

# Moran United Methodist Church

June 13, 2021 – Third Sunday After Pentecost

## Prelude

Joanne Brown, Accompanist

## Welcome

Welcome to worship! Whether you are joining us in person at our outdoor worship service or virtually on our livestream, we are glad you have joined us to worship God today. This service will take place both live at Moran UMC and livestreaming online 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.

## Opening Prayer

Sandy Westrand, Liturgist

God of every thought and every moment; Holy, prophetic sustainer of community, we gather here today as your people, children of the good news. Assure us of your presence once again, that we may trust the mystery of life and growth, as we gather in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.<sup>1</sup>

## Hymn

"Open My Eyes That I May See"

Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me;  
place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.  
Silently now I wait for thee; ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear;  
and while the wave-notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.  
Silently, now, I wait for thee; ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere;  
open my heart and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share.  
Silently, now, I wait for thee; ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

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## 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.**

## Song

"Oceans"

You call me out upon the waters

The great unknown, where feet may fail  
 And there I find you in the mystery  
 In oceans deep my faith will stand

*Chorus:* And I will call upon your name  
 And keep my eyes above the waves  
 When oceans rise  
 My soul will rest in your embrace  
 For I am yours and you are mine

Your grace abounds in deepest waters  
 Your sovereign hand will be my guide  
 Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me  
 You've never failed, and you won't start now

*Chorus*

*Bridge:* Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders  
 Let me walk upon the waters wherever you would call me  
 Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander  
 And my faith will be made stronger in the presence of my Savior *(2 times)*

*Chorus*

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## Scripture

### **2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 (NRSV)**

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

### **Mark 2:23-3:6 (NRSV)**

One sabbath Jesus was going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath."

Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward." Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to

do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

### Hymn "My Hope Is Built"

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*Chorus:* On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace.  
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

*Chorus*

His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood.  
When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.

*Chorus*

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found!  
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne!

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### Sermon *Jesus' Open Table*

Rev. Cody Natland

#### 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.

### Hymn "This Is Amazing Grace"

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger  
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder  
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder  
The King of Glory the King above all kings

*Chorus:* This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love  
That you would take my place, that you would bear my cross  
You laid down your life that I would be set free  
Jesus I sing for all that you've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter  
The King of Glory the King of Glory

Who rules the nations with truth and justice  
 Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance  
 The King of Glory the King above all kings

*Bridge:* Worthy is the lamb who was slain  
 Worthy is the king who conquered the grave

*Chorus*

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## **Benediction**

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you, wherever He may send you. May He guide you through the wilderness and protect you through the storm. May He bring you home rejoicing at the wonders He has shown you. May He bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**<sup>2</sup>

## **Postlude**

Joanne Brown

<sup>1</sup> *Opening Prayer modified from Peter Bankson, accessed at <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/2860/worship-elements-june-13-2021>*

<sup>2</sup> *From the Morning Prayer liturgy, Northumbria Community's Daily Prayer, published by Collins. Permission for the use of the music in this service and livestream given by CCLI. CCLI License 1507867; CCLI Streaming License CSPL155631.*

## **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)

## **Weekly Outdoor Worship Services**

Sundays at 10:30am on the lawn at Moran UMC & Virtual via Live-Stream (Facebook & Website)

Join Sunday mornings at 10:30am as we gather outdoor worship services on the lawn (with space available for chairs on the flat parking lot, as well) at Moran UMC near the gazebo. Mask wearing and social distancing are required for all attendees, regardless of vaccination status.

Our services also continue to be live-streamed on Facebook and our website at 10:30am, and you can access those virtual services in the same way that you have throughout the past year.

## **Weekday Morning Prayer Group**

Weekdays at 9am

We meet on Monday through Friday mornings for prayer, scripture, and a short meditation.

Join Morning Prayer by Computer/Smartphone/Tablet: <https://greaternw.zoom.us/j/349727648>

Join by Phone (dial any of these numbers):

+1 (253) 215-8782 (Meeting ID: 349 727 648)

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### **Monday Vespers and Holy Communion**

Mondays at 6:30pm

Join us for a short 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. You are encouraged to bring communion elements with you as you connect in to the service.

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>)

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

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### **Pub Theology**

Tuesdays from 6-8pm on Zoom

Honest conversations about things that matter. All viewpoints are welcome and encouraged as we talk about a wide variety of topics, both serious and lighthearted.

Join by Computer/Smartphone/Tablet: <https://greaternw.zoom.us/j/794159957>

Join by Telephone:

+1 (253) 215-8782 (Meeting ID: 794 159 957)

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### **Wednesday Evening Bible Study: The Prophet Micah**

Wednesdays from 6-7:15pm

Join us this Wednesday evening as we begin our study of the prophetic Book of Micah.

Join Bible Study by Computer/Smartphone/Tablet: <https://greaternw.zoom.us/j/276855082>

Join by Phone (dial any of these numbers):

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### **Lord, Hear Our Prayers...**

- For the **family of Rae Jean Vail**, Ed Malcolm's sister, who passed away on Thursday evening. We pray for Ed and for all of Rae Jean's family.
- For **Jane Bates**, who has returned home to South Hill Village under the care of hospice.
- For **Richard Smith**, who arrived in England and is getting settled into this new chapter.
- For the **family of Erin**, a friend of Sally Rainey's friend Kerri, who passed away last week.
- For the **family of Clayton Aspsetter**, Janet Burcalow's brother, who passed away May 29<sup>th</sup>.

- For **Izaak Westrand** as he continues through the process to repair his teeth.
- For the family of **Shane**, Jeanette Johnson's nephew, who passed away from a stroke.
- For **Gary Whrel**, Janice's father-in-law, who is recovering from surgery after a fall.
- For **Kathleen**, Susie Karnesky's sister, who is healing after surgery to replace broken vertebrae.
- For **Karen**, a friend of Theresa Kamitomo, recovering from surgery.
- For **Shirley and Roger**, step-mother and father of Sally Rainey's friend **Kerri**. Shirley is in the ICU and her health is in rapid decline.
- For **Vanessa**, Jacque Davis' grandson's wife, who is continuing to heal and adjust to life in a wheelchair. We also pray for her husband **Tony** and son **Jack** as they all adjust to these new limitations and realities.
- For the **McCrea-Jones Family**.
- For **Christy Tweedy**, recovering from a stroke.
- For **Penny Herold**, recovering from a fall.
- For Penny Herold's sister-in-law, **Kay Chinen**, who is managing several health issues and trying to be well enough to continue infusions for rheumatoid arthritis.
- For Ed Malcolm's brother-in-law, **Claude**, who fell down a flight of stairs and broke multiple bones. We also pray for his wife, **Fay**, as she cares for him.
- For **Sandra Prizeman**, continuing to recover from brain surgery.
- For **Joni Swartout**, recovering from recent illness.
- For **Tom**, Harriet Van Wyck's cousin-in-law, who recently lost his wife.
- For **Bill**, Harriet Van Wyck's childhood friend's brother, with terminal cancer.
- For **Jana Kifer**, healing from a broken shoulder.
- For **those impacted by racism, discrimination, and racist violence**, and we pray for **change in our nation**.
- For **Shirley Malcolm** as her arm continues to heal.
- For **Ardis Storms**, recovering from kidney failure.
- For **Karen Tauscher** as she continues her cancer treatments.
- For **Avery**, Joan King's friend, who is battling cancer.
- For **Lynley**, the daughter of a childhood friend of Harriet Van Wyck.
- For **Ed Malcolm** as he manages pain in his esophagus and back.
- For all who are sick, recovering, and grieving deaths from **COVID-19**. For those experiencing **loneliness and isolation**.
- For our **church leaders** as they continue to support a safe reopening process for our church and those around our Annual Conference. For our local church leaders and our Bishop, Rev. Elaine Stanovsky.