



Order of Worship  
January 31, 2016  
9:00 am and 11:30 am



### Worship Service

Sundays 1300 E Aloha St  
First Service 9:00 AM  
Second Service 11:30 AM

### Christian Formation

10:30 AM  
Kindergarten: Room 103  
1st-2nd grade: FH  
3rd-4th grade: Room 110  
5th-6th grade: Room 217  
Youth: Room 102  
Adult: Sanctuary

### FIRST SERVICE

Nursery  
6 months - 2 years

### Grace Kids

2s: Room 117  
3s: Fellowship Hall (FH)  
4-5 years: Room 119  
5-8 years: Room 103 (first  
service sermon time)

### SECOND SERVICE

Nursery  
6 months - 3 years

## Winter 2016

*Oh come, let us worship and bow down;  
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!*

### Psalm 95:6

No matter who you are—a committed follower of Jesus, a person curious about Christianity, or a skeptic of spirituality—God is calling you to worship him. Wherever you are on the journey, we hope that you feel welcomed and at home. Perhaps you have never been to church (or not in a long time) and fear that you will not know what to do, how to act, or what to say. Be assured: God's grace is for people just like you.

In our congregation, we follow an ancient liturgical pattern in our worship, drawing from the wisdom of Christians who have gone before us. Every Sunday we renew our commitment to God, offer him our prayers and gifts, confess our sins, receive forgiveness, hear from God's word, and celebrate the Lord's Supper together.

We find worshipping this way liberates us from our culture's obsession with that which is novel. We have also found worshipping this way to be deeply and profoundly formative over time. If you are not used to worship, or not used to worshipping in this manner, give yourself some time to get acclimated. We also make every effort to explain things as we go along.

Although we are committed to worshipping in this manner, we realize that the danger of liturgical worship is that it can become an empty ritual. We understand that, at its heart, worship is profoundly relational. It encompasses both our relationship with God and our relationship with one another. Every week we gather to meet with God, strengthen our ties to one another, and welcome strangers into our congregation.

For these reasons, although our worship is structured and informed by ancient practices, we also strive for it to be warm and personal.

In all of this, our great confidence is that God enjoys meeting with us.

Let us worship!

## FOR REFLECTION

Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in thee.

Augustine, Bishop of Hippo (North Africa), 400 AD

In the day-to-day trenches of adult life, there is actually no such thing as atheism. There is no such thing as not worshipping. Everybody worships. The only choice we get is what to worship. And an outstanding reason for choosing some sort of God or spiritual-type thing to worship... is that pretty much anything else you worship will eat you alive. If you worship money and things – if they are where you tap real meaning in life – then you will never have enough. Never feel you have enough. It's the truth. Worship your own body and beauty and sexual allure and you will always feel ugly, and when time and age start showing, you will die a million deaths before they finally plant you... Worship power – you will feel weak and afraid, and you will need ever more power over others to keep the fear at bay. Worship your intellect, being seen as smart – you will end up feeling stupid, a fraud, always on the verge of being found out. And so on.

David Foster Wallace, Commencement Address, Kenyon College, 2005

I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger; and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

Jesus, John 6:35

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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Standing

Please silence all mobile phones and electronic devices for the duration of the worship service.

Text in **bold** is read together by the entire congregation. Plain text is read by one of the worship service leaders.

*Adapted from Isaiah 55*

Come, all you who are thirsty,  
 come to the waters;  
 and you who have no money,  
 come, buy and eat!  
 Come, buy wine and milk  
 without money and without cost.  
 Why spend money on what is not bread,  
 and your labor on what does not satisfy?  
 Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good,  
 and you will delight in the richest of fare.

Give ear and come to me;  
 listen, that you may live.  
 I will make an everlasting covenant with you,  
 my faithful love promised to David.

**We have heard the promise of the Lord.  
 We will come to his table of grace. Amen.**

**All Creatures Of Our God And King**

Words: St. Francis of Assisi ca. 1225,  
 Trans. William H. Draper, 1926  
 Music: Lasst Uns Erfreuen

All crea - tures of our God and King,  
 Thou rush - ing wind that art so strong,  
 All ye who are of ten - der heart,  
 Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless,  
 lift up your voice and with us sing Al - le -  
 ye clouds that sail in heaven a - long, O  
 - giv - ing oth - ers, take your part, sing his  
 and wor - ship him in hum - ble - ness, O

lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise him, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 prais - es, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise him, Al - le - lu - ia!

Thou burn - ing sun with gold - en beam,  
 Thou ris - ing morn in praise re - joice,  
 Ye who long pain and sor - row bear,  
 Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son,

thou sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam, O  
 ye lights of eve - ning find a voice,  
 praise God and on him cast your care,  
 and praise the Spir - it, Three in One,

praise him, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -  
 lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

## **LECTIO SACRA**

*Isaiah 40:1-5*

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.  
Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,  
    and cry to her  
that her warfare is ended,  
    that her iniquity is pardoned,  
that she has received from the LORD's hand  
    double for all her sins.  
A voice cries:  
    "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD;  
    make straight in the desert a highway for our God.  
Every valley shall be lifted up,  
    and every mountain and hill be made low;  
the uneven ground shall become level,  
    and the rough places a plain.  
And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,  
    and all flesh shall see it together,  
    for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

The word of the Lord!  
***Thanks be to God!***



"Lectio Sacra" means "sacred reading." It has been the practice of the church for thousands of years to have portions of the bible read during worship services. The assumption behind this practice is that we are people who need to be shaped by all of God's word.

## **INTERLUDE**

Musical interludes are included in our service in order to provide space for reflection and worship.



## CONFESSION OF SIN

*Father in heaven, we would be hopeless had you not sent your Son into the world.  
We need you to come and rescue us, for we cannot rescue ourselves.  
We need you to stoop to our level, for we could never attain yours.  
We need your Son to have lived and died for us.*

*So we come confessing our need for you.  
We confess that we have sought to be our own rescuers, our own saviors.  
We have tried very desperately to make our lives work without your grace.  
This has left us anxious, rebellious, hardened and fearful.  
We now run back to your table, asking you to make us whole.*

*(silent prayer of confession)*

Confession of sin happens within the context of relationship, both with God and each other. We confess together, in community, before a gracious God who has given us himself. Confession both acknowledges our need for mercy and celebrates its abundance in Christ.



## RECEIVING OF GRACE

*Adapted from Romans 8*

Brothers and sisters, hear the good news!  
There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

*For we are sure  
that neither death nor life,  
nor angels nor rulers,  
nor things present nor things to come,  
nor powers,  
nor height nor depth,  
nor anything else in all creation,  
will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

May the peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## Cleanse Us Lord

Bobby Krier, Jess Alldredge

Cleanse us Lord, from all un - right - eous - ness, for you are  
faith - ful to for - give.

## ANTIPHON

Leader/Cantor 1st time through - congregation 2nd time

Be ex - alt - ed, Lord, in your strength!

5 Leader/Cantor 1st time through - congregation 2nd time

We will sing and praise your pow - er!

Adapted from Psalm 21:13,  
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## PRAYING THE PSALMS

Psalm 66:1-7 (NIV)

Shout for joy to God, all the earth!

Sing the glory of his name;

**make his praise glorious.**

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

**So great is your power**

**that your enemies cringe before you.**

All the earth bows down to you;

**they sing praise to you,**

**they sing the praises of your name."**

Come and see what God has done,

**his awesome deeds for mankind!**

He turned the sea into dry land,

**they passed through the waters on foot—  
come, let us rejoice in him.**

He rules forever by his power,

**his eyes watch the nations—**

**let not the rebellious rise up against him.**



Praying through the Psalms each week teaches us how to pray, using the prayer book of ancient Israel. As we pray, there will be pauses for reflection.

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# A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Martin Luther 1529

A might - y for - tress is our God, a  
 Did we in our own strength con - fide, our  
 And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should  
 That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, no

bul - wark nev - er fail - ling;  
 striv - ing would be los - sing,  
 threat - en to un - do us,  
 thanks to them, a - bid - eth;

our help - er he, a - mid the flood of  
 were not the right man on our side, the  
 we will not fear, for God hath willed his  
 the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ling.  
 man of God's own choos - sing.  
 truth to tri - umph through us.  
 him who with us sid - eth.

For still our an - cient foe doth seek to work us woe; his  
 Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is he; his Lord  
 The Prince of Dark-ness grim, we trem-ble not for him; his  
 Let goods and kin - dred go, this mor-tal life al - so; the

craft and power are great, and, armed with cru - el hate, on  
 Sab - a - oth his name, from age to age the same, and  
 rage we can en - dure, for lo, his doom is sure; one  
 bod - y they may kill: God's truth a - bid - eth still; his

7  
 earth is not his e - qual.  
 he must win the bat - tle.  
 lit - tle word shall fell him.  
 king-dom is for - ev - er.

### Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen.

Seated



## GOSPEL LESSON

*Come to the Table*

*Isaiah 55:1-11*

*Rev. Drew Burdette*

### Prayer for Those Struggling with Sin

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my need and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to you, the author and perfecter of my faith. Amen.

Rev. Drew Burdette is preaching to us today. Drew lives in Seattle where he has worked for the past several years as the Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) Campus Minister at the University of Washington. RUF is the campus ministry of the Presbyterian Church in America.

Sermons can be streamed and downloaded at [graceseattle.org/resources](http://graceseattle.org/resources) and on iTunes. Grace Kids order of worship is available in the lobby. Sermon time activity for kids ages 5-8 in room 103 during first service sermon time.



## INTERLUDE

### OFFERING

The offering is a way for members and friends of Grace Church Seattle to support the church's mission and ministry. If you are our guest today, please feel under no compulsion to give. Please let us know you've joined us today, as well as any comments or prayer requests, by placing your welcome card in the offering basket.



### PRAYER OF THE LONGING

Loving Father,

*We are a people marked by longing,  
and our longings are marked by uncertainty, heartache, boredom, pain,  
and loneliness.*

*Some of us long for employment.*

*Some of us long for better jobs.*

*Some of us long for love.*

*Some of us long for friendship.*

*Some of us long to have children.*

*Some of us long for the end of physical pain and illness.*

*Some of us long for healing from past abuse and neglect.*

*Some of us long to be rescued from our battles with anxiety and depression.*

*Some of us long to break free from the tyranny and shame of personal sin.*

*All of us long for the end to our suffering.*

*Lord, in this time of waiting, hear our lament.*

*And as you incline your ear to us,*

*so may we hear your invitation to communion with you around your table.*

*In our hunger, may we feed on your words;*

*in our thirst, may we drink from your cup.*

*May our sustenance be your steadfast, sure love.*

*May our rest be in your everlasting covenant.*

*In our brokenness and in our waiting, impart to us the voice of your promise:*

*that once where there were thorns, cypress trees will grow.*

*And where nettles have taken hold, myrtle will sprout up.*

*May these words come readily to our lips.*

*May we repeat their sounding joy.*

*Come, Messiah, come!*



#### **Prayer for Those Searching for the Truth**

Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

**HYMN OF PETITION**

**Come Messiah, Come (Psalm 102)**

Jess Alldredge  
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1. Lord, hear my prayer, and let my cry come be-fore you;  
 2. I'm like a vul - ture in my own wild - er - ness;  
 3. But you, O Lord, you are en - throned for - ev - er - more;

hide not your face from me in my day of trou - ble.  
 lone de - sert owl, I fly a - bove de - so - late lands.  
 you are re - mem - bered through - out all ge - ner - a - tions.

In - cline your ear to me; when I call, an - swer me; days drift a -  
 I lie a - wake and groan; cast a - side; all a - lone. All day my  
 You will a - rise and have com - pas - sion for Zi - on; for it is

way like smoke, my bones are hot as coals.  
 e - ne - mies, armed with hate, curse my name.  
 time to grant un - to her your fa - vor.

Come Me - ssi - ah, come. Come Me - ssi - ah, come.

Come Me - ssi - ah, come. Come Me -

ssi - ah, come.

1. 2. 3. **17**

**Prayer for Receiving Communion**

Lord Jesus, your perfect life, death, and resurrection are the source of all blessing in this life and the life to come. As I eat this bread and drink this cup, renew me in the joy and glory of knowing and serving you. I come to this table on the basis of your merit only and not my own. As you have completely and fully offered yourself for me, I now completely and fully offer myself to you as a living sacrifice. Amen.



Allergen-free communion elements (wafer ingredients: organic brown rice flour, organic white rice flour) are available at the center of the communion table. To partake, please dip in the wine cup on the table, then proceed through the line.

**THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

Communion, also called the Lord's Supper or the Eucharist, is the family meal of Christians. We invite all baptized followers of Jesus Christ who acknowledge their sins against God and their neighbors and confess their need for the grace of Christ to partake of this meal. If you are a Christian and haven't been baptized, please talk with one of our pastors. We would be honored to baptize you. We hope that this time is helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with his people, the church.

## Doxology

Thomas Ken 1674, Louis  
Bourgeois 1551

5 Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow;  
9 praise Him, all crea - tures here be - low;  
13 praise Him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host:  
13 praise Fa-ther, Son and Ho-ly Ghost.  
24 Ghost. Praise Fa-ther, Son and Ho-ly Ghost.  
29 Praise Fa-ther, Son and Ho-ly Ghost.  
36 A - men, a - men, a - me - n!

## BENEDICTION

Romans 15:13



May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,  
so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. **Amen.**

## SENDING



Let us go forth and serve the world  
as those who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

**Thanks be to God!**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

See our full calendar at [graceseattle.org/events/calendar](http://graceseattle.org/events/calendar)  
Sign up for our email list <http://eepurl.com/bpBC1r>

### Congregational Meeting

Sunday, Feb 7 @ 10:30 AM

Sanctuary

We will be presenting the 2016 budget to the congregation and giving an update on the Deacon training and discernment process. All are invited.

### Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, Feb 10 @ 7:00 PM

Join us in observing the beginning of the Lenten season. Nursery and Grace Kids activities available for ages 6 months-3 years.

### Emerald Hymns Record Release Show w/Kings Kaleidoscope

Thursday, Feb 11 @ 6:30 PM

Neumos, 945 E Pike St

Tickets \$13 <https://goo.gl/FQUFsX>

Come celebrate the release of 'Psalms, Hymns, & Spiritual Songs' with Emerald Hymns and Kings Kaleidoscope! You'll laugh, you'll cry (well, who knows?), you'll sing hymns, you'll drink drinks, and generally have a great time! All ages.

### Upcoming Christian Formation Class

#### *Shepherding Children's Sexual Development*

Begins Feb 14 @ 10:30 AM

Class leaders: Nathaniel Taylor and Heidi Hansen

In this three session class we will explore a positive theological framework of sexual development in children and how parents and trusted adults can work to protect them from abuse. We will also discuss our community's role in abuse prevention and response, and how to build a safe space for survivors of abuse to continue to heal. This class is for all adults in the congregation, whether single, married, with or without kids, and whether or not you serve in Grace Kids.

### Women's Retreat!

March 4-6

Rainbow Lodge Retreat Center

The theme for this year's retreat is "The Unexpected Journey through Loneliness: Finding Connection with Yourself, God and Others." This is a great chance to get to know other women at Grace and enjoy some wonderful time of worship and fellowship together. Registration is now open at [graceseattlewomen.eventbrite.com](http://graceseattlewomen.eventbrite.com).

### Novum Chorus

In an effort to bring children into the musical worship of the church, we would like to start a children's choir. Rehearsals will likely take place on some Sundays between 11-11:30 AM. For ages 5 (kinder) to 18. Lead by Elizabeth Anderson. Contact Heidi [heidi@graceseattle.org](mailto:heidi@graceseattle.org) to sign up.

## CLASSIFIEDS

**Bo Steadman is seeking a (preferably male) roommate in Lower Queen Anne.** \$960/month including most utilities (except electrical), fully furnished. Available beginning of Feb. Please contact Bo at [bsteadman711@gmail.com](mailto:bsteadman711@gmail.com).

## ONGOING EVENTS & GROUPS

### Book Club

Saturdays @ 10:30 AM

8231 Densmore Ave N

Delicious food and discussion of award-winning literature.

• February 20 Between the World and Me; Ta-Nehisi Coates

• March 19 A God in Ruins; Kate Atkinson

Contact: Karissa Taylor [karissalynnetaylor@gmail.com](mailto:karissalynnetaylor@gmail.com)

### Current Christian Formation Class

#### *Living with Margin, Debbie Smith*

Sundays, Jan 10-31 @ 10:30 AM

### Community Gatherings

Third Saturday of each month (excluding Feb)

400 E Pine St #215

Contact: Katie [katherine.e.ross@gmail.com](mailto:katherine.e.ross@gmail.com)

### Dinner for 6

Saturday, Feb 20

Dinner for 6 is a dinner hosted by a Grace attendee, who will then welcome 4 to 5 other attendees into their home (a total of 6 adults) as an opportunity to get to know other Grace Seattle people. All adults, single or married, are encouraged to sign up! More info at the Connection Center.

### Infertility Support Group

No matter where you are in the journey of infertility, you are not alone. We are a small group of women affected by infertility and all of its collateral damage. We meet regularly to pray, share our stories, and encourage one another as we face these difficult battles. We would love for you to join us.

Contact: Karissa Taylor [karissalynnetaylor@gmail.com](mailto:karissalynnetaylor@gmail.com)

### Mangroup

Contact: Dan Koch [dancoke@gmail.com](mailto:dancoke@gmail.com)

### Play Group

Parents from Grace meet on a weekday morning in the Northgate neighborhood.

Contact: Ruth Haubenstein [haubenstein@gmail.com](mailto:haubenstein@gmail.com)

### Serving Seattle

Grace is committed to being a gift to our city. As a part of this, we help feed the homeless, care for homeless mothers and children, provide meals to people with HIV/AIDS and other chronic diseases. For more information on how to get involved and serve with others from our congregation, get in touch with Coleen.

Contact: Coleen Marta [coleen@graceseattle.org](mailto:coleen@graceseattle.org)

### Women's Gatherings

Contact: Karissa Taylor [karissalynnetaylor@gmail.com](mailto:karissalynnetaylor@gmail.com)

## COMMUNITY GROUPS

Community groups are places of care and community where we learn more about living the Christian life together. Each group is unique and has its own "personality," and yet all groups are focused on growing in relationship with God and with each other. Groups meet on different nights in various neighborhoods around the city, and include time for fellowship, study and reflection, and prayer together. Contact: Debbie Smith [debbie@graceseattle.org](mailto:debbie@graceseattle.org)

Neighborhood	Contact	Time	Info
<b>BALLARD</b>	Andy & Hannah Garcia <a href="mailto:andygarcia@gmail.com">andygarcia@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:hannahgracegarcia@gmail.com">hannahgracegarcia@gmail.com</a>	7:30 PM Wednesdays except 4th Wednesday	Mixed group of adults.
<b>BEACON HILL</b>	Erin Christensen <a href="mailto:suprhanson@gmail.com">suprhanson@gmail.com</a>	7:00 PM 2nd & 3rd Wednesdays	Mixed group of adults.
<b>BELLEVUE</b>	Delbert & Candice Dueck <a href="mailto:dcdueck@gmail.com">dcdueck@gmail.com</a>	5:00 PM Every other Sunday	Mixed group of adults. Children welcome. Babysitting provided.
<b>CAPITOL HILL</b>	Elizabeth Matzen <a href="mailto:elizabeth.matzen@gmail.com">elizabeth.matzen@gmail.com</a>	7:30 PM Wednesdays	Young adults.
<b>CAPITOL HILL</b>	Michael & Amy Taron <a href="mailto:michael.taron@gmail.com">michael.taron@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:amy.taron@gmail.com">amy.taron@gmail.com</a>	7:30 PM Tuesdays	Young Adults.
<b>CENTRAL DISTRICT</b>	Amanda Cook <a href="mailto:ajtame1@gmail.com">ajtame1@gmail.com</a>	6:30 PM Every other Thursday	Dinner included
<b>EASTLAKE</b>	Miriam Decker <a href="mailto:miriammdecker@hotmail.com">miriammdecker@hotmail.com</a>	7:00 PM Wednesdays except 3rd Weds	Mixed group of adults.
<b>GREEN LAKE</b>	Mike Behnke & Gloria VonGeldern <a href="mailto:behnke.vongeldern@gmail.com">behnke.vongeldern@gmail.com</a>	6:00 PM Wednesdays	Mixed group of adults. Potluck dinner. Children welcome.
<b>HAWTHORNE HILLS</b>	Orion & Rebecca Ifland <a href="mailto:orion@ifland.net">orion@ifland.net</a> <a href="mailto:becca.ifland@gmail.com">becca.ifland@gmail.com</a>	10:00 AM 2nd & 4th Saturdays	Mixed group of adults. Children welcome.
<b>LAKE CITY</b>	Grace Weigel <a href="mailto:rubishparty@hotmail.com">rubishparty@hotmail.com</a>	6:00 PM Every other Thursday	Mixed group of adults. Children welcome. Potluck Dinner.
<b>LAKE FOREST PARK</b>	Dan Koch & Jaffrey Bagge <a href="mailto:dancoke@gmail.com">dancoke@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:jaffreyrose@gmail.com">jaffreyrose@gmail.com</a>	7:00 PM 1st Mondays	Mixed group of adults. Children welcome. Potluck dinner.
<b>NORTH SEATTLE</b>	Daniel & Jacqueline Rogers <a href="mailto:graddy462@gmail.com">graddy462@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:huntermare@gmail.com">huntermare@gmail.com</a>	7:30 PM Every other Wednesday	Young adults.
<b>QUEEN ANNE</b>	Eric & Joy Hadden <a href="mailto:hadden.eric.a@gmail.com">hadden.eric.a@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:joybhadden@gmail.com">joybhadden@gmail.com</a>	6:30 PM 1st & 3rd Mondays	Mixed group of adults. Children welcome.
<b>SANDPOINT</b>	Edna Parzybok <a href="mailto:ednaparz@gmail.com">ednaparz@gmail.com</a>	6:30 PM Every other Wednesday	Mixed group of adults. Children welcome.
<b>SOUTH SEATTLE</b>	Santino & Alica Pascua <a href="mailto:santinopascua@yahoo.com">santinopascua@yahoo.com</a> <a href="mailto:alicaknutson@hotmail.com">alicaknutson@hotmail.com</a>	6:00 PM 1st Fridays 4:30 PM 3rd Sundays	Mixed group of adults. Potluck dinner. Children welcome. Babysitting provided.
<b>SAMMAMISH</b>	Greg Hohman & Pamela Kortrey <a href="mailto:greg.hohman@gmail.com">greg.hohman@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:pamela.kortrey@gmail.com">pamela.kortrey@gmail.com</a>	6:30 PM 1st Fridays 4:30 PM 3rd Sundays	Mixed group of adults. Potluck dinner. Children welcome.

## SERMON TEXT

*Isaiah 55:1-11*

- [1] "Come, everyone who thirsts,  
come to the waters;  
and he who has no money,  
come, buy and eat!  
Come, buy wine and milk  
without money and without price.
- [2] Why do you spend your money for that which is not  
bread,  
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?  
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,  
and delight yourselves in rich food.
- [3] Incline your ear, and come to me;  
hear, that your soul may live;  
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,  
my steadfast, sure love for David.
- [4] Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples,  
a leader and commander for the peoples.
- [5] Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know,  
and a nation that did not know you shall run to you,  
because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of  
Israel,  
for he has glorified you.
- [6] "Seek the LORD while he may be found;  
call upon him while he is near;
- [7] let the wicked forsake his way,  
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;  
let him return to the LORD, that he may have  
compassion on him,  
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
- [8] For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD.
- [9] For as the heavens are higher than the earth,  
so are my ways higher than your ways  
and my thoughts than your thoughts.
- [10] "For as the rain and the snow come down from  
heaven  
and do not return there but water the earth,  
making it bring forth and sprout,  
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
- [11] so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;  
it shall not return to me empty,  
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,  
and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

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