



# HONORING OUR PAST

*Committed to Our Future*

## First Church

First United Methodist Church of Seattle

**170**

**YEARS OF STEWARDSHIP**

First United Methodist Church of Seattle is a progressive faith community offering a place to grow spiritually and a refuge of inclusive Christianity. We use our voices and energy to advocate for persons on society's margins and for all God's creation.



Prayers of the People

Jackie Celin

Prayer Response

TFWS #2222 "The Servant Song" v. 2,5

We are pilgrims on a journey; we're together on this road.

We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony,  
born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

- PROCLAIMING -

Introducing the Scriptures

Rev. Jeremy

Old Testament

Psalm 91 (NRSVue)

Sue Porter

New Testament

2 Timothy 1:3-14 (NRSVue)

Violet Boyer

This is the word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"The Refuge that Refuses to Retreat"

Rev. Jeremy

- RESPONDING -

Invitation to the Offering

Jackie Celin

Offertory

*Amazing Grace* - arr. Seiko Werts  
Seiko Werts, soloist; Elisabeth Ellis, pianist

\* Consecration of Stewardship Pledges

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Rev. Jeremy

\* Offering Response UMH 94 "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Rev. Jeremy

**\*\*The 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 and ever. Amen.

Prayer After Communion

\* Closing Hymn

UMH #114 - "Many Gifts, One Spirit"

\* Blessing & Sending

Rev. Jeremy

*\*All may stand as able.*

*\*\*You are invited to use the translation of the Lord's Prayer with which you are most comfortable.*

*Our Thanks to Those Helping in Worship: Lay Worship Leader, Jackie Celin; Reader, Sue Porter; Reader, Violet Boyer; Communion Steward, Violet Boyer; Front Door Greeter, Shawn Smith; Audio-Visual Operator, Laura Celin.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**170th Celebration & Reception:** Celebration of our Past and Future. Today, there will be a special reception after worship in the fellowship hall, with trinkets and treasures from our past 170 years on display, along with new things you've never seen before! Come help us celebrate turning 170!

**2024 Stewardship Campaign "Honoring our Past, Committed to our Future":** During our Stewardship giving campaign this year, we invite you to consider how we can partner together to "honor our past, commit to our future" as a community, as an urban church, and as caretakers of the earth. Find out more information about the campaign or make your pledge today by using the QR code or visiting [FirstChurchSeattle.org/give](https://FirstChurchSeattle.org/give)



**Earth Pledge 2024:** The Climate Justice Working Group (CJWG) and the Stewardship Committee are inviting members of the First Church community to make "Earth Pledges" in conjunction with their 2024 giving pledges. Find out more information about creation care actions or make your pledge today by using the QR code or visiting [FirstChurchSeattle.org/give/earthpledge](https://FirstChurchSeattle.org/give/earthpledge)



**Poetry & Faith Sunday Class:** Join Nov 5, 12 and 19 at 9:00am in room 301 for Poetry & Faith Sunday Class.

**Food Services Volunteers:** As we continue to grow our church community and events, we are in need of volunteers to help us with hosting opportunities for Coffee Hour and Lunch and Learn activities. We would like to invite members to support this food ministry. Find out more information by using the QR code or talk with Duuna Evans at coffee hour.



**Thank you for your offerings and your Communication Cards!** Thank you for your support of First Church missions and ministries! You can drop your offering & communication card in the offering plate during the Offertory. Or you can make a gift online by using the QR code to the right with your smartphone, or at [FirstChurchSeattle.org/give](https://FirstChurchSeattle.org/give)



## ABOUT US

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We're called "First Church" because we are Seattle's first congregation, established in 1853. We cherish our place in Seattle's past, present, and future. First Church is a proud member of the **Reconciling Ministries Network**, a community "*committed to intersectional justice across and beyond the United Methodist connection, working for the full participation of all LGBTQ+ people throughout the life and leadership of the Church.*"