

Moran United Methodist Church

October 11th, 2020 Worship Bulletin

19th 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: Come, Holy Spirit, and incline our minds to things that are true and just,
People: things that are pure and pleasing,
 Leader: things that are excellent and worthy of praise.
People: Help us to rejoice in the Lord, now and always,
 Leader: and to find the peace that passes all understanding.
People: Come, Holy Spirit, and incline our hearts toward you. AMEN.

Hymn

"Praise To The Lord, The Almighty"

<http://bit.ly/PraiseToTheLordLyrics>

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

"He Is Exalted"

<http://bit.ly/HeIsExaltedLyrics>

Scripture

Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23 (NRSV)

Praise the LORD!

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
 for his steadfast love endures forever.

Who can utter the mighty doings of the LORD,
 or declare all his praise?

Happy are those who observe justice,
 who do righteousness at all times.

Remember me, O LORD, when you show favor to your people;
 help me when you deliver them;
 that I may see the prosperity of your chosen ones,

that I may rejoice in the gladness of your nation,
that I may glory in your heritage.

Both we and our ancestors have sinned;
we have committed iniquity, have done wickedly.

They made a calf at Horeb
and worshiped a cast image.
They exchanged the glory of God
for the image of an ox that eats grass.
They forgot God, their Savior,
who had done great things in Egypt,
wondrous works in the land of Ham,
and awesome deeds by the Red Sea.
Therefore he said he would destroy them—
had not Moses, his chosen one,
stood in the breach before him,
to turn away his wrath from destroying them.

Philippians 4:1-9 (NRSV)

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Hymn "Rejoice, The Lord Is King"

<http://bit.ly/RejoiceLyrics>

Sermon "Rejoice... Always?"

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 "Hallelujah (Your Love Is Amazing)"

<http://bit.ly/LyricsHallelujah>

Benediction

Do what you have learned and received and seen and heard in Christ, and the peace of God will be with you. And may that peace, which passes all understanding, guard our hearts and our minds in Christ Jesus. **Amen.**²

¹ *Call to Worship modified from Hans Holznagel. Accessed at <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/1762/worship-elements-october-11-2020>*

² *Benediction written by Hans Holznagel. Accessed at <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/1762/worship-elements-october-11-2020>.*

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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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Annual Church/Charge Conference

Sunday, November 1st from 6:30-8:30pm (Zoom)

Our Charge/Church Conference will be held on Sunday, November 1st from 6:30-8:30pm via Zoom. The Charge/All-Church Conference is the annual meeting of the members of Moran UMC to celebrate the work of our congregation, and to make some key decisions for the coming year. We will elect our congregational leadership for 2021, adopt the Pastor's salary package, and receive reports from our many ministry teams.

This meeting is open to all members of Moran UMC.

Join by Computer/Tablet/Smartphone:

<https://greaternw.zoom.us/j/6612195328?pwd=bXVoNmNkQ1VHdFJQc3VXQ0VtV0Q3UT09>

Meeting ID: 661 219 5328

Passcode: 856254

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Pastor Cody Back In The Office

Pastor Cody will be back in the office beginning Monday, October 12th. His hours will be slightly reduced for the next few weeks, particularly in the mornings, as he continues to prioritize time with his

family as they continue to help Aleeha, Charley, and Cedar adjust.

Please feel free to contact Pastor Cody by phone (Office: 509-448-7102 or Cell: 509-985-9229 (texts okay)) or email (PastorNatland@gmail.com) with any questions, concerns, or pastoral care needs.

Shalom Ministries is in need of disposable masks.

Children's and Youth Virtual Sunday School Continues!

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 will be 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.

October 4th: Children's Moment on Facebook Live

October 11th: Children's Zoom Hangout

October 18th: Children's Moment on Facebook Live

October 25th: Children's Zoom Hangout

November 1st: Children's Moment on Facebook Live

Children's Zoom Hangout Zoom: <https://greaternw.zoom.us/j/96460688631> (Passcode 3601)

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Drive-Through Trunk-Or-Treat

Friday, October 30th from 4-6pm

Join us for a spook-tacular "**Drive-Through Trunk or-Treat**" event at the end of the month! Mark your calendars for Friday, October 30th from 4-6pm in the Moran UMC parking lot! Enjoy decorated car trunks, lots of candy, and bring your decorated pumpkin for a virtual pumpkin decorating contest (we'll take your photo with your pumpkin and then post it to our website for voting, with prizes in multiple categories).

How will this work? This event will be safe, and we will be following guidelines for mask wearing and social distancing throughout the event. Each car will come through our parking lot, making a "U" shape to view each decorated trunk and costumed host. After driving through the trunks, participants will receive a bag of pre-bagged candy and, if they brought a decorated pumpkin, will have their photo taken with their pumpkin for the decorating contest.

Lots of candy donations and many volunteers are needed!

Candy donations (*individually wrapped*) can be brought to the church during our Mission Monday Drop-Offs on Mondays from 10-11am, or by arrangement with Kevin Torres.

We also need lots of volunteers to host a trunk! This will involve decorating your car's trunk/hatch (spooky, funny, creative, etc. -- there are lots of ideas out there if you google "Trunk Or Treat Ideas," or ask Kevin) and greeting our trunk-or-treaters as they drive through our parking lot, maintaining a safe distance.

Rather than having each person pass out candy and coming into close contact with all of the kids, each kid will receive a pre-bagged bag of candy at the end. **Hosting a trunk does NOT mean you have to come into close contact with guests.**

Finally, we will need some volunteers to help with **traffic flow** and **taking photos**.

To volunteer or for more information, contact Kevin Torres by email at Kevin.MUMC@gmail.com or at the church office, (509)448-7102.

Mission Monday Drive-Through

Mondays from 10-11am at Moran UMC

School Supplies, Shalom, & Second Harvest – and -- Candy for the Trunk-Or-Treat

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.

If you have any questions about what items are needed, please contact Debbie Maxson.

Prayer Requests

- For **President Donald and Melania Trump, and others in the White House and Government who have been diagnosed with COVID-19.** We continue to pray for all around the country and world who are sick, recovering, and grieving deaths from COVID-19.
- For **residents and health professionals in Spokane County as our COVID-19 numbers continue to be elevated.**
- For **our nation** in the midst of divisions, and for the upcoming election.
- For **Nancy Oberst** who had Gall Bladder surgery on October 8th and is now resting at home. May she have a swift and comfortable recovery.
- For Lori and Bob Thompson's friend, **Andy**, who has been diagnosed with colon cancer.
- For Priscilla Bowen's granddaughter, **RayAnn**.
- For Priscilla Bowen's grandson, **Isaac**, who has been diagnosed with high blood pressure.
- For the **McCrea-Jones Family**.
- For Bob and Jeanie Cook's granddaughter, **Gracie**, who is grieving her dad, Dave who passed away unexpectedly on September 18th. We pray for comfort for **Gracie**, her mother **Shana**, and **Dave's parents and family**.
- For all who have been impacted by **severe flooding and other storm damage in the southeastern United States** from Hurricane Sally, Hurricane Laura, and Hurricane Delta.

- For the **wildfires and wildfire recovery** throughout the western United States.
- For continued healing and strength for **Harry Burcalow, Kim Newman, Dennis Rainey, Jeff Johnson, Richard Smith, and Pastor Barbara Caviezel.**
- For **Karen Tauscher** as she continues her cancer treatments.
- For **Baby Jack's** continued strength and recovery, and for his family as they care for him.
- 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.**