

Worship Service

Presiding: Jesse Negretti
Deacons: Alwin Vyhmeister, Barrie Gayle
Safety Lead: Keoni Smith

Sabbath School

PRELUDE *Lift High the Cross* Setting by Donald Busarow
Wanda Griffiths, Organist

WELCOME and CHURCH LIFE Ken Fairchild

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

✳ **HYMN OF PRAISE, Hymnal No. 93** ROYAL OAK
All Things Bright and Beautiful

INVOCATION Jesse Negretti

OFFERING Jesse Negretti
Offering this week World Budget: Christian Record for the Blind

OFFERTORY *Loveliest of Trees* Words: A. E. Housman
Green Lake Singers Music: Curtis Lacy

Loveliest of trees the cherry now
Is hung with bloom along the bough,
And stands about the woodland ride
Wearing white for Eastertide.
Now, of my threescore years and ten,
Twenty will not come again,
And take from seventy springs a score,
It only leaves me fifty more.
And since to look at things in bloom
Fifty springs are little room,
About the woodland I will go
To see the cherry hung with snow.

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

CHILDREN'S STORY Jonathan and Mariah Schreven
Hands Across the Waters Offering for Cerenid Orphanage in Bolivia.

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 Jesse Negretti

CHORAL RESPONSE

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE LESSON Joanne Roth
Psalms 28:1-9 (NLT)

ANTHEM *Lift High the Cross* arr. Lloyd Larson
Green Lake Singers

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE LESSON Joanne Roth
John 4:13-18 (NLT)

SERMON *On the Alter of Perspective* Bryan Cafferky

✳ **HYMN OF CONSECRATION, Hymnal No. 76** ST. MARGARET
O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

✳ **BENEDICTION** Bryan Cafferky

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

POSTLUDE *Awesome God* Rich Mullins
Kiersten Wilbur, Pianist arr. Teresa Wilhelmi

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**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 potluck in the Fellowship Hall downstairs after the worship service.

**Sermon Synopsis** ... We will explore how Psalms 28 challenges our "spiritual" perspectives. When we restrict our interaction with God to the realms of thought and theology, we both limit our ability to experience God and squander pivotal opportunities to co-work with God in caring for others.

**Offertory Composer's Note:** A. E. Housman's poem "Loveliest of Trees," which supplies the lyrics for today's offertory, has long been a favorite of mine. For many years Carolyn and I have visited the UW campus during cherry blossom time, and recitation of this poem has been part of the occasion. Some years ago I heard a musical setting for this poem, and thought it came nowhere near to doing it justice. What you hear today is my effort to honor Housman appropriately.

**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](mailto:emazho@gmail.com)). All prayer requests are confidential except when specifically asked to share.

**Prayer List**  
Dianne Carlill, dealing with acute myelogenous leukemia.  
Julie Grooms, facing serious health issues.  
Ray Nomura, in rehabilitation at Columbia Lutheran Home. He welcomes visitors. 4700 Phinney Avenue North, Seattle; 206-632-7400 (call first).

**Program** Curtis Lacy, Program Presenter 9:30 a.m.  
*Spring*

**Next Sabbath** *A Conversation with Don and Shirley Mehrer* Alvin Kwiram

**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, The Book of Matthew.*

**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 Sabbath World by Judith Shulevitz.*

## 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: Elyse Lambeth

**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

