

# 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.



**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:  
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. Jackie Celin**

**Old Testament Reading**

**Psalm 133 (NRSVUE)**

**Kurt Armbruster**

**New Testament Reading**

**Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 (NRSVUE)**

**Bruce Hall**

This is the word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

**Sermon**

***My Top 5 Favorite Things About Seattle***

**Reagan Page**

**- RESPONDING -**

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Erin Elaine Gail**

**Offertory**

***Let Us Break Bread Together***

**Tess Altiveros, soprano; Elisabeth Ellis, pianist**

**\* 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. Jackie Celin**

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

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**\*\*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**

**TFWS 2222 “The Servant Song”**

## Blessing and Sending

Rev. Jackie Celin

## Postlude

*Grand chœur en ré majeur* - Albert Renaud      Elisabeth Ellis, 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, Erin Elaine Gail; Reader, Kurt Armbruster; Reader, Bruce Hall; Communion Steward, Peter Jabin; Greeter, Karen McOmber; Music, Elisabeth Ellis; Audio-Visual Operator, Laura Celin*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Adult Spirituality Class | *Requiem*:** On July 21, join Don and Janet Crawley, along with Elisabeth Ellis and Glenn Gregg, to explore the requiem mass. The requiem mass is among the most powerful and emotionally moving pieces of music ever created. The class will include listening to excerpts from various requiems. We will meet at 9AM in room 301 or you can join us online. Learn more on our website under Events.

**Game Night - Cafe Cosmos:** On July 30 at 7pm, bring your favorite board game or join in with others as we enjoy food, fun, fellowship, and either competition or collaboration (depending on the game). All are welcome! Sign Up on our website under Events.

**Welcome Reception for Pastor Wongee:** Join us on July 21st in the narthex to welcome Pastor Wongee!

**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](https://www.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.*"

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