



Is it right for you to be angry?

- Jonah 4:4 and 9

The Bell peals, calling us to worship.



Gathering Music

Michelle Wilkinson

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

Dawn Finney

One: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

All: *Bless the LORD, O my soul, and do not forget all God's benefits* —

One: ...who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the Pit,

All: ...who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy. – Psalm 103:1-4

Hymn *Praise to the LORD, the Almighty*

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Unison Prayer

Merciful One -

When the Ninevites repented of their evil ways, you changed the consequences in store for them. Help us also to turn from violence, and to welcome mercy.

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 Back-to-School Blessing

Song of illumination *Gloria, Gloria # 72*

Scripture Jonah 4:1-11

Bryan Finney

Open your home Bible, or find Text online at

Message Jonah Series Conclusions; *Is it Right for You to be Angry?*

Hymn *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

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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**.

Offertory

Thank you for your generous part in keeping the church open while the building is closed. Donations can be mailed to PO Box 458, Snoqualmie WA 98065 (attention Carol Lawrence) or offered through PayPal on the "give" page of our website, www.snoqualmieumc.org. Church finance questions or suggestions? Contact Carol (celawren@centurytel.net, 425-985-1784). Thank you!

& Doxology to the tune of **Finlandia**:

We thank you God for all that you have given,
for food and friends, for homes and Love divine.
For peace within our hearts and pasts forgiven.
And for your grace, which keeps us ever thine.

Community Announcements (see below)

Closing Hymn *Song of Hope*

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Postlude

Thank you for being here today.

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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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* **Tell Us About a Summer Blessing** – For the upcoming fall newsletter it would be wonderful to hear about a blessing you experienced this summer. An astounding home-grown tomato? Connection through a moving song? A deep and growing friendship? A healing experience or invitation? **Whatever small or large blessing you are aware of since June – we'd love to hear about it in a few words, or see it through a photo.** Please send items to Toddie at toddiedowns@yahoo.com. We'll share this in the upcoming edition of The Circuit Rider.

* **Last Call for the parking lot labyrinth** - It's been wonderful to see folks from around town as well as from the congregation stop by to check out the labyrinth. Some walk it contemplatively, others playfully, and it's all good. The masking tape path is showing it's wear after three weeks of use and we plan to **disassemble it Tuesday September 1**. Who knows? Maybe we can encourage the city to paint a labyrinth in that space for ongoing community use. (Most of the lot belongs to the city. Parking on top of a painted labyrinth, when needed, would remain viable.)

* **For They Know Not What They Do** – Thanks to the Inclusion Committee for this week's viewing and discussion of the documentary film, *For They Know Not What They Do*. It was gifting to watch and reflect together, and to meet new valley neighbors through Zoom. For those who missed it this week, watch for a second viewing invitation in the upcoming newsletter.

* **Thanks for the School Supplies** - Thanks to all who participated in the back-to-school supplies drive. Items have been delivered to Mt Si Lutheran for sorting and distribution through the food bank.

* **Congregational Care:** Tom Boord is 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).

* **Wednesday Learning Circle** celebration this wee **6:30 - 8 pm**, having concluded our journey with Richard Rohr's latest book *The Universal Christ*. Enter the zoom gathering through this link <https://greaternw.zoom.us/j/99508693698> or call 253-215-8782 and offer meeting ID number 99508693698 when asked.

* **Friday Coffee Breaks** - Join Tom Boord and friends **TODAY 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.

* **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.

* **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** met Sunday and we continue in our Phase 2 status for now. 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.

* Next Sunday **Ed Morrison** will preach, drawing upon insights from the book of Job. For **communion**, please have a bit of bread and juice on hand.
