

Worship Celebration

Welcome!

August 15, 2010 10:00AM 12th Sunday After Pentecost

Large print hymnals and assisted hearing devices are available for the worship service.

Child Care (up to 3 years old) is provided during the worship Service. Children are also invited to remain for the worship service as an option.

**Please stand as you are able*

☞ Gathering and Greeting ☞

Worship Focus: Jesus' words have lit a fire in our midst. He brought a radical ethic in how to live to promote peace through justice. Christ and those who have followed him will stir up controversy as they are faithful to God's call for peace through justice.

As we gather, let us center our thoughts as we listen to the music. Your quietness is appreciated.

Prelude

*Gathering Songs

Hymn No. 2002, TFWS "I Will Call Upon The Lord"
Hymn No. 2022, TFWS "Great Is The Lord"

Welcome and Announcements

Please list the names of those present today in your household. Include your name, mailing address and phone number if this is your first visit. We want to say thank you.

Sharing of Joys and Thanksgivings

☞ Prayer and Praise ☞

Introit, Hymn No. 328 "Surely the Presence of the Lord"
(Please join in singing)

***Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings,
I see glory on each face; surely the presence
of the Lord is in this place.***

Call to Worship (Responsively)

Leader: How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news,

People: ***Who publish peace, who bring good tidings, who publish salvation, and proclaim, "Your God reigns!"***

Leader: God will judge between many peoples,

People: ***And they shall beat their swords into plowshares and nation shall not lift up sword against nation: neither shall they learn war any more.***

All: *Let us lift up our voices and praise the God of peace and justice. Amen.*

***Hymn of Praise No. 578** "God of Love and God of Power"

***Passing the Peace** *Let us greet one another with the peace of Christ.*
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

☞ Proclamation and Response ☞

Scripture Luke 12:49-56 Page 75, New Testament

Liturgist: These are words for life.

People: ***Thanks be to God.***

Scripture Acclamation Hymn No. 393 "Spirit of the Living God"
(Please join in Singing)

***"Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me.***

Sermon "A Faith That Burns" Rev. Daniel Sailer

***Hymn of Dedication No. 428** "For the Healing of the Nations"

Offertory
Offering and Prayer of Dedication

***Doxology Hymn #94** "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Concerns and Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer and 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.

☞ Sending Forth ☞

***Sending Forth Hymn No. 730** "O Day of God, Draw Nigh"

***Benediction** (Responsively)

Leader: Creator and Ruler of life, who has given us the Prince of Peace, let us begin our press for peace in the world by accepting the inner peace you offer to our lives.

People: ***Give us your peace, O God.***

Leader: Let us be makers of peace within our own families and communities.

People: ***Give us your peace, O God.***

Leader: Fill our hearts with a love of humankind and respect for human dignity that will demand justice and peace for all the world.

People: ***Let us have peace, O God.***

Leader: Lead us in our press for peace, that we may not cease until there is truly peace on earth.

People: ***Help us make peace, O God. Amen.***

Postlude

You are invited to be seated and listen to the postlude or you may leave quietly.

Welcoming Visitors

In order to make sure guests and visitors feel welcome and included, we are reserving seats for them at the tables in Wesley Hall to be used during Fellowship Hour. These "backward facing" chairs will be reserved for guests. If all guests are seated, anyone can use them.

Our thanks to Darlene Erickson for flowers on the altar today.

Prayers for healing and peace for Virginia Kiyasu, Jim Phillips, Sylvia Miller and Marilyn Sharp.

Remember those unable to be with us in worship on a regular basis: Midge Dickinson, Jane Gilliland, Helen Kaiser, Shirley Bowers, Janet Cole, Robert Turner, Lodi Douglas, Margaret Hill, Mabel Ludvigsen, Mabel (Rocci) Thomas.

Remember those with needs that are unexpressed publicly.

Please hold those serving in the military in your prayers.

If you have a need for the prayer chain, call Elaine Hilde (387-5624), or Pastor Dan (629-9555).

Sunday, August 15, 2010

8:30AM Worship Service
10:00AM Worship Service
11:00AM Fellowship Hour

Monday, August 16, 2010—Office Open-Pastor’s Time of Rest

12:00PM Deadline for Messenger articles

Tuesday, August 17, 2010

1:30PM 8:30 Worship Service Planning Meeting
7:00PM Ad Council Meets

Thursday, August 19, 2010

10:45AM Silver Sages Picnic at Warm Beach Park

Friday, August 20, 2010—Church Office Closed /Pastor In

10:00AM Lectionary Group

A Visit With Pastor Dan

Each week Pastor Dan visits parishioners. If you know of someone or would like a visit yourself, please contact the church office to make arrangements at 629-9555.

Silver Sages

What: Annual picnic
When: Thursday, August 19, 2010
Meet at 10:45AM at the church to carpool
If driving yourself, 11:30AM at the park
Where: Warm Beach Community Park
Why: To have fun, food and fellowship
Who: Men and women, 55 years of age and older
Cost: \$5.00 + \$2.00 for gas if you ride with someone
The Older Adult Council will provide the food—fried chicken, salads and dessert!
Elaine Hilde, Chair, Older Adult Council, 387-5624

Nothing But Nets

United Methodists support Nothing But Nets & WNBA Seattle Storm ~ August 21.

You are invited to join your fellow United Methodists for a night of basketball as the WNBA Seattle Storm take on the Los Angeles Sparks at Key Arena on Saturday, August 21.

The festivities start with a pre-game presentation of Nothing But Nets at 6:45pm with game tip-off at 7pm. Tickets for this excellent evening are available to United Methodists for only \$25 per person (regularly priced between \$28-\$34). With the support and partnership of the Seattle District, Tacoma District, and the Office of Connectional Ministries, a significant portion of the ticket sales will go directly to Nothing But Nets. Please contact Anna Conklin (206.870.6803, aconklin@pnwumc.org) at the Office of Connectional Ministries to purchase your tickets starting today.

Lectionary Scriptures for today: Isaiah 5:1-7; Palm 80:1-2, 8-19; Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56

Lectionary Scriptures for August 22: Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17

Invitation From Monroe U M Church

Monroe UM Church is hosting a Musical Concert and BBQ in the church parking lot on Saturday, August 21st, from 6 to 8:30PM. Local music groups will delight with a variety of country and gospel music. Donations accepted. Proceeds support new and ongoing ministries. Everyone welcome. A great event for community, friends and family. 342 S. Lewis Street, Monroe, WA 98272. Church phone is 360-794-8863.

Hospital Needs Volunteers

Needed: Compassionate volunteers for Providence Hospice and Home Care. Their next information session will be Wednesday, August 18, 2010 from 6-8PM, 2731 Wetmore Avenue, Everett. Please call 425-261-4815 to pre-register.

Does anyone have several folding screens Virginia Kiyasu could borrow to hold pictures and memorabilia for her upcoming birthday celebration?

The Messenger will be printed next week. Please submit articles by Monday noon. Our fall activities will begin in September so be sure news of your events are given to the office so they can be placed on the September calendar.

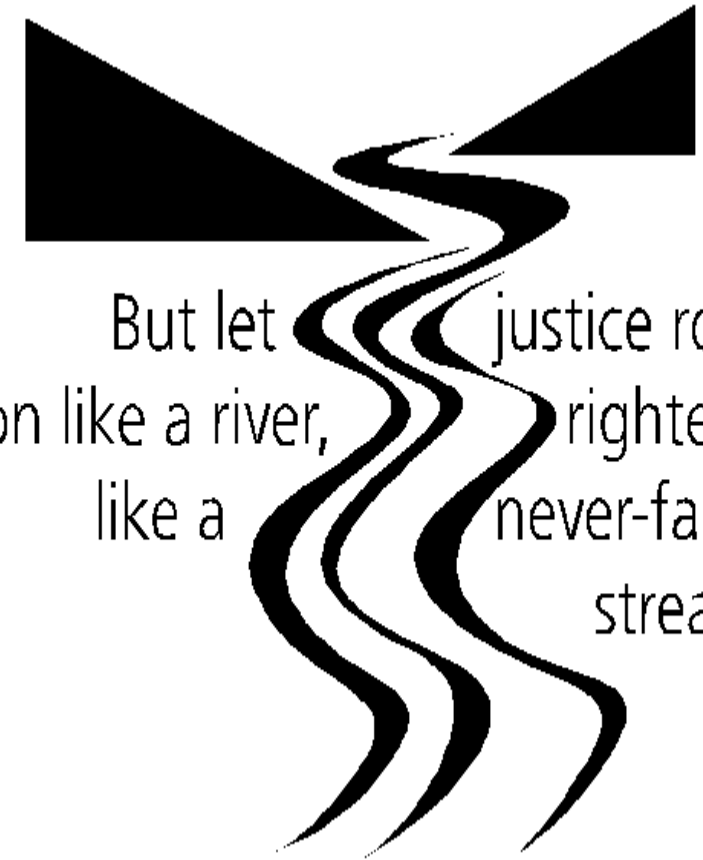
We will revert to fall hours on Sunday, September 12 with the second service beginning at 10:45 and Sunday School for all at 9:30AM.

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Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors



But let justice roll
on like a river,
like a never-failing
stream!

STANWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
“A Progressive Church for Thinking People”
Pastor Daniel K. Sailer
Liturgist Mary Munson
Ministers - All who love and serve Jesus Christ as Lord
8:30AM and 10:00AM
August 15, 2010
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The Mission of Stanwood United Methodist Church is to love and honor God by committing our lives to Jesus Christ and inviting others to this commitment.