



Why do you stand here looking up toward heaven?

- Acts 1:11

Listen for the bell, 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. Wherever you are and whomever you are with - look around at God's sanctuary!

As we enter further into worship, you may choose to light a candle, take some centering breaths, feel your pulse, or whatever helps to center you in the *One Who Is* (YHWH).

May our worship today calm our fears, inspire holy desires, and empower positive change within us and through us.

Call to Worship

Abbie Grimstad

One: Called to be one

All: we are here.

One: Called to be believe and belong,

All: we are here.

One: Called in devotion to God,

All: We gather to worship and pray.

- Acts 1, John 17, Mary J. Scifes, modified, Abington Worship Journal

Hymn *Christ is Alive* #318

with Michelle W. and Will Huestis

Unison Prayer

Abbie

Gracing God, enlighten our hearts that we may know the hope of our calling, the riches of our glorious inheritance, and the greatness of your power. Living and dying we are yours. Come and have your way with us. Amen.

For Children of All Ages - Ascension?

Song of illumination *The Gift of Love*, v. 3 # 408

*Come Spirit come, our hearts control; our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.*

Scripture Acts 1:1-14

Abbie and John Grimstad

Text online at <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Acts+1%3A1-14&version=NRSV>

Message The Heart of the Matter 5: *Wait*

Hymn *Come and Fill Our Hearts With Your Peace* #2157 w/ Michelle and Will

Prayers of the People

Marcia Reinert

(Borrowing from the Center for Action and Contemplation, with Richard Rohr:)

O Great Love, thank you for living and loving in us and through us. May all that we do flow from our deep connection with you and all beings. Help us become a community that vulnerably shares each other's burdens and the weight of glory. Listen to our hearts' longings for the healing of our world. [Please add your own intentions] ...

Along with prayer for the valley, Washington, and the US, we join with the World Council of Churches in prayer for the people, land and ministries of **Angola** and **Mozambique** this week.

Knowing you are hearing us better than we are speaking, we join our voices as Easter people, disciples of the risen One, participants in the Living Christ:

The Lord's Prayer, Ecumenical Version

Our Father in heaven, hallowed by your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

Offertory with selection by Michelle

The building is closed, but the church is open! Financial Offerings are welcome to Snoqualmie UMC, PO Box 458 Snoqualmie, WA 98065 Attention: Carol Lawrence. Or through PayPal on the give page of our website www.snoqualmieumc.org. Thank you!

Passing the Peace

Abbie

- We greet each other with the Peace of Christ -
Peace be with you / And also with you

- - - - - Community Announcements & Invitations - - - - -

* **Memorial Day Observance - A Time to Mourn: An Ecumenical Memorial Service for Lives Lost to COVID19** is planned for **Sunday at 3 pm**. This online service is hosted by the National Council of Churches. Register/connect through their website: <http://nationalcouncilofchurches.us/> .

* **Next Sunday is Pentecost.** Wear red in celebration of the Holy Spirit!

* **When will we be back in the church building?** In the interest of protecting everyone's health Bishop Stanovsky has extended United Methodist building closures at least through June 15. When the building does re-open, every precaution will be taken to minimize the risk of spreading COVID 19. Meanwhile there are other ways to keep connected, to make new friends, and to continue growing spiritually!

* **Wednesday Learning Circle** convenes anew this Wednesday, **May 20th, 6:30 - 8 pm**. Join us for some soul-stirring reading, scripture, and conversation using Richard Rohr's latest book **The Universal Christ**. Jacque Lindstrand is facilitating. With or without the book all are welcome, but those with this title in hand are likely to get more out of the experience. Gatherings are on Zoom until further notice. Enter through this link <https://greaternw.zoom.us/j/99508693698> or call 253-215-8782 and offer meeting ID number 99508693698 when asked.

* **Friday Coffee Break** - Fridays at 10 am with Tom Boord and friends. A time for socializing and casual conversation. Caffeinating on zoom <https://greaternw.zoom.us/j/99811626121>.

* **Sundries with St Clare's for the Food Bank** - Food assistance doesn't cover things like diapers and paper towels, so we're partnering with St. Clare's in their quarterly collection of "sundry" items for Snoqualmie Valley Food Bank. Right now the greatest need is for large size diapers (size 4 & 5), feminine products, TP, & paper towels. If you'd like to participate, pick up something extra from that list next time you need to go to the store and leave it in the large covered box at the church **by June 7**. Thank you!

* **Heart Ornaments** - The display of hearts on the River Street side of our church building has grown! Last call to add more, since this is the final week of Easter season. The trees have become ever more decorated as the Easter season unfolds, a testament to the heart of the matter, the great communion known in God's resurrecting Love.

* **US Census Reminder** - It's important for everyone to be properly represented in the national census, taken every 10 years. If your household has not yet participated in the census effort currently underway, you can catch up here: https://2020census.gov/en.html?utm_campaign=20200511chc20s1ccallrs&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery.

* 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!

Closing Hymn *Alleluia, Alleluia* verses 1 & 2 Michelle and Will

Benediction - The Peace of Christ, the Love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit goes with you now and always. Amen!

Thank you for worshipping 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.*