



If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven...

- John 20:23

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

The Bell sounds, calling us to worship.



Gathering Music *Bridge Over Troubled Water*

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 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)... Other strong symbols for the Holy Spirit's presence/flow/work include fire, dove, and anointing oil. Hmm.

Call to Worship with Dawn Finney

One: John the Baptist said, "I have baptized you with water, but he – Jesus, the Messiah- will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." (Mark 1:8)

All: *The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.* (Galatians 5:22-23)

One: Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

All: *To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.*

(1 Corinthians 12:4-6)

Unison Prayer

Igniting, Inspiring, Anointing, Forgiving, Empowering One,
You pour your spirit out upon all flesh. You bring 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 *10,000 Reasons*, by M Redman CCLI # 6016351



Time with Children of All Ages – Like a Dove?

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

Scripture John 20:19-23 and Luke 7:36-50 with Bryan Finney

Open your home Bible, or find Text online at
<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+7%3A36-50&version=NRSV>

Message

Holy Spirit Power: Forgiveness
If You Forgive the Sins of Any...

Song *Breathe*, by Marie Barnett CCLI 1874117

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 with *Sing to Jesus* by F. Ortega, R. Nibbel

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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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* **Summer Circuit Rider** coming soon. Thanks to Toddie Downs for editing/publishing, and to everyone who's submitted something to share.

* **Huge Save the Children Yard Sale, July 30 – August 2**, located this year at 8416 Meadowbrook Way SE, Snoqualmie. This is a ginormous yard sale created by Don Baunsgard to raise money for wells in Uganda (see www.planetchanger.org) and to support Snoqualmie Valley food banks and the Trail Youth program. Find out more on facebook by searching *Save the Children Yard Sale*. **Volunteers to help set up may still be needed July 27 – 29.** Please contact Pastor Lee if you'd like to volunteer, and we'll connect with Don Baunsgard together. He invites us, and all: "Join me on this quest for humanity and to bring light and love to our community and to those who so desperately need our help. Thank you and God bless."

* **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. We look forward to a return to small in person gatherings when safe to do so, but are currently only in phase 2.

Unfortunately, live singing in the church has been prohibited until AFTER phase 4, for safety reasons. Meanwhile, we are blessed to have other good ways to stay connected with each other, newly discovered neighbors, and God.

* **Reopening Taskforce** next meeting is Thursday August 20, 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.

* **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.

* **Wednesday Learning Circle** continues **6:30 - 8 pm**. This week we're launching from chapters 12 & 13 of Richard Rohr's latest book **The Universal Christ**. 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.

* **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.

* **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.

* **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.

* **Last call for prayer flags!** Free prayer flags are available one more week 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.

* 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!
