

SUNDAY-OCTOBER 18, 2020



**“How To Break God’s Heart”
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

(In the Sanctuary)

9:45 a.m.

October 18, 2020

Welcome

Prelude

Sue Lincoln, Pianist

Call to Worship

Psalm 150:1-2

Sue Jewett

Praise the Lord! Praise God in the sanctuary.

Praise God in the mighty firmament!

Praise God's mighty deeds.

Praise God surpassing greatness!

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord!

Opening Hymn

"Lead On, O Cloud of Presence" #633

Lead on, O cloud of Presence, the exodus is come,
in wilderness and desert our tribe shall make its home.
Our bondage left behind us, new hopes within us grow.
We seek the land of promise where milk and honey
flow.

Lead on, O fiery Pillar, we follow yet with fears,
but we shall come rejoicing though joy be born of tears.
We are not lost, though wandering, for by your light we
come, and we are still God's people. The journey is our
home.

Lead on O God of freedom, and guide us on our way, and help us trust the promise through struggle and delay. We pray our sons and daughters may journey to that land where justice dwells with mercy, and love is law's demand.

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

Exodus 32:1-14

Sue Jewett

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron, and said to him, "Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him." ² Aaron said to them, "Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me." ³ So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. ⁴ He took the gold from them, formed it in a mold, [\[a\]](#) and cast an image of a calf; and they said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" ⁵ When Aaron

saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, "Tomorrow shall be a festival to the LORD."⁶ They rose early the next day, and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel.

⁷ The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; ⁸ they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" ⁹ The LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. ¹⁰ Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation."

¹¹ But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, "O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹² Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³ Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" ¹⁴ And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Meditation

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Invitation To Share

Stewardship Moment

Miriam Gentle

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

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Elder’s Prayer

Anna Kion

Words of Institution

Partaking Of The Elements

Closing Prayer

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Closing Hymn

“Ours the Journey”

In the midst of new dimensions,
in the face of changing ways.
Who will lead the pilgrim peoples
wandering in their separate ways?

[Refrain]

God of rainbow, fiery pillar,
leading where the eagles soar,
We your people, ours the journey
now and ever more.

We are man and we are woman,
all persuasions, old and young,
Each a gift in your creation,
each a love song to be sung. (Refrain)

Should the threats of dire predictions cause us
to withdraw in pain, May your blazing phoenix
spirit, resurrect the church again.
(Refrain)

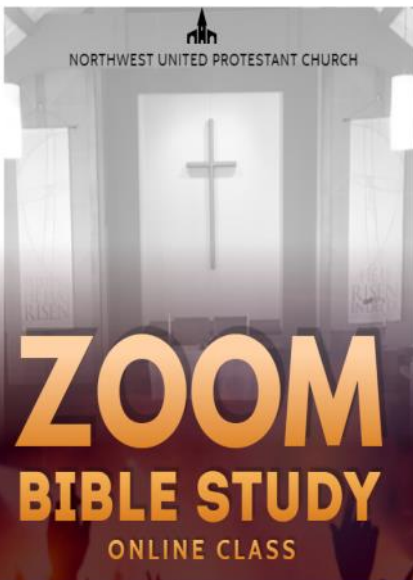
Benediction

Congregational Response

“Amen”

Postlude

Sue Lincoln



A poster for a Zoom Bible Study Online Class. At the top, it says 'NORTHWEST UNITED PROTESTANT CHURCH' with a small church icon. The background is a blurred image of a church interior with a large cross on the wall. The text 'ZOOM BIBLE STUDY' is in large, bold, orange letters. Below it, 'ONLINE CLASS' is in smaller orange letters. At the bottom, 'REV. MIRIAM GENTLE' is written in white on an orange background.

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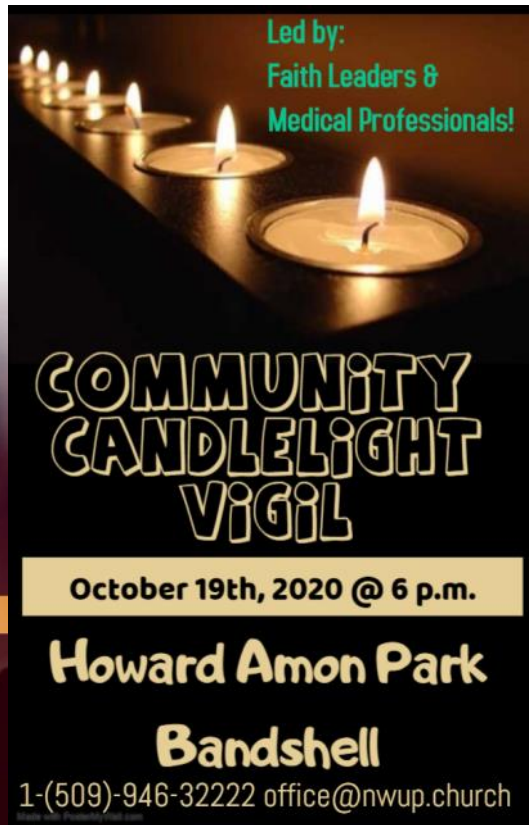
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A poster for a Community Candlelight Vigil. The background is dark with a row of lit candles. Text in the top right corner says 'Led by: Faith Leaders & Medical Professionals!' in green. The main title 'COMMUNITY CANDLELIGHT VIGIL' is in large, white, outlined letters. Below that, 'October 19th, 2020 @ 6 p.m.' is in white on a dark background. The location 'Howard Amon Park Bandshell' is in large, white, bold letters. At the bottom, the phone number '1-(509)-946-32222' and email 'office@nwup.church' are in white.

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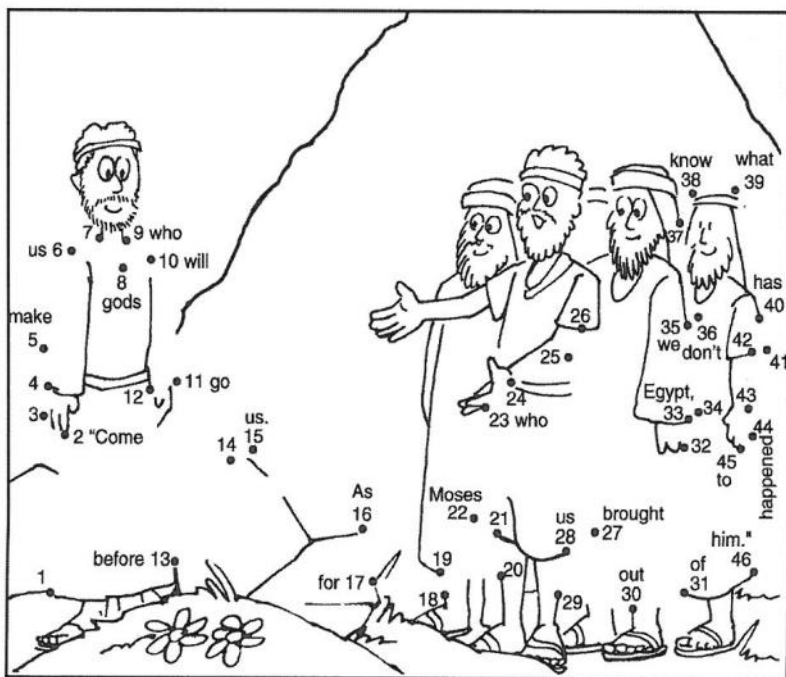
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The Golden Calf

The people of Israel were waiting for Moses to come down from Mount Sinai. What did the people say to Aaron in the meantime?

Connect the dots and read the words along the way.



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Sunday, October 18, 2020:

In the Sanctuary!

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9:45 a.m also LIVE on Facebook

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OPERATION Christmas Child



- * Pick up a shoe box in October
- * No Regular shoe boxes
- * Fill the box for a boy or a girl.
- * Fill it with \$20 or less in items.
- * Pay the \$9 shipping charge.
- * Return the box to the church by November 8, 2020.



On-going prayers for:

Prayers for a safe return to worship in the sanctuary. Always prayers for Camden, and new healing prayers for his friends Arden and Ayden in Florida as they face health challenges this week. Continued prayers for all students, parents and educators learning and teaching during COVID.

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