Christ the Servant Lutheran Church
A Reconciling in Christ congregation of the ELCA

Sunday Worship 9:30 AM
Sunday Childcare 9:15-11:00 AM
Children’s Chapel during services.

We’re glad that you have joined us for worship!

Who are we at Christ the Servant?

♦ Called by God to share the Good News, we are the hands of Christ, lifted in worship, joined in learning, extended in service, supporting in love, and reaching for justice.

♦ To all we extend a heartfelt invitation to join us on this journey, as partners in the full life and ministry of Christ the Servant, regardless of ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, abilities, or socioeconomic status.

♦ If you would like your child(ren) to be cared for during any part of the worship service, our staffed child care room is down the long hallway on the right past the church office (follow the blue signs).

♦ If you or your child need a quiet place to be during worship, you are welcome to use the "Quiet Room" on the right-hand side of the sanctuary. You will find a comfortable chair where you can still see and hear the service, a diaper changing station, and children's toys and books.

♦ This worship service is being livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube. If you prefer not be shown on camera, please sit in the last three rows on the right directly in front of the Quiet Room.

♦ Information cards can be found in the seat pocket in front of you. If you are visiting us today or have a prayer concern, please fill one out and return in the offering basket.

♦ If you have a prayer request to be spoken aloud during worship, please write it in the prayer journal just outside the sanctuary doors.

♦ Hearing assist devices are available from a sound board operator.

Land Acknowledgement
We gather on the ancestral land of the Coast Salish peoples, including the Lummi, Nooksack, and Semiahmoo, who have lived in this region since time immemorial. May we live consciously and respectfully, honoring our Coast Salish neighbors.
The 15th Sunday After Pentecost
“Open the Doors” Liturgy for Holy Communion

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* Opening Song

Build My Life

Words and Music by Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Kirby Kaple, Matt Redman and Pat Barrett

Verse 1
Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing. Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring.
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe. We live for You.

Verse 2
Jesus the name above ev'ry other name. Jesus the only one who could ever save.
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe.
We live for You. We live for You.

Chorus
Holy, there is no one like You, there is none beside You.
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are and fill me,
with Your heart and lead me in Your love to those around me.

Bridge
I will build my life upon Your love; it is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone, and I will not be shaken.

* Confession and Forgiveness
Blessed be God, the one who forms us, ♦ Jesus who bears the cross,
the Spirit who makes our joy complete. Amen.

* When you see this asterisk, please rise in body or spirit.
Let us bow before God in humility, confessing our sin.  
* Greeting  
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
And also with you.

Steadfast and faithful God,  
you have revealed the ways of justice, yet we fail to follow you.  
We are overwhelmed by the world’s violence and suffering.  
We are afraid to risk what we have for the sake of others.  
For the harm we have caused, known and unknown, forgive us.  
For the unjust demands we place on others and your creation, forgive us.  
For the ways we turn away from you and our neighbor, forgive us.  
Lead us back to you and set us on the right path;  
in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior.  
Amen.

Beloved in Christ,  
God’s justice stretches beyond all understanding.  
God’s compassion is beyond compare.  
In Jesus, God is always making a new way for us.  
In + Christ, you are already and always forgiven. Amen.

* Greeting  
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. And also with you.

* Kyrie

1. For peace, oh Lord, to you we pray:

Cantor: Christ have mercy
Cong.: Lord have mercy
Lord have mercy.
2. For healing of our hearts and lives: **Lord have mercy. . .**

3. For justice in this broken world: **Lord have mercy. . .**

4. For hope when our dreams run dry: **Lord have mercy. . .**

5. Be with us throughout our days. **Amen** (below)

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**Hymn of Praise**

*Refrain*

To God be all glory to God be all praise! With all of creation our voices we raise. We gather together in this time and place, giving all glory to God.

**Verses**

1. God of miracles, God so wise, God whose Spirit guides our lives, God who walked with us, flesh and bone, and died that we might live. To God. We give all glory to God.

2. By your grace we are set free. We proclaim this mystery: Jesus risen from the dead. We worship You and sing! To God. We give all glory to God.
* Prayer of the Day

Let us Pray:
O Lord God, enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy. Without your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful, and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

Back to School Blessing

Director of Children and Youth Ministries: Our help is in the name of the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth.

People: The LORD will preserve your going out and your coming in, from this time forth for evermore.

The Director of Children and Youth Ministries continues with the blessing. The people respond:
The LORD will preserve your going out and your coming in, from this time forth for evermore.

Pastor: Almighty and most merciful God bless you and keep you all the days of your life.

People: Amen.

Commissioning of Children and Youth Leaders
Pastor Jana and Nicole Pridachuk commission the volunteers and staff of childcare, Godly Play, and Bridge Youth Group.

Children ages 3-8 are invited to Godly Play Children's Chapel for wondering, song, prayer, and story response activities. Parents are always welcome. Follow our Children's Ministry team to the Godly Play Atrium. Children return to the sanctuary during the offering.

Children’s Blessing
Go in peace, have fun, and learn. Amen.
Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet”; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Word of God, Word of Life.
Thanks be to God.
* Gospel Acclamation

* Gospel Reading  Matthew 18:15-20

[Jesus said to the disciples:] 15“If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. 16But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. 17If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. 18Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. 19Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. 20For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

* Song of the Day  God, Our Source and Life, Unite Us

Refrain  God, our source and life, unite us.
Come and take away the dark that blinds us.
Fill us with your light and peace; transform us with your love,
transform us with your love.
Verse 1  When our pain distorts our vision, transform us with your love.
When our pain consumes our joy with hurt, transform us with your love.

Verse 2  When our hurt grows deep with anger, transform us with your love.
When our hurt consumes our trust with fear, transform us with your love.

Verse 3  When our fear replaces freedom, transform us with your love.
When our fear consumes our hopefulness, transform us with your love.

*Apostles’ Creed*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
    creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
    who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
    born of the virgin Mary,
    suffered under Pontius Pilate,
    was crucified, died, and was buried;
    he descended to the dead.
    On the third day he rose again;
    he ascended into heaven,
    he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
    and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
    the holy catholic church,
    the communion of saints,
    the forgiveness of sins,
    the resurrection of the body,
    and the life everlasting.

Amen.

*Prayers of God’s People*
Remembering the caring and generous works of God, we pray for the church, creation, and the needs of our neighbors.

*A brief silence.*
Hold us accountable, O God. Show your church where repentance is needed and lead us in paths of intentional compassion and listening. Help us extend hands of reconciliation and care, especially in relationships with other Christians and people of other faiths. Merciful God, receive our prayer.

Reveal your miracles to us, O God. Move us to cherish you as we behold the wonders of creation. Renew the seas and the soil, the forests and the creatures that live in them. Turn us to ways of living that seek Earth’s thriving. Merciful God, receive our prayer.

Inspire us to lead with honor, O God. Guide judges and legislators, police, and government officials to create and uphold just laws. Move us to treat all people with dignity and guide our conversations with one another. Merciful God, receive our prayer.

Help us comfort those who suffer, O God. Reassure any who are harmed by the wicked acts of others. Bring peace to all who are vulnerable, frightened, despairing, or sick. Guard their waking and their sleeping. Merciful God, receive our prayer.

Awaken us, O God. Challenge and encourage your people to value the vocation to which each is called. We pray for all discerning new possibilities or changing employment. In all our diverse callings, teach us to love our neighbor above all else. Merciful God, receive our prayer.

Intercessions from the prayer request book near the usher’s station are shared.

O God, we praise and thank you for the faithful in our own congregation. This week we pray especially for John & Marguerite Rietz, Robbie Robinson & Meredith Cratsenberg, Phoebe, Bella, Nate, Miles, Finn, Lily, Lukas Robinson, Peter & Lisa Rosenberg, Bill & Marie Salen. Let the peace of Christ rule their hearts and let your holy word dwell in them richly. Merciful God, receive our prayer.

Be our hope, O God. We remember with thanksgiving your disciples who died in faith. May their trust in your promise be our protection and our hope. Merciful God, receive our prayer.
Remember us according to your steadfast love as we offer these and the prayers of our heart, trusting in your compassion made known through Jesus Christ. Amen.

* Sharing God’s Peace
May the peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

Please share a sign of God's peace with those around you with the words "peace be with you" and/or a handshake or gesture of peace.

Meal

Offering

Special Music  *Give Me Your Eyes*

*Offering Song*
* Offering Prayer

Let us pray:

**God of power, God of plenty, all things belong to you.**

We bring your gifts to the table, that all might be fed.

Form us into the body of your Beloved, Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

* Dialogue

**P** The Lord be with you.  **C** And also with you.  **P** Let us

lift our hearts to the Lord.  **C** We give God thanks and praise.
* Preface
Gracious God, at all times and in all places
we come to you with thanksgiving and praise.
You have loved us from the beginning, and bless us in countless ways.
And especially on this day and in this season
We thank you for your Holy Spirit who refreshes us like a gentle rain,
And opens our hearts to you.
And so with the hosts of heaven and all creation
Your rule through ages we proclaim!
We glorify you and we give you thanks, and join together in this song of praise.

* Holy, Holy, Holy

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\text{Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er,}
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\text{wisdom and might, heav-en and earth are filled with your glo-ry!}
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\text{Ho-san-na in the high-est! Blessed is the One who comes in Your}
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\text{san-na, ho-san-na!}
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* Words of Institution

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

* The Lord’s Prayer in the version and language closest to your heart

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
Your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

Jesus invites you to this table. Come, eat and live.

This is Christ's table, open for all to receive his presence in bread and wine. Please follow the ushers' direction for each section. You will stand in a semi-circle at the foot of the altar, from far left to the center, or from the center to the far right. Receive from the pastor a gluten-free wafer, then choose a small cup of wine (from the first tray) or grape juice (from the second tray) to drink, and place your empty cup in the basket before returning to your seat down the side aisle. If you prefer to receive a blessing from the pastor, cross your arms over your chest. If you prefer to receive communion at your seat, please let an usher know. Anytime during communion you may visit the prayer station in the narthex where a prayer partner will confidentially hold your request in prayer, also offering a prayer shawl and anointing with oil if desired.
Communion Hymns

Speak O Lord  
Words and Music by Keith Getty  
and Stuart Townend

Verse 1
Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your holy word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
that the light of Christ might be seen today  
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes, for Your glory.

Verse 2
Teach us Lord full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of pow’r that can never fail; Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Verse 3
Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we’ll stand on Your promises;  
And by faith we’ll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)  
Words and Music by  
John Newton, Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio

Verse 1
Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind but now I see

Verse 2
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed

Chorus
My chains are gone. I've been set free, my God my Savior has ransomed me.  
And like a flood His mercy rains, unending love, amazing grace.

Verse 3
The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

Verse 4
The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine.  
But God, who called me here below, will be forever mine, will be forever mine.  
You are forever mine.

Take My Life  
Music by Chris Tomlin, Louie Giglio and Henri Abraham Cesar Malan

Verse 1
Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.  
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.  
Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.  
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee.
Verse 2
Take my voice and let me sing always only, for my King.
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from Thee.
Take my silver and my gold not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect and use ev'ry power as You choose.

Chorus
Here am I all of me.
Take my life it's all for Thee.

Verse 3
Take my will and make it Thine, it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart it is Thine own, it shall be Thy royal throne.
Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Your feet its treasure store.
Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for Thee

* Post-Communion Blessing
The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. Amen.

* Prayer After Communion
Let us pray: Blessed be your name, O God, for we have feasted on your Word, Christ Jesus, the joy and delight of our hearts. Strengthened by this food, send us to gather the world to your banquet, where none are left out and all are satisfied. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Sending

* Blessing
The God of glory, † Jesus Christ, name above all names, and the Spirit who lives in you, bless you now and forever. Amen.

* Sending Song  Send Down the Fire  (next page)

* Dismissal
Go in peace. God is at work in you.
Thanks be to God.
Send Down the Fire

REFRAIN

Send down the fire of your justice,

Send down the rains of your love;

Come, send down the Spirit, breathe life in your people, and

we shall be people of God.

VERSES

1. Call us to be your compassion,

2. Call us to learn of your mercy,

3. Call us to answer oppression,

4. Call us to witness your Kingdom,

1. Teach us the song of your love; Give us hearts that sing,

2. Teach us the way of your peace; Give us hearts that feel,

3. Teach us the fire of your truth; Make us right-eous souls,

4. Give us the presence of Christ; May your holy light

1. hearts that sing, Give us deeds that ring, Make us ring with the song of your love.

2. hearts that feel, Give us hands that heal, Make us walk in the way of your peace.

3. right-eous souls, 'Til your justice rolls, Make us burn with the fire of your truth.

4. ho-ly light Keep us shin-ing bright, Ev-er shine with the presence of Christ.

To Refrain

Marty Haugen
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Please remember as you pray

Our congregation and Pastor Jana as we build new relationships.
Carol Ham and Christy Ham as they mourn the death of their husband and father, Bob.
Ron Ward facing medical treatments and recovery; and for his wife, Troy-Faith Ward.
Steve Clancy, the father of Brenna Sebens, for continued healing.
Shalom Shreve, friend of David Westerlund, who has Stage 4 colon cancer that has spread to her lungs. For her family, Chris, Scarlet, and Enoch.
Leeza, daughter in law of Rick and Michele Gordon, that her transplanted kidney, showing signs of rejection, responds to treatment.
Matt and Sydnee Henson as they work through chemotherapy treatments for stage 4 metastatic cancer of the pancreas.
Kori Fish and her family as they mourn the death of her mother.
Mary Ann Merrill and her family, as they mourn the death of her father, Richard and her sister, Jennifer.
Kathy Dooley and her family as they mourn the death of her mother, Jean Peters.
Mary Ann Merrill’s mother, Marilyn, as she deals with age-related struggles.
Bobbi Bristol-Treat, for continued healing.
Nathaniel and the One Parish One Prisoner team.
Baker Ennen, as she struggles with Crohn’s Disease, For her family and care team.
Jon Ross, son-in-law of Doug and Char Sutton, as he battles long Covid.
John Rietz’s daughter and her partner during her partner’s MS treatments.
Philip Christey, for heart health.
Amy Raduege enduring intense nerve pain, hoping for effective medical treatment. Thanksgiving for “Jeff’s House”, and for the new residents.
Our friends in La Mica, Honduras, and their water project.
Our neighbors at Gardenview Village.
Carol Ebergson on comfort care.
And our members residing at local Senior Living or care centers: Shirley Abt, Barbara Anderson, Joan Biasini, Carol Ham, Ruthann Jensen, Sophie Mueller, and Anita Stoffer.
## Weekly Calendar of Events

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### Today! September 10  11:30am-1:30pm

**God’s work.**

**Our hands.**

**Be God’s hands in our congregation and community by choosing one of these service projects:**

1. **Painting the Godly Play classroom at CTS.** Meet at the Godly Play room. Wear paint clothes. Supplies will be provided. Nicole Pridachuk and Veronica Hains, leaders.

2. **Write local/national letters of advocacy with Justice Seekers.** Meet in the "living room" area of the narthex. Letter writing supplies will be provided. Peter Drewes, leader.

3. **Landscaping at the Interfaith Coalition Deemer Road property.** Meet at the front church doors to carpool. Wear work clothes. Bring weeding supplies, kneeling pads, etc. Mike Hess, leader.

4. **Help with Gardenview Tiny Homes.** Meet at front church doors to carpool. Wear work clothes. Project TBA. Pastor Jana Schofield and Kirstin Doud, leaders.

**Childcare available 9:15 AM-1:30 PM with Pizza lunch served**
Announcements

Covid Uptick
Health officials report that there is a national uptick in Covid-19 activity and that we can expect more infections as fall approaches. We invite you to stay current on Covid activity and take precautions as appropriate for you and your household. We are a community- whether in person or on-line, wearing a mask, or not. Each of us has a different health story and household situation. Please take care of yourself in the way that best works for you and respect those who make other choices.

Rally Sundays Picnic, September 17th, 4:30 at CTS
Come enjoy the live music, play some games, and share in the potluck. Brats/hot dogs, beverages and table service provided. Rain or shine, invite someone to join you for some picnic fun!

Ministry Fair September 10, 17 and 24 during Coffee Hour.
Come browse posters and displays from our many ministries and community activities. What might be calling you this season?

Sunday September 17: Acolyte training (Ages 3 and up) 11:00 AM-12:00 PM
All children and youth interested in serving as Junior Acolytes (Ages 3-8) and Acolytes (3rd grade-8th grade) are asked to attend a short training session directly following worship on September 17. Junior Acolytes will train from 11:00-11:30 and Acolytes will train from 11:00-12:00 PM. If your student has interest in carrying the cross, lighting candles, assisting communion and other worship ministries, please plan to attend.

Monthly Text Study with Pastor Jana
Third Thursdays of each month from 10:00am-11:30am in the CTS Conference Room
Take a deeper look at upcoming Sunday lectionary scripture texts with Pastor Jana as we use mutual invitation to explore what God is doing and saying to us - both personally and to our congregation/community. All are welcome.
Announcements

Lunch and Communion at The Willows

Pastor Jana will be offering communion at The Willows Retirement Community (3115 Squalicum Pkwy.) at 1:15 PM on the second Thursday of each month. This will preceded by lunch at noon for anyone who wishes to participate.

LUNCH: All are welcome. Please contact Jennifer Johnson (360-920-3865) by the Sunday before the date if you plan to have lunch as a head count for the staff is important. The cost is $15 and payment by check or cash is accepted. The staff requests no credit cards please. Dates: September 14, October 12, November 9, December 14, January 11, February 8, March 14, April 11, May 9. Proof of Covid Vaccination is required.

Celebration of Life for Bob Ham

There will be a memorial service for Bob Ham at Christ the Servant Lutheran Church on September 23, 12:00 noon. The service will also be Live-Streamed. All are invited to celebrate his life. Following the service there will be a full meal reception at Broadway Hall (1300 Broadway, Bellingham) from 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM with all invited.

New Member/Inquirers Class

Have you been worshiping at CTS as a guest but want to become part of this faith community? Or do you just have questions about the congregation or Lutheranism? You are invited to the two-part new member/inquirers class at CTS taught by Pastor Jana:

Saturday, October 21, 10am-12pm, CTS Fellowship area (childcare provided)
Sunday, October 22, 11am-12pm, Adult Education classroom (adult ed class on Lutheranism; childcare provided)

New members will be received during worship on Reformation Sunday, October 29. Receive and turn in a new member form (due Oct. 22) via office@ctslutheran.org
Upcoming Sunday Adult Forums

Sundays at 11:00am, Adult Forum Room at far north end of building

September 10, 17, and 24: Visit the Ministry Fair in the narthex/fellowship area

September 24: “Generations in the Church”

Join our Director of Children and Youth ministries, Nicole Pridachuk, for a presentation on "Generations in the Church." Nicole will guide us through some generational differences in American culture and how understanding those differences can make us a more inclusive community.

October 1: The “De-Churching” of America Pastor Jana will present information on current trends regarding the decline of church membership and religious affiliation in America.

Monthly Psalms Bible Study, September 17: Meet once a month to read, discuss, and pray the psalm of the day, Psalm 103. Todd Hains will lead the discussion; where we meet will depend on what spaces are free that Sunday. Bring your favorite Psalter, and join us!

Deep Waters Global Missions

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Deep Waters will be sending a team to Honduras Oct 28-Nov 5th and you are invited! This will be a survey trip to find a new partner community for a clean water system, and to connect with our existing community partners. No Spanish or experience is necessary, just enthusiasm for this mission. If you think you might be interested, please reach out to Lee Potzler or Rachel Budelsky ASAP so that we can send you more information. We will need to purchase tickets in mid-Sept, so step right up! If you are excited about the trip, but travel isn't in your plans, please let us know! There are many important ways you can be involved on this end. For more information contact Lee Potzler: lpotzler@gmail.com 360-441-5443 or Rachel Budelsky: budelsky@comcast.net 360-966-6393

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