

Welcome!

Welcome & Announcements

Please Welcome back Guest preacher Rev. Dr. Sheila Harvey

Prelude “Prelude on St. Columba”

-Stanford

Bringing In The Light Of Christ

*Call To Worship

-Liturgist, Jim Butterick

Leader: How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

People: It is like the precious oil on the head, poured out generously, lavishly, as to anoint a servant of God.

Leader: How very good and pleasant it is when all who are joined by God’s grace, come together as one,

People: with understanding, kindness, justice, and mercy, flowing as dew falls on

God’s holy mountain.

***Hymn #479 “Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven”**

-Lauda Anima

*Unison Prayer of Invocation

O Lord our Maker, God of heaven, we praise you for your grace, your caring, your slowness to chide, and swiftness to bless. Your faithfulness to us is beyond comprehension. May we the angels of adoration be our guides, as we worship with wonder and thanksgiving. In Christ we pray; amen.

*Passing Of The Peace

***Glory To God, Whose Goodness Shines On Me** *(inside back cover of hymnal)*

Baby Blessing

Rory Holmes Howe, parents Jane and Sean Howe, Grandparents Noni and Rich Lindahl
Rory has been baptized at his home church, so today we bless Rory and honor Jane and Sean’s commitment to raising their child in a Christian environment.

Invitation To The Offering

Offertory “You, Throughout the Whole World”

—Alcock

*Doxology (Sung)

To God, all glorious heavenly Light,
to Christ revealed in earthly night,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

To God the Spirit now we raise
our joyful songs of thankful praise.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Unison Prayer Of Dedication

Holy One, bless these gifts and the intentions of our hearts, to your holy purpose. Receive them as a token of our gratitude for the grace you continually give us all. In Christ we pray; Amen

Call To Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer (debts)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Prayer Response “The Lord Is My Song”

-Berthier

Anthem “The King of Love”

-Beck

Hearing Of The Word Matthew 15:10-28

-Reader, Noni Lindahl

Sermon “Bold Moves”

- Guest Rev. Dr. Sheila Harvey

***Hymn #380 “O Christ, the Healer”**

-Erhalt Uns, Herr

*Benediction

Postlude “Prelude in C Major”

-J. S. Bach

* Congregation standing (if able)

Welcome to the Federated Church

Whoever you are, whomever you love, however you arrived this morning, and wherever you’re going afterward, you are welcome! We are an inclusive Christian community. We welcome all backgrounds, questions, and differences of opinion or belief. This bulletin should help you follow along, but if you have questions about what something is or what it means, please ask a neighbor or usher. “Hymns” are for everyone to sing along, including you. (They’re located in the book on the rack in front of you, titled, *Hymns, Psalms, and Spiritual Songs*.) We’d also like to greet you after worship for informal fellowship and re-freshment in the parish house, right across the courtyard. Until then, relax, breathe, and know that you belong here.

Prayer List: Prayers for friends and family recovering from recent surgeries and illnesses; prayers for peaceful democracy here and in the world, the Island’s immigrant community. Prayers for Allouise Morgan and Aaron Walton. Prayers for all those facing the trauma of violence including Israel, Palestine, Ukraine, Iran and those suffering the effects of illness, poverty, natural disaster or oppression. Those suppering from the current fires in Spokane, WA. *(If you would like any names added or removed from the prayer list, please contact Rev. Mark, or the church office, officefederatedchurchmv@gmail.com.)*

- Head Deacon:
- Pam Butterick
- Liturgist:
- Jim Butterick
- Ushers:
- TBA
- Flowers:
- TBA
- Coffee Hour:
- TBA
- A/V Team Member:
- Isaac Winters

The choir is on summer rehearsal hiatus. We would still love to have you sing with them this summer! Just show up almost any Sunday at 9AM and talk to Peter Boak.

AA Meeting - In Parish House: Saturday at 8:00 PM

The Rev. Dr. Mark Winters, Minister, Mr. Peter R. Boak, Minister of Music
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whomever you love,
and wherever you are on life’s journey,
you are welcome here!”



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