

# CHAPEL NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2023



## SUNDAYS IN OCTOBER

Worship in person or via Zoom 10:30 am live.

Click on the Zoom link below at 10:30 am (PST)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87599200291?pwd=TzZoSFVGYWhLWnlkSDdJK2IKaIF1Zz09>

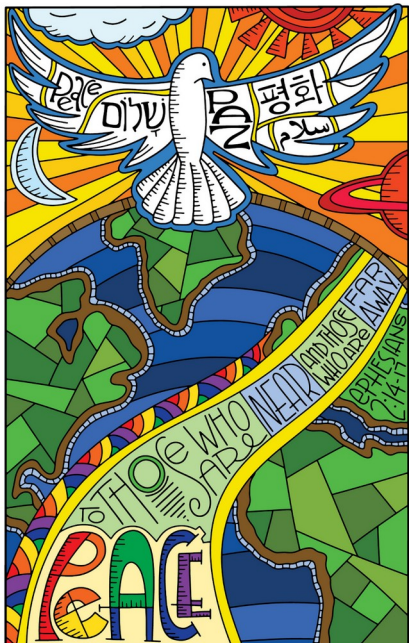
**OCTOBER 1 - WORLD COMMUNION - STAY FOR LUNCH!**

Bring a food item to share and join us for lunch after worship  
**in the chapel hall. Guests are welcome.**

**GUEST PREACHER: Rev. Dr. Amanda Sullivan-Kersey**

We mark this event with celebration of the Lord's Supper and the Peace and Global Witness Special Offering will be received. **This year is the 40th anniversary of Peacemaking** in the PCUSA. We are committed to building a more just and peaceful world.

Go to: [pcusa.org/peace-global](https://pcusa.org/peace-global) to learn more.



*Christ has no body but yours,  
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,  
Yours are the eyes with which He looks  
Compassion on this world,  
Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good  
Yours are the hands with which He blesses all the world.  
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,  
Yours are the eyes, you are His body.  
Christ has body now but yours,  
Yours are the eyes with which he looks  
Compassion on this world.  
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.*

A prayer from Teresa of Avila

#### **ONE PARISH ONE PRISONER (OPOP) UPDATE**

**Our OPOP team of seven meets monthly and talks with Raymond almost every day. Raymond now has a job and is making good progress towards his release. The chapel team continues to come alongside to identify and help "roll the stones away". Myra was approved to take Raymond out for lunch! Look at these happy smiles :) Keep us in your prayers.**



**October 8 - Pastor Linda returns  
Session meets after worship. Bible study at noon.  
October 15 - Matthew 22:1-14**

October 22 - Matthew 22:15-22

October 29 - Reformation Sunday - always reforming...  
wear your tartan, national dress, or just dress up--  
as we bless the diversity of peoples we represent  
and the multicultural community already in our midst.



Lee Marriott is coordinating the presbytery-wide art installation which will arrive at the chapel mid-October and remain through Reformation Sunday.

THURSDAYS AT 6:30 PM **BOOK STUDY**

**The Pilgrim's Progress**

**meets on Zoom led by Elder John Olson**

<https://freeditorial.com/en/books/the-pilgrim-s-progress#>

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 AT 2 PM IN WESTPORT

Pastor Linda will lead a workshop

for South Beach Presbyterian in Westport

on how to walk the labyrinth as a spiritual practice.

**This new indoor labyrinth is made of canvas and**

**37 feet in diameter. Unlike a maze, labyrinths have only one way  
into the center and only one way out.**

**It is sometimes said to be a metaphor for one's spiritual journey.**

**Come walk with us. This is a free event open to the community.**



SCOTLAND TOUR SEPTEMBER 2024

Tour Edinburgh "Athens of the north"  
with Pastor Linda next year.

A group of pilgrims is now forming  
and will meet monthly **to learn more  
about Scottish history and heritage.**

**Click on the link below. Brochures are  
available in the chapel. Pre- and post tours  
may be added. Contact Pastor Linda for more  
information and click on the link below**

<https://www.eo.travelwithus.com/tours/ju24091724s50506>

**PRESBYTERY NEWS - Congratulations to the Rev. Dr. Shari  
Jackson-Monson on her appointment as  
Executive Presbyter/Stated Clerk for the Presbytery of  
Olympia. Shari is no stranger to the chapel and we look  
forward to inviting her back soon.**

*Online giving is available by going to our website*

[www.chapelbytheseawa.org](http://www.chapelbytheseawa.org)

*and click the GIVING button.*

In Christ's ministry



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Check online resources at [pcusa.org](http://pcusa.org) and for the Presbytery of Olympia go to [olypres.org](http://olypres.org)