



The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time...

- Jonah 3:1

The Bell peals, calling us to worship.



Gathering Music

Guiding Light, by F. Vance

Toddie Downs

Welcome

Pastor Lee

Thank you for taking time to connect with God and community today. It is good to be together while apart. Online space can be sacred space. May our worship today calm our fears, inspire our desires, and empower positive change within and us.

Call to Worship

Jacque Lindstrand

One: "Even now," declares the LORD, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning."

All: *Rend your heart and not your garments.*

One: Return to the LORD your God, for God is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and relents from sending calamity.

All: *Who knows? The LORD may turn and relent, and leave behind a blessing...* - Joel 2:12-14a

Song *Lord Reign in Me*, by B. Brown

Unison Prayer

Reining One, Our Rock and Our Redeemer -

Like Jonah we cry from our distress and discover you are with us. Thank you for the comfort and the challenge you provide as we journey on together. Here we are to worship and to wonder, to sing and to surrender, to pour out - and to be filled. Amen.

Time with Children of All Ages Do Overs



Song of illumination *Gloria, Gloria # 72*

Scripture Jonah 3:1-10

Linda Boord

Open your home Bible, or find Text online at

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Jonah+3&version=NRSV>

Message Jonah Series 3; *God Changed God's Mind*

Song *Be the Center*, by M. Frye

Prayers of the People with Marcia Bennett Reinert

Take a moment to soak in God's presence. Breathe. Lay your fears and burdens down. Confess your sin. Turn toward life in full. God invites you! Lift up your thanksgivings, hopes, loves, and self-offerings...Commune with the *One Who Is*. Conclude with the **Lord's Prayer**.

Personal Story Sharing

Reri MacLean, SUMC Inclusion Committee, introduced by Carol Morrison

Offertory with *Bring Me To Life* by B. Norman

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Community Announcements (see below)

Closing Song *Amen*

Thank you for being here today.

Reflection Questions for thought, conversation, and action:

1. When have you failed God? And then what happened?
2. Are you or your community being called to repentance these days? (Repentance = to turn around, to go beyond the minds that you have had, to see things differently, to do things differently!) What would fasting, sackcloth and ashes look like for you? What form can repentance take in your own life this week or season?
3. When have you been given a second chance, and what did you do with it? Or what second chance are you in need of right now? Where do you see God in that past or present experience?

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What are we doing here?

*We are becoming the voice, hands and heart of Christ, fostering discipleship that transforms the world! * We are practicing radical hospitality, passionate worship, intentional faith development, risk-taking mission & service, and extravagant generosity. * Together in Christ we are caring for our congregation, welcoming the stranger, and empowered for our callings in community.*

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* Our parking lot **Labyrinth is open for use**. Thanks to Connie and Rudy Edwards for their support getting it started. **Come give it a try, while it lasts!** This activity is open to the neighborhood and companions the *Journey's with Jonah* series for our congregation. (Labyrinths are symbolic of life's journey. Monks used them as a form of pilgrimage when travel to Jerusalem was not possible.) The parking lot labyrinth is drawn with approximately 360 yards of painter's tape, which is affordable and easy to work with, but also vulnerable to rain. Improvement ideas welcome. Check it out while it lasts!

* **Zoom viewing of *For They Know Not What They Do*, Tuesday August 25, 7 pm** -Our Inclusion Committee invites us to watch via screen sharing, *For They Know Not What They Do*, a 90 minute film from Reconciling Ministries Network. Tune in on <https://greaternw.zoom.us/j/93229158826> . Directed by renowned filmmaker Daniel Karlake, the film takes a progressive political stance which not everyone in the congregation may share, but the personal messages are powerful and worth the watch. On **Thursday, August 27, 7 pm we'll meet on Zoom a second time** (same link) **to discuss the film**. We hope you'll take this opportunity to engage with this important matter in our church via *For They Know Not What They Do*.

* **Congregational Care:** Tom Boord will be serving as Congregational Care Coordinator while Kathleen is away this month. Thanks Tom! If a need or prayer request arises, please contact Tom (425-495-2805) or me (425-444-5556).

* **Show & Tell / Story Time for Kids** – Join Wendy Holloway Tuesdays at 10:30 am for kids show & tell, and reading time. Connect over Zoom regularly on Tuesdays at 10:30 am, <https://greaternw.zoom.us/j/94179861022> . If dialing in by phone, call 1 253 215 8782 and note meeting ID #: 941 798 610 22.

* **Wednesday Learning Circle** continues this week. Thanks to Jacque Lindstrand for facilitating. We'll be reflecting on chapters 16 & 17 of Richard Rohr's latest book **The Universal Christ**. We're almost the end of this soul-stirring read!

* **Friday Coffee Breaks** - Join Tom Boord and friends **Fridays at 10 am** for a time of socializing and casual conversation. Gathering on zoom <https://greaternw.zoom.us/j/99811626121>. If dialing in by phone, call 253-215-8782 and offer meeting ID number 99811626121 when asked.

* **School Supplies with Love Snoqualmie, Mt Si Lutheran, and Snoqualmie Valley Food Bank** – Thanks to all who participated in this back-to-school supplies drive. Items have been delivered to Mt Si Lutheran for sorting and distribution through the food bank.

* **Free Fresh Food from Farm to Family with St. Clare's – 11 am to 4 pm Friday August 28:** Pick up boxes of farm-fresh food and share them in a covid-safe way with family, friends and neighbors. Just drive through the front or back parking area at St Clare's (8650 Railroad Ave, Snoqualmie, WA 98065), 11 am – 4 pm, Friday August 28. Keep a box for yourself, and deliver one or two more to neighbors if you like. All the food is packaged and USDA approved. Mostly fresh vegies! This is part of the food rescue program. In addition to keeping people fed and honoring the fruits of the earth, it supports farmers who normally supply restaurants that are now closed or limited. Enjoy taking part in whatever way you can!

* **Worship Leaders Wanted** – If you enjoy reading scripture and bringing words to life in community Shelley Huestis (425-283-6007) would love to hear from you! Shelley coordinates the readers and liturgists for each worship service, and delights in connecting.

* **Facebook group - By the Riverside** – invites soulful discussion and connection. Please contact Linda Boord (mazieb.6@gmail.com, 425-691-8219) if you'd like to participate.

* **Sanctuary visits** – The church sanctuary can be available for individuals who would like to pray/reflect/meditate in that space. Just schedule a time that you'd like to come by with Pastor Lee (425-444-5556), and observe the posted covid precautions while in the building.

* **Reopening Taskforce** meets this afternoon at 4 pm on zoom: <https://greaternw.zoom.us/j/98984125771> .Thanks to Greg and Toddie Downs, Wendy Holloway, Tom Boord, Reri MacLean and Pastor Lee for working toward a care-full & phased reopening of the church building.

* **Covid Precaution Requirements at the church:** The church building remains closed to regular uses. If you are stopping by, please be careful to observe all of the required covid precautions as posted at the entrances: wash hands upon arrival, wear a mask, stay 6 ft. or more away from others, and if using the toilet – close the lid before flushing. List of required precautions, masks and hand sanitizer are available at the two main entry doors. Meanwhile, we are blessed to virtual and other ways to stay connected with each other, newly discovered neighbors, and God.
