

# Moran United Methodist Church

August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Worship Bulletin  
10<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.facebook.com/moranchurch)) and on the front page of our website ([www.moranumc.org](http://www.moranumc.org)). The recording will be available immediately following the livestream.

## Call to Worship *(you are invited to read this responsively)*<sup>1</sup>

Leader: Over the turbulent waves in our lives, Jesus calls out to us, "Come."  
**People: We get so busy watching the waves, we don't hear his voice.**  
 Leader: Look again. Listen closely. Jesus is calling to you.  
**People: Lord, help us hear your voice.**  
 Leader: Come, place your trust in Jesus.  
**People: Lord, forgive our doubts and receive our lives. AMEN.**

## Song

"You Are My All In All"

<https://bit.ly/AllInAllLyrics>

## 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](mailto: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.**

## Special Music

"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"

Joanne Brown & Kerry Harris

Lyrics -- <https://bit.ly/OnTheSparrowLyrics>

## Scripture

### **Psalm 105:1-6 (NRSV)**

O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name,  
 make known his deeds among the peoples.  
 Sing to him, sing praises to him;  
 tell of all his wonderful works.  
 Glory in his holy name;  
 let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.  
 Seek the LORD and his strength;  
 seek his presence continually.

Remember the wonderful works he has done,  
 his miracles, and the judgments he has uttered,  
 O offspring of his servant Abraham,  
 children of Jacob, his chosen ones.

### **Matthew 14:22-33 (NRSV)**

Immediately [after feeding the crowds,] he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

**Hymn** "Stand By Me" <https://bit.ly/LyricsStandByMe>

**Sermon** "While The Storm Was Raging" 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](http://www.moranumc.org/give), or you can mail your donation to the church at 3601 E 65<sup>th</sup> Ave / Spokane, WA 99223.

**Song** "My Lighthouse" <https://bit.ly/MLHLyrics>

### **Benediction**

You have been embraced by the love of God, empowered by the Holy Spirit, and blessed by Jesus to go into this world to offer healing and hope. Go in peace. **AMEN.**

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<sup>1</sup> Modified from a Call to Worship written by Nancy Townley. Used by permission. Accessed at <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/1448/worship-connection-august-9-2020>

**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)

+1 (346) 248-7799 (Meeting ID: 964 6068 8631)

**Monday Evening Vespers and Holy Communion**

Mondays 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](http://www.facebook.com/moranchurch)

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

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**Prayer Requests**

- Dennis Rainey has been in the hospital this week after experiencing abdominal pain and undergoing tests to determine the source of internal bleeding and a plan for treatment.
- Sally Rainey asks for prayers with managing severe neck pain.
- Jeff Johnson's healing continues, but he is doing well in his recovery.
- Richard Smith is healing well as he awaits test results about whether they got all of the cancer and what follow-up care will look like.
- 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 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.