

Worship Service

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PRELUDE	<i>Elegy by James Biery</i> Wanda Griffiths, Organist	James Biery
WELCOME and CHURCH LIFE		John McLarty
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP	arr. Arnold B. Sherman <i>Christians, We Have Met to Worship</i>	
✿ HYMN OF PRAISE, Hymnal No. 421	<i>For All the Saints</i>	SINE NOMINE
INVOCATION		John McLarty
OFFERING	Offering this week	Stephanie Mays World Ministries
OFFERTORY	<i>Oh What a Beautiful City</i> Melody Bennett Gayle, Soprano	African-American Spiritual
CHORAL CALL TO THE CHILDREN'S STORY	<i>Children of the Heavenly Father</i>	arr. Roy Naden
CHILDREN'S STORY	Hands Across the Waters Offering for Alfa-Nik orphanage in the Ukraine	John McLarty
BABY DEDICATION	<i>He Gave Me You</i> Marissa Rebadulla-Ramos, Soloist	Stephanie Marshburn and Dion Gaskins
CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i> As the organist plays the Call to Prayer, we invite you to kneel if it is comfortable.	Franz Schubert
MORNING PRAYER		Stephanie Mays
CHORAL RESPONSE		
OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING	Jeremiah 29:4-7 (NLT)	Shine Mae
ANTHEM	<i>There is a Balm in Gilead</i> Green Lake Singers Melody Bennett Gayle, Soloist	African-American Spiritual, arr. William L. Dawson
NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING	Matthew 18:23-34 (NLT)	Robert Woodcock
SERMON	<i>By the Waters of Babylon</i>	John McLarty

✿ HYMN OF CONSECRATION, Hymnal No. 320	<i>Lord of Creation</i>	SLANE
✿ BENEDICTION		John McLarty
✿ CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE	<i>Seven-fold Amen</i>	Peter C. Lutkin
POSTLUDE	<i>For All the Saints</i> Wanda Griffiths, Organist ~~~~~	Setting by Jacob B. Weber

Welcome, Visitors ... We welcome all worshipers present, and invite everyone to discover the joy of God's unending love. If you would like to join our membership, fill in one of the cards in the pew holders and drop it in the offering plate or hand it to the pastor.

Sermon Synopsis ... The Babylonian army captured Jerusalem and hauled off most of the residents to Babylon. In that place of exile, there was fierce disagreement among the Jews. A prophet named Hananiah urged them to sharply separate themselves from the local people, promising that God was going to rescue them and get them back to Jerusalem in a couple of years. The prophet Jeremiah countered, "No. God is not going to take you back to Jerusalem any time soon. Your calling is to settle down and get on with life. Pray for the prosperity of the towns where you are now living because their prosperity will be your prosperity." Today, Christians hear similar calls. Some preachers imagine the secular world as Babylon—a godless place to be loathed and damned. Other preachers echo the words of Jesus about being the light of the world. They urge us to be active in service and love. Which voices are we choosing to listen to?

Baby Dedication ... Today we celebrate the dedication of Cassandra Mae Ramos, daughter of Mario Ramos and Marissa Rebadulla-Ramos. Her big sister is Victoria Marie Ramos.

Prayer Team ... The prayer team meets on the first and third Sabbaths in the parents' room after the worship service. Everyone is welcome. There are three boxes in the narthex for prayer requests, answers, and silent prayers. During the week, please feel free to contact Eustace Mazila (emazho@gmail.com). All prayer requests are confidential except when the team is specifically asked to share.

Prayer List
Julie Grooms, facing serious health issues
Members and friends coping with addictions and mental health problems

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Sabbath School

Program	Robert and Sally Hasselbrack <i>Green Lake Foundation History Project</i> Alvin Kwiram, interviewer	9:30 a.m.
Next Sabbath	Aurora Commons Outreach Project Karen McLarty, Program Presenter	9:30 a.m.

Adult Sabbath School Classes 10:00 to 10:50 a.m.

The sanctuary opens today at 10:50. Prior to this time, rehearsing musicians appreciate privacy during their preparation for the worship service and thank you for this courtesy.

SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES

Green Lake Church is noted for its diversity. We welcome you wherever you are in your search for truth. Some classes work within a traditional Seventh-day Adventist framework, while others take a nontraditional approach. Choose the one that best fits your needs today.

Quarterly – B. Chedalawada, M. Mitchell, D. Van Fossen Auditorium, Front
Follows the lessons in the Sabbath School Quarterly, Romans

Walk Through the Bible – Matt Rickaby, Simon Tung
Ezra and Nehemiah Top Level Open Space

Discussion Library
Encourages the open expression of ideas and experiences.

Current Issues & Quarterly – Mark Haun, Katrina Zafiro Kitchen
An interactive discussion based on biblical principles, generally following topics provided by the Sabbath School Quarterly.

Women's Class – Patti Gibson Parent Room (Next to Balcony)
Discussing the book *Swimming Against the Current: Living for the God You Love* by Chris Blake.

CHILDREN'S DIVISIONS

The Junior Choir and Cherub Choir rehearse from 9:30 to 10:00, when they dismiss to their Sabbath School classes.

Beginners (ages 0 through 3.5), 10:00 a.m. Room 101
Leader: Sharon Roberts

Kindergarten (ages 3.5 through 5), 10:00 a.m. Room 301
Leader: Elyse Lambeth

Primary (ages 6 through 8), 10:00 a.m. Room 203
Leader: Mark Voth

Juniors (ages 9 through 12), 10:00 a.m. Room 202
Leader: Open

Youth (ages 13+), 10:00 a.m. Room 302
Leaders: Troy Ahrens, Jonathan Schreven

✿ The congregation is invited to stand when the hymn introduction begins.

Hearing assistance devices are available from the sound operator in the balcony.

