

# Green Lake Church

## Under the Banner of Heaven, Part 2

Kevin McGill

14 May 2022

**PRELUDE** *Sheep May Safely Graze* J. S. Bach  
Wanda Griffiths, Organ

**WELCOME and CHURCH LIFE** Kevin McGill

**HYMN OF PRAISE** ST. THOMAS  
*I Love Your Kingdom, Lord*  
**Hymnal No. 344**

**INVOCATION** Kevin McGill

**OFFERING** Shelly LaGrone  
Offering this week WB: Disaster & Famine Relief  
Tithes and offerings may be deposited  
in the offering box on the narthex table.

**CHILDREN'S STORY** Troy Ahrens

**ORGAN CALL TO PRAYER** Frederick Atkinson  
*O Thou Who Hearest Every Heartfelt Prayer*

**MORNING PRAYER** Shelly LaGrone

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Efrain Urrego-Pino  
Deuteronomy 7: 1-2 (NLT)

**SPECIAL MUSIC** John Rutter  
*The Lord is My Shepherd*  
The Palmason Singers

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Efrain Urrego-Pino  
Luke 6:35-36 (NLT)

**SERMON** Kevin McGill  
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**HYMN OF CONSECRATION** HYMN TO JOY  
*God of Love and Joy and Laughter*

God of love and joy and laughter, Calling us to fruitful days,  
May we be the echoes after Church and people sing your praise.  
Your love calls our love to being, Grows, surrounds, upbuilds, and  
holds,  
Clears our eyes for keenly seeing All the world your love enfolds.

When we join in celebration, Grateful for abundant gifts,  
Send again that revelation Of your grace that heals all rifts.  
Grant us love that's deeper, stronger, As the days turn into years,  
Wisdom fuller, patience longer, Faith and hope through joy and tears.

Now we ask your benediction—Blessing, challenge, all in one.  
Calm our stress, but use its friction That, through us, your will be done.  
Keep our hope as fresh as morning. Keep our zeal warm as the sun.  
Keep our joy, as spring aborning Cheers the hearts of everyone.

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**BENEDICTION** Kevin McGill

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** Lorayne Coombs  
*God Be in My Head*  
**Hymnal No. 679**

**POSTLUDE** Charles Callahan  
*Toccata on "All Creatures of Our God and King"*  
Wanda Griffiths, Organ

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**Sermon Synopsis ...** Christians confess the Bible as the Good Book, the perfect guide for becoming loving and holy, just like Jesus. And yet, that same book describes God commanding the Israelites to kill every Canaanite living in the Promised Land. How are we to understand the Bible as the Good Book when it depicts God commanding actions like genocide? How are we to reconcile this narrative with the God revealed in Jesus Christ, the God who taught us to love our enemies?

Deacons: Alwin Vyhmeister, Mark Dodd  
Sound: Brent Lambeth  
Video Streaming and Camera Operator: Gummi Ibsen, Lee Devens  
Safety: Hector Valdivia

### Sunset

Friday, May 13, 8:38 p.m.

Saturday, May 14, 8:39 p.m.