“That night God did so. Only the fleece was dry; all the ground was covered with dew.” Judges 6:40

CALL TO WORSHIP: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place? Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully. Let us worship our Lord.

INVOCATION: O God, you summon the day to dawn, you teach the morning to waken the earth. For you the valleys shall sing for joy, the trees of the field shall clap their hands. For you the kings of the earth shall bow, the poor and the persecuted shall shout for joy. Your love and mercy shall last forever, fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise. We praise your holy name even as we remember the prayer your son taught us when he said, “Our Father…..

ACT OF PRAISE: Psalm 26 Reader: Wayne Gebhardt

1 Vindicate me, LORD, for I have led a blameless life; I have trusted in the LORD and have not faltered.
2 Test me, LORD, and try me, examine my heart and my mind; for I have always been mindful of your unfailing love and have lived in reliance on your faithfulness.
3 I do not sit with the deceitful, nor do I associate with hypocrites.
4 I abhor the assembly of evildoers and refuse to sit with the wicked.
5 I wash my hands in innocence, and go about your altar, LORD,
6 proclaiming aloud your praise and telling of all your wonderful deeds.
7 LORD, I love the house where you live, the place where your glory dwells.
8 Do not take away my soul along with sinners, my life with those who are bloodthirsty,
9 in whose hands are wicked schemes, whose right hands are full of bribes.
10 I lead a blameless life; deliver me and be merciful to me.
11 My feet stand on level ground; in the great congregation I will praise the LORD.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Judges 6:36-40 Reader: Wayne Gebhardt

36 Gideon said to God, “If you will save Israel by my hand as you have promised— look, I will place a wool fleece on the threshing floor. If there is dew only on the fleece and all the ground is dry, then I will know that you will save Israel by my hand, as you said.” 38 And that is what happened. Gideon rose early the next day; he squeezed the fleece and wrung out the dew—a bowlful of water. 39 Then Gideon said to God, “Do not be angry with me. Let me make just one more request. Allow me one more test with the fleece, but this time make the fleece dry and let the ground be covered with dew.” 40 That night God did so. Only the fleece was dry; all the ground was covered with dew.

MESSAGE: Gideon

CLOSING PRAYER: Grant us, Lord God, the vision of your kingdom, forgiveness and new life, and the stirring of your Spirit, so that we may share your vision, proclaim your love, and change this world in the name of Christ. Amen.