

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*For those who are able, please stand  
Prelude

- Reopening Update
- Southminster Reads 2021 book: *In Defense of Kindness...*
- *We are hiring a Children's Ministry Coordinator! Know anyone who wants to work with our fabulous children & support staff 8 hours a week? If so, please let Don know!*

## CENTERING & LIGHTING CANDLES

Lay Reader: Mark Mullins  
Pianist: Madi Zuro

## PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

Margaret Wheatley

“I believe we can change the world if we start talking to one another again.”

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Vivek H. Murthy*

Nature, meditation, prayer, art, music, and time spent outdoors can all be sources of solitary comfort and joy.

**Help and be helped. Service is a form of human connection that reminds us of our value and purpose in life.**

Giving and receiving, both, strengthen our social bonds.

**Checking on a neighbor, seeking advice, even just offering a smile to a stranger six feet away, all can make us stronger.**

Together, we worship because we see God in each other.

## \*OPENING HYMN

Gather Us In #401

## TIME FOR CHILDREN

Commissioning of Spokane Mission Team

Children & Youth are dismissed for outside programming.

## SUNG RESPONSIVE CHORUS

**Through all our living, we our fruits must give.  
Good works of service are for offering.  
When we are giving, or when receiving,  
We belong to God.  
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## GREEK TESTAMENT READING

Acts 2: 43-47  
Revised Common Lectionary

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous[c] hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

## THEME READING

Vivek H. Murthy

“Being connected to others gives us a stake in more than our own interests. It expands those interests to include our whole community and thus increases our motivation to work together.”

## THEME VIDEO

Coyote and Badger on a Mission Together

## SERMON

Together Again  
Rev. Don Ludwig

## RESPONSIVE HYMN

Come, Live in the Light #749

## SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

## CORPORATE PRAYER

Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make us a channel of your peace, where there is hatred, may we bring love; where there is wrong, may we bring the spirit of forgiveness; where there is discord, may we bring harmony; where there is error, may we bring truth;

where there is doubt, may we bring faith; where there is despair, may we bring hope; where there are shadows, may we bring light; where there is sadness, may we bring joy.

Lord, grant that we may seek to comfort rather than to be comforted; to understand, than to be understood; to love, than to be loved. For it is by self-forgetting that one finds. It is by forgiving that one is forgiven. It is by dying that one awakens to Eternal Life. A-men.

## CLOSING SONG

Shalom, My Friends

## \*BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

## FELLOWSHIP

Join Pastor Don in the Petersen Gallery for coffee and fellowship.

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## **SPOKANE MISSION PARTICIPANTS**

**Adults & College Students**  
Chris Mouzong, Mary Gehr, Claire Shrader, Don Ludwig, Natalie Greenwood, Tyler Greenwood, Lincoln Sand, Nick Wolfe, Eric Wolfe

**Youth**  
Hamilton Sand, Tony Ludwig, Theo Cahall, Ari Pangelinan, Madeline Butler, Searah Estrada, Afua Banful, Jordyn James, Coulton Turner, Fiona Maldarelli, Kathleen Terwilliger, Theo Mouzong, Jeremiah Stewart