



MEMORIAL WORSHIP SERVICE

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2025
7:00 p.m. | Bothell UMC
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Memorial Service

* = Please rise in body or spirit.

Gathering and Processional

Rev. Joel Rodriguez & Rev. Justin White

Opening Moment

Rev. Kristin Joyner

Opening Prayer

Rev. Kristin Joyner

Tender and compassionate God, we seek to know you through the hearing of your Word and pray that we may go beyond hearing to obeying, as shown by the faithful lives of your departed servants whom we honor today.

We know that they are precious in your eyes, worthy of your special attention and ours, for they served well in the task that you gave them.

Grant that we may feel your presence as did the followers who knew Jesus in the breaking of the bread, and may we experience the fire within that sent them out to share good news.

Amen.

***Processional Hymn of Praise:** "For All the Saints"¹ UMH 711
"Hoy, por los santos"² Mil Voces Para Celebrar 384

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

2. Tú fuiste amparo, roca y defensor;
en la batalla, recio Capitán;
Tu luz venció las sombras del temor.
¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya!

3. O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

4. La aurora eterna ya despuntará;
las huestes fieles llegarán al Rey,
cantando alegres a la Trinidad.
¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya!

Greeting:

Rev. Byron L. Harris

We gather today to honor and celebrate the lives of those who faithfully served the church, dedicating their hearts and hands to your work, O God. Through the years they carried your light and blessing into a world marked by brokenness.

They embodied your grace and brought healing and wholeness through their ministries of service.

Now, they rest in the triumph of Christ—Their service complete, their faith fulfilled. We affirm with praise and thanksgiving the goodness of our Lord. Let us rejoice in God's presence with us, in death as in life, among those who mourn as with those who now see Christ face to face.

In the midst of our grief and brokenness, we sing with joy, for God's love is over all that has been made. Blessed be God's glorious name forever.
Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Elizabeth Schindler

God of abundance, we do not live by bread alone. Open our minds to your Spirit that as the scriptures are read and your word proclaimed we may hear the Word beyond the words and respond with our lives.
Amen.

Scripture: Lesson: Luke 9:12-17

Rev. Kristin Joyner

*For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God within us,
for the Word of God among us: **Thanks be to God.***

Sermon:

Rev. Elizabeth Schindler

Special Music: "Sólo le Pido a Dios" by León Gieco³

Rev. Joel Rodriguez

Solo le pido a Dios
Que el dolor no me sea indiferente
Que la resea muerte no me encuentre
Vacía y sola sin haber hecho lo suficiente

Solo le pido a Dios
Que lo injusto no me sea indiferente
Que no me abofeteen la otra mejilla
Después que una garra me arañó esta suerte

(Refrain) Solo le pido a Dios
Que la guerra no me sea indiferente
Es un monstruo grande y pisa fuerte
Toda la pobre inocencia de la gente
Es un monstruo grande y pisa fuerte
Toda la pobre inocencia de la gente

Solo le pido a Dios
Que el engaño no me sea indiferente
Si un traidor puede más que unos cuantos
Que esos cuantos no lo olviden fácilmente

Solo le pido a Dios
Que el futuro no me sea indiferente
Desahuciado está el que tiene que marchar
A vivir una cultura diferente

Es un monstruo grande y pisa fuerte
Toda la pobre inocencia de la gente

Act of Remembrance

Full Members- Retired

John A. Ortmeyer	August 2, 1946 - June 21, 2024
Larry Lanier Speicher	January 31, 1941 - July 1, 2024
Wansik Joo	May 16, 1935 - July 18, 2024
Stephen Lynn Schroeder	January 17, 1949 - August 15, 2024
Justin Irving Morrill	June 10, 1932 - October 26, 2024
Vincent Selden Hart Jr	March 7, 1931 - November 30, 2024
Richard H. Overman	January 20, 1929 - February 1, 2025
Barbara Jean Essen	June 8, 1947 - February 4, 2025
Roy I. Rochon Wilson	July 17, 1927 - February 11, 2025
<i>aka Itswoot Wawa Hiyu – Bear Who Talks Much</i>	
Michael W. Shreve	January 16, 1948 - March 21, 2025

Retired Certified Diaconal Minister

Joanne Frances Flagel	November 20, 1943 - December 17, 2024
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Spouse of Retired Full Member

Marian Ruth Zaske	December 9, 1939 - April 27, 2025
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Surviving Spouses of Deceased Members

Wilma Ellen Seiber	January 2, 1937 - June 1, 2024
Elizabeth Martin Ritchey	April 5, 1932 - June 23, 2024
Geraldine Stout Kalso	April 22, 1932 - June 24, 2024
Charleen Thomas	July 16, 1939 - November 7, 2024
Kim Sinae Joo	May 11, 1936 - November 11, 2024
Dr. Harriet D. Semke	May 10, 1924 - February 2, 2025

**Episcopal Memorials:
Bishops 2024-2025**

Bishop Clay Foster Lee Jr.	November 11, 2024
Bishop George Willis Bashore	December 13, 2024
Bishop Benjamin Justo	March 28, 2025
Bishop Hans Växby	March 30, 2025
Bishop Richard Byrd Wilke	April 20, 2025

Holy Communion⁴ Rev. Schindler, Rev. Joyner, & Bishop Cedrick Bridgeforth

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. (3 times)

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. (3 times)

Christ has died;

Christ is risen;

Christ will come again.

Hosanna in the highest. (3 times)

Amen.

The 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.

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer for the Saints and Faithful Departed

Rev. Byron L. Harris

O God of both the living and the dead, we praise your holy name for all your servants who have faithfully lived, died, and join us now as a part of our great cloud of witnesses.

Jesus stood before those that hungered with five loaves and two fish, blessing and breaking them, multiplying the gifts so that all were fed and had more than enough.

You take what we offer-our lives, our love, our gifts-and you bless and break them, making them enough.

We thank you for the sacred ties that bind us to those unseen who encompass us now as a cloud of witnesses. We thank you for those who themselves were blessed and broken in love for you.

May we be diligent followers encouraged by their example and strengthened by their fellowship. May we trust that in your hands what is broken is never wasted, what is given is never lost, and nothing will be able to separate us from your love in Christ. Amen.

I was there to hear your borning cry;
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized
to see your life unfold.

I was there when you were but a child
with a faith to suit you well;
In a blaze of light you wandered off
to find where demons dwell.

When you heard the wonder of the Word,
I was there to cheer you on.
You were raised to praise the living Lord
to whom you now belong.

If you find someone to share your time
and join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme
from dusk till rising sun.

In the middle ages of your life,
not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night,
complete what I've begun.

When the evening gently closes in
and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been
with just one more surprise.

I was there to hear your borning cry;
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized
to see your life unfold.

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