



...the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. - Acts 10:44

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

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 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).

Call to Worship with Linda and Tom Boord

One: With rushing wind and cleansing fire...

All: Come Holy Spirit, come.

One: With tongues of flame and hopes rekindled...

All: Come Holy Spirit, come.

One: In visions born, in dreams restored...

All: Come Holy Spirit, come.

One: In hopes rekindled, in fears released...

All: Come Holy Spirit, come.

One: In the church's sudden birth, in possibilities untold...

All: Come Holy Spirit, come.

Unison Prayer

Igniting, Inspiring, Anointing, Forgiving, Empowering One,
We're here to worship you. Blow into our lives and renew us as your people that we might care for each other and all creation, and spread the good news of your saving love. Awaken us in the fullness of our baptism. Correct and teach us. Forgive and free us. Empower us to bring your blessings. Amen

Song *Breathe on Me Breath of God* # 420 (substitute "us" for "me", if desired)



Time with Children of All Ages – How do you fly a kite?

Song of illumination *Spirit of the Living God*, # 393

Scripture Acts 10:34-48, Linda and Tom Boord

Open your home Bible, or find Text online at

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Acts+10%3A34-48&version=NRSV>

Message

Astounding!
Holy Spirit Power: Worship Series Culminations

Song *Here I am, LORD # 593*

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 with *selection* from Michelle

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!

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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* **Pastor Lee will be on a week-long planning retreat, Saturday August 1 through Saturday August 8.** Should needs arise during that time, please contact our Congregational Care Coordinator Kathleen Sharp (425-443-7266), Lead Team Chair Toddie Downs (425-208-1470) or Lay Leaders Tom (425-495-2805) and Linda (425-691-8219) Boord. You are gifted in caring for each other.

* **Vacation Bible School with Mt Si Lutheran, August 2 – 6, Many Gifts – One Spiirt!** Mt. Si Lutheran welcomes us to join their virtual VBS this year, which will include a blend of virtual gathering and at-home learning. Parents will be invited to pick up activity kits at church. The kits will include daily lessons and projects. There will be an opening Zoom session on 8/2 at 6 pm, and a closing session on 8/6 at 6 pm. Pastor Lee would love to see you there! To register, visit mtsilutheran.org and go to the VBS tab. You'll be directed to Sign-up Genius from there. More information will be sent to those who register.

* **Worship next Sunday**, August 1 will be a brief 10:30 am communion service on Zoom. As always, if Zoom worship isn't satisfying for you, join Faith UMC (10 am, www.faithunited.org) or other online gathering. Be fed! And please keep in touch with constructive suggestions.

* **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.

* **Wednesday Learning Circle** continues **6:30 - 8 pm** this Wednesday. We're launching from chapter 14&15 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.

* **Finance Team** meets this Thursday July 30, 6:30 pm on Zoom: <https://greaternw.zoom.us/j/93092194485>

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

* **Summer Circuit Rider** is now available on our website (www.snoqualmieumc.org, on the connect page) and is attached again to this email. Thank you Toddie and all who contributed to the summer edition.

* **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.

* **ECHO GLEN VOLUNTEER INVITATIONS HAVE BEEN POSTPONED.** Please contact Susan at susan@smilpower.org for more information.

* **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*.

* **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.

* **Labyrinth building party Tuesday August 11, 10 am – noon** (dry weather permitting). Help create a 9-circuit classical labyrinth in our church parking lot if you like! We will be outdoors, social distancing, and mask wearing. The build process involves measuring and mapping out the design, then marking fully with chalk and/or tape. Once completed, the labyrinth will be open for congregational and neighborhood use.
