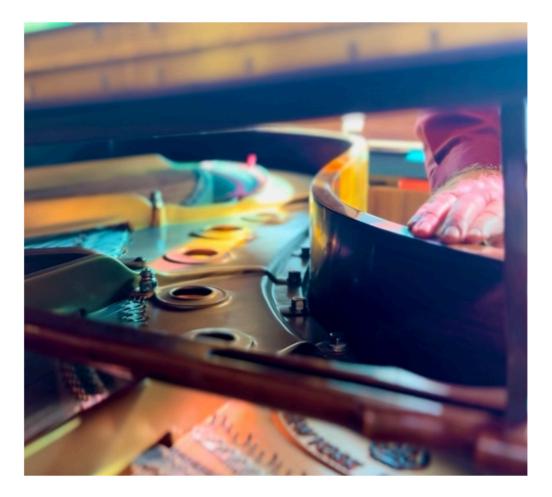
A Few of my Favorite Things





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. First United Methodist Church of Seattle 180 Denny Way Seattle, WA 98109 June 16, 2024 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

- GATHERING -

Prelude Sweet By and By, S.F. Bennett, J.P. Webster, Arr. by Matt Hyzer Don Crawley, pianist

* Call to Worship	(Source: enfleshed)	Rev. Kathryn Everett	
God meets us in our fear.	God is abundantly p	patient.	
They meet us in our messiness.	God is abundantly u	God is abundantly understanding.	
God does not ask us to be a self-improvement project;	They know the way broken our hearts.	They know the way the world has broken our hearts. It breaks Theirs too. Come, let us meet with the Brokenhearted God.	
They are not tapping Their impatient	It breaks Theirs too		
toes,	,		
waiting for us get it all together (whatever that means).	Brokenhearted God		
	For wide are the ar	ms of Love.	
* Opening Hymn UMH 117	"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"		
* Passing of the Peace		Rev. Kathryn Everett	
The peace of Christ be with you. And	also with you.		
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Kathryn Everett	
Land Acknowledgement		Rev. Kathryn Everett	
	- CENTERING -		
Lighting the Community Candle Whoever you are, wherever you find y across the spectrum of human existen in a world full of questions, doubts, an may this community be a place of com Know this: There is nothing that can se Christ invites you – Christ invites us – t	ce, sexuality, identity, ability, or priv ad a climate in crisis; apanionship and healing for you. aparate you from God's all-embracin	ng love.	

Special Music Keep on the Sunny Side of Life- Ada Blenkhorn, J. Howard Entwisle Janet Crawley, Soprano; Don Crawley, Piano

Prayers of the People

Prayer Response TFWS 2128 "Come and Find the Quiet Center" verse 1 Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead, find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed:

Rev. Kathryn Everett

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 Pread	cher	Rev. Kathryn Everett		
Old Testament Reading	ng Micah 6:1-8 (N	RSVue) Ann Shaffer		
Old Testament Reading	ng Mark 4:26-34 (N	IRSVue) Wally Shaffer		
This is the word Thanks be to G				
Sermon	What's Goo	od? Sophia Agtarap		
- RESPONDING -				
Invitation to the Offe	ring	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 Ho	ly Communion	Rev. Kathryn Everett		
be thy name.	art in heaven, hallowed ne, thy will be done on eaven.	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 A		Sophia Agtarap		
Postlude C	Corale from A Cycle of Eight Sho			

*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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