

Worship Service

Presiding: Michelle Ahrens
Deacons: Peter Rudolf, Ken Fairchild
Safety Lead: Richard Wonderly

Sabbath School

PRELUDE Setting by David Lasky
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
Wanda Griffiths, Organist

WELCOME and CHURCH LIFE John McLarty

CALL TO WORSHIP *I Will Worship the Lord* John Rutter

✻ **HYMN OF PRAISE, Hymnal No. 4** LAUDA ANIMA
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

INVOCATION John McLarty

OFFERING Michelle Ahrens
Offering this week Church Budget and Ministries

OFFERTORY *Balm in Gilead* African-American Spiritual
Marleen Land, Pianist

CHORAL CALL TO THE CHILDREN'S STORY arr. Wanda R. Griffiths
Jesus Loves Me

CHILDREN'S STORY Karin McLarty
Hands Across the Waters Offering for Holbrook Indian School.

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER *Thanks Be to Thee* Antony Baldwin
As the choir sings the Call to Prayer, we invite you to kneel if it is comfortable.

MORNING PRAYER Michelle Ahrens
Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE LESSON Heather Lauer
1 Kings 19:1-8 (NLT)

ANTHEM *Gentle Words* arr. Kevin Siegfried
Green Lake Singers

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE LESSON Ava Lauer
Matthew 7:7-14 (NLT)

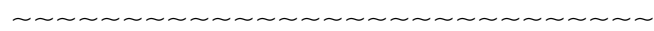
SERMON *Acts of Kindness* John McLarty

✻ **HYMN OF CONSECRATION, Hymnal No. 575** BJORKLUND
Let Your Heart Be Broken

✻ **BENEDICTION** John McLarty

✻ **CHORAL BENEDICTION** Trad., arr. Kevin Siegfried
Benediction

POSTLUDE *Toccata* David Hegarty



Welcome, Visitors ... We welcome every worshiper 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. Please join us for the reception in the Chapel after the worship service.

Sermon Synopsis ... Jesus anchored his ethics in the character of God. We are to love our enemies because our Father in heaven loves his enemies. We are to be merciful because God is merciful. The most famous summary of Christian ethics, Do to others what you wish them to do to you, was Jesus' summary of the human analog to the character of God who, like a good parent, takes pleasure in giving pleasure to his children. When we practice doing acts of kindness, we are practicing godliness. We are acting like (and with) God.

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 specifically asked to share.

Prayer List
Dianne Carlill, recovering from treatment for acute myelogenous leukemia.
Julie Grooms, facing serious health issues.

Program *Name That (Hymn) Tune* 9:30 a.m.
Dana Waters, Program Presenter

Next Sabbath Julian Weller

Adult Sabbath School Classes 10:00 to 10:50

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, Rebellion and Redemption.

Walk Through the Bible – Matt Rickaby, Simon Tung Top Level Open Space
The Letters of Paul.

Discussion – Simona Vuletic, Facilitator Room 303 (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 The Answer Is Prayer by Morris Venden.

18s to 20s – Ellen Park Auditorium, Back

CHILDREN'S DIVISIONS

Young people in the Kindergarten through Earliteen age groups meet collectively each Sabbath at 9:40 in the Chapel for Praise Time. It is a dynamic and rich worship experience. The youth come together in community to sing, pray, and play. They divide into their age-specific classes at 10:00. Visitors are especially welcome to participate in any and all of these Sabbath School experiences at Green Lake Church.

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: Michelle Ahrens

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

Juniors (ages 9 through 11), 10:00 a.m. Room 202
Leaders: Wes and Heather Lauer

Earliteen (ages 12 through 14), 10:00 a.m. Chapel
Leader: Stephanie Mays

Youth (ages 15+), 10:00 a.m. Room 302
Leaders: Troy Ahrens, Mika Devoux

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

Announcements

As a courtesy to others, please silence your cell phones, pagers, and watch alarms.
Thank you for your reverence of the worship service.

Children's Sabbath School Pick-up ... Because we are interested in our children's safety, we are asking that all parents pick up their children from Sabbath School promptly at 10:50. This requirement is for all children in the toddlers through primary age groups.

Live Streaming ... Green Lake Church live streams its worship service. The video of the sermon is archived. These services can be accessed through our web site, greenlakesda.org. To watch the worship service, click on the first green banner shown at the top of the website home page, "Tune in to our Live Stream." Then click on the first entry below the banner (the link to click lists the date, sermon title, and preacher).

A Celebration of Life service will be held for Dr. Gerald B. Myers at three o'clock this afternoon at the Kent Seventh-day Adventist Church, 25213 116th Ave SE, Kent, WA 98030. Jerry passed away peacefully on January 31 of leukemia complications.

Funeral Service ... Please join the Tuitele family in honoring their father, Tavita Tuitele Leoso, at his funeral service on Sunday, February 7, 2:00-4:00 p.m., at the Green Lake Church of Seventh-day Adventists. Immediately following the funeral service, we will be going directly to the burial site, Evergreen Washelli Memorial Park (11111 Aurora Ave N, Seattle, WA 98133), to say our final good-byes. All are welcome to join the family in a reception celebration at the Super China Buffet, 15323 Westminster Way N, Shoreline, WA 98133.

Washington Adventist Singles Explore Seattle ... Come out February 7 for a fun day exploring Seattle with us. Our day will include the observation deck of the Space Needle, the Chihuly Garden and Glass exhibit, riding the monorail, and walking to Pike Place Market. For supper, we'll eat at Seattle's The Old Spaghetti Factory. Join our email list for this and other news about our activities, WashingtonASAM@gmail.com.

Meet and Greet ... You are invited to meet and greet the youngest Tuitele grandchild, three-month-old Dion Hooks, Jr., at the February 13 potluck. His parents, Rose Tuitele and Dion Hooks, will be our special guests. During potluck, we will celebrate their young son. For group gift, contact Terri Smith-Weller (<mailto:smithwel@u.washington.edu>, 206-789-8803).

Neighborhood Meal ... On the fourth Sunday evening of each month, Green Lake Church is providing a meal for approximately 60 homeless individuals at the George Center for Community in Lake City. If you would like to join this group, contact Ellen Park (ellenmpark@gmail.com) or Elyse Lambeth (lyseeb@hotmail.com). The next meal will be February 28.

Washington Adventist Singles Rosario Retreat ... Registration for the April 1-3 Rosario Beach Washington Adventist singles retreat is now open. Send an email to RosarioRetreat@gmail.com to request your registration packet. For those without email, call 360-588-3179. If you have general questions or want to be added to our email list, send an email to WashingtonASAM@gmail.com.

Summer 2016 WW II History Tour ... Join us for the PSAA 2016 Summer History Tour: World War II and the Western Front. Dates: June 17-30, 2016. The two-week tour is open to adults and students. Highlights of the itinerary include: London, Normandy beaches in France, Paris, Battle-of-the-Bulge sites, Berlin, Dachau, and Salzburg, in addition to other sites. The cost includes

airfare and all other transportation (bus, train), hotels, two meals per day, and any fees at sites. A tour director and local tour guides are also included. The cost is \$4500 for students under age 20 and \$5000 for adults. A Facebook page for the tour includes a link to the actual tour website (<http://www.eftours.com/tour-website/1569870TN>). Deadline for signing up is soon, so contact Howard Munson, PSAA History teacher, hmunson@psaa.org or 425-273-0364, if you are interested in going.

Walla Walla University: See For Yourself ... Prospective students and families say their campus visits are well worth their time. Face-to-face meetings with professors, department employers, and financial aid counselors are invaluable when making decisions about college. (WWU can even help you with your travel costs.) To learn more or schedule a campus visit, go to wallawalla.edu/visit, or call 800-541-8900.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Cypress School Open House February 10, 1:00-3:00
Meet and Greet.....February 13, during Potluck
Midweek Bible StudyMost Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.
Neighborhood Meal February 28, 4:30-7:00 p.m.
Potluck LunchFebruary 13, 12:30 p.m.
Worship Planning.....February 10, 7:30 p.m.

PULPIT SCHEDULE

February 13 John McLarty

OFFERINGS

| CHURCH BUDGET | ACTUAL | BUDGET | DIFFERENCE |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1/30/2016 | \$ 3,717 | \$ 2,167 | \$ 1,550 |
| Fiscal Year to Date | \$ 168,334 | \$ 163,543 | \$ 4,791 |

HANDS ACROSS THE WATERS

| | ACTUAL | Holbrook | ICC | FY 2015-16 |
|-----------|--------|----------|----------|------------|
| 1/30/2016 | \$ 312 | \$ 4,123 | \$ 1,907 | \$ 6,030 |

Sunset Tonight 5:18 Next Friday 5:27

Visiting with the Senior Pastor ... Most Wednesday evenings Pastor McLarty will eat supper on Green Lake Way and would enjoy your company. Food options include pizza, burgers, tacos, vegan sandwiches, fish and chips, frozen yogurt. Options for conversation are endless. To participate, contact Pastor McLarty (contact info below).



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