



...Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.
- 2 Corinthians 4:17

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 is the *ruach* spirit/wind/breath of God.

As we enter further into worship, breathe. 
Take a moment to center your being in the *One Who Is* (YHWH).

Song *America the Beautiful* # 696

Call to Worship with Lesley Sheppard

One: For freedom Christ has set us free...

All: *In Christ Jesus...the only thing that counts is faith working through love.*

One: For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another.

All: *For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."* - Galatians 5:1-16, excerpts

Unison Prayer

God of every nation, Igniting and Inspiring 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



Time with Children of All Ages - Freedom and Consequences

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

Scripture John 8:31-37 with Melvin Woodworth

Open your home Bible, or find Text online at

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+8%3A31-38&version=NRSV>



Message

God's Liberating Power

Song *Go Down, Moses*, # 448 verses 1, 6, and 11

Prayers of the People with Marcia 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 (voicing whatever version flows best for you).



Holy Communion, Receiving Christ's Bread and Cup

If at home, gather a bit of bread and juice (whatever suitable elements are available). After we sing, we will consecrate those elements for use in communion.

Communion song from Marcia McFee's Worship Design Studio:

When you meet, take this bread which is my life
Broken now, for a hungry world.
Gather near, take this cup which is my love
Poured out now, for a thirsty world.

Consecration of the elements ("repeat after me" style)

Shepherding God /we gather in your name / bound together by your Spirit / in union with each other/

Feed our bodies and our souls / with your life-bearing presence/ So that we might be your life-bearing presence for others/

Bless this food / your body entrusted to our bodies /

Bless this drink / your blood entrusted to our blood /

Amen /

Receiving the bread and drink

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, given for you.

- OR - The bread of Life, given for you. The cup of salvation, Christ's love poured out for you. (With instrumental accompaniment.)

Passing the Peace of Christ

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 *Let Us Be Bread*, # 2260

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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* **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 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.

* **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.

* **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.

* **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.

* **Wednesday Learning Circle** continues tonight, **6:30 - 8 pm**. Join us for soul-stirring reading, scripture, and conversation using Richard Rohr's latest book **The Universal Christ**. Jacque Lindstrand is facilitating. We're launching from chapter 7 this week. 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.

* 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!
