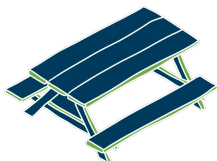


## Events & Announcements



### Fall Potluck and Pet Blessings

Sunday, September 10, 12:00 pm, Beaver Lake Park

Join us after worship TODAY for a Potluck Picnic and Pet Blessings! Grab your favorite pet and head to the pavilion near the ball fields at Beaver Lake Park. See you there!

FOLLOW  
THE WALLS



### "Follow the Walls" Habitat Service Opportunity

Saturday September 16, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

9021 15th Ave. SW, Seattle, WA 98106

Join us as we "Follow the Walls" that we built this summer in our church parking lot! Ages 16 and up, all skill levels, are invited to come work on our homes for Habitat for Humanity! Use this QR code to sign up with Habitat.

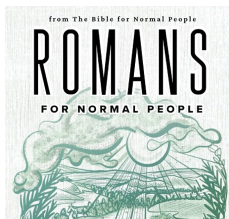


### GriefShare Support Group

Sundays, September 17 - December 10, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life. We know it hurts, and we want to help. Email [hello@faithunited.org](mailto:hello@faithunited.org) for more information.

You are not alone.



### Romans for Normal People

Starting September 17th, Talbert Building

Sundays, 5:30 pm dinner, 6:00 pm discussion

Join us on Sunday evenings for a shared meal and Bible discussion! This fall, we'll be following Daniel Kirk's "Romans for Normal People Bible."

Childcare is provided!



## The Long-Term Rescue Project: Beginning with Abraham

Sept 10 - Oct 8, 2023

September 10th, 2023

*Creating a community where people connect with Christ and Partner with God in making things right.*

## Gather Our Hearts

Welcome & Introduction

Rev. Ric Shewell

\*Call to Worship from Psalm 149 †

Melissa Bortnick

\*Opening Prayer

Melissa Bortnick

\*Restart Power (Walter Brueggemann) †

\*Yes I Will (Hoagland, Fields, Smith) †

Music Team

\*Great is Thy Faithfulness vv. 1 & 2 (UMH # 140) †

Music Team

Today's Music Team: Emily Cowgill, Robert Brawn,  
Brian Bauman, Sara Bauman, Greg Rolette, and Judy Naegeli

\* Indicates to stand in body or spirit.

† Words will be on the screen.



## Form Our Desires

Prayers of the People † The Lord's Prayer †	Rev. Ric Shewell
<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness vv. 3 (UMH # 140) †</i>	Music Team
Children's Time (during 2nd service) <i>After Children's Time, children in 5th grade and younger are invited to a lesson and activity with Abby in the choir room, returning at offering.</i>	Abby Kleinknecht
Introduction to Offering <i>Have Thine Own Way, Lord (UMH #382)</i> <i>*Doxology (UMH #94) †</i> <i>*Prayer of Thanksgiving †</i>	Rev. Ric Shewell Music Team Music Team John King

## Inspire Our Minds

Prayer for Illumination Genesis 12:1-9 (CEB) †	Melissa Bortnick
"A New Plan to Save the World"	Rev. Ric Shewell

## Move us to Love

Invitation to Communion The Great Thanksgiving Prayer † Instructions for Sharing the Sacrament <i>Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling (UMH #348) †</i>	Rev. Ric Shewell Music Team
Announcements	Rev. Ric Shewell
*Benediction	Rev. Ric Shewell
<i>*Take to the World (Webb/Tate) †</i>	Music Team

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## Message Notes

The cosmos needs rescuing from \_\_\_\_\_.

*The LORD saw that humanity had become thoroughly evil on the earth and that every idea their minds thought up was always completely evil. — Genesis 6:5*

God's Long Term Rescue Project: Transform the world from \_\_\_\_\_.

Abram and Sarai are called away from their comforts without direction or provision. All they have are \_\_\_\_\_.

Two promises:

*They will be blessed,*  
*They will bless all the world.*

We are called to be alternative from the world, for the world.

Action Steps:

- Devotion: Pray this breath prayer: *I am blessed / to be a blessing.*
- Connection: Worship at Faith Church for the sake of others. Put yourself in the shoes of a guest.
- Action: Bless a friend or neighbor this week. Serve someone.

Suggested reading:

About the Bible: Short Answers to Big Questions (Exploring Christian Faith) by Terence Fretheim  
Sabbath as Resistance: Saying No to the Culture of Now by Walter Brueggemann