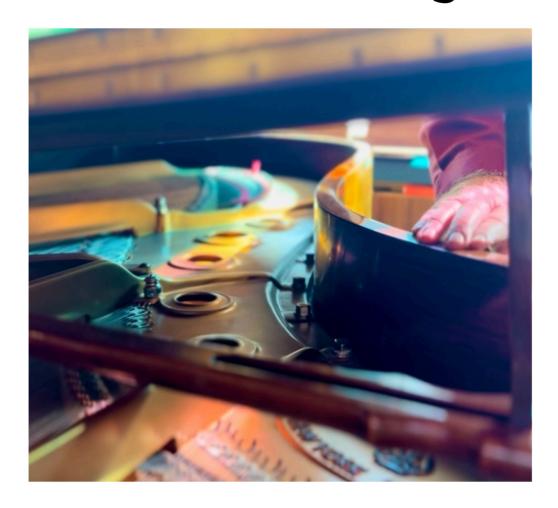
A Few of my Favorite Things





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

July 21, 2024 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

- GATHERING -

Prelude TFWS 2232 Come Now, Prince of Peace (O So-So)

Tess Altiveros, soprano; Elisabeth Ellis, pianist

* Call to Worship (Source: enfleshed) Barbara Moreland

The Spirit of Christ is full of wisdom: She moves toward us when we are

She blesses our learning and our unwell.

unlearning, She makes a way for us to rest.

She is not overwhelmed by the work to Come, Spirit of Christ, live among us,

be done. Wisdom and Compassion dwell in our

The Spirit of Christ overflows with hearts.

compassion:

* Opening Hymn Worship and Song 3152 "Welcome" - Mark Miller

* Passing of the Peace Barbara Moreland

The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Jackie Celin

Land Acknowledgement Barbara Moreland

- CENTERING -

Lighting the Community Candle

Barbara Moreland

Whoever you are, wherever you find yourself today, across the spectrum of human existence, sexuality, identity, ability, or privilege; in a world full of questions, doubts, and a climate in crisis; may this community be a place of companionship and healing for you.

Know this: There is nothing that can separate you from God's all-embracing love. Christ invites you – Christ invites us – to find him in worship and celebration today.

Special Music We Are Not Alone - Pepper Choplin
Sanctuary Choir; Cary Lee, soloist; Elisabeth Ellis, director

Prayers of the People Barbara Moreland

Prayer Response TFWS 2200 O Lord, Hear My Prayer sung 2X

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer

When I call, answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.

Come and listen to me.

Celebration of an Appointment

SPRC Chair, Jane Gregg

- PROCLAIMING -

Old Testament Reading Psalm 23 (NRSVUE) Nickie Askov

New Testament Reading Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 (NRSVUE) Violet Boyer

This is the word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon Christ is our Peace Rev. Wongee Joh

- RESPONDING -

Invitation to the Offering Barbara Moreland

Offertory Shall Not Want - Maverick City Music, arr. Grant Wall
Tess Altiveros, soloist; Elisabeth Ellis, pianist

* Offering Response TFWS 2058 "Shepherd me O God" sung 2X

Shepherd me, O God, from death into life.

beyond my wants, beyond my fears,

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

**The Lord's Prayer:

Our God, 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.

Rev. Wongee Joh & Pastor Jackie Celin

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.

Call to Discipleship Rev. Jackie Celin

- SENDING -

* Closing Hymn UMH 529 "How Firm a Foundation"

Blessing and Sending Rev. Wongee Joh

Postlude Improvisation on "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" 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, Barbara Moreland; Reader, Nickie Askov; Reader, Violet Boyer; Communion Steward, Violet Boyer; Greeter, Beth Snyder; Music, Elisabeth Ellis; Audio-Visual Operator, Laura Celin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Game Night - Reuben's Brews (Fremont): 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.

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."









