

SUNDAY—AUGUST 09, 2020



**“Listening For God”
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

9:00 a.m.

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Welcome

Prelude

Sue Lincoln, Pianist

Call to Worship

(Based on Psalm 50:1-6)

Brad Butherus

Come to the mountain to pray, for God will not keep
silence.

**We gather to listen for God's word and to make our
response.**

Come to the light of God's revelation for we are in
darkness apart from God's love.

**The light shines in our hearts, giving knowledge of
the glory of God in the face of Christ.**

Come, as God's covenant people, who serve and
sacrifice in faithfulness.

**The heavens declare God's righteousness and draw
us to the excitement of worship.**

Opening Hymn

"Come and Find the Quiet Center" (#575)

Come and find the quiet center
in the crowded life we lead,
find the room for hope to enter,
find the frame where we are freed:
clear the chaos and the clutter,
clear our eyes, that we can see
all the things that really matter,
be at peace, and simply be.

Silence is a friend who claims us,
cools the heat and slows the pace,
God it is who speaks and names us,
knows our being, touches base,
making space within our thinking,
lifting shades to show the sun,
raising courage when we're shrinking,
finding scope for faith begun.

In the Spirit let us travel,
open to each other's pain,
let our loves and fears unravel,
celebrate the space we gain:
there's a place for deepest dreaming,
there's a time for heart to care,
in the Spirit's lively scheming
there is always room to spare!

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Miriam Gentle

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 Kings 19:9-13
Brad Butherus

Then the word of the Lord came to Elijah saying, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” He answered, “I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.”

He said, “Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.” Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?”

Meditation

“Listening For God”
Rev. Miriam Gentle

Solo

“Still Small Voice”
Jennifer Jacobson

Invitation To Share

Doxology

“Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow“

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Communion

Invitation To Communion

Rev. Miriam Gentle

Elder's Prayer

Onnie Adams

Words of Institution

Partaking Of The Elements

Closing Prayer

Rev. Miriam Gentle

Closing Hymn

“You Have Called Me” (#455)

You have called me from my hiding place and given me
a name;

From this moment on my life can never be the same.

I have seen the beckoning vision, though I wanted to
remain,

Here I am, send me, here I am.

[Refrain] “Who will go into the darkness where my
people live in fear?

Who will speak of truth and charity so all of them can
hear?

If you go where I am sending you, I always will be near.

Here I am, go for me, here I am.”

You have called me from my wilderness and given me a way.

The many paths I've traveled have but brought me to this day.

And the journey that is calling me no longer will delay. Here I am, send me, here I am. **[Refrain]**

You have called me from my silence and have given me a word.

I was dying in my coldness till a fire within me stirred. Now I can keep still no longer, I must speak what I have heard.

Here I am, send me, here I am. **[Refrain]**

Benediction

Congregational Response

“Amen”

Postlude

Sue Lincoln

DRIVE-IN WORSHIP CONTINUES

Everyone, NWUP Church will continue to start at 9:00 a.m. This is to accommodate our church, and also the church next door that is also having a drive-In service at 10:00 a.m. Thank you for your cooperation.

WEAR YOUR MASK



- Wearing a mask is a good idea and a good way to show we love our neighbors and our community!

Keep up the good!

NWUP Food Bank Donation

Boxes
or
Cans
(no glass)

WOW!
So far NWUP
has donated
591 pounds
and \$460

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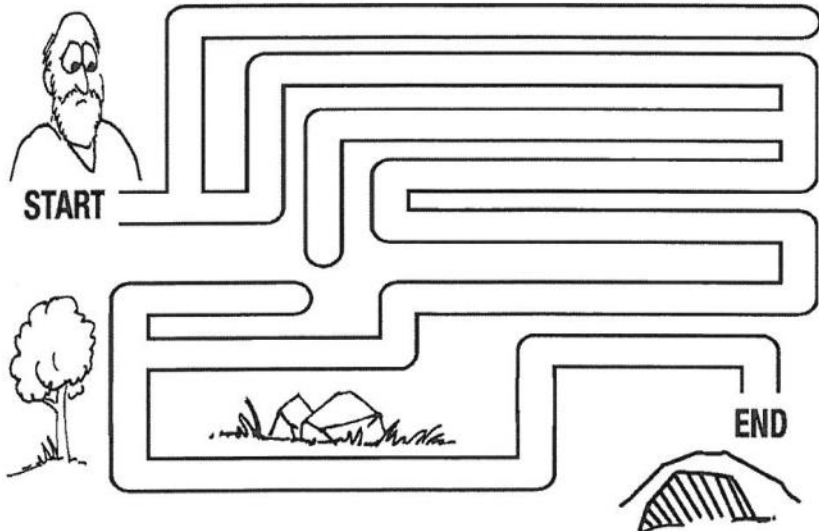
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The LORD Appears to Elijah

Elijah went into a cave and spent the night. The word of the LORD came to him: "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

Help Elijah get to the cave.



Elijah told God that the people had not been obeying His laws. Elijah was the only prophet left, and he was afraid for his life.

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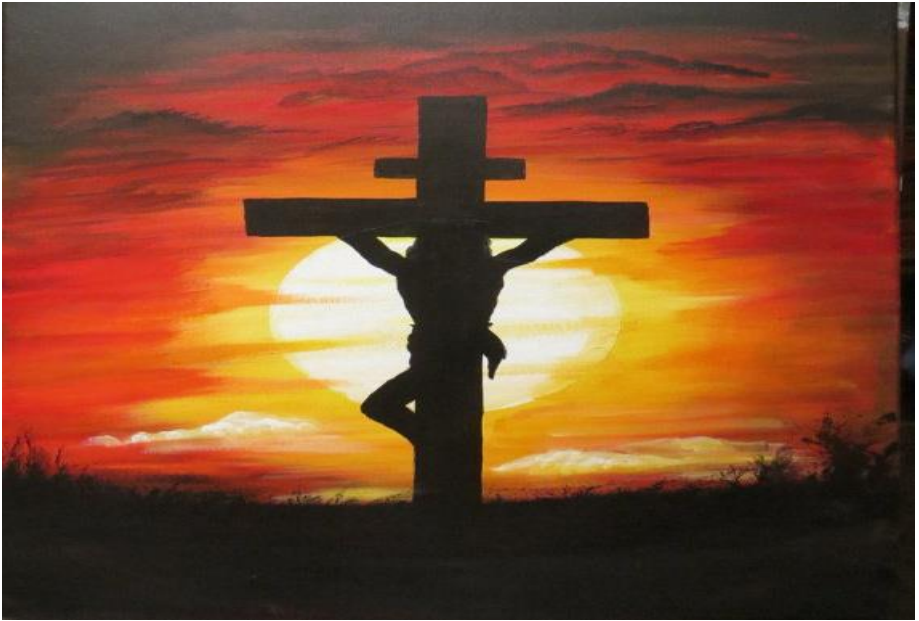
Sunday, August 09, 2020:

****Drive-In Service****

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

9:00 a.m also LIVE on Facebook

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On-going prayers for:

Healing prayers for Camden and his family as he recovers from recent surgery. We lift up Norma, Jacque, Jim, and Haley and all who struggle with health issues. We also celebrate successful surgeries and courses of treatment finished. We continue to prayer for travel mercies for Vanna.

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