

Northwest United Protestant Church



Disciples of Christ

Sunday, April 21, 2024

Rev. Miriam Gentle

**“Loving and Serving Christ in our
Community and World”**

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Office Hours: M-F 9:00a — 1:00p

Prelude		Sue Lincoln
Welcome		Rev. Gentle
Gathering Music	“Come and Fill”	Chalice Praise
<p>Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, O Lord, are holy. Come and fill our hearts with your peace, Alleluia!</p> <p>Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, O Lord, are holy. Come and fill our hearts with your peace, Alleluia!</p>		
Call to Worship	(Based on Psalm 23)	Onnie Adams
<p>We gather together to worship and praise our ‘Good Shepherd,’ who cares so well for us. The Lord is our Shepherd, and we have all we are ever likely to need.</p> <p>We gather together to worship and praise our ‘Good Shepherd,’ who safely leads us and give us strength for the journey. The Lord is our Shepherd, who allows us to rest and renew our energies.</p> <p>We gather together to worship and praise our ‘Good Shepherd’, who offers us a feast when we are under pressure. The Lord is our Shepherd, whose unfailing love is always there waiting for us.</p>		
Hymn	“My Shepherd, You Supply My Need”	#80
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Gentle
Lord’s Prayer		Unison
Scripture Reading	Psalm 23; John 10:11-18	Onnie Adams
Meditation	“Through the Valleys”	Rev. Gentle

Hymn "Spirit Song" #352

Invitation to Share

Doxology Unison

Invitation to Communion Rev. Gentle

Elder's Prayer

Words of Institution Rev. Gentle

Partaking of the Elements Unison

Come forward after singing the first verse to receive communion (grape juice, and gluten free bread).

Come to the table of grace,
come to the table of grace
This is God's table; it's not yours or mine
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Closing Prayer Unison

Loving God, you fill our cups to overflowing and empower us for good deeds. By your grace, we are never in want. May your overflowing grace guide us to help the world's healing. Fill us with your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully dwell with you forever. Amen.

Hymn "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" #558

Benediction Rev. Gentle

Congregational Response "Amen" Unison

Postlude Sue Lincoln

PRAYER CONCERNS

- ◇ Prayers of condolences for the Bloomster family.
- ◇ Tammy N's sister-in-law Shona, health concerns
- ◇ Carolyn L and sister Cynthia, health concerns

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◇ **FOOD 4 FRIENDS:** Monday, April 21 at 1 PM
 - ◇ Volunteers will prep the meals in the Fellowship Hall.
- ◇ **MEMORIAL SERVICE:** Wednesday, April 24 at 1 PM
 - ◇ A memorial service for Wayne Bloomster, Tim's brother, will be held at Shalom Church.
- ◇ **SPRING BRUNCH:** Sunday, April 28 at 11 AM
 - ◇ A light brunch in the Fellowship Hall after worship.
 - ◇ We plan to serve breakfast casserole, biscuits and gravy, fresh fruit and coffee/tea/juice.
 - ◇ Please mark your interest via the sign-up sheet in the narthex to help our home chefs get a headcount.
- ◇ **GLOBAL MINISTRIES PARTNERS:** Monday, Apr 29 at 6:30 PM
 - ◇ A fellowship potluck and presentation at Shalom Church led by mission partners Xiomara Cintron-Garcia and Pablo Moreno focused on their work in Colombia.
 - ◇ A separate sign up sheet is available in the Narthex.
- ◇ **DISCIPLES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY:** Weekend of May 3-5
 - ◇ Registration is open for The Northern Lights region annual assembly held in Wenatchee, WA.
 - ◇ Pastor Miriam will attend as a member of the clergy.
 - ◇ Online access is also available by registration.
 - ◇ For more information, please visit www.northernlightsdisciples.org
- ◇ **COMMUNITY GARDEN BED:** Stop by anytime!
 - ◇ Gardeners from the congregation are invited to plant a row of seeds. Crops will be available to everyone.