

Worship Service

Presiding: Stephanie Mays
Deacons: Efrain Urrego-Pino, Peter Rudolf
Sound: Julian Weller
Safety: Erik Lundstrom

PRELUDE *Fugue in C* Dietrich Buxtehude
Wanda Griffiths, Organist

WELCOME and CHURCH LIFE John McLarty

✳️ **HYMN OF PRAISE, Hymnal No. 10** MADRID
Come, Christians, Join to Sing

INVOCATION John McLarty

OFFERING
Offering this week Church Budget and Ministries

OFFERTORY Louis Nicolas Clerambault
Basse et Dessus de Trompette
Wanda Griffiths, Organist

ORGAN CALL TO THE CHILDREN'S STORY
Children of the Heavenly Father

CHILDREN'S STORY Lee Devens and Patti Gibson
Hands Across the Waters Offering for the Green Lake Church capital campaign.

ORGAN CALL TO PRAYER F. C. Maker
Dear Lord and Father
As the organist plays the Call to Prayer, we invite you to kneel if it is comfortable.

MORNING PRAYER Stephanie Mays
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.

ORGAN RESPONSE

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING Shelby Goerlitz
Deuteronomy 4:20, 23-29 (NLT)

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING Maizy Goerlitz
Acts 17:22-29 (NLT)

SERMON *Don't Fall for Idols* John McLarty

✳️ **HYMN OF CONSECRATION, Hymnal No. 352** SUANTRAI
This Is My Will

✳️ **BENEDICTION** John McLarty

✳️ **CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION, Hymnal No. 679** Lorayne Coombs
God Be in My Head

POSTLUDE *Toccata Giocosa* Gilbert M. Martin
Wanda Griffiths, Organist

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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 reception in the Chapel following the worship service.

**Sermon Synopsis** ... Snookered. Duped. Seduced. Played. Ugly words. The person has been fooled, yes. And more than that, fooled with malice. Fooled in such a way that the victim looks stupid. Still, these words imply a guilty perpetrator and an innocent victim. Then there's gullible. Maybe you were fooled, but you allowed it, maybe even invited it. When we worship idols we are participating in our own deception, our own seduction. We are giving ourselves to the deception. The command prohibiting idol worship highlights our participation, our choice. Originally, idols were statues that religious people imagined had actual powers. They worshiped these statues hoping to get something in return for their worship. Now, we think of idols as things and ideas that pose falsely as absolutes or great powers. Sometimes we allow ourselves to be seduced. We allow our hunger for money, power, charm, status, influence, or security to eclipse our devotion to truth. We worship idols, and in that worship lose sight of the highest, noblest values. Don't fall for it.

**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.  
Patty McGee, facing new health issues.  
Theda Mitchell, Myrtle's sister-in-law, dealing with serious health problems.

# Sabbath School

**Program** *A Conversation with an International Affairs Professional* 9:30 a.m.  
**Next Sabbath** *Limits of Credulity* Curtis Lacy  
**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 Role of the Church in the Community.*

**Walk Through the Bible** – Matt Rickaby, Simon Tung Top Level Open Space  
*The Book of Ezekiel.*

**Discussion** 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: Open

**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

