

# Green Lake Church

## Whose Side Is God On?

Kevin McGill

25 September 2021

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| Prelude                                | <i>Be Thou My Vision</i><br>arr: Sandra Tucker                                       | Wanda Griffiths, Organ   |
| Church Life                            |  | Kevin McGill   |
| Hymn of Praise                         | <i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i><br>Tune: HYMN TO JOY                            | Hymn No. 12  |
| Invocation                             |  | Kevin McGill   |
| Special Feature                        |  | Impact Hope  |
| Offering                               | Washington Youth: Education  | Patti Gibson   |
| Children's Story                       |  | Liz Thomsen, Impact Hope   |
| Organ Call to Prayer                   | <i>As We Come to You in Prayer</i>   | Ralph Carmichael   |
| Morning Prayer                         |  | Patti Gibson   |
| Organ Response                         |  |  |
| Old Testament Reading                  | Joshua 5:13-14   | Lee Devens   |
| Special Music                          | <i>Your Grace Still Amazes Me</i><br>Composers: Shawn Craig and<br>Connie Harrington | Ethan and Gummi Ibsen, Vocals<br>Nancy Chen Ibsen, Piano<br>Katrina Carli, Viola |
| New Testament Reading                  | John 17:18-21  | Lee Devens   |
| Sermon                                 | <i>Whose Side Is God On?</i>   | Kevin McGill   |
| Hymn of Consecration                   | <i>In Christ There Is No East or West</i><br>Tune: ST. PETER                         | Hymn No. 587   |
| Benediction                            |  | Kevin McGill   |
| Congregational Benediction<br>Response | <i>God Be in My Head</i><br>Composer: Lorayne Coombs                                 | Hymn No. 679   |
| Postlude                               | <i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (HYFRYDOL)</i><br>arr: Mark Hallender            | Wanda Griffiths, Organ   |

Tithes and offerings may be deposited in the offering plate on the narthex table.

**Please exit the building following the worship service and visit outdoors.**

Opening Deacon: Douglas Morrow  
Closing Deacon: Alwin Vyhmeister

Safety: Cindy Koyama

Sound: David Lyons  
Video Streaming: Tad Ishikawa, Lee Devens

**Sermon Synopsis ...** One of the biggest problems we currently face in our culture is polarization. These cultural wars aren't going away. How should Christians navigate these tensions? Join us this week as we look at it through the lens of an Old Testament Bible story.

**Prayer List**

**Anonymous**, family whose child is involved with drugs.

**Mary Churchill**, dealing with health challenges.

**Linda Heib**, recovering from injuries due to a fall.

**Huldah Omondi**, recovering from eye surgery.

**Davy Reid**, 6-year-old Dunston family friend, brain surgery—his 40<sup>th</sup> brain shunt procedure. The family appreciates the GLC prayers.

**Jemima Zafiro**, for a good outcome from eye surgery on Sept. 27 and Oct. 11.

**Brianna and Teresa**, mother and daughter, for recovery from Covid-19.

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

**Masking ...** Masks are required for adults and for children ages 5 and above. Children younger than two years of age should not wear masks. Parents, use your judgment for children ages two through four.

**Membership Transfers ... First Reading**

Mary Jean Frank, leaving to Kirkland

Robin Noelle Gibbs, leaving to Bellevue

**Communion ...** Our upcoming communion service will be an on-line only service at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, October 8. It will be broadcast live on YouTube. Access the broadcast in the same way as for church services. Plan to have communion supplies on hand, and join in this special Friday evening service.

**Death ...** Esteban Ryciak, one of Green Lake Church's long-time friends, died Friday, September 3. As a practitioner of naturopathic medicine, he treated everyone who came to his door. While treating Covid-19 patients, he contracted the illness and died. He loved the people here at Green Lake Church, especially those in the Walk Through the Bible class. A celebration of his life will be held next Wednesday, September 29, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., at Pike Place Market, at the foot of Stewart Street across from Les Panier. The link to the evite invitation is <https://www.evite.com/event/026DCHG6PJ2S64JXWEPMDCRIQPPTYA/>.

**Death ...** Jeri-Beth Ferris-Bowman, daughter of Roger and Ida Ferris, died last week from complications of Covid-19. She was 64. Jeri-Beth and her husband moved into their first and only new house in December 2019, which they finished after her retirement earlier that year.

**OFFERINGS**

| <b>CHURCH BUDGET</b> | <b>Actual</b>  | <b>Goal</b>    | <b>Difference</b> |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| September 1-23, 2021 | \$ 12,686      | \$ 14,376      | \$ (1,690)        |
| Fiscal Year.....     | \$ 44,145..... | \$ 41,806..... | \$ 2,339..        |

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**HANDS ACROSS THE WATERS**

| <b>A Better World/Clean Water Program (Africa)</b> | <b>Actual</b> | <b>Campaign Total</b> |
|--|---------------|-----------------------|
| September 1-23, 2021.....                          | \$ 155.....   | \$ 460..              |

Gifts to the Green Lake Foundation should be sent to 1800 129th PL SE, Bellevue, WA 98005.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Neighborhood Meal 5:00 p.m., September 26

Sunset Friday, September 24, 7:04 p.m. Sunset Saturday, September 25, 7:02 p.m.