



Sunday Worship Times:
8:30 am online on
Facebook Live & 10:30
am In-person service

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Pastor's Message

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Teamwork. That's the word that came to mind after our in-person Sunday service last week. My heart was pleasantly warmed as I reflected upon the Sunday service.

I reflected upon the love and care that our staff put in to get the building and equipment ready for an in-person service. Setting the chairs out to be a "safe" social distance, cleaning, and sanitizing. Preparing the foyer and other rooms for useable space to watch the service. Making sure there are some extra masks available and hand sanitizer for all. Updating the sound and video equipment so that the worship experience can be one without glitches and hitches. Yes, a lot of care and a lot of love went into that service. It was a team effort; and really, less effort because of more team.

But the teamwork didn't end there; there was more. There were the Elders greeting people and making sure we all had a place to safely sit. There was the gentle encouragement to wear masks for the care and love of others. There was the offering that was taken so that few hands had to touch the plates.

Then there were those who were overseeing the sound and video equipment before, during, and after the service. They were making sure microphones were on and adjusted so that all could hear. There was the walking outside to check on the speakers so those out in the tent could hear as those inside could hear. That was love and concern. That was teamwork. And what a joy to see!

But there was still more. There were the flowers that were brought to the service – those beautiful flowers that brightened the room and the day for many. The flowers that were brought – unsolicited – just brought out of care and love for others. There were the conversations, the laughter, and love of others to take time to ask and hear how one another was getting along. It was good to leave and receive prayer requests, to ask to be held up in prayer and to know that they would be. Teamwork.

And lastly, there was the teamwork that was displayed by all who came. Those who were "people of the mask" and those who were not "people of the mask" all came together to honor, respect, love, and care for one another.

That was church. That is what we call church. People of difference coming together because of the same Holy Spirit who lives in us, because of the same Savior who leads us, and because of the same Father who has called us.

Teamwork. I can still feel the warmth of it as I reflect upon that Sunday. And I can't wait for the next one: to see the team. We have a great team, and I am so glad to be a part of it.

Sincerely His,

Pastor Michael Wedman



Back to school crayons and coloring books are on sale now.

Although we are back in the church, we are sending out E-Bulletins. We will let you know **what** we will be doing at the NCCU. It will come to all who get the Newsletters. If you know of someone who would like to get it let us know in the office.

Join us 8:30 am Sunday at
<https://www.facebook.com/NCCUUnion/>
for services online.

Also join Prayer with Lola
Wednesdays at 10:00 am.
Thursdays watch Fireside
Fellowship at 10:00 am.
See interviews on The Journey
Saturdays at 10:00 am on
Facebook Live. (Hiatus until 9-19)

Visit our website <https://thenccu.org/>
for daily devotionals and to tithe
with PayPal or a credit card.

Reminder:
Masks are now Mandatory
Statewide. Show you care about
others...wear it.

Loss of a Loved One returns Monday, September
28 in the Sunday School Building at 3:00 pm.
Contact Brenda Washburn 360-490-4839.

Women's Bible Study returns in the Sunday
School Building September 15 at 10:00 am with
Judy McMurrick.

Transformative prayer meets in the Worship
Center 6:30 pm Wednesdays;
contact Ron Wood 253-732-6703.

Addiction Ministry

We want to bring Jesus into any struggle that you are having with addiction & a place to talk with people who know what you are going through. Tuesdays 6:00 pm at NCCU; Call Niel Challstrom 360-877-9048.



*Our Purpose:
Anchored in God's Love, we exist to promote and proclaim
the gospel of Jesus Christ for the salvation and
sanctification of all people.*

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		1 Addiction Ministry 6:00 pm	2 Prayer with Lola 10:00 am Facebook Live Transformative prayer 6:30 pm contact Ron Wood 253-732-6703	3	4	5
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