

**SUNDAY—MAY 24, 2020**



**“The Welcome Table”  
Rev. Miriam Gentle, Pastor**

*Vision Statement:*  
**“LOVING AND SERVING CHRIST IN OUR  
COMMUNITY AND WORLD”**

**Welcome to this service of worship!**

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# Northwest United Protestant Church

Richland, Washington

Rev. Miriam Gentle, Pastor

9:30 a.m.

May 24, 2020

## Welcome

Prelude

Sue Lincoln, Pianist

**Call to Worship** (Based on Psalm 96) Kay Humphrys

O Lord, open my lips.  
And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.  
The mountains and the hills shall break forth into singing.  
And all the trees of the forest shall clap their hands.  
Behold, our Sovereign Lord is coming to reign forever.  
Alleluia!

**Opening Hymn** “All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”

All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.  
Come from wilderness and wandering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.  
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.  
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, never strangers; seeker, be a welcome guest.  
Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.  
We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.  
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.  
Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led.  
Blest are those who from this table live their lives in gratitude.  
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

## **Pastoral Prayer**

### **Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

### **Scripture Reading**

1 Corinthians 11:17-27

Kay Humphrys

Now in the following instructions I do not commend you, because when you come together it is not for the better but for the worse. For, to begin with, when you come together as a church, I hear that there are divisions among you; and to some extent I believe it. Indeed, there have to be factions among you, for only so will it become clear who among you are genuine.

When you come together, it is not really to eat the Lord's supper. For when the time comes to eat, each of you goes ahead with your own supper, and one goes hungry and another becomes drunk. What! Do you not have homes to eat and drink in? Or do you show contempt for the church of God and humiliate those who have nothing? What should I say to you? Should I commend you? In this matter I do not commend you!

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be answerable for the body and blood of the Lord.

## **Meditation**

"The Welcome Table "

Rev. Miriam Gentle

## **Hymn of Preparation**

### **"When You Do This, Remember Me"**

(Words by Alexander Campbell. Adapted by David L. Edwards).

You my friend, a stranger once, do now belong to heaven.  
Once far away, you are brought home into God's family.  
"When you do this, remember me."

Now my Lord is also yours, my people are your own;  
embraced together in God's arms, I enfold you now in mine.  
"When you do this, remember me."

All your sorrows shall be mine, your joy shall be my joy;  
indebted to God's love in Christ, we die and reign with him.  
"When you do this, remember me."

So let us renew our faith, remembering our Lord;  
to our strong hope we will hold fast, unshaken to the end.  
"When you do this, remember me."

Offertory Invitation

Onnie Adams

Doxology

Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow

### **Communion**

Invitation To Communion

Elder's Prayer

Onnie Adams

Words of Institution

Partaking Of The Elements

Closing Prayer

**Closing Hymn**

**“This is my Song”**

This is my song, O God of all the nations,  
a song of peace for lands afar and mine;  
this is my home, the country where my heart is;  
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine:  
but other hearts in other lands are beating  
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

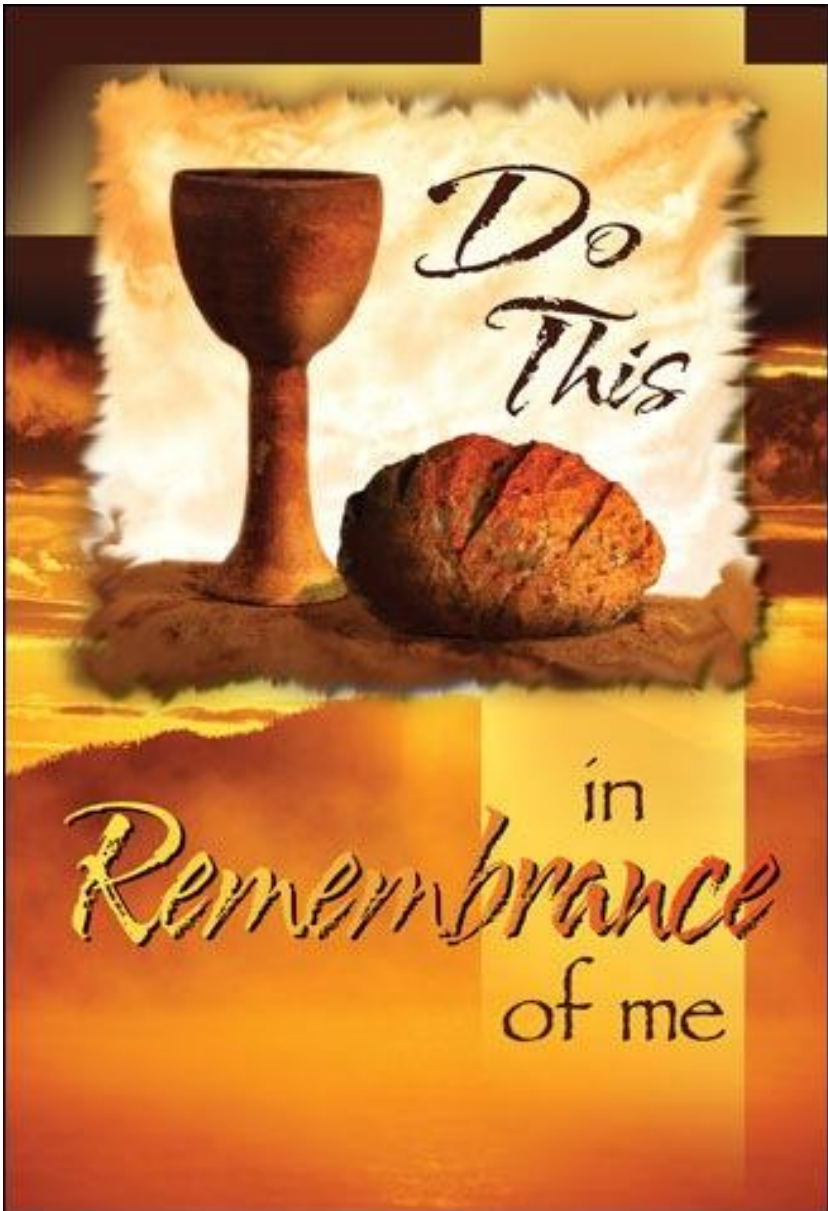
My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,  
and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;  
but other lands have sunlight too, and clover,  
and skies are everywhere as blue as mine:  
O hear my song, thou God of all the nations,  
a song of peace for their land and for mine

This is my prayer, O Ruler of all nations;  
Let thy reign come; on earth thy will be done.  
In peace may all earth's people draw together,  
And hearts united learn to live as one.  
O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations;  
Myself I give thee, let thy will be done.

Benediction

Congregational Response "Amen"

Postlude



**Pentecost Sunday  
Drive-in Service  
in our church parking lot.**

Sunday, May 31, 2020  
at 9:30 a.m.

Come as you are and worship in  
your car!

**RICHLAND FOOD BANK COLLECTIONS**

Will be at the Drive-In Church Service, Sunday  
May 31. A bin will be provided so you can stay  
in your car and drop your donations off after  
the service.

PLEASE NO GLASS OR BREAKABLE ITEMS  
FOR THIS COLLECTION, AS YOU WILL BE  
LITERALLY DROPPING YOUR ITEMS INTO  
THE BIN.

Please call if you have questions:  
Carolyn Lawson, 509-947-5447.

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tice. Please view the Facebook page at  
9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings with Rev.  
Miriam Gentle, Pastor.

**Sunday, May 24, 2020:**

**\*\*Rev. Miriam Gentle\*\***

9:30 a.m On-line Worship

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**Monday, May 25, 2020:**

Memorial Day!



***On-going prayers for:***

**Bill Kendrick, and Joanne Osborne, Cindy Fowler; Norma Conrad; Joyce Jakes, Dustin Ayres** in Texas and for his family, including **Camden Ayres**, in Florida.; ALL HEALTH CARE GIVERS; travel mercies for **Vanna**. All individuals and families as they shelter in place.

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