East Valley Church

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.

(Responsive)
Let us worship God today, for God is great—
God has blessed us with life, with faith, and with
community.
Let us worship God today, for God is good—
God forgives us, and encourages us, and loves us.
Let us worship God today—
Because we are God’s people.
Let us worship God.

Hymn #1  “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”
Prayer of Confession
Words of Assurance 1 Peter 2:4-6
Songs of Praise
(Prayer Requests Collected) (Kidz Church Children 4-12)

The Word of God

Scripture: Luke 14:15-24
Message by Pastor Larry Meeks
“Compelling Christian Community”

The Response to God

Offering
*Prayer for the Offering
*Congregational Prayer
*Closing Hymn #283 “We Are God’s People”
The Benediction
*Song of Departure “The Benediction”
Postlude

*Please Rise in Body or Spirit

Next Week’s Message Sunday: October 27, 2019
Pastor Phil Assink
“Heartfelt Worship”
Scripture: Acts: 3:1-10

*Web audio sermons are posted Tuesday mornings.
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Thank You!

MaryAnn would like to thank everyone for their kind words and cards in the passing of her Sister.

Carl would like to thank everyone for their cards, calls and compassion in the passing of Bonny. Special thanks to the Women of Faith for providing the post service luncheon!

Time to Vote! The Consistory Ballot Box on the narthex table will be available until Sunday, October 27. Extra ballots are available next to the box.

Coming Soon.... A CPR and AED training class is in the works for November. Everyone in the community is welcome, more information will follow.

The Pantry

Moses Lake Truck Delivery: We need volunteers to help unload and stock shelves this Thursday, October 24 at 8:30 am.

The Backpack Program needs a “back up” volunteer to deliver weekly lunches to the schools, see LuAnn if you’d like to help!

The New Backdoor has arrived and will be installed soon. If you don’t have a current key and need a new key, please talk to Butch.

Fall Bazaar: October 25-26 Friday and Saturday 9-3!

We could still use some help with serving volunteers and food. the still need help with food and serving volunteers, please see the sign-up sheets in the Fellowship Hall today.

Compelling Christian Community (CCC)


Ac 2:42: They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Acts 2:42 (NIV)

1. The Apostles' Teaching.
   - What did they have to teach?
   - Christ - ____________, __________, and __________.
   - Christ - Messiah and __________ __________.
   - Christ - the master teacher who ______ ________.

2. The Fellowship
   - Was it just a product of _________?
   - Was it simply the act of _________? Of _______?
   - Was it the harbinger of the ______ ________?

3. The Breaking of Bread
   - Never underestimate the ______ of __________.
   - Eating together meant __________ and __________.
   - Eating together signaled complete, lifelong ____________.
   - Eating together _________ the teachings and cross of Christ.

4. Prayer
   - It was _______ _________ with God through the work of the Holy Spirit.
   - It was a witness of serving a ________.
   - It modeled how _________ ________ brings unity.

Conclusion  CCC transcends __________ ________.

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- CCC demands ______________ within the fellowship.

  - CCC never _________ ________ between the church and the world any higher than the ______ requires. CCC insists that _________ _______ should be our first response.