

Helpful Information for Guests and Visitors

We would like to extend a special welcome to guests and visitors. If this is your first visit with us please let us know by filling out the attendance sheet that will be passed during our “Ritual of Friendship”. Your presence is important to us.

We hope you will feel comfortable and at home here. Please help yourself to a cup of coffee, hot chocolate, or tea, and you are free to bring it into the sanctuary.

For children:

- Nursery care is often offered for infants through Kindergarten.
- All children are invited to spend time up front with the minister during Children’s Moment.
- After the Children’s Moment children, 1st through 6th grade, are dismissed to Sunday School.
- Children are welcome to sit with you during church.

Here at Lake Washington we participate in the Lord’s Supper, or Communion, every Sunday. We practice *open communion*, which means everyone is welcome to partake of communion. You do not have to be a member of this church or denomination to partake of communion. We eat the bread as it is passed and hold the cup to drink together after everyone has been served.

Wherever you see an * in the bulletin, you are invited to stand.

Once again, welcome!

Serving Today

Interim Pastor
Elder
Deacons
Children’s Church
Admin. Assist.

Rev. Wahhab
Bill
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Welcome to

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Welcome & Announcements

Music for Meditation

James

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 16)

One: Remain ever before me, O Living presence,
for in You am I safe

**All: You are my beloved,
And through You I can do all things.**

One: I bless the Counselor who guides my way;
In the night also does my heart instruct me.

**All: I walk beside the Spirit of Truth;
I celebrate the Light.**

I bask in the Oneness of All!

One: Thus my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;
I shall not be afraid.

**All: For in Loves presence I know fullness of joy.
You are my Beloved and in You will I live forever!**

*Song of Praise *“Open the Eyes of My Heart”* Chalice Praise 37

Ritual of Friendship

*Lord’s Prayer (Sung)

Our Father, in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil, for the kingdom, the pow’r and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Children’s Moment

(Children infant through 5 years of age are dismissed to nursery
and 1st through 6th grade are dismissed to Children’s Church)

* Please stand as you are able

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Song of Prayer *“Thank You Lord”* No. 531

Scripture Reading John 20:19-31 Nick

Sermon **“Thomas the Scientist”**

Invitation to Stewardship

Offertory Music

*Response *“Give Thanks”* No. 528

Elder’s Meditation Bill

Communion Song *“Lo, I Am with You”* No. 430

*Prayer for Bread and Cup

Words of Institution

Partaking of Bread and Cup
*(To remove all barriers to participation,
non-alcoholic & gluten-free communion is offered.)*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: We give thanks for these holy mysteries.

All: Your glory has filled our hearts.

One: You have given yourself to us, God.

All: Now we give ourselves for others.

Song of Dedication *“Spirit of the Living God”* No. 259

Blessing

*Closing Response *“Let There Be Peace on Earth”* No. 677
(Please join hands)

* Please stand as you are able