

Follow the way of love and eagerly desire gifts of the Spirit, especially prophecy... the one who prophesies speaks to people for their strengthening, encouraging, and comfort.

1 Corinthians 14:1, 3

The _____ of Prophecy: For the Church

The _____ of Prophecy: A God Who Knows You

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Works Consulted:

- *The Familiar Stranger* by Tyler Staton & Associated Sermons
- *Familiar Stranger Podcast: Gemma Ryan: Prophecy & Listening to God on Behalf of Others*
- *Sermon: God Has a Word for You* by John Mark Comer at Bridgetown Church
- *Practicing the Way Podcast, Season 2: The Gifts of the Spirit*
- *Unhurried Living Podcast, Recognizing God's Voice*
- *Holy Spirit Conference 2025 Talks with N.T. Wright & Tim Mackie*



BACK TO SCHOOL SHOE DRIVE

Ready to give back & help kiddos start the year on the right foot? Big God-goal this year of 350+ shoes to support families! Head to cafe after service to sign up!



DISCOVER: SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES

Whether you've been walking with Jesus most of your life or just starting - come and lean into the sacred rhythms of knowing Him. Sun. July 20th / 4-5:30pm / FLC Bldg.



LAKE BAPTISMS @ RATTLESNAKE

One of our fav. gatherings of the Summer... Whether you are ready to be baptized or come to support others - save the date! Sun. July 27th / 4pm / Rattlesnake Lake



SACRED SPACE

A one day retreat focused on prayer, healthy rhythms amidst chaos, and finding stillness with Jesus. Limited spots left! Sat. Aug. 2nd / 9am-6pm / \$150 / Duvall, WA



SAVE THE DATE: AUG. 24TH @ 10AM

SVA is coming together with six other Sno. Valley churches to gather for a special Church in the Park event on Sunday, Aug. 24th at Centennial Fields in Snoqualmie. This will be a powerful morning of worship and unity across the valley!

More info: churchinthepark.info

Christ Centered, Confidential, One-on-One Care

Life can be hard, and sometimes we all need a little extra care and support. Our Stephen Ministers are trained and compassionate volunteers who provide high-quality, confidential, one-on-one, Christ-centered care to individuals walking through difficult seasons. Whether you're experiencing grief, illness, job loss, loneliness, or any of life's unexpected challenges, a Stephen Minister is here to listen, pray, and walk alongside you for as long as you need.

Stephen Minister can help with a wide range of situations, such as:

- Loss of a spouse, child, close family member, friend, or relative
- Hospitalization
- Divorce or separation
- Loneliness or discouragement
- Retirement changes
- Birth, adoption, miscarriage, or infertility
- Aging
- Mental Distress
- Being Homebound
- Unemployment or job change
- Chronic illness
- Relocation
- Spiritual crises
- Caregiving for another
- And more...

Stephen Ministers are not counselors or problem-solvers — they are caring, faith-filled fellow members of our church who offer encouragement and a listening ear. This ministry has been bringing Christ's love and care to people in need for nearly 50 years and is active in over 13,000 congregations worldwide.

If you're facing a tough season and could use support, we have

Stephen Ministers & other resources that are available to offer care to you in this season! Reach out at the link below today & spread the word. You don't have to walk alone.



Learn more at svachurch.org/stephen-ministry

THE FAMILIAR STRANGER

Eagerly Desire Prophecy

July 13th, 2025 | Conversation Five | Rev. Baly Botten

*Holy Spirit, we welcome You.
We come not to control, but to surrender.
Not to be stirred, but to be changed.*

*Blow through this room
like a rushing wind,
unpredictable, uncontrollable,
yet full of life.*

*Kindle Your fire within us —
not for spectacle, but for holiness.*

*Where we've grown cautious,
give us courage.*

*Where we've held tight,
help us release.*

*Where we've dried up,
let living water flow again.*

*Spirit, teach us how to walk again —
in rhythm with Your whisper,
in step with Your grace,
in tune with Your voice.*

*We long for more of You —
not just for what You give,
but for who You are.*

*Spirit of the Living God,
fall afresh on us.
Amen.*

“Prophecy is hearing and speaking God’s voice on the behalf of others.” — **Tyler Staton**

The _____ of Prophecy: God Always Speaks