To Our Visitors
Thank you for joining us for this celebration of worship! It is our hope that you find the service uplifting and that you will come again. Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service.

Our Mission Statement
“Helping each other follow Jesus Christ.”

Our Vision Statement
“To be people who delight in worshipping Jesus, seek to know him more and are being shaped by God to be a redemptive presence in our community through proclaiming the gospel, feeding the hungry and nurturing one another in love.”

Interim Pastors: Phil Assink and Larry Meeks

Elders/Committee
Butch Smedema: Vice President/Chair of Worship and Resource
Connie Faulkner: Worship Team
Mark Van Kommer: Chair of Education
Don Linder: Chair of Outreach
Frank Meneses: Life Church

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Approach to God

Call to Worship
*Our worship begins each week with a call to worship.
We are gathered here today because God our Creator desires to have a relationship with us. Whether we realize it or not, he is the one calling us to himself today and every day.

Hear the Call to Worship:

The whole earth falls to its knees -- It says, “We’ve never seen anything like God!”
Take a good look at God’s wonders — they’ll take your breath away!
So, all together now —
Sing songs to the tune of God’s glory, set glory to the rhythms of God’s praise!

From Psalm 66,
The Message

*Opening Hymn #382 “Be Thou My Vision”
Prayer of Confession
Words of Assurance
Songs of Praise

(Prayer Requests Collected) (Kidz Church Children 4-12)

The Word of God

Scripture: Acts 4:32-37
Message by Pastor Phil Assink
“Sacrificial and Generous Living and Giving”

Ministry Minutes: “The Pantry”

The Response to God

Offering
*Prayer for the Offering
*Congregational Prayer
*Closing Hymn #366 “I Surrender All” Verses 1-3

The Benediction
*Song of Departure #366 “I Surrender All” Verse 4

Postlude

*Please Rise in Body or Spirit

Next Week’s Message Sunday: October 20, 2019
Pastor Larry Meeks
“Compelling Christian Community”
Scripture: Acts: 2:42-47

*Web audio sermons are posted Tuesday mornings.
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Sunday Announcements

Events

Focus Group – The Search Team is hosting Focus Groups to build our church profile. There will be a meeting today at 11:00 am in Pastor Phil’s office. The signup sheet is on the narthex table. The group is limited to 10.

Monday, October 14th Search Committee Meeting 7pm

Tuesday, October 15th Consistory Meeting 7pm

Wednesday, October 16th

NW Harvest Truck Delivery 8:30 am at “The Pantry” (Help needed to unload and stock)

Women of Faith Bible Study-Faith Room 10am

Third Wednesday Potluck 12-Noon

Terrace Heights Grange #586 Baked Potato Feed 5:30-7:30 pm...Food Drive to benefit The Pantry!

Thursday, October 17th Pantry Distribution Day 3-6 pm

Friday-Saturday, October 18-19

NW Regional Women’s Retreat, Lynden WA.

Classis Cascades Stated Session 2019 Lynnwood WA.

Women of Faith Bible Study

The Bible Study will start October 16 at 10:00 am in the Faith Room with Gwen Shipley as our guide. This study is based on the book “He Loves Me: The Relationship God Has Always Wanted with You” by Wayne Jacobson. A Sign-up sheet is on the narthex table.

East Valley Church

2019 Ministry Survey

Name: ____________________ Phone: ____________

Worship:

___ Reading Scripture
___ Music
___ Vocal ____________________________
___ Instrument _________________________
___ Technical Team – Sound/Video

Congregational Care

___ Prayer Team
___ Visitation
___ Meals
___ Transportation

Missions

Local

___ The Pantry
___ Union Gospel Mission

Global

Small Groups/Ministry Teams

___ Loom Room
___ Women of Faith
___ Bible Study

Children’s Ministry

___ Children’s Church
___ Mid-week Children

Youth Ministry

Hospitality/Fellowship Team

___ Sunday Coffee Hour
___ Greeter
___ Social Events

Campus

___ Repairs _______________________(skill)
___ Landscape
___ Bulletin boards/Arts/Crafts

I would like to offer my services in the following area:

What other community ministry would you like EVC to consider partnering with?
10 Healthy Missional Markers

Sacrificial and Generous Living and Giving
Acts 4:32-37

Our Mission: Helping Each Other Follow Jesus Christ

A community with a ________________ of generosity

All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. Acts 4:32

A community with a ________________ attitude

With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God’s grace was so powerfully at work in them all that there were no needy persons among them. Acts 4:33-34

A community of ________________

A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other. 2 Corinthians 12:7 New Living

What does Sacrificial and Generous Living and Giving do for us?

It helps us develop a spirit of ________________

Yes, you will be enriched in every way so that you can always be generous. And when we take your gifts to those who need them, they will thank God. 2 Corinthians 9:11 New Living

It helps us ________________

It’s obvious, isn’t it? The place where your treasure is, is the place you will most want to be, and end up being. Matthew 6:21 The Message

“He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose.” Jim Elliott

It shapes our lives to be more like ________________

Christ himself was like God in everything. But he did not think that being equal with God was something to be used for his own benefit. But he gave up his place with God and made himself nothing. He was born as a man and became like a servant. Philippians 2:6-7 New Century

“I have held many things in my hands, and I have lost them all. But whatever I have placed in God’s hands, that I still possess.” Martin Luther

10 Healthy Missional Markers

Happy are those who ... love the LORD’s teachings, and they think about those teachings’ day and night. They are strong, like a tree planted by a river. Psalm 1:1, 2-3

1. Centrality of God’s Word: We believe the Bible is the only source for faith, belief, and conduct; the reading, teaching, and application of the Bible is essential to following Jesus.

2. Life Transforming Walk with Jesus: Jesus provides our new identity, free from sin and guilt, growing in Christ and as a body; we are imperfect people who are continually growing in our faith through the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

3. Sharing God’s Good News: We share the greatest story that brings salvation, and we are called to grow in our understanding of this salvation and to be equipped to share this news effectively with others.

4. Transforming Communities: We impact the community around us in meaningful ways that require intentional relationships, sacrificial service, and cheerful hospitality that reflects Jesus compassion and mercy.

5. Global Perspective: We desire to bless lives outside our community through prayer, projects, mission work, and ongoing relationships that foster inspiration and involvement of others.

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6. **Compelling Community**: We know that loving God means sharing lives with fellow Christians beyond worship services, enjoying benefits and shouldering burdens through interaction and accountability.

7. **Heartfelt Worship**: When we gather, we recognize God’s glory through adoration and praise, preaching and song, confession and humility, growing in love for God that compels us to action.

8. **Sacrificial Living and Generous Giving**: We strive to generously steward our time, treasure, and talent to bless those beyond our own households, using spiritual gifts and financial means collaboratively as God’s family.

9. **Godly Leadership**: We believe in training godly servants who lead with character, competence, and conviction, establishing a mutual spirit of unity and trust between leadership and the body.

10. **Fruitful Organization**: We articulate a Christ-honoring vision, building congregational ownership in decision making, engaging conflict, and embracing evaluation as normal and natural in our commitment to serve and glorify Jesus Christ together.

*This version of the 10 Healthy Missional Markers is adapted from the work of our sister congregation, Refuge Church in Lynnwood.*