



## *The revelation of Jesus Christ...*

- Revelation 1:1

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. Online space can be sacred space. May our worship today calm our fears, inspire our desires, and empower positive change within and us.

### **Call to Worship**

Alma Gomez

One: A king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.

**All: *The war horse is a vain hope for victory, and by its great might it cannot save.***

One: Truly the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him, on those who hope in God's steadfast love, to deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine.

**All: *Our soul waits for the LORD; the LORD is our help and shield.***

One: Our heart is glad in the LORD, because we trust in God's holy name.

**All: *Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.***

- Psalm 33:16-23

**Hymn** *You Are Mine*

# 2218

### **Unison Prayer**

Revealing and Mysterious God -

From smoke and ash we reach for you. You welcome us with grace and peace.

In loss and fear we pray to you. You assure us, we are yours.

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, Healer, Judge: here we are to worship and to wonder, to sing and to surrender, to pour out and to be filled. Amen.

### **Time with Children of All Ages** Speaking of Dreams

### **Song of illumination** *Holy, Holy, Holy (Santo, Santo, Santo)* # 2007

**Scripture** Revelation 1:1-20

Ekaterina Gomez

Open your home Bible, or find Text online at

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+1&version=NRSV>

**Message** Apocalypse Now? Revelation 1

**Hymn** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

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### **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**

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](http://www.snoqualmieumc.org). Church finance questions or suggestions? Contact Carol ([celawren@centurytel.net](mailto:celawren@centurytel.net), 425-985-1784). Thank you!

### **Doxology** to the tune of **Finlandia**:

We thank you God for all that you have given,  
for food and friends, for homes in Love divine.  
For peace within our hearts and pasts forgiven.  
And for your grace, which keeps us ever thine.

## Community Announcements (see below)

Closing Hymn *Guide My Feet*

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## Postlude

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.*

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

\* **Wednesday Learning Circle** begins a **new study** this Wednesday, September 13, 6:30 pm. Join us alongside ***Three Months with Revelation*** by Justo González, with Jacque Lindstrand facilitating. Purchase the \$12 book at your favorite online bookseller, or through Pastor Lee (425-444-5556, [pastorlee@snoqualmieumc.org](mailto:pastorlee@snoqualmieumc.org)). Enter the zoom gathering through <https://greaternw.zoom.us/j/99508693698> or call 1 253-215-8782 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.

\* **Thank you** Toddie, Carol, Reri, and all who shared contributions and summer blessings in the latest ***Circuit Rider*** edition. Wonderful! The newsletter has been emailed, and can also be accessed on the church website: <http://www.snoqualmieumc.org/circuit-rider-newsletter.html>

\* **Thanks for the School Supplies** - Thanks to all who participated in the back-to-school supplies drive. Items have been delivered to Mt Si Lutheran for sorting and distribution to local students.

\* The **Farm to Family Food Boxes** have all been distributed. Thanks for participating.

\* **Congregational Care:** Thank you Tom Boord for serving as Congregational Care Coordinator while Kathleen was away, and for remaining an important part of our care team. Now that Kathleen is back, if a need or prayer request arises, please contact her (425-443-7266, [Sharpfam4@comcast.net](mailto:Sharpfam4@comcast.net)) or Pastor Lee (425-444-5556, [pastorlee@snoqualmieumc.org](mailto:pastorlee@snoqualmieumc.org)).

\* **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.

\* **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. The list of required precautions, masks and hand sanitizer are available at the two main entry doors. Meanwhile, we are blessed to virtual and other ways to stay connected with each other, newly discovered neighbors, and God.

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