

Worship Service

Presiding: Kurt Johns
 Deacons: Keoni Smith, Efrain Urrego-Pino
 Sound: Dick Wonderly
 Video Streaming: Francisco Lopez
 Safety: Mark Haun

PRELUDE Holy, Holy, Holy Setting by Jeffrey Blersch
 Wanda Griffiths, Organist

WELCOME and CHURCH LIFE John McLarty

✿ **HYMN OF PRAISE, Hymnal No. 73** NICAEA
 Holy, Holy, Holy

INVOCATION John McLarty

OFFERING Kurt Johns
 Offering this week World Ministries

OFFERTORY Felix Borowski
 Adoration
 Nic Peterson, Violin
 Art Peterson, Piano

MUSICAL CALL TO THE CHILDREN'S STORY
 Children of the Heavenly Father

CHILDREN'S STORY Alwin Vhymeister
 Hands Across the Waters Offering for Grace for Orphans Scholarship Fund in Namibia

BAPTISM John McLarty
 Megan Rickaby

ORGAN CALL TO PRAYER Lowell Mason
 My Faith Looks Up to Thee
 As the organist plays the Call to Prayer, we invite you to kneel if it is comfortable.

MORNING PRAYER Kurt Johns

ORGAN RESPONSE

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING John Bartin
 Deuteronomy 4: 5-9 (NLT)

SPECIAL MUSIC Tradi. Arr. Jascha Heifetz
 Deep River
 Nic Peterson, Violin
 Art Peterson, Piano

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING Ava Bartin
 Matthew 7: 21-27 (NLT)

SERMON Perfect John McLarty

✿ **HYMN OF CONSECRATION, Hymnal No. 547** SLANE
 Be Thou My Vision

✿ **BENEDICTION** John McLarty

✿ **CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION, Hymnal No. 679** Lorayne Coombs
 God Be in My Head

POSTLUDE Johannes Brahms
 Allegretto grazioso (from Sonata No. 2, Op. 100)
 Nic Peterson, Violin
 Art Peterson, Piano

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**Welcome, Visitors ...** We welcome all worshipers present, and invite everyone to discover the joy of God's unending love. If you would like to join our membership, fill in one of the cards in the pew holders and drop it in the offering plate or hand it to the pastor. Following the worship service, please join us for the potluck in the Fellowship Hall downstairs.

**Today We Celebrate** the baptism of Megan Rickaby, who, along with her family, has been part of the Green Lake congregation for many years. After the worship service, the Rickaby family will host this month's potluck. Everyone is invited to come.

**Sermon Synopsis ...** Perfect. It's the only goal worth aiming for. When we're preparing for a piano recital, we aim to hit every note just right. When we're baking a masterpiece, we want every ingredient measured just so and whipped or beat or kneaded or stirred or heated just right. When we're writing a story, we want every word to be apt, the order of every sentence to flow, the tension and drama to feel natural. Just so, we aim to be flawlessly holy. We do not aim to be sixty percent good. We don't nurse an ambition to be eighty percent honest. We aim at perfection, flawless holiness. And when we stumble? We get up and keep going. Just as our teacher trained us to keep going when we make a mistake during our recital. Just as our friends relish our imperfect cupcakes. Just as every writer, after a story is published, can still find places where the word choice could have been better or a sentence could have been structured for more effect. We do not fret over imperfection in our yesterdays. For today and tomorrow we always dream of perfection. Just as our Father in heaven is perfect.

**Prayer Team ...** The prayer team meets on the first and third Sabbaths in the parents' room after the worship service. Everyone is welcome. There are three boxes in the narthex for prayer requests, answers, and silent prayers. During the week, please feel free to contact Eustace Mazila (emazho@gmail.com). All prayer requests are confidential except when someone specifically asks the prayer team to share.

**Prayer List**  
 Julie Grooms, facing serious health issues.  
 Theda Mitchell, struggling with recurring health issues.  
 Members and friends coping with addictions and mental health problems.

**Visitors Invited ...** Jan Johnson, who is at The Hearthstone, 6720 E. Green Lake Way N., would enjoy having visitors.

# Sabbath School

**Program** Eustace Mazila and the Green Lake Church Prayer Team, Presenters 9:30 a.m.

**Next Sabbath** Lowell Dunston, Program Presenter 9:30 a.m.  
 Singing with the Oregon Men's Chorus in Ukraine

**Adult Sabbath School Classes** 10:00 to 10:50 a.m.

The sanctuary opens today at 10:50. Prior to this time, rehearsing musicians appreciate privacy during their preparation for the worship service and thank you for this courtesy.

## SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES

Green Lake Church is noted for its diversity. We welcome you wherever you are in your search for truth. Some classes work within a traditional Seventh-day Adventist framework, while others take a nontraditional approach. Choose the one that best fits your needs today.

**Quarterly** – B. Chedalawada, M. Mitchell, D. Van Fossen Auditorium, Front  
 Follows the lessons in the Sabbath School Quarterly, Galatians.

**Walk Through the Bible** – Matt Rickaby, Simon Tung Top Level Open Space  
 The books of Ezra and Nehemiah.

**Discussion** Library  
 Encourages the open expression of ideas and experiences.

**Current Issues & Quarterly** – Mark Haun, Katrina Zafiro Kitchen  
 An interactive discussion based on biblical principles, generally following topics provided by the Sabbath School Quarterly.

**Women's Class** – Patti Gibson Parent Room (Next to Balcony)  
 Discussing the book *Swimming Against the Current: Living for the God You Love* by Chris Blake.

## CHILDREN'S DIVISIONS

The Junior Choir and Cherub Choir rehearse from 9:30 to 10:00, when they dismiss to their Sabbath School classes.

**Beginners** (ages 0 through 3.5), 10:00 a.m. Room 101  
 Leader: Sharon Roberts

**Kindergarten** (ages 3.5 through 5), 10:00 a.m. Room 301  
 Leader: Elyse Lambeth

**Primary** (ages 6 through 8), 10:00 a.m. Room 203  
 Leader: Mark Voth

**Juniors** (ages 9 through 12), 10:00 a.m. Room 202  
 Leader: Open

**Youth** (ages 13+), 10:00 a.m. Room 302  
 Leaders: Troy Ahrens, Ken Fairchild, Jonathan Schreven

✿ The congregation is invited to stand when the hymn introduction begins.

Hearing assistance devices are available from the sound operator in the balcony.

# Announcements

As a courtesy to others, please silence your cell phones, pagers, and watch alarms. Thank you for your reverence of the worship service.

**Children's Sabbath School Pick-up ...** Because we are interested in our children's safety, we are asking that all parents pick up their children from Sabbath School promptly at 10:50. This requirement is for all children in the toddlers through primary age groups.

**Notice of Photography and Video Streaming at Green Lake Church ...** Green Lake Church is a public facility. Video streaming and photographs are taken from time to time. Green Lake Church reserves the right to use these images for non-commercial purposes.

**Hands Across the Waters Beneficiary ...** For the months of May through August, blue bucket donations after the children's story will go to the Grace for Orphans Scholarship Fund in Namibia to help orphans obtain education and be successful in life.

**Hike: The August hike** has been changed from August 19 to August 26. The location has also changed -- from Bandera to Pilchuck. Pilchuck is off Mt. Loop Hwy. from Granite Falls. The hike is 5 miles round trip and gains 2300 ft. in elevation, ending at a lookout at the summit. The 360 degree view from the top is spectacular. Garden burgers at the Lacy's after.

**Northwest Harvest ...** The next community service event for Green Lake Church volunteers at Northwest Harvest will be Wednesday, August 30, working the 1:00-3:00 shift. Those wishing to participate need to contact Lowell Dunston: [lowelldunston@gmail.com](mailto:lowelldunston@gmail.com) or 425-471-5546.

**Neighborhood Meal ...** On the fourth Sunday evening of each month, a group of Green Lake Church volunteers provides a meal for approximately 75 homeless individuals at the Lamb of God Lutheran Church, 12509 27th Avenue NE in Lake City. If you would like to join this group, contact Ken Fairchild ([ksfchild@yahoo.com](mailto:ksfchild@yahoo.com), 206-832-5532) or Sellyna Ehlers ([sellynae@gmail.com](mailto:sellynae@gmail.com), 951-522-8303). The next meal is Sunday, August 27.

**Seeking Housing ...** Jannet Nieves, UC Davis graduate coming to Seattle for a dietetic internship, would like to find a room to rent. Contact Jannet at [jbnieves@ucdavis.edu](mailto:jbnieves@ucdavis.edu).

**Cypress Adventist School** is planning on having a second bus this coming school year, and is looking for another driver. If you are interested, please contact Cypress at 425-775-3578 (leave a message) or [secretary@cypressda.com](mailto:secretary@cypressda.com).

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Hospitality Potluck ..... August 12, 12:30 p.m.  
 Midweek Bible Study ..... On hiatus until September  
 Neighborhood Meal..... August 27, 4:30-7:00 p.m.  
 Northwest Harvest ..... August 30, 1:00-3:00

## PULPIT SCHEDULE

August 19 ..... Youth Sabbath

## OFFERINGS

| CHURCH BUDGET       | Actual    | Budget    | Difference |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 08/05/2017          | \$ 3,842  | \$ 3,795  | \$ 47      |
| Fiscal Year to Date | \$ 16,257 | \$ 17,776 | \$ 1,519   |

## HANDS ACROSS THE WATERS

|            | Last Week | Namibia  | SS Ecuador | FY 2017-18 |
|------------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|
| 08/05/2017 | \$ 195    | \$ 1,948 | \$ 15      | \$ 1,964   |

Sunset ..... Tonight 8:26 ..... Next Friday 8:16

Visiting with the Senior Pastor ... Most Wednesday evenings Pastor McLarty will eat supper on Green Lake Way and would enjoy your company. Food options include pizza, burgers, tacos, vegan sandwiches, fish and chips, frozen yogurt. Options for conversation are endless. To participate, contact Pastor McLarty (contact information below).

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