

Moran United Methodist Church

August 2nd, 2020 Worship Bulletin
9th Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome

Welcome to worship! Though we are unable to gather in person today, we can still worship together and celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit, who keeps us connected even while we are apart. This service will be livestreamed on Sunday morning at 10:30am via Facebook Live (www.facebook.com/moranchurch) and on the front page of our website (www.moranumc.org). The recording will be available immediately following the livestream.

Call to Worship *(you are invited to read this responsively)*¹

Leader: Welcome to worship this day!

People: **We come to hear Jesus' teaching and to be encouraged.**

Leader: Some have come seeking; some have come struggling.

People: **Lord, be with each of us today. Feed our hearts and souls with your transforming love.**

Leader: God is truly with us all today, guiding, lifting, feeding, and restoring our souls.

People: **Praise be to God who abides with us always! AMEN.**

Song "Come To The Table"

Lyrics: *Come to the table
Come to the table
Come to the table
And celebrate with us*

Other verses: *We are all welcome...
Let's have a party...
You are my sibling...
We are a family...*

Prayers of the People

You are invited to offer your prayers aloud to God or share them in the video comments if watching on Facebook. Prayer requests can also be emailed to Pastor Cody at PastorNatland@gmail.com

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn "We Will Feast in the House of Zion"

<https://bit.ly/HouseOfZionLyrics>

Scripture

Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21 (NRSV)

The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The LORD is good to all,
 and his compassion is over all that he has made.

The LORD upholds all who are falling,
 and raises up all who are bowed down.
 The eyes of all look to you,
 and you give them their food in due season.
 You open your hand,
 satisfying the desire of every living thing.
 The LORD is just in all his ways,
 and kind in all his doings.
 The LORD is near to all who call on him,
 to all who call on him in truth.
 He fulfills the desire of all who fear him;
 he also hears their cry, and saves them.
 The LORD watches over all who love him,
 but all the wicked he will destroy.
 My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,
 and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.

Matthew 14:13-21 (NRSV)

[When Jesus heard that John the Baptist had been killed,] he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Hymn "Break Thou the Bread of Life" <https://bit.ly/BreakThouThyBreadLyrics>

Sermon "More Than Enough" Rev. Cody Natland
The sermon will be delivered during the livestream and on the video recording (Facebook and website); it will be mailed to those without email/internet access in the coming week.

Invitation to the Offering

We invite you to continue to give your pledged gifts, offerings, and tithes to support the church and its ministries. Though the building is empty, our ministries continue to be active, and many of our expenses continue during this season. Please give as your financial situation allows.

You can give online at www.moranumc.org/give, or you can mail your donation to the church at 3601 E 65th Ave / Spokane, WA 99223.

Song "The Table" <https://bit.ly/TheTableLyrics>

Benediction

Leader: You have been fed and nourished by the word of the Lord, and blessed by the presence and peace of God. Now go into the world in the peace of Christ to be bread for the world.

People: **We go in Christ's name. Amen.**

Virtual Coffee Hour

Sundays at 11:30am on Zoom

Immediately following the worship service

Join by Computer/Tablet/Smartphone: <https://greaternw.zoom.us/j/96460688631>

Join by Phone (home phone, landline, or cell – no internet required)

+1 (253) 215-8782 (Meeting ID: 964 6068 8631)

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Evening Vespers and Holy Communion

Monday Evenings at 6:30pm

Zoom and Facebook Live

Join us on Mondays at 6:30pm for an evening vespers service of scripture, prayer, and sharing Holy Communion. You can connect with the vespers service either through Zoom (which allows you to participate via home phone if you are not internet connected or have a weak connection) or on Facebook Live through our Facebook page.

You are encouraged to bring communion elements with you as you connect in to the service. The traditional elements are bread and grape juice, but other bread products (crackers, etc.) or juice/water will be fine.

Connect via Facebook Live: www.facebook.com/moranchurch

Connect via Zoom (computer/tablet/smartphone: <https://greaternw.zoom.us/j/97155799598>)

Connect via Phone (home phone, landline, cell phone):

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Prayer Requests

- Jeff Johnson has returned home following a small stroke and a brief hospital stay last week. We continue to pray for Jeff's strength and healing, and for Jane and the rest of the family.
- Richard Smith continues to heal.
- Karen Tauscher continues her cancer treatments.
- Baby Jack, Gail Allgood's great nephew, continues his recovery following a liver transplant.
- For school districts, administrators, teachers, and families as they envision and prepare for the coming school year.
- For those who are working for change in our nation around issues of racial justice.
- For those who are experiencing loneliness and isolation.
- For our church leaders as they continue to envision a gradual, phased reopening process for our church. For our local church leaders and for our Bishop, Elaine Stanovsky.
- For our local, state, and national leaders.

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