

A Few of my Favorite Things



First Church
First United Methodist Church of Seattle

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.

Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes that we can see
all the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.

- PROCLAIMING -

Introducing the Preacher **Rev. Kathryn Everett**

Old Testament Reading **Micah 6:1-8 (NRSVue)** **Ann Shaffer**

Old Testament Reading **Mark 4:26-34 (NRSVue)** **Wally Shaffer**

This is the word of Life.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon ***What's Good?*** **Sophia Agtarap**

- RESPONDING -

Invitation to the Offering **Rev. Kathryn Everett**

Offertory ***Terra Beata* - arr. By Janet Crawley and Don Crawley**
Janet Crawley, Crystal Bowls; Don Crawley, Organ

*** Offering Response** **TFWS #2242 "Walk with Me" verse 4**

Walk with me, I will walk with you,
and build the land that God has planned
where love shines through.
When you share your faith with me
and work for life made new,

the witness of your faithfulness
calls me to walk with you.
Walk with me, I will walk with you,
and build the land that God has planned
where love shines through.

Call to Discipleship **Rev. Kathryn Everett**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion **Rev. Kathryn Everett**

****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.

- SENDING -

*** Closing Hymn** **UMH #474 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"**

Blessing and Sending **Sophia Agtarap**

Postlude ***Corale from A Cycle of Eight Short Pieces for Organ,***
Op. 154, No. 8 (1934) by Sigfrid Karg-Elert **Don Crawley, organist**

**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, Kathryn Everett; Reader, Ann Shaffer; Reader, Wally Shaffer; Communion Steward, Jane Gregg; Music, Don Crawley; Audio-Visual Operator, Laura Celin*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Toda | Summer Recital Series: Storytelling Through Song: Dichterliebe and The American

Songbook -Join us after service for our second Summer Recital Series with Cary Lee and Andrew Brandon- Rumman. Enjoy refreshments by Duuna after the service and then come back to the sanctuary for this light and lovely program! Use the QR code to make a free will donation for the music fund!



Adult Spirituality: TheoEd | June 16 & 23: Join the adult group at 9:00 Sunday in room 301. After viewing a short TheoEd video, we will discuss the video. all are welcome, in person and virtually. Learn more online on the church event page.

Help us purchase 5000 Treats for Pride Sunday: Each year we serve cookies / snacks, drinks, and Communion for all at the end of the Pride Parade route (the corner of 2nd and Denny). You can also make a donation to cover the cost of cookies / snacks. A lot of people march in this parade, and we typically go through around 5000 cookies / snacks. We welcome your donations as a way to be part of this celebration! Scan the QR code or visit FirstChurchSeattle.org/pride



Volunteer at Pride 2024: We need volunteers to sign up for setting up, for handing out cookies and drinks, for being stationed inside the narthex to direct people to the bathrooms, and for cleaning up. We have morning and afternoon volunteer shifts. Lunch will be provided for volunteers who request it. Learn more online on the church event page.

An Evening with Lifelong Climate Activist Bill McKibben: Tuesday, July 2, 7:00 pm, An Evening with Lifelong Climate Activist Bill McKibben, hosted by First Church. Third Act Washington (TAWA) is presenting a talk by Bill McKibben, who will be issuing a call to action on climate and democracy, followed by a Q&A. Register online on the church event page.

Leave it to Beavers – Sun., June 23 at noon: Join us in-person or virtually for a Meaningful Movies at First Church lunch event to watch a 10-minute video and hear from April Rhodes with Beavers Northwest to learn how beavers support healthy ecosystems and to see fun beaver artifacts. Children are welcome! Register online on the church event page.

Thank you for your offerings and Communication Cards! You can drop them in the offering plate or make a gift online by using the QR code with your smartphone, or at FirstChurchSeattle.org/give

ABOUT US



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."

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