

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Please remember to silence anything that buzzes or beeps.

Lighting the Christ Candle

The candle is lit to awaken us to the presence of God, to alert us to the invitation of Christ, the Light of the world, and to affirm our unity in Christ (in this sanctuary, our homes in Seattle, and around the world).

Prelude *Be Thou My Vision* by Cliff Duren *Instrumental Ensemble*

***Song** *This Is Amazing Grace* By Phil Wickham

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory, the King above all kings
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of glory, the King above all kings

*This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life that I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me*

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory, the King of Glory
Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of glory, the King above all kings *(Chorus)*

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave *(Repeat 3x)*

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy, worthy, worthy *(Chorus)*

Welcome *Lynne Faris Blessing, Worship Leader*

Leader: The Lord be with you!
People: **And also with you!**

Passing the Peace of Christ

Call to Worship

***Song** *Goodness of God* by Jenn Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram,
Ben Fielding and Brian Johnson

I love You, Lord, oh, Your mercy never fails me
All my days, I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up, until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

*All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God*

I love Your voice; You have led me through the fire
In darkest night, You are close like no other
I've known You as a Father, I've known You as a friend
And I have lived in the goodness of God *(Chorus)*

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now, I give You everything
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me *(Repeat, Chorus)*

Silent Listening

Prayer of Confession and Declaration of Forgiveness

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:13–16 (Pew Bible: NT, p. 3-4)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message

Sylvia Oines

Our Prayers to God

Lynne Faris Blessing

To share your prayer request on the Virtual Prayer Wall, scan the QR code. When the page comes up, tap the box at the bottom of the screen that says, "Click here to join the conversation." Select "guest," enter your name or initials, and log in >>



Offering: Responding to God's Great Love

Leader: You have given all to me.

People: **To You, Lord, I return it.**

Leader: Everything is Yours.

People: **Do with it what You will.**

Leader: Give me only Your love and grace.

People: **That is enough for me.**

Hymn #69 *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*

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

*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 word 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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Ushers

Sermon *Life In a Contrast Community:
Salt and Light*

*Doug Kelly,
Senior Pastor*

***Special Music** *Salt and Light* by Lauren Daigle *Brooke Willis, Soloist*

Oh, the beauty of the King
You make righteous those who seek
You have written and redeemed my story

*Let my eyes see Your kingdom shine all around
Let my heart overflow with passion for Your name
Let my life be a song, revealing who You are
For You are salt and light*

Oh, the love that set me free
You bring hope to those in need
You have written and redeemed my story

You are love's great height
You are deep and wide
A consuming fire
You are salt and light
You are love's great height
You are deep and wide
A consuming fire

Prayer

Doug Kelly

Song *This Little Light of Mine* by Yancy

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (3x)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine (3x)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine (3x)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Benediction

Doug Kelly

Postlude *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*
by Sebastian Temple, melody 1963

Sylvia Oines

Preaching Today: *Doug Kelly*

Leading Worship: *Lynne Blessing*

Ministers: *You, who are touched by God's grace, being healed by God's love.*

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TODAY

Preaching today is Senior Pastor, Doug Kelly, and leading worship is Lynne Faris Blessing. Lynne is deeply grateful for the Bethany community with whom she first served as an outreach pastor and now as an outreach partner with Urban Impact in Rainier Beach. Her role at Urban Impact recently changed to supporting the development and hosting of UI's Thriving Congregations and Communities cohort. She and Jim relish time with their 2 high schoolers, especially when they are all unplugged and wandering in the wilderness.

Fall Sermon Series | *The Sermon On The Mount: Life In a Contrast Community.* As a companion to our sermon series you may consider reading weekly through the book *Following the Call: Living the Sermon on the Mount Together*, a collection of short reflections by theologians through the ages. Queen Anne Book Company is offering a 20% discount. Walk-in, or email qabc@qabookco.com and ask for the Bethany group discount.

Children's Programming Scan QR for details on child pick-up v

- **Childcare** is available for children ages 2 years and younger in room #102 at the beginning of both services.
- **9:00am Worship** has individual classes for kids 3 years old through 5th grade after the Children's Message.
- **10:45am Worship** has classes for preschoolers, and Godly Play for kindergartners through 3rd graders after the Children's Message. 4th and 5th graders will stay in the sanctuary with their families.



Youth Programming (9am Service Only) | Middle schoolers should leave out the back Sanctuary doors to walk over to the Youth House (11 Howe) together for a lesson, fun, and connecting with one another.

Middle East: History and Current Peacemaking Organizations | Sept 22 & Oct 6th, 9:00am | Parlor | Join SPU History professor Alissa Walter for part two of this special history of the conflict, followed by a third week led by Tim and Kerry Dearborn. Questions? Email marisag@bethanypc.org.

Staffing Task Force Information & Listening Session | Today, 10:45am-11:30am | Parlor | Join the members of Session's Staffing Task Force in the Parlor for a second gathering to hear about their process of examining our staff structure in order to recommend some staffing hour reductions. Bring your curiosity, insights, suggestions and prayers.

REGULAR GATHERINGS

Coffee Monday with Pastor Doug | Sept 23, 2:30-5:00pm | Zoka Coffee near Univ. Village, 2901 Blakeley St | Stop by to share any questions, joys, or concerns about your own life or Bethany's.

Wednesday Night Dinner | 5:00-6:30pm | Fellowship Hall | An open-door community ministry of Bethany. All are welcome to join us for dinner!

Youth Group | High School (all 9th-12th graders): Tues, 7-8:30pm | Middle School (all 6th-8th graders): Thurs, 7-8:30pm | Youth House (11 Howe) | Come for some games, snacks, small groups, prayer and fun!

Chancel Choir Rehearsal Resumes | Thurs, 7:00-8:30pm | Sanctuary Join our fall season rehearsals. You may join to sing in Sunday services, or just for Advent. Contact Carlos Rangel at carlosr@bethanypc.org to sign up.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Scan the QR Code for Sign-Ups & Information for Upcoming Events Listed Below >>



Men's Retreat | Sept 27-29 Camp Casey | Registration has closed, but there may still be an opportunity to join us. Contact Matt Marston at matt.marston@gmail.com to get on the wait list.

Serving Coffee after Service | Looking for an easy and fun way to serve? Serve coffee (and sometimes treats) through Coffee Fellowship (following either of the two services). Serve with a friend, your family, your small group, or get matched with someone. Easy instructions and training provided! Email michelle.mcfarland@gmail.com or text 206-954-5363.

Fellowship Small – Prayer Walk | Saturday Sept 28th, 9:30am – 11am Seward Park | As the flurry of fall activities begins, you are invited to prayerfully re-center through a prayer walk at Seward Park. There will be a family-friendly version featuring stations with hands-on activities that connect to prayer, and a guided meditation walk oriented toward teens and adults. Sharing and snacks afterward. Contact Julia Sensenbrenner at jss361@comcast.net.

Interested in Joining a Small Group? | Is there a space in your life (or in your home group) to join with a small group to share life and faith together? Are you being invited to step into something new? Or return to something shared with others on the journey? New group sign ups are happening now. Send questions about leading, joining or hosting to Jennifer Steenstra, Group Life Elder at jennifersteenstra.b@gmail.com. Scan the Events QR to sign up!

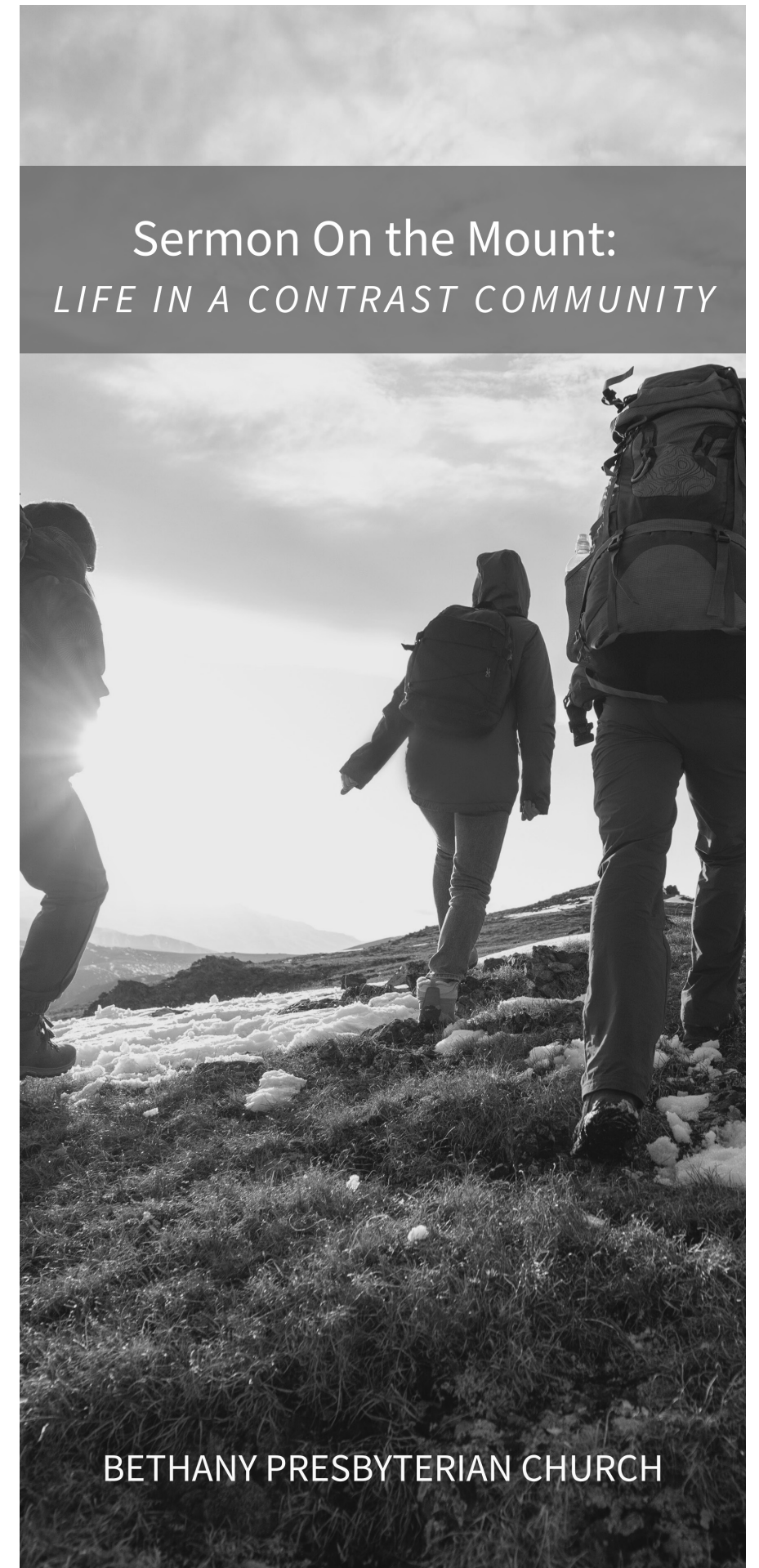
Women's Bible Study Resumes | Tues, Oct 1st, 10 am | 7 Howe We will be studying the Ten Commandments with a study guide from Presbyterian Women. Please join us either in person in 7 Howe or online. We will be meeting the 1st and 3rd Tues of each month from 10:00-11:15 am. Contact Lynn Beaumont at newhatdsl@msn.com for more info or questions.

Bethany 101 | Sat, Oct 5th, 9:30am – 12:30pm | 7 Howe | This class is for anyone who wants to dive deeper into who we are at Bethany and explore what church membership is about. In an informal setting, participants will learn more about the goals and vision of Bethany, what it means to be Christian, and how to get connected in the life of the church. More than that, we look forward to spending some time getting to know you! Child care is available, but must be requested by October 2nd. For more info contact Doug Kelly: dougk@bethanypc.org, or sign-up with the Events QR code.

Kids Choir | Starting Sun, Oct 6th, 10:15am-10:45am | Parlor All children ages 5 through 6th grade are welcome to join. This is a great opportunity to be together and learn music skills. We will rehearse Sundays from 10:15-10:45am in the Parlor and sing in upcoming services.

Save The Date: 90 Year Organ Anniversary Concert | Sun, Oct 20, 4pm-5pm | Bethany's organ turns 90 years old! We'll have a blowout birthday concert with guest organists and our own Sylvia Oines at the helm.

Orchestra Starting at Bethany | Today in our service, we launched our instrumental ensemble. The goal is to use our musical gifts to lead our church in worship. Join us if you play any instrument. Contact Carlos Rangel at carlosr@bethanypc.org for more info.



Sermon On the Mount:
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