



4th Sunday after Pentecost

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.

- GATHERING -

Prelude *My Country, 'Tis of Thee - a Prayer for Change* Elisabeth Ellis, pianist

*** Call to Worship** *enfleshed* Erin Elaine Gail

Come to worship with a heart of hospitality—
**welcoming neighbors, immigrants, and those
systematically excluded.** **openhearted to what others have to share
with you.**

Come to worship as a gracious guest—
Hallelujah! Community is built in ordinary
relationships
**and the Holy Spirit guides us in the ways of
solidarity.**

***Opening Hymn** TFWS# 2153 *“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”*

*** Passing of the Peace** Erin Elaine Gail

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

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Jackie Celin

Land Acknowledgement Erin Elaine Gail

- CENTERING -

Lighting the Community Candle Erin Elaine Gail

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

Special Music *This is my Song - Lloyd Stone, tune: Finlandia*
Tess Altiveros, soprano; Elisabeth Ellis, pianist

Children and Youth Program Moment

Prayers of the People Erin Elaine Gail

Prayer response UMH#2171 *“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meet our New Chairs for Pride + Faith: Join us in the sanctuary after worship for a quick meet and greet with our new chairs of Pride + Faith!

Shoes for Guests of Shared Breakfast: We're collecting new and gently used adult shoes—especially athletic styles—for guests of our Shared Breakfast program in need. If you'd like to contribute, please bring your donation to church and connect with Rev. Jackie Celin. Thank you for supporting our community with care and compassion!

Treat Volunteers for Coffee Hour: 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!

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!



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Need a nametag?



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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