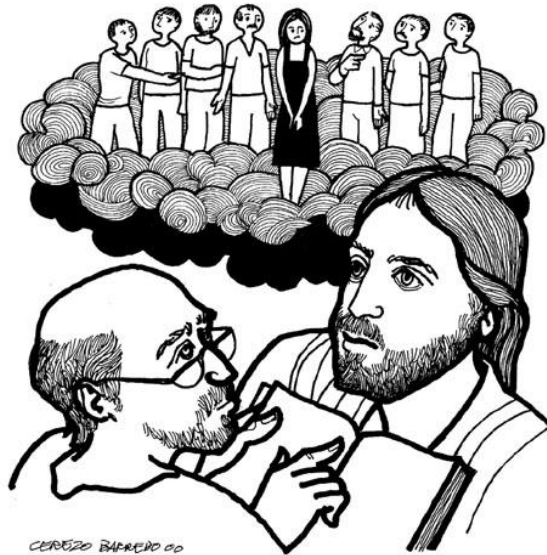




WODEN VALLEY UNITING CHURCH

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Resurrection Now!

10 a.m. Worship 9th November 2025

Jesus practiced radical inclusion! All are welcome here.

We Gather as People of God

The Gong is sounded 3 times

Prelude Music

Acknowledgement of First Peoples

Lighting the Community Candle

Call to Worship

Come, people of God, to this place of hope and renewal.

We come to worship the God of life, who brings light out of darkness.

The Holy One is not the God of the dead, but of the living.

We come to celebrate life in all its fullness — life made new in Christ.

Come with open hearts and willing spirits, ready to meet the Living God.

We come to worship, to give thanks, and to be renewed by God's love.

Song – Immortal, invisible, God only wise

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Welcome & Introduction

Prayer of Approach and Saying Sorry

Passing the Peace

We Reflect on the Word for our time

Readings from the Bible and the World Around Us

Psalm 145

PFAS 145B (Tune: JERUSALEM)

1. I will exalt my God and King,
and I will ever praise your name.
I will extol you every day
and evermore your praise proclaim.
You, Lord, are greatly to be praised,
your greatness is beyond all thought.
From age to age your people tell
the mighty wonders you have wrought.

2. On your most glorious majesty
and on your deeds my mind will dwell.
Your deeds will fill the world with awe,
and all your greatness I will tell.
Your matchless goodness and your grace
your people will commemorate;
and all your truth and righteousness
our joyful song will celebrate.

3. The Lord our God is rich in grace,
tender to us, compassionate.
His anger is most slow to rise;
his love and kindness are most great.
The Lord is good in all his ways;
his creatures know his constant care.
To all his works his love extends;
all creatures in his mercies share.

4. All you have made will praise you, Lord;
your mighty acts your saints will show,
till all the peoples on the earth
the splendor of your kingdom know.
Eternal is your kingdom, Lord,
forever strong and ever sure;
while generations rise and die,
your glorious reign will still endure.

Luke 20:27-38

The Question about the Resurrection

²⁷ Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him ²⁸ and asked him a question: “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹ Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman and died childless; ³⁰ then the second ³¹ and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³² Finally the woman also died. ³³ In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.”

³⁴ Jesus said to them, “Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage, ³⁵ but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶ Indeed, they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷ And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸ Now he is God not of the dead but of the living, for to him all of them are alive.”

Reflection – Resurrection Now!

We Respond to the Word

Song – Awesome God

(Please stand as you are able)

**Our God is an awesome God
Who reigns from heaven above,
With wisdom power and might,
Our God is an awesome God.**

(repeat x2)

Mission Praise 1005

Light the Care Candle

Offering Prayer

Prayers of the People

Leader: God of life,

Response: **hear our prayer.**

We offer these prayers in the name of Jesus Christ,
who brings life out of death and hope out of despair,
and who teaches us to pray, saying:

**Our Father in heaven,
let your name be kept holy.
Let your kingdom come.
Let your will be done on earth
as it is done in heaven.
Give us our daily bread today.
Forgive us as we forgive others.
Don't allow us to be tempted.
Instead, rescue us from the evil one,
Amen.**

Song – Yours be the glory, risen, conquering Son

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Blessing

The Community Candle is extinguished

Postlude

'This week' at Woden Valley Uniting Church

Notices

Significant birthdays, anniversaries or events

Travel Candles

Fellowship

Morning tea is now served.

You are invited to share in the time of fellowship.

Order of Service has congregation responses printed in **bold**

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