

Green Lake Church

The Church as Victim, Bystander, and Perpetrator

Mindy Jones

9 January 2021

Welcome		Emily Kurlinski
Prelude	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i> (HYFRYDOL) Setting by Anna Laura Page	Wanda Griffiths, Piano
Church Life		Emily Kurlinski
Hymn of Praise	<i>The God of Abraham Praise</i> Tune: LEONI	Hymn No. 11
Invocation		Emily Kurlinski
Offering	Local Conference Advance	Hellen Gagliu
Offertory Music	<i>What Wondrous Love Is This</i> Arranged by Susan E. Geschke	Green Lake and Holy Rosary Ringers; Directed by Shelly LaGrone
Children's Story		Ken Fairchild
Morning Prayer		Alex Gagliu
Old Testament Reading	Ruth 1:11-17	Garrett Jones
Special Music	<i>Amazing Grace</i> Arranged by John Coates	Green Lake Singers
New Testament Reading	Matthew 24:29-34	Garrett Jones
Sermon	<i>The Church as Victim, Bystander, and Perpetrator</i>	Mindy Jones
Hymn of Consecration	<i>Lord of Creation</i> Tune: SLANE	Hymn No. 320
Benediction		Emily Kurlinski
Postlude	<i>Fanfare for a New Day</i> By J. Wayne Kerr	Wanda Griffiths, Organ

Sermon Synopsis

The church (Christian church at large, and specifically the Adventist church) has played three key roles in society: victim, bystander, and perpetrator. "Othering" could be viewed as the foundation of the three roles and the foundation to all sin. We now bear the cultural-level symptoms of these roles and have been dissociating as a result. The antidote is to cease othering, and instead to endeavor to enter into an I-Thou relationship with people outside our community.

Prayer List

Becky Meacham's sister, battling cancer

Davy Reid, 5-year-old, Dunston family friend, brain surgery

Dianne Carlill, health concerns

Ed and Alma Gonzaga, parents of Katrina Carli, cancer

GLC Childcare and Preschool workers, to be safe working with children

Mary Churchill, dealing with health challenges

Nola-Jean Bamberry, cancer treatment

Hands Across the Waters Beneficiary ...

For the months of October through January, blue bucket donations after the children's story will go to the Grace for Orphans Scholarship Fund in Namibia to help orphans obtain education and be successful in life. Here is the website for the ministry, www.gracefororphansscholarshipfund.com.

OFFERINGS

CHURCH BUDGET	Actual	Budget	Difference
January 1, 2021	\$ 8,553	\$	\$
Fiscal Year to Date	\$136,390	\$162,355	\$ (25,965)

Thank you for donating online, <https://adventistgiving.org/#/org/ANIMF1/envelope/start>

HANDS ACROSS THE WATERS

Grace for Orphans, Namibia	Actual	Campaign to Date
December 31, 2020	\$ 170	\$ 2,190

JENSEN HOUSE CAMPAIGN	Actual	Goal	Yet to Raise
Matching Gifts	\$ 75,000	\$ 75,000	\$ 0
Challenge Pledges	\$ 75,000	\$ 75,000	\$ 0
From the Foundation	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$ 0
Remaining Mortgage	8,064	\$150,000	\$ (141,936)
TOTAL	\$258,064	\$400,000	\$ (141,936)

Thank you for donating online, <https://adventistgiving.org/#/org/ANIMF1/envelope/start>

Or send your check to Green Lake Foundation, 1800 129th PL SE, Bellevue, WA 98005

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Neighborhood Meal

5:00 p.m., January 24