

Faith in Action

September 25, 2022 – 6:45 p.m.

(*) Please stand in body or in spirit.

Bold type indicates congregational response.

Welcome

Rev. John Asher

Land Acknowledgment

We acknowledge that our church is on the traditional homelands of the Puyallup Tribe. The Puyallup people have lived on and stewarded these lands since the beginning of time, and continue to do so today. We recognize that this land acknowledgment is one small step toward true allyship and we commit to uplifting the voices, experiences, and histories of the Indigenous people of this land and beyond.

Opening Prayer

Song

“Here I Am, Lord”

**I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save
I, who made the stars of night I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?**

Chorus:

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me, I will hold your people in my heart**

**I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain
I have wept for love of them, They turn away
I will break their hearts of stone Give them hearts for love alone
I will speak my words to them, Whom shall I send?**

Chorus

**I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them, my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them, Whom shall I send?**

Chorus

Slide Show

Wes Randall

Time of Sharing

Rev. Katie Spencer

Meditation

Rev. John Asher

Song

"Canticle of the Turning"

**My soul cries out with a joyful shout, that the God of my heart is great,
and my spirit sings of the wondrous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight, and my weakness you did not spurn,
so from east to west shall my name be blest, could the world be about to turn?**

Refrain.

**My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is about to turn.**

**Though I am small, my God, my all, you work great things in me,
and your mercy will last from the depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
Your very name puts the proud to shame, and to those who would for you yearn,
you will show your might, put the strong to flight, for the world is about to turn.**

Refrain

**From the halls of pow'r to the fortress tow'r, not a stone will be left on stone.
Let the king beware for your justice tears ev'ry tyrant from his throne.
The hungry poor shall weep no more, for the food they can never earn;
there are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed, for the world is about to turn.**

Refrain

**Though the nations rage from age to age, we remember who holds us fast:
God's mercy must deliver us from the conqueror's crushing grasp.
This saving word that our forebears heard is the promise which holds us bound,
till the spear and rod can be crushed by God, who is turning the world around.**

Refrain

Closing Prayer

Rev. Irvin Porter

* Benediction

Rev. John Asher

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