



Opening Doors

Making a Way for The Spirit's Dance

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 10, 2021 | 9 AM



WELCOME!

Welcome! It is a joy to worship together!

As a community in the model of Christ, we warmly welcome all who have come seeking God in worship at Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church. We welcome people of every race, gender, ethnic background, social status, physical ability, sexual orientation, and gender identity. Together in our diversity and as a Reconciling in Christ congregation, we seek to embrace the love of God offered to us in Jesus Christ. We gather to experience the presence of God in Word and Sacrament and to give praise to God who loves us unconditionally.

IN-PERSON WORSHIP

9 AM – Informal In-Person Worship

11 AM – Traditional In-Person Worship

ONLINE OR BY PHONE

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Note for Communion: While it is our practice to celebrate Holy Communion using one loaf of bread, due to the pandemic we have pivoted to using pre-packaged individual communion cups. Wine, juice, and gluten free cups are available. To participate in the meal, open the wafer first, and then open the wine or juice. If you would prefer a blessing, simply cross your arms across your chest as you come forward.

OUR VISION:

In the model of Christ and for the life of the world, we are an inclusive, devoted, caring and spiritual community that accepts challenges, takes risks and grows.

We are on land created by God and stewarded for generations by the indigenous ancestors of the Duwamish people, who are still here. We honor the Creator's continuing presence in this land, confess our complicity in its brokenness, and awaken to our connectedness with all of creation.

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GATHER

WELCOME AND SILENT PREPARATION

*GATHERING SONG

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying
(sing 3 times)



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

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*GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray:

O God,
our dance in whom we live and move and have our being:
breathe life into our weariness,
breathe hope into our emptiness,
breathe vision into our uncertainty,
breathe freedom and joy into our faith,
so we may enter with power
into the Spirit's movement of your whole creation.

Amen.

*Please stand, as you are able.

WORD

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Listen for the word of God.

Our ears and hearts are open.

¹The hand of the Lord came upon me, and God brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ²God led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³God said to me, 'Mortal, can these bones live?' I answered, 'O Lord God, you know.' ⁴Then God said to me, 'Prophesy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. ⁵Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord.'

⁷So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. ⁹Then God said to me, 'Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.' ¹⁰I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

¹¹Then God said to me, 'Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, "Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely." ¹²Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord.'

Word of God! Word of life!

Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

1, 2.



Al - le - lu - ia ___ Lord, to whom shall we go? ___

5 3.



It's You. It's you. You have ___ the

11



words of life. It's ___ You. Al - le - lu - ia. ___

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The holy Gospel according to Luke, the 1st chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁶ In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, ²⁷to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸And he came to her and said, 'Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you.' ²⁹But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. ³⁰The angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. ³²He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. ³³He will reign over the house of Jacob for ever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.' ³⁴Mary said to the angel, 'How can this be, since I am a virgin?' ³⁵The angel said to her, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. ³⁶And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. ³⁷For nothing will be impossible with God.' ³⁸Then Mary said, 'Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.' Then the angel departed from her.

³⁹In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, ⁴⁰where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit ⁴²and exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. ⁴³And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? ⁴⁴For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leapt for joy. ⁴⁵And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.'"

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.**KID'S MESSAGE**

Pastor Gretchen Mertes

SERMON Opening Doors: Making a Way for the Spirit's Dance

Pastor Kathy Hawks

SONG OF THE DAY

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown
Where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep
My faith will stand

And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours
You are mine

Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sovereign hand
Will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed
And You won't start now

So I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours
And You are mine

Spirit lead me where my trust is without
borders
Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever
wander
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Savior

I will call upon Your name
Keep my eyes above the waves
My soul will rest in Your embrace
I am Yours
And You are mine

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***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Made children and heirs of God's promise, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

Uniting Spirit, you call forth different gifts in those who follow you. Encourage us to welcome the diverse benefits and blessings of the whole church in teaching, preaching, prophecy, healing, and more. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Nurturing Spirit, you bring forth crops from the soil and bounty from the trees. Increase the produce of the land and bless all who toil in fields and orchards. Provide for good working conditions and keep them safe. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Empowering Spirit, you offer compassion for those who are overlooked or forgotten. Open the hearts of local, national, and world leaders to show such compassion and love for their neighbors. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Righteous Spirit, we pray especially this morning for indigenous peoples. We repent of our complicity in boarding schools, stolen lands and ongoing injustices that have wounded these your children. Build on our common desire to live in wholeness together as all of your peoples. Lord in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Creating Spirit, You reveal yourself not through words alone, but also through music, visual arts, sculpture, woodworking, dance, cooking, and even silence. Open our hearts with such life-giving creativity, and make your presence known. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

For what else do the people of God pray?

Resurrecting Spirit of Life, we thank you for the lives of those who have died. Guide us in our own journey of faith and in our efforts to help You breathe life into dry bones. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Receive these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

***PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Offering and receiving welcome,

we become Christ to one another.

You are invited to share a sign of peace by crossing hands over your heart, or another gesture, saying "Peace be with you."



MEAL

OFFERING MINISTRY MOMENT

"The Spirit's Dance"

Mary Peterson, Creative Director and Videographer

*OFFERING PRAYER

Maker of the fields, forests, and streams,
Your generous goodness comes to us new every day.
By the movement of your Spirit over our waters,
at our tables, and among our gatherings,
help us to give thanks for your gifts,
extend our table to the stranger,
and care for the land and water we share on this good earth,
through Jesus Christ, the fruitful vine,
our living water, and our bread of life.

Amen.

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God,
Eternal Wisdom,
we praise you and give you thanks,
for as you revealed yourself of old
in fire and cloud and still small voice,
in your sustaining Spirit and your Word of promise,
you have never left your people comfortless,

continued

but have filled them with clarity and hope,
pouring out your Spirit upon all flesh
that we, your sinner/saint sons and daughters
may prophesy,
and old and young may share a vision
of your death-defying love for all creation.

We praise you for our brother Jesus,
who comes behind the doors we have close,
and breathes on our fear his powerful peace;

Who, on the night he was betrayed
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Come now, disturbing Spirit of God,
breathe on these bodily things
and make us one body in Christ.
Open our graves, unbind our eyes,
touch and heal all that has been bruied in us.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Spirit of truth,
tenderness, judgment and dance;
unite the wills of all who share these gifts of your grace,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ.

Come, Holy Spirit.

to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

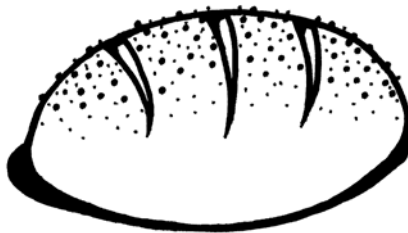
***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Let us pray the prayer Jesus taught us in whatever language is most prayerful for you:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever.
Amen.**

***INVITATION TO THE MEAL**

All who hunger and thirst, come.
These are the gifts of God, for you,
the beloved people of God,
for the life of the world.
The table is ready.



All Are Welcome

to participate in communion, including children (as parents permit).

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LAMB OF GOD

1
Lamb of God _____ who takes _____ a - way _____ the

5
sins _____ of the world _____ have mer - cy on _____
3. Grant us peace. _____

9
us. _____ Lamb of

Chords: E⁺maj7, B^b/D, B^b/C, B^b, F/A, Gm, F, E^bmaj7, B^b, F/A

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COMMUNION SONG

Opening Doors by Gretchen Mertes

C F/C C
 All you need God will bless. A-bun-dant love, right-eous-
 4 F/C G F G
 -ness. O-pen - ing doors, new in - side. Scat - ter - ing
 8 F C C G/B
 gifts, bring - ing new life.
 11 Am F Am
 Lost and the least, now rich - est and blest. Drawn in and
 Look - ing a - head the light on the path. Wis - dom and
 Now com - ing forth, we of - fer our best. First fruits and
 14 F D
 held in the Spir - it's dance. Chang - ing our
 youth, both cher - ished and fed. Built on a
 more, all that we have. Whole heart - ed -
 16 Am7 Em F G
 hearts, hope in God makes a way.
 rock, faith in God makes a way.
 ly, love through God makes a way.

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*TABLE BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in his grace.

Amen.

SENDING

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We thank you, O God,
that you have strengthened our hearts
through this feast of life and salvation.
Shine the light of Christ on our path,
that we may do justice, love kindness,
and walk humbly with you, now and forever.

Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BLESSING

May God bless you,
May God bless you,
and keep you.

and keep you.

May you know God loves you
May you know God loves you

And gives you peace
And gives you peace.

Amen.



***SENDING SONG**

My Life Flows on in Endless Song



1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion,
2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.
3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav-ior liv - eth.
4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun - tain ev - er spring-ing!



I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
What though the dark - ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain



No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

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***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God.

We Pray for... .

Harold & Carol Alley, Mark Anthony Alva, Barbara Brian, Crutcher Family, Earl Ecklund Jr., Ege Family, John Ellingboe, Anna Freyberg, Darlynn Gendreau, Mary Gross, Richard & Shirley Holt, Carol Hurlburt, Janice Jacobsen, John, Dave Larsen, Doug Lieberg, Sebolla Moulster & Family, Barbara Olsen, Eric Olson, Sally Parker-Henderson, Linda Ravenhorst, Duaine & Mary Rembold, Sebolla family, Jennifer Seyler, Deborah Sjoquist, Doug Starup, Stearns Family, Kennedy Stearns, Paul Thompson, Charlotte Wallstrom, Jim Wilson; immigrant families remaining separated; Road to Housing guests.

We Give Thanks for...

Duaine Rembold who came home from a weeklong hospital stay due to Covid.

Grieving the Loss of...

Rannveig Torgenson; Linda Ravenhorst; Bob Wickman; John Hofto; David Larsen; Dan Dugaw

To include someone in the prayers for 4 weeks, please email the church.

IN OUR SERVICE TODAY

Preaching: Pastor Kathy Hawks
Presiding: Pastor Gretchen Mertes
Lector: Mandy Neill
Musicians: Gretchen Mertes
Head Usher: Sonja Braasch
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Greeter: Mandy Neill
Sound System: Phillipa Dugaw

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Join us throughout October for "Opening Doors" as we explore weekly themes through worship, teachings, and scripture that will be transformative for our congregation. "Opening Doors" asks that we open ourselves to God's call for the church's future.

Opening Doors Themes

- Week 1: "Opening Doors: Making a way for God's Welcome"
- Week 2: "Making a Way for the Spirit's Dance"
- Week 3: "Making a Way for Justice to Grow"
- Week 4: "Making a Way for Future Generations"
- Week 5: "Making a Way for Whole-Hearted Generosity"

October Sermon Series: "Making a Way"

Please worship with us at 9 AM or 11 AM Sundays in person or online.

October Adult Forums – Sundays 10 AM

Adult Forums in October are at 10 AM Sundays, between services! Join us each week in person as we explore the Opening Doors themes.

October Circles of Connection on Zoom

'Circles of Connection' continue online at their usual times in October. We will use scripture and discussion topics related to our special "Opening Doors" emphases. If you would like to join a Circle of Connection group, please contact Pastor Gretchen. She will connect you with an existing group to fit your schedule.

Tuesday In-Person Circle of Connection (October 12, 19, and 26)

An in-person "Circle" will meet in person each Tuesday in October at Our Redeemer's, with a focus on our Opening Doors weekly themes. Meet at 1 PM at Our Redeemer's.

A Daily Devotional

Look in your email starting October 1st for a daily devotional! The devotional is also found in your Opening Doors booklet.

Resources for Children and Families

Children are an important part of our congregation, and great examples of giving hearts! To better include them, we will be emailing Opening Doors activities to households with kids as well. Make sure to receive notifications by contacting Pastor Gretchen.

If you have questions about our generosity campaign, Opening Doors, or our Two Pledges for Two Purposes Capital Campaign, please contact campaign co-chairs Mike Hlastala (mike.hlastala@hotmail.com; (206)919-9392) or Margaret Berg (mvberg@msn.com; (206)264-5210.

Opening Doors Calendar

Find more details about Opening Doors at <https://ourredeemers.net/opening-doors-in-october>.

SUNDAY October 10

"Making a Way for the Spirit's Dance"

9 AM Informal Worship

10 AM Adult Forum - Guest Presenter: Cyndi Wolfe, "Art and the Holy Spirit". Cyndi is a weaver and fabric artist. She has made paraments and sacramental cloths for worship settings. Gospel lesson: Luke 1:26-38 (Annunciation).

11 AM Traditional Worship

SUNDAY October 17

"Making a Way for Justice to Grow"

9 AM Informal Worship

10 AM Adult Forum - Guest Presenter: Elizabeth Dickinson, Social Justice Minister at Our Redeemer's
Gospel lesson: John 6:4-14 (Feeding 5000).

11 AM Traditional Worship

SUNDAY October 24

"Making a Way for Future Generations"

9 AM Informal Worship

10 AM Adult Forum- Guest Presenters: Rev. Chelsea Globe, UW Campus Pastor Cindy Ege, Elementary-age teacher, Our Redeemer's member and mother. Gospel lesson: Matthew 13:44-50 (treasure, pearl, fish).

11 AM Traditional Worship

SUNDAY October 31

"Making a Way for Whole-Hearted Generosity"

COMMITMENT SUNDAY

REFORMATION SUNDAY

(Don't forget to wear red!)

9 AM Informal Worship

10 AM Adult Forum - Guest Presenters: Adam Frantz, brewer, beer specialist, Our Redeemer's member Ronda Andrews: Hospitality specialist. Gospel lesson: John 2:1-11 (the wedding in Cana miracle).

11 AM Traditional Worship

TUESDAY October 12

1 PM Circles of Connection
@ Our Redeemer's

TUESDAY October 19

1 PM Circles of Connection
@ Our Redeemer's

TUESDAY October 26

1 PM Circles of Connection
@ Our Redeemer's

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For more details, check the website or current newsletter.



worship Sundays 9am & 11am

In-Person Worship

We are so delighted to be together – even if we can only see half of one another’s faces, and need to keep safe distances! Thank you for understanding that while our renovation is finished, it isn’t complete. Meaning, the sound system, lighting, organ, and seating have all been affected by shipping issues. Unfortunately, all we can do is be patient, and do our best to learn our way around what is in place.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON TIMES OF SUNDAY SERVICES, AND VARIOUS VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON WAYS TO PARTICIPATE, SEE THE INSIDE COVER.



social justice

Book Read – *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents* Today, October 10, 2 PM Discussion | Zoom

Racial Justice Advocates invites you to read or listen to the book *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents* by Isabel Wilkerson. Then join us for discussion, however far you have gotten on **October 10 @ 2 PM**. RSVP soon at <https://forms.gle/VyqUxt8xLJ1Yw5eGA> or by emailing Marie at liebergm@gmail.com to get the Zoom link.

Ballard Sunday Dinner

Saturday, October 17, 2 – 6 pm | Ballard First Lutheran Church

We're looking for a late lead and dishwashers for this ministry on Sunday the 17th. If you can help out, please [sign up here](#) or contact outreach@ourredeemers.net.

EcoTour of Duwamish Village Park

Saturday, October 23rd, 11:00 am

Join us on Saturday, October 23rd at 11:00 am for an EcoTour of the Duwamish Village Park and Shoreline Habitat! Learn about the history of the Duwamish Tribe with a guide from the Duwamish Longhouse! Contact Marie at liebergm@gmail.com to RSVP.

Thanksgiving: Keeping the Spirit, Changing the Structure

Our Thanksgiving community meal this year will be adapted for COVID safety! This year we will provide takeout dinner and sleeping bags to people experiencing homelessness in collaboration with either Edible Hope or Teen Feed. Please let us know if you would be interested in participating and helping out in some way. Find options and sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080944A8A628A2F58-thanksgiving>. (At this point, this signup conveys interest, not a firm commitment.)



faith formation cont.

Wednesday Bible Study

Wednesdays, 10:30 AM | Zoom

We continue to study heroic figures in the Bible like Moses, Jeremiah, Jacob, and others not so well defined using movies, YouTube, videos and, of course, the written Word. The fall session begins this Wednesday, September 22. The time is 10:30 AM until noon on Zoom. Interested in joining in? Contact Carolyn Swanson, cdkswan@gmail.com or 206-390-7732.

Faith Formation Fall Offerings for Kids

O-Rock! = Our Redeemer's Outstanding Church Kids...is what we're calling this new offering. O-Rock classes will be presented in the following age groups every Sunday.

9 AM 3 years old - Kindergarten (in person)

10 AM 3 years old - Kindergarten (Zoom)

10 AM Grades 1-5 - Elementary (in person)

10 AM Grades 6-7 - Middle School "Hang Out" (in person)

10 AM Grades 8-9 - Confirmation Class (in person)

(Masks will be required for all kids, teachers, and teacher assistants.)





community

Adult Forums in October

Sundays 10 AM | Fellowship Hall

Join us in person Adult Forums each Sunday between services as we focus on our **Opening Doors** topics.

October Circles of Connection

Circle of Connections in October focuses on scripture and discussion topics related to "Opening Doors". If you would like to be part of a Zoom Circle of Connection in October, please contact Pastor Gretchen (pastor.gretchen@ourredeemers.net). She will connect you with an existing group to fit your schedule.

There is an additional in-person "Circles" gathering **Tuesdays in October** that meets at 1:00 PM at Our Redeemers. Just drop in! Contact Stephanie Running (206-706-2764) for details.

Learn More about October Opening Doors!
<https://ourredeemers.net/opening-doors-in-october/>

Madonna's Book Group

Sunday, October 17, 4 PM | Our Redeemer's

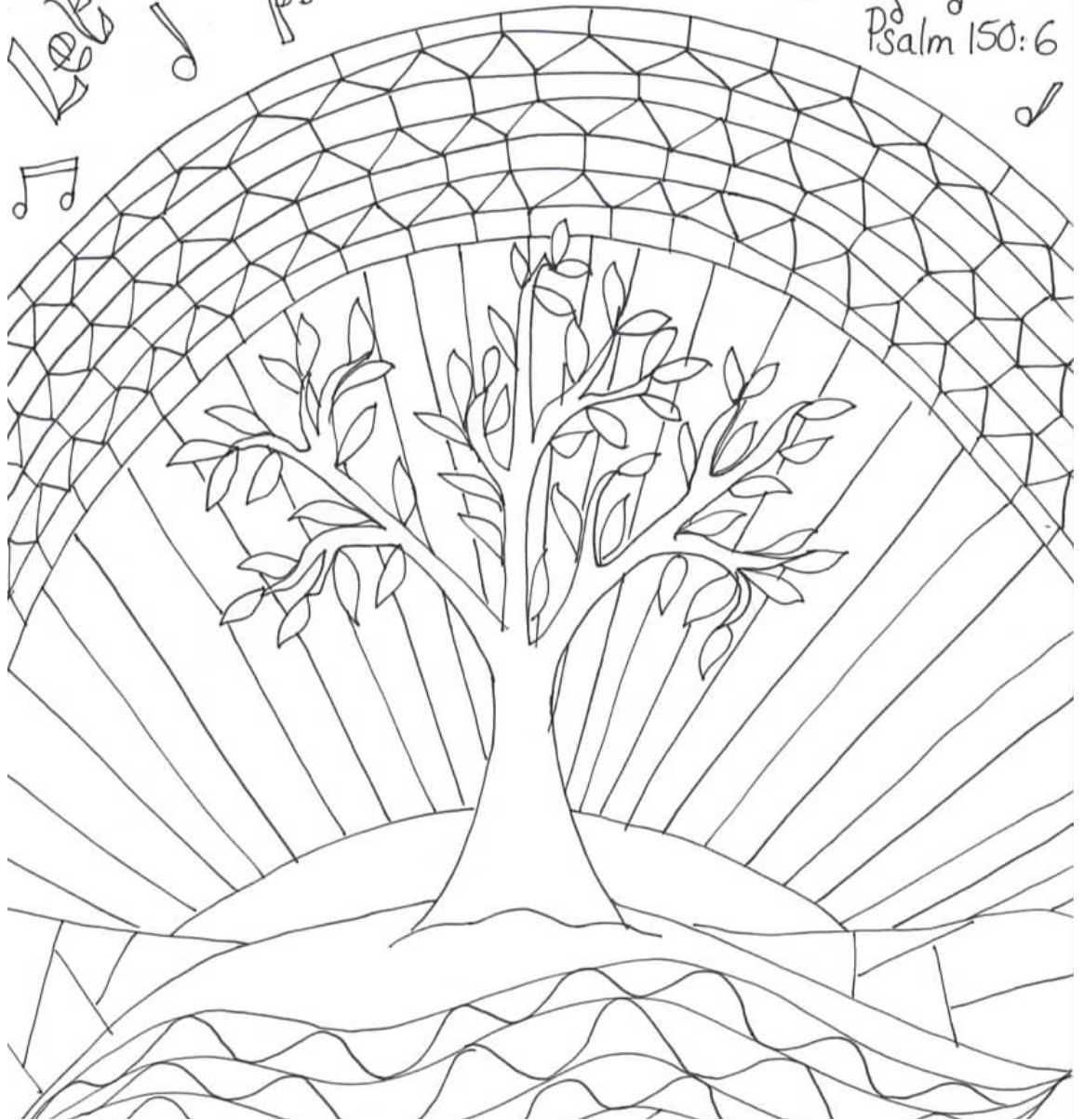
The book group will meet next at church on Sunday, October 17th, 4 PM. The discussion will be focused on the book *Today We Go Home*, by Kelli Estes. All are welcome to join in! Contact Lynne for information: buckomcneill@yahoo.com.

Open Questions in Mid-November

In mid-November, after our Opening Doors campaign, Open Questions will be a way for our congregation to consider issues facing us in the not too distant future and give input to the Council. If you want to help plan the Social Justice open question, contact Elizabeth Dickinson (outreach@ourredeemers.net). Let Pastor Kathy know if you're interested in the community engagement/building use question. (Note: The "open" in Open Questions may sound like it's part of our Opening Doors emphasis this October. But they're separate!)

Let everything that has breath
praise the Lord!

Psalm 150:6



This Week at Our Redeemer's

Today, Sunday, October 10

"Making a Way for the Dance of the Spirit"

9 AM - Sprouts | In Person

9 AM - Informal Worship

10 AM - Adult Forum | Fellowship Hall

10 AM - Sprouts | Zoom

10 AM - O-Rock, Middle School Hangout,
Confirmation | In Person

11 AM - Traditional Worship

2 PM - Book Discussion - Caste | Zoom

Monday, October 11

7:15 PM - Racial Justice Advocates | Zoom

Tuesday, October 12

1 PM - Circle of Connection | Our Redeemer's

Wednesday, October 13

10:30 - Bible Study | Zoom

1 PM - Staff Meeting

7 PM - Adult and Youth Choir | Our Redeemer's

Thursday, October 14

7 PM - Informal Ensemble Rehearsal | Our Redeemer's

Sunday, October 17

"Making a Way for Justice to Flow"

9 AM - Sprouts | In Person

9 AM - Informal Worship

10 AM - Adult Forum | Fellowship Hall

10 AM - Sprouts | Zoom

10 AM - O-Rock, Middle School Hangout,
Confirmation | In Person

11 AM - Traditional Worship

2 PM - Ballard Sunday Dinner | Ballard First Lutheran

4 PM - Madonna's Book Group | Our Redeemer's

6 PM - Advance Commitment Night | Nordic Museum

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