



The Spirit of the LORD is upon me, because he has anointed me...

Isaiah 61:1; Luke 4:18

As we gather, let's greet each other with the peace of Christ.

The Bell sounds, 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 us and through us.

Our anchor image for this post Pentecost season has been the *ruach* spirit/wind/breath of God. As you breathe, center your being in the *One Who Is* (YHWH)...Fire, dove, and anointing oil are other symbols for the Holy Spirit's presence/flow/work.

As we enter further into worship, spend some moments awakening to God's anointing Spirit, extended to you.... and all around you.

Call to Worship with Ron Sumners

One: O Holy Spirit, root of life, creator, cleanser of all things:

All: *anoint our wounds, awaken us, with lustrous movement of your wings.*

One: Eternal Vigor, Saving One, you free us by your living Word

All: *becoming flesh to wear our pain, and all creation is restored.*

One: O holy Wisdom, soaring power, encompass us with wings unfurled,

All: *and carry us, encircling all, above, below, and through the world.*

- Jean Janzen, after Hildegard of Bingen

Unison Prayer

Igniting, Inspiring, and Anointing One,

You pour your spirit out upon all flesh. You empower us with a diversity of abilities and a unity of purpose. Empty us, fill us, and free us anew this day.

We're here to worship you. Amen

Song *Hail to the Lord's Anointed*, # 203



Time with Children of All Ages – What's up with anointing oil?

Song of illumination *Spirit of the Living God*, replacing *me* with us #393

Scripture Isaiah 11:1-2 and Luke 4:14-21 with Richard Whetsell

Open your home Bible, or find Text online at
<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+4%3A14-21&version=NRSV>

Message The Power of Anointing: *Anointed to Bring Good News*

Song *God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian* # 648, verses 1 and 4

Prayers of the People

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 (voicing whatever version flows best for you).

Offertory Thank you for keeping the church open even 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!

Community Announcements (see below)

Closing Song *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve*, # 2241

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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* **Invitation to Chat with Bryant Milliman** – Bryant is homebound and appreciative of phone calls and visits. The blessing flows both ways! We are assembling a team of people who can call him once per week. If you have 15 minutes to share with Bryant each week, please contact Pastor Lee (425-444-5556), Tom Boord (425-495-2805), Shelley Huestis, or Kathleen Sharp. We'll set you up with the details.

* **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.

* **Reopening Taskforce** next meeting is Thursday July 16, 7 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 to create and communicate a plan for phased reopening of the church building. As covid cases have increased in our area, we anticipate the need for ongoing patience and creative alternatives.

* **Wednesday Learning Circle** continues **6:30 - 8 pm TONIGHT**. We're launching from chapter 8-10 of Richard Rohr's latest book **The Universal Christ**, this week. Jacque Lindstrand is facilitating. 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.

* **Volunteer with incarcerated youth at Echo Glen** - SUMC's **Jacque Lindstrand** and **Shelley Huestis** are enthusiastic about their volunteer experiences with Echo Glen. Here are a couple of new opportunities, outside and wearing masks: **Echo Glen Community Service Social - Thursday, July 30, 6:00– 8:30PM** - Join us and help the youth to make cards & necklaces for previously incarcerated parents & their children who are being served by [Passage Point](#). Invest just 2 hours and see if the kids don't catch your heart! More info [here](#).

Echo Glen 20th Annual Golf Clinics Aug 3 – 6, 6:30 – 8:30PM - Come Encourage A Youth – Each session has a lead instructor – YOU are needed to give attention and encouragement to individual youth. Needed equipment has been donated however we do need more golf balls & left-handed clubs. More info [here](#). RSVP to susan@smilepower.org.

* **Hymnals at Home** - Our United Methodist Hymnals are now **available for pick up or home delivery!** Stop by the church building between 3 and 4 pm Friday, Saturday or Sunday for pick up. Or call/text/email Pastor Lee (425-444-5556, pastorlee@snoqualmieumc.org) and she and Tom Boord will gladly deliver a set to your home. Sign these out for the duration of our covid "exile". Hear

John Wesley's encouragement afresh: "Sing lustily and with a good courage...Above all, sing spiritually."

* 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.

* **Are your prayer flags flying?** Free prayer flags remain available for pick up in the big black box outside our church parking lot door. Thanks to Jacque Lindstrand for preparing our prayer flag packets. Write or draw your prayers on them, and hang them in the wind at home, on the church grounds, or around the valley. **Text (425-444-5556) or email (pastorlee@snoqualmieumc.org) a picture of where you post them!** Let them remind us of the Spirit's presence, the power of Christ community, and our part in the healing of the world.

* **Facebook group - By the Riverside** - is now open for soul-level discussion and connection. Contact Linda Boord (mazieb.6@gmail.com, 425-691-8219) to get connected in that virtual space.

* As always, should a particular **need or prayer request** arise please contact our Congregational Care Coordinator Kathleen Sharp (425-443-7266) and/or Pastor Lee (425-444-5556, pastorlee@snoqualmieumc.org). We're here for and with you!
