

# Worship Service

Presiding: Jesse Negretti  
 Deacons: Efrain Urrego-Pino, Peter Rudolf  
 Sound: Mark Haun  
 Safety: Richard Wonderly

<b>PRELUDE</b>	Processional (from <i>Eight Psalm Impressions</i> ) Wanda Griffiths, Organist	Douglas Wagner
<b>WELCOME and CHURCH LIFE</b>		John McLarty
✳️ <b>HYMN OF PRAISE, Hymnal No. 11</b>	<i>The God of Abraham Praise</i>	LEONI
<b>INVOCATION</b>		John McLarty
<b>OFFERING</b>	Offering this week World Budget: Fall Mission Appeal	Jesse Negretti
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	Cantabile from Concerto for Flute, Op. 10, No. 3, <i>Il Gardellino (The Goldfinch)</i> Rosalie Contreras, Flute Wanda Griffiths, Piano	Antonio Vivaldi
<b>CHORAL CALL TO THE CHILDREN'S STORY</b>	<i>Every Flower That Grows</i>	Dale Wood
<b>CHILDREN'S STORY</b>	Hands Across the Waters Offering for PRIA Ministries in India to support the building of a third floor at the school and to help the children with financial assistance.	Dillon Flannery
<b>BABY DEDICATION</b>	Hugo Brandão Fischer Roberto Ramalho Fischer and Jeanine Brandão Fischer, Parents	
<b>CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER</b>	<i>Lead Me, Lord</i> As the choir sings the Call to Prayer, we invite you to kneel if it is comfortable.	Eleanor Daley
<b>MORNING PRAYER</b>		Jesse Negretti
<b>CHORAL RESPONSE</b>	<i>Hear Thou Our Prayer</i>	Eleanor Daley
<b>OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING</b>	1 Kings 21:1-7 (NLT)	Denis Casper
<b>ANTHEM</b>	<i>They Shall Soar</i> Green Lake Singers Rosalie Contreras, Flute	Laura Manzo
<b>NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING</b>	Luke 12:13-21 (NLT)	Sophia Casper

<b>SERMON</b>	<i>Don't Feed Your Greed</i>	John McLarty
✳️ <b>HYMN OF CONSECRATION, Hymnal No. 547</b>	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	SLANE
✳️ <b>BENEDICTION</b>		John McLarty
✳️ <b>CHORAL BENEDICTION</b>	<i>A Blessing</i>	Eleanor Daley
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	<i>Toccata Giocosa</i> Wanda Griffiths, Organist	Gilbert M. Martin

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*The rose today announces the arrival of Elijah Kyler Sonsteng, born Tuesday, August 9, to Scott and Fia Sonsteng. Elijah weighed 5 lbs 9.6 oz.*  
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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 following the worship service.

**Sermon Synopsis** ... Desire is the very essence of life. We hunger for food. We aim to run farther and faster. We aspire to climb to the top of the mountain. We reach toward those we love. We build businesses. We pursue careers. We seek artistic mastery. We hunger for recognition. We want children. This is all good. Until these desires become unbalanced and take over our lives or damage others. Every desire has limits beyond which it becomes unhealthy. When some desire takes over our life, it can become toxic like a cancer taking over a body. Our lives become disordered. Protections against the disordering of desire include the practices of gratitude, commandment-keeping, respect and affection for others, and generosity. Desire that is focused by these virtues enriches not only our lives but the lives of all around us.

**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.  
 Billie Wood, in the Neuro ICU at Swedish Hospital, recovering from surgery.

# Sabbath School

<b>Program</b>	<i>Limits of Credulity</i> Curtis Lacy, Program Presenter	9:30 a.m.
<b>Next Sabbath</b>	Ken Walters, Alwin Kwiram, Amy Kneller <i>Shaping the Future. Serving Now.</i>	
<b>Adult Sabbath School Classes</b>		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

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

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

# 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.

**Notice of Photography and Video Streaming at Green Lake Church** ... Green Lake Church is a public facility. Video streaming and photographs are taken from time to time. Green Lake Church reserves the right to use these images for non-commercial purposes.

**Hands Across the Waters Beneficiary** ... The "blue bucket" offering following the children's story on the first Sabbath of every month will go to the Green Lake Church *Shaping the Future, Serving Now* capital campaign to raise money for expanded pastoral staff supporting children and youth ministries. For the remaining Sabbaths each month, the children's offering will go to PRIA Ministries in India to support the building of a third floor at the school and to help the children with financial assistance.

**Handbells TODAY!** ... The Green Lake Ringers will be holding their first rehearsal of the season today at 12:45–1:45 p.m. in the Primary Room (Room 203). If you are interested in becoming a member of the Ringers or would just like to give handbell ringing a try, please join us today. You can expect a warm welcome. For more information, contact Shelly LaGrone at [vslagrone@aol.com](mailto:vslagrone@aol.com).

**Green Lake Preschool Work Bee Sunday, September 11—Volunteers Needed** ... Green Lake Preschool is expanding. The second site—Woodland Hall Preschool—is nearing completion. In order to finish as soon as possible and open this fall, we are putting together a work bee to assist with some of the general landscaping and fence building on the site. Other groups that will be participating include current preschool parents, preschool board members, and friends. Please join us for a volunteer work bee tomorrow from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (lunch provided). Volunteers are asked to bring wheelbarrows, rakes, and shovels to use at the site. Tasks include fence building, gravel placement, and wood chip spreading. No children please. Woodland Hall Preschool is located at 516 NW 56<sup>th</sup> Street, Seattle 98107.

**Sabbath School Graduation** ... Sabbath School graduation will be held on September 17 from 9:00 to 9:50 in the Chapel. Please join us to celebrate another wonderful year of classes and cheer the graduates on as they move up to the next class. Bring a dish for a breakfast potluck and socialize with other families.

**Neighborhood Meal** ... On the fourth Sunday evening of each month, Green Lake Church is providing a meal for approximately 40 homeless individuals at the Lamb of God Lutheran Church, 12509 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE in Lake City. If you would like to join this group, contact Ellen Park ([ellenmpark@gmail.com](mailto:ellenmpark@gmail.com)) or Elyse Lambeth ([lyseeb@hotmail.com](mailto:lyseeb@hotmail.com)). The next meal will be September 25.

**Student Housing Needed** ... We have received requests for student housing: Lizzy Groda, daughter of Edmonds SDA Church former associate pastor, needs housing for about three months while she attends UW. She is willing to do some housekeeping chores. Contact her parents, Debbie and Johnny Groda, 269-313-6449 or [dlshearn@hinet.org](mailto:dlshearn@hinet.org).

## Student Housing Needed, continued

Physical therapy student starting a 20-month program in the Northgate area at the end of October is looking for a room to rent. Recent graduate of Walla Walla University and son of Oregon Conference pastor. Contact his father, Merrill Caviness, at [pmcaviness@msn.com](mailto:pmcaviness@msn.com).

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Church Board.....September 20, 7:30 p.m.  
 Fall Lecture Series ..... October 7-8  
 Finance Committee.....September 14, 6:30 p.m.  
 Fourth Friday Vespers.....September 23, 7:00 p.m.  
 Hospitality Potluck .....September 10, 12:30 p.m.  
 Neighborhood Meal..... September 25, 4:30-7:00 p.m.  
 Nominating Committee..... September 14 and 21, 7:00 p.m.

## PULPIT SCHEDULE

September 17 ..... *Honor Your Parents*..... John McLarty  
 September 24 ..... *Keeping Faith* ..... John McLarty  
 October 1 ..... Communion..... John McLarty  
 October 8 ..... Fall Lecture Series

## OFFERINGS

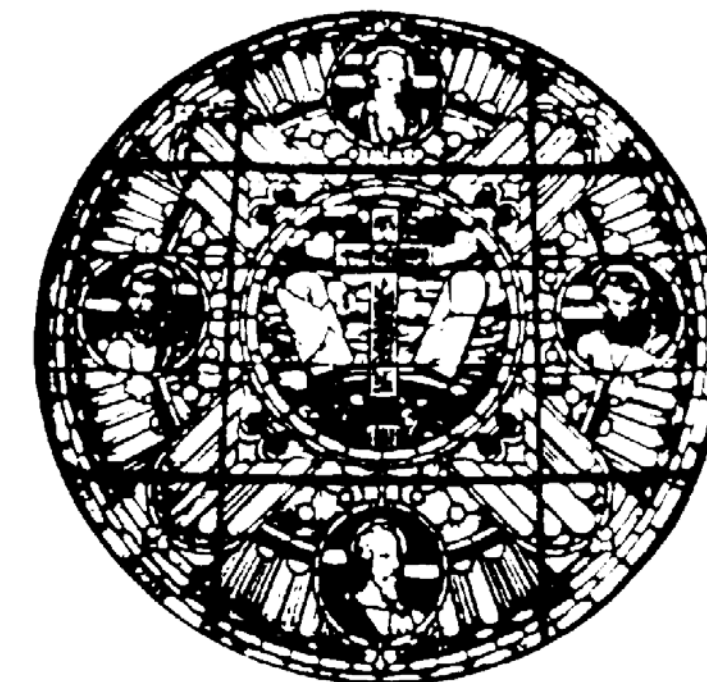
CHURCH BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	DIFFERENCE
9/3/2016	\$ 2,969	\$ 3,815	\$ (846)
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 26,059	\$ 33,242	\$ (7,183)

## HANDS ACROSS THE WATERS

	ACTUAL	PRIA	FY 2016-17
8/27/2016	\$ 152	\$ 821	\$ 821

Sunset ..... Tonight 7:30 ..... Next Friday 7:18

**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 information below).



*Green Lake Church*

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