

UPCOMING EVENTS

Women's Retreat

Camp Casey | March 27-29

Unforced Rhythms of Grace

Join us for this year's women's retreat on Whidbey Island! Interested in helping? Contact Alicia@unionchurchseattle.org. Sign-up on our webpage or on back cement counter.

Enneagram Journey | Sunday evenings | 415

Jan. 12 through Apr. 5, 6 to 8 pm.

Kitchen Table Conversations: Unpacking Indigenous Issues | Wednesday eves | 415

1/15, 1/29-3/4, 6:30-8 PM. Next week's focus:

2/12 — Missing and Murdered Indigenous

Women and Girls**

**this will be a sensitive topic.

ONGOING

Mid-Day Prayer | Mondays, 12:15 pm Cafe Club | begins January 8

Monday Night Women's Shelter 7:00 pm - 7:00 am

Wednesday Eve Bible Study in Gospel of Mark | 7 pm

kakáo cafe | 7 am - 8 pm, M - Th & 7 am - 6 pm, Fr

Truth & Justice Roundtable Conversations | 2nd

Sundays following lunch, 12 - 1 pm

Check our online event calendar for more details.

Lent 2020

Ash Wednesday Worship | 7:30 pm |
February 26

Good Friday Worship Service | 7:30 pm |
April 10

Easter Celebration | April 12
Save the date!

Women's Retreat | March 27-29

All Union Camping Trip | July 17-19

ACCESSIBILITY

If you would like to follow the worship gathering in another language, translation and captioning is available by entering 415.spf.io/z on your phone's browser.

GIVE

Thank you for being a contributing part of our Union community. Your giving is an expression of worship. It is a response to God's generosity and provision in our lives. It also provides a way for us to "seek the welfare" of others so that there may be greater equality and wholeness in our neighborhood.

You can give during service or at: unionchurchseattle.org/give

PRAY

Please send your requests for prayer to cathythwing@gmail.com. There is a small group that is committed to praying for the concerns, needs, and hopes of our Union community and friends.

CONNECT

Opportunities for community, connection, and service are available throughout the week and month. We host community dinners, Bible studies, reading groups, and serving teams, as well as events at our café, kakáo. Email adrienne@unionchurchseattle.org for info!

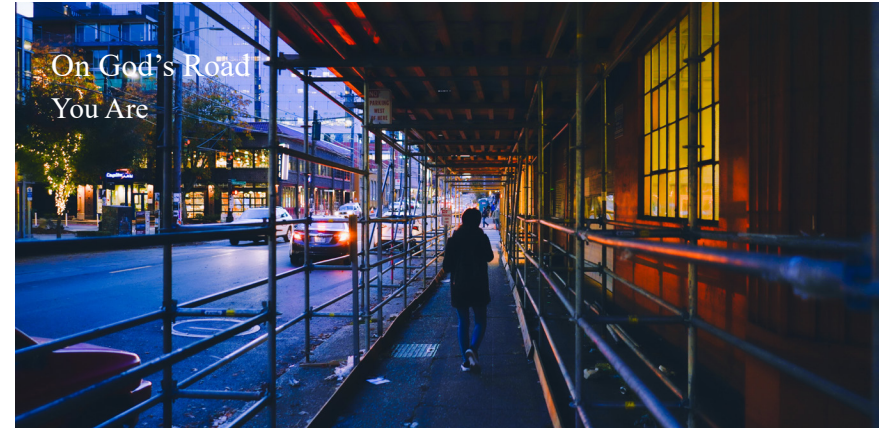
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2020

2nd Sunday: Worship with Conversation



WELCOME TO UNION CHURCH

Welcome to a space to be open before God and an opportunity to encounter God's Spirit through music, scripture, prayer and connection with others. We are a community that is learning together what it means to follow Jesus in the complexity of our world. As seekers, riskers and doubters we are encouraging one another to be a people who are externally focused, internally alive and eternally connected.



God of mystery and of revelation,
who has made us to be salt and light
in a tasteless, shadowed world,
guide us in this time of worship.
With new awareness and understanding
Help us to hear your voice afresh
And see with our hearts your REAL presence.
Help us to believe your intimate word to us –

You shine through our lives to bring YOUR justice, mercy and hope.
Thank you for your gracious love that transforms us. In Jesus' name. Amen

Today we will introduce the 415 Vision Team during our Community Time.

We invite you to continue your conversations over lunch! The Truth & Justice Roundtable begins at 12 pm in the conference room. Childcare is included.

our rhythm

Worship is our life lived in response to Jesus' love for us. Worship expands our imagination to more fully embrace the reality of God. This not only happens with music, prayer, and Scripture, but through dialogue and serving together and that is why every Sunday at Union is a little different. If you would like to know more: connect@unionchurchseattle.org.

find us online unionchurchseattle.org

CLIMB ON -- seven continual practices to deepen our relationship and partnership with God: Celebrate, Listen, Investigate, Move out, Bless, Overflow with generosity, Nurture

Union Church is a local expression of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

Externally Focused, Internally Alive, Eternally Connected



today in worship

Worship Band: Ian Caruso, Candy Disco, Garrett Disco, John Garrett, Jeff Hu, John Mclean, Mark Mitchell, Arlene VanderDussen
Prayer: Cathy Thwing
Set-up Lead: Theo Helt with Calder Rooney
Tech: Dick Pain, Jesse Stuart, Bob Tissell
Pastoral Team: James B Notkin, Renée Notkin, Ashish Joy
Young Family Ministry: Kaeli Joy & Sharon Mead
Middle & High School: Laurie Jensen, Thomas Clinkenbeard, Kierstin Brown
Communications Lead: Adrienne Elliott
Generous Living Lead: Alicia Downey

songs

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty
Holy, Holy, Holy
O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus
Amazing Grace

Children & youth will spend time in their classes & join us for the last song and our meal.

SCRIPTURE

MATTHEW 5:13-16 [NRSV]

13 “You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

14 “You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. 15 No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven

MATTHEW 5:13-16 [NRSV]

13 “Let me tell you why you are here. You’re here to be salt-seasoning that brings out the God-flavors of this earth. If you lose your saltiness, how will people taste godliness? You’ve lost your usefulness and will end up in the garbage.

14-16 “Here’s another way to put it: You’re here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world. God is not a secret to be kept. We’re going public with this, as public as a city on a hill. If I make you light-bearers, you don’t think I’m going to hide you under a bucket, do you? I’m putting you on a light stand. Now that I’ve put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand—shine! Keep open house; be generous with your lives. By opening up to others, you’ll prompt people to open up with God, this

NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lunch Today

Provided by Chef Alberto Blanco, a dear friend of Alice & Peter’s. Alberto is sharing his expertise as kakáo reimagines its menu.

Today we are enjoying cream of potato soup! We are greatly blessed by his generosity of time, creativity, and talent. Visit him at the London Plane.

Donations go toward our Detention Center/Exile Fund. Thank you for your support!



Coming in Lent | New Wineskins - Discover Union Now. Identity, Mission, Hope We will host evening gatherings in homes to provide time for conversation and learning about who we are and what God is up to in our midst. Contact Adrienne if you are interested in hosting. adrienne@unionchurchseattle.org

Monday Midday Prayer | 12:15 pm | Cafe This weekly prayer time focuses upon praying for our community and ourselves through the Divine Hours. Please join any time for this focused, led-prayer time.

Lake Union Village (LUV) sponsorship

The City has sought our sponsorship of Lake Union Village to double their number of tiny houses and build on their success in transitioning people out of homelessness. Studio 3 elders will discuss this at their February meeting and may present to the congregation on March 1st. Questions? Contact Studio 3 elders.

Monday Night Women’s Shelter

To find out the ways to help our weekly shelter to thrive contact: unionvc@gmail.com or Each Monday night we host 12 guests.

Jojo Hearing

A hearing as to whether to release our brother Jojo from the NW Detention Center is happening soon. Thank you to all who’ve written letters.. Guidelines as to what to include and where to send them are on the cement block. Thank you for loving Jojo in this way!

The Annual Sickle Cell Gospel Concert | Feb 15 | 5-7pm at Rainer Avenue Church.

If you would like to participate with other from Union and our community in the Community Gospel Choir for this event, please contact Foxy Davison - foxyandjason@q.com

Upcoming Kakao Events

Market Monday - the 2nd Monday of the month we transform the workspace behind the bar into a mini-market, filled with local artisans & creatives. Come shop from 3-8pm, February 10th! More info at kakaoseattle.com/events

Blue Highway Game Night - Bluehighway is coming for a wonderful evening of board games! Bring your friends and family! Thursday, 2/13, 3-8 pm.