



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.

- GATHERING -

Prelude	"O Love,	That Will	Not Let Me Go"	arr. by Elisa	beth Ellis, pianist	
* Call to Worship		(Source:	enfleshed)		Violet Boyer	
Here is the honest call, the horest call, the horest call, the horest call, the horest call and the sacred task of our lives: To seek and be sought by Low When we betray Love out of the original of the sacred or shame Love calls us to account	ve	tation, Love looks us in the face Love asks us to tend and mer Love cherishes and guides us and fills our hearts with cour We belong to Love! Let us listen for Love's messag		age		
*Opening Hymn TFWS #2210 "Joy Comes with the Dawn"						
* Passing of the Peace					Rev. Wongee Joh	
The joy of the Lord is your strength—peace be with you! And also with you!						
Welcome and Announcemer	nts				Rev. Wongee Joh	
Land Acknowledgement					Violet Boyer	
- CENTERING -						
Lighting the Community Can	dle				Violet Boyer	
Whoever you are, wherever Across the spectrum of hum In a world full of questions, May this community be a pl There is nothing that can se Christ invites you – Christ in	nan existen doubts, an lace of com parate us fi	ce, sexualit d a climate panionship rom God's	y, identity, ability, or in crisis; and healing for you all-embracing love.	1.		
Special Music		Dakota	•			
Sanctuary Choir; Elisabeth Ellis, Director and Pianist						
Prayers of the People					Violet Boyer	
Prayer Response UMH #338 "Where He Leads Me" verse 4						

He will give me grace and glory, he will give me grace and glory, he will give me grace and glory, and go with me, with me all the way. Where he leads me I will follow, where he leads me I will follow, where he leads me I will follow; I'll go with him, with him all the way.

Old Testament	Psalm 30	Ann Shaffer			
Gospel Reading This is the Thanks be	John 21:1-19 word of Life. e to God.	Wally Shaffer			
Sermon	"Where You Do Not Want To Go"	Rev. Wongee Joh			
	- RESPONDING -				
Invitation to the	Violet Boyer				
Native American	Violet Boyer				
Offertory Music You Will Be Found, from Dear Evan Hansen Cary Lee, soloist; Elisabeth Ellis, pianist					
Doxology UMH #95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.					
* Prayer of Dedic	ation	Rev. Wongee Joh			
The Sacrament of Holy Communion Rev. Wongee Joh and Dan Gustafs					
Call to Disciplesh	ip	Barbara Moreland			
*Closing Hymn TFWS #2184 "Sent Out in Jesus Name" (3X)					
Benediction		Rev. Wongee Joh			
Postlude	Postlude Improvisation on "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" Elisabeth Ellis, organist				

*Please rise in body or spirit

**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: Worship Leader, Violet Boyer; Readers, Ann Shaffer, Wally Shaffer; Communion Steward, Violet Boyer; Communion Assistant, Dan Gustafson; Front Door Greeter, Teresa Benedict; Audio-Visual Operator, Laura Celin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Spiritual Practice of Social transformation with Dan Wolpert: In his revelatory new book *Looking Inward, Living Outward,* popular spiritual leader Daniel Wolpert calls us back to a life of prayer and twelve specific spiritual practices that re-orient our gaze outward in acts of social transformation. Join us before worship for a four part series: The Spiritual Practice of Social Transformation. Scan the QR code to register!



Social & Climate Justice in Action! Volunteering at the Furniture Repair Bank: The Furniture Repair Bank is an arm of Zero Waste Washington, and they promote reusing furniture by saving it from landfills and then partner with organizations to donate it to people transitioning out of houselessness, refugees, and the like. No experience is required -



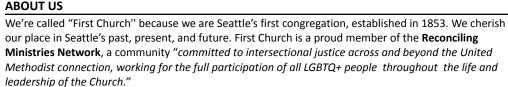
seriously - they teach you how to use their equipment and help teach people how to paint and sand. If you have upholstery or sewing experience, they will happily have you do that work too! The number of volunteers is capped at 25, so sign up soon! Scan the QR code to register!

Workshop: Deep Listening as an Act of Grace: In three lively and participative 1-hour sessions, come explore how we can use listening as a vehicle for bonding, understanding and healing. Learn "roadblocks" to avoid. Explore a better alternative: Deep Active Listening. Craft effective and helpful responses to problem messages from people you care about | 3 sessions after church: 4/27, 5/4 and 5/11 - Conf Rm 301 | Facilitator: Alex Smith | Scan the QR code to register!

We're Hiring: The Youth and Children's Ministries Coordinator at First Church is responsible for executing educational and fellowship programs for young people from birth through the end of high school, under the direction of the Associate Pastor of Community and Congregational Engagement. If this position sounds like a good fit for you or someone you know, please forward this information!

Treats for Church: We cherish the moments of snacks and fellowship after the service. To help reduce costs for coffee hour, we're seeking 1-2 volunteers each month to contribute treats. Your support will ensure we can keep this special time going strong! Scan the QR code to sign up!

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