

Moran United Methodist Church

November 8th, 2020 Worship Bulletin

23rd 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)*

Leader: Beloved, we are children of God!

People: What we will become is not yet known.

Leader: But we know that God calls us to be a beacon of hope.

People: We are the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

Leader: O God, we look to the ways you are being revealed,

People: We seek to be like Christ as we let our light shine. AMEN.

Hymn

"Christ For The World We Sing"

<http://bit.ly/ChristForTheWorld>

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.

Song

"Shout To The Lord"

<http://bit.ly/ShoutLyrics>

Scripture

1 John 3:1-3 (NRSV)

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Matthew 5:13-16 (NRSV)

"You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same

way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Hymn "Children of the Heavenly Father" <http://bit.ly/ChildrenOfHeavenlyFather>

Sermon "140 Years and Beyond: Looking Around"

The sermon will be delivered during the livestream and on the video recording (Facebook and website); copies of the manuscript are available upon request and are included with the copy of the weekly bulletin mailed to those without access to our livestreamed services.

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 "Salt And Light" <http://bit.ly/SaltLightLyrics>

Benediction

Children of God, go forth to shine the light of God's love for all the world to see. Live into God's calling to be in ministry for this present moment, trusting that God has called you for such a time as this. We go into this day, and all of the days ahead, with boldness and passion through the Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

Permission for 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)

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Current Worship Series: "140 Years and Beyond: Celebration and Stewardship"

Moran United Methodist Church was founded in 1880, which means that we are celebrating our **140th Anniversary in 2020!** Throughout these three weeks, we will honoring and celebrating the saints that have founded, built, and maintained our church and its ministries over the years. We will also be looking at how we continue to be engaged in vital ministry, and committing to the future.

On this second Sunday of the series, we hear some reflections from Joanne Brown about her experiences at Moran UMC from her childhood and spending her entire life as a part of this church – including playing the piano since the age of twelve. We also hear from Theresa Kamitomo as she

reflects on what has drawn her family to this church and into our community. We explore how God is calling us to live into our mission and calling *right now*, building upon the foundation of our past and empowering the church toward a strong future.

Worship Service "Watch Party" Opportunities

Tuesdays at 1pm in November

Every Tuesday afternoon at 1pm, we are offering the opportunity for a small group of 5 people or less to gather in person at Moran UMC to watch the recording of the previous Sunday's worship service. This small gathering will take place in the Sanctuary, with the video projected on the screen. Space will be prioritized for those who do not have the ability to participate in our worship services virtually at home.

If you are interested in participating in this weekly "Watch Party," please RSVP by contacting the Church Office at (509) 448-7102. If we have more interest than one Watch Party can accommodate, we will add additional opportunities.

Monday Vespers and Holy Communion

Monday Evenings at 6:30pm

Note: We are back on our weekly schedule this month – join us every Monday at 6:30pm

On Monday evenings at 6:30pm, you are invited to 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 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>

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Anti-Racism Book Study and Discussion

Mondays November 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th at 1pm via Zoom

Through the month of November, you are invited on a journey of learning more about the history and impact of racism in America, and exploring how we can commit to working for racial justice, as we read the book, *Between The World And Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates.

Copies of the book can be purchased on Amazon for about \$13 new, or less for used copies. You can order a copy at <https://amzn.to/3kTUKfb>, or let Pastor Cody know and he would be happy to order a copy for you.

Join on Zoom by computer/tablet/smartphone:

<https://greaternw.zoom.us/j/276855082>

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Children's and Youth Virtual Sunday School

Children's and Youth Sunday School videos are posted each Sunday morning from your Sunday School teachers as they lead you in Bible stories, crafts, and other activities. Since the videos are recorded, we invite you/your families to engage with them on Sunday mornings, or at whatever point during the weeks that works best for your family.

Children's Sunday School: www.moranumc.org/sundayschool

Youth Sunday School: www.moranumc.org/youthvideos

We are offering a Children's Zoom Hangout every other Sunday at 1pm, during our Children's Moment time slot. On the opposite weeks, we will have our Children's Moment via Facebook Live.

November 8th: Children's Zoom Hangout

November 15th: Children's Moment on Facebook Live

November 22nd: Children's Zoom Hangout

November 29th: Children's Moment on Facebook Live

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Mission Monday Drive-Through

Mondays from 10-11am at Moran UMC

Shalom Ministries & Second Harvest

We invite you to drop off any donations you have for Shalom Ministries, Second Harvest, or School Supplies for Mullan Road Elementary School on Monday mornings from 10-11am at Moran UMC. Bins for donations to each of these organizations will be available along the curb at the front of the church building.

Shalom Ministries is in need of the following items:

Sleeping Bags

Blankets

Socks

Sugar Packets

Creamer Packets

Brown Sugar

Oatmeal

Bottled Water

Whole Frozen Turkeys (for the annual Thanksgiving meal)

Prayer Requests

- For our **nation** as we await the results of the election and seek to move toward unity.

- For all around the country and world who are sick, recovering, and grieving deaths from **COVID-19**. For those who are experiencing **loneliness and isolation** with the long term impact of the pandemic.
- For **residents and health professionals in Spokane County as our COVID-19 numbers continue to be elevated**. For the challenges that our **Spokane Regional Health District** are facing, and for their ability to help keep our community healthy.
- For **Theresa**, Ardis Storms' sister-in-law, who is being released on the 16th from care in Seattle for leukemia treatment. We give thanks that she has made great progress and is doing well.
- For **Jeannie McDermott**, experiencing eye pain and facing a lengthy recovery.
- For Lori and Bob Thompson's friends, **Andy, Jerry, and Linda**.
- For Priscilla Bowen's granddaughter, **RayAnn**.
- For the **McCrea-Jones Family**.
- For those **recovering from recent natural disasters**. We pray for both first responders who are providing for emergency needs, as well as for long term recovery efforts.
- For continued healing and strength for **Kim Newman, Jeff Johnson, Richard Smith, and Pastor Barbara Caviezel**.
- For **Karen Tauscher** as she continues her cancer treatments.
- 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 and those around our Annual Conference. For our local church leaders and our Bishop, Rev. Elaine Stanovsky.
- For our **local, state, and national leaders**.