

Good Enough:

Embracing the Imperfections
of Life and Faith

"So much is out of our control."



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Prelude *Liebster Jesu, wit wind hier* Chris Kollar

Welcome & Announcements Pastor

Passing of the Peace

Opening Song *Jesus Shall Reign #157 v. 1-4* All

Call to Worship Chas Henson

**Holy One, Our Light and Salvation,
we call out to you,
sometimes afraid of the adversaries in life.
Shelter us in days of trouble, lead us on level paths.
Open us this day to your grace and peace,
transform our frustrations
into simple and good enough moments that fill our days.
Amen.**

Anthem *What Wondrous Love is This* Choir

Joys & Concerns		All
Prayer Song	<i>O Lord, Hear My Prayer</i>	All
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor
Lord's Prayer		

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
 Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass
 against us.
 And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.
 Amen.**

Prayer for the Offering		Chas Henson
Doxology	<i>Old 100 #95 alt lyrics</i>	All
Song of Preparation	<i>Precious Lord, Take My Hand #474 v.1-3</i>	All
Holy Scripture	Philippians 3: 17-4:1 (<i>The Message</i>)	Chas Henson

3 ¹⁷⁻¹⁹ Stick with me, friends. Keep track of those you see running this same course, headed for this same goal. There are many out there taking other paths, choosing other goals, and trying to get you to go along with them. I've warned you of them many times; sadly, I'm having to do it again. All they want is easy street. They hate Christ's Cross. But easy street is a dead-end street. Those who live there make their bellies their gods; belches are their praise; all they can think of is their appetites.

²⁰⁻²¹ But there's far more to life for us. We're citizens of high heaven! We're waiting the arrival of the Savior, the Master, Jesus Christ, who will transform our earthy bodies into glorious bodies like his own. He'll make us beautiful and whole with the same powerful skill by which he is putting everything as it should be, under and around him.

4 My dear, dear friends! I love you so much. I do want the very best for you. You make me feel such joy, fill me with such pride. Don't waver. Stay on track, steady in God.

Luke 13: 31-35 (*The Message*)

³¹ Just then some Pharisees came up and said, “Run for your life! Herod’s got your number. He’s out to kill you!”

³²⁻³⁵ Jesus said, “Tell that fox that I’ve no time for him right now. Today and tomorrow I’m busy clearing out the demons and healing the sick; the third day I’m wrapping things up. Besides, it’s not proper for a prophet to come to a bad end outside Jerusalem.

Jerusalem, Jerusalem, killer of prophets,
abuser of the messengers of God!
How often I’ve longed to gather your children,
gather your children like a hen,
Her brood safe under her wings—
but you refused and turned away!
And now it’s too late: You won’t see me again
until the day you say,
‘Blessed is he
who comes in
the name of God.’”

A word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon	So much is out of our control	Pastor
Closing Song	<i>Take Time to Be Holy #395</i>	All
A Blessing for When You Realize Everyone is Struggling		Chas Henson
Benediction		Pastor
Postlude	<i>Requiem</i>	Chris Kollar

Worship Notes:

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Pastor: Rev. Shirley DeLarme **Liturgist:** Gloria Schwartz **Music Team:** Ryan Batcheller, Eric and Jennifer Bowker, Jeff Mitchell, Pat Gerdes, Nicole Cassidy, and Diana Young

Organ/Piano: Chris Kollar **Producer:** Port Orchard U.M.C. Audio Visual Team

Announcements:

This Week's Meetings/Activities:

Feb. 25th (TODAY) trustees meeting @ 11am Library; Women in Mission Game Day @ 2pm

Feb. 26th (Monday) Caregiver Support Group @ 11am; Communication Team @ 6:30pm

Feb. 27th (Tuesday) Family Kitchen (serving starts @ 5pm) @ First Lutheran Community Church

Feb. 28th (Thursday) Bell Practice @ 5pm; Choir Practice @ 7:15pm

Next Week:

March 5th (Tuesday) SPR @ 6:30pm

March 7th (Thursday) Bell Practice @ 5pm; Choir Practice @ 7:15pm

March 10th (Sunday) UMM sponsored theater outing @ 3pm

The United Methodist Men are inviting you to an afternoon at the Port Orchard Community Theater on Bay Street on Sunday March 10 at 3:00PM to see STINKY CHEESE. This is a hilarious adaptation of the children's book "The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales"

This is for all POUMC people - men, women, friends to have an entertaining time together. If more than 10 people sign up we will get a discounted price for the tickets as follows: Regular price is \$22 per seat. Group price is \$20 each. Senior discount(over 60) with group discount is \$18 each. **Sign up before March 6.** Signups are in the fellowship hall or contact the church office.



Women in Mission Game Day TODAY @ 2pm!

Come have fun and enjoy fellowship while playing games.

Bring a snack to share and your favorite board or card game.



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