

Worship Service

Deacons: Shelby Goerlitz, Peter Rudolf
Sound: Adam Bell
Video Streaming: Jeremy Mays
Safety: Mark Voth

PRELUDE Now Praise, My Soul, the Lord Dieterich Buxtehude
Jonathan Wohlers, Organist

WELCOME and CHURCH LIFE John McLarty

ORGAN CALL TO WORSHIP

☼ **HYMN OF PRAISE, Hymnal No. 10** MADRID
Come, Christians, Join to Sing

INVOCATION John McLarty

OFFERING Charlene Morrow
Offering this week Church Budget

OFFERTORY Johann Sebastian Bach
Dearest Jesus, We Are Here
Jonathan Wohlers, Organist

ORGAN CALL TO THE CHILDREN’S STORY

CHILDREN’S STORY Bryan Carli
Hands Across the Waters Offering for Grace for Orphans Scholarship Fund in Namibia

ORGAN CALL TO PRAYER
As the organist plays the Call to Prayer, we invite you to kneel if it is comfortable.

MORNING PRAYER Charlene Morrow
Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

ORGAN RESPONSE

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING Oliver Morrow
Jeremiah 7:1-7 (NLT)

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING Violet Morrow
Matthew 21:28-32 (NLT)

SERMON Work Forward John McLarty

☼ **HYMN OF CONSECRATION, Hymnal No. 576** MORNING SONG
Awake, Awake to Love and Work

☼ **BENEDICTION** John McLarty

☼ ORGAN BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Heinrich Scheidemann
Praembulum in D Minor
Jonathan Wohlers, Organist



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 in the Chapel for the reception.

Sermon Synopsis ... Jesus told this parable: A man had two sons. Dad told the older boy, “Son, go work in the vineyard today.” This older son answered, “No, I won't do it.” Then Dad said to the younger son, “I need you to work in the vineyard.” This second son said, “Sure, Dad. I'll do it.” However, as it turned out, the older son changed his mind and worked all day in the vineyard, but the younger son never stepped foot in the vineyard. Jesus then asked his audience, “Which son did the will of his father?”
In the Kingdom of Heaven what we do is more significant than what we promised. And going forward is more important than looking backward.

Change in the Order of Service ... Beginning September 9, the Welcome and Announcements time will be immediately before the Children’s Story. We hope this will be a time when most of you are in the sanctuary, even if you have been delayed. We don’t want anyone to miss hearing about all of the great opportunities for service and fellowship.

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 the team is specifically asked 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.

Annual Church Retreat ... Rosario Beach Marine Laboratory, October 6-8, 2017. Food, fellowship, worship, spectacular sunsets, beach walks. *Costs for housing and food are covered by the Green Lake Foundation.* Get your reservation in this week to be part of the lottery drawing for cabins. Registration forms and drop box are on the table in the lobby.

Sabbath School

Program Video Series on Reformation History 9:30 a.m.
John Hus, Bohemian reformer, 1369 – 1450

Next Sabbath Dr. Richard Hart, President, Loma Linda University 9:30 a.m.
Adventist Missions in the 21st Century –
A Loma Linda Perspective

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
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

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, Jonathan Schreven

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 September, 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.

Green Lake House – Housing Ministry Tour ... The Green Lake Foundation is planning an Open House at the Green Lake House, where we have just completed a remodel and furnishing of the Guest Suite that will be part of the housing ministry. Please put Sabbath September 16 after church (1-3 p.m.) on your calendar. Further details to follow next week.

Green Lake Singers ... Our Friday night rehearsals resume next week — Friday, September 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. You can enter via the single wooden door on 64th that is closest to Green Lake (the lake). We will begin learning our music for the next morning, September 9, as well as anthems for upcoming weeks. If your schedule permits, please come early and join us for cookies and juice in the Chapel at 7 p.m. This will give us a chance to catch up with each other and hear about what people have been up to over the summer.

Northwest Harvest ... The next trip to Northwest Harvest will be Wednesday, September 20, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Contact Lowell Dunston (425-471-5546, lowelldunston@gmail.com) if you would like to participate.

Sabbath School Graduation Potluck ... Please join us for a potluck breakfast on September 23 in the chapel to celebrate the past year of Sabbath school and the kids who will be moving up to the next class. Email Elyse Lambeth with any questions: elyse.lambeth@gmail.com.

Visitors Invited ... Jan Johnson, in room 23-A of the rehab unit at The Hearthstone, 6720 E. Green Lake Way N., would enjoy having visitors.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Choir Practice September 8, 7:30 p.m.
 Hospitality Potluck September 9, 12:30 p.m.
 Green Lake House Tour September 16, 1:00 p.m.
 Northwest Harvest September 20, 1:00 p.m.
 Sabbath School Graduation Potluck Breakfast September 23
 Neighborhood Meal.....September 24, 4:30-7:00 p.m.

	OFFERINGS		
CHURCH BUDGET	Actual	Budget	Difference
08/26/2017	\$ 1,085	\$ 3,685	\$ (2,600)
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 19,903	\$ 24,888	\$ (4,985)
HANDS ACROSS THE WATERS -- Namibia			
	Last Week		FY 2017-18
08/26/2017	\$ 93		\$ 2,265

Sunset Tonight 7:47 Next Friday 7:35

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).

Associate Pastor’s Contact Information ... Hanz Jouissance
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