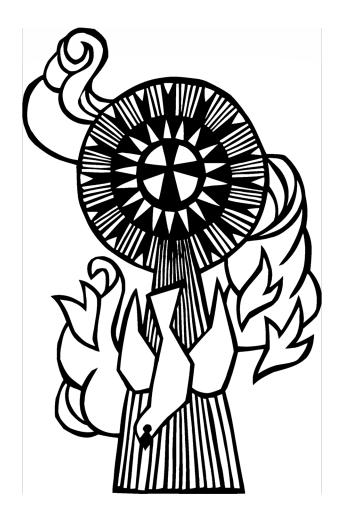
Pentecost



May 19, 2024 9:30a.m.

Welcome to Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church

As people made one in the waters of baptism, we believe our faith is strengthened by diversity in a community that welcomes all people. We celebrate God's unconditional love and respond joyfully to your presence here.



All are welcome. You are welcome. Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church is a Reconciling in Christ congregation.

An online livestream will be available for today's service, along with a recording for future reference. Search "Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church" on YouTube.

This congregation worships on the ancestral and contemporary homeland of the Coast Salish peoples. We recognize the profoundly sacred relationship that our Native siblings have with the land and ask for forgiveness for the ways we have violated that which is revered by them and sustains us all.

Restrooms are located on the sanctuary level just past the library. In addition to men's and women's restrooms, there is an all-gender restroom that houses a changing table.

A **staffed nursery** is available for children. You'll find it on this same floor, through the library, down the long hallway on the left (just past the restrooms).

Children are always welcome in worship! In the narthex you will find build-your-own worship bags. Your children can spread out and play in the narthex (speakers in the narthex will allow you to worship from there) or bring the activities to your pew.

The Pray Ground is the space in the Narthex (lobby) for small children and their caretakers to participate in worship while remaining their authentic selves without the burden of feeling selfconscious. There are activity items in baskets under the table. Ask an usher for help with any of these options. You are welcome to be here, make noise, wiggle, and participate in the way that works best for you. *Ask an usher for help with any of these options. We want people of all ages to feel comfortable here!*

Offerings Your generous gifts sustain this faith community! --the outreach programs, music, choirs, utilities and facility upkeep plus our wonderful staff and more. Many folks contribute a set monthly amount through a program called <u>Simply Giving</u> that facilitates donations from your checking account on whatever timeframe you desire and amount you designate. *We encourage everyone to consider using this, or a fee-less bank transfer, as it provides reliable monthly income for our budget.* Some folks request offering envelopes which can be put in the offering plate or mailed in. Of course, cash in the plate is fine too. *We encourage you to consider pledging so that we will know our funds for the year and can better plan.* Gifts may also be given directly on our website under the GIVING tab. Questions to Parish Administrator, Ann Erickson, parishadmin@prlc.org

Check us out at the parish website www.prlc.org for more information about Phinney – our common life, ministries and many opportunities for service and faith formation. You can also find us on Facebook: "Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church Community."

Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. Crossing all boundaries that would separate us, the Spirit brings the wideness of God's mercy to places we least expect it – to a crowd of strangers of different lands and tongues, to dry bones, to our weak hearts. Jesus promises his disciples that they will be accompanied by the Holy Spirit, and that the Spirit reveals the truth. We celebrate that we too have been visited with this same Spirit. Guided by the truth, we join together in worship, and then disperse to share the fullness of Christ's love with the world.

GATHERING

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC	A Pentecost Prelude	Charles Callahan
Please rise at the pouring of the water.		
INVOCATION		
ENTRANCE HYMN	Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading	ELW #401
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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD

FIRST READING: ACTS 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.

Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." Holy Wisdom. Holy Word. Thanks be to God.

Response

This Little Light of Mine

Anonymous

SECOND READING: ROMANS 8:22-27

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word. Thanks be to God.

Please rise and face the cross in procession

WELCOMING THE GOSPELCreator Spirit, By Whose AidCarolyn Jennings

Choir: Creator Spirit, by whose aid the world's foundations first were laid,
Come, visit every humble mind; come pour thy joys on humankind.
From sin and sorrow set us free and make us temples fit for thee.
O source of uncreated light, the promised Paraclete,
Thrice holy fount, thrice holy fire, our hearts with heavenly love inspire.

GOSPEL: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

The Holy Gospel according to Saint John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you." The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Choir: Immortal honor, endless fame, attend our mighty Maker's name. The Savior be glorified, who for redemption died and equal adoration be, eternal Comforter, to thee.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

God is Here!

ELW #526

CHILDREN'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The assembly responds to each petition: Gracious God, hear our prayer.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Please share signs of Christ's peace with those near you: a hug, handshake, smile, or peace sign.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEAL

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE AND OFFERING OF GIFTS

Lord, Send Your Spirit

Raymond Wise

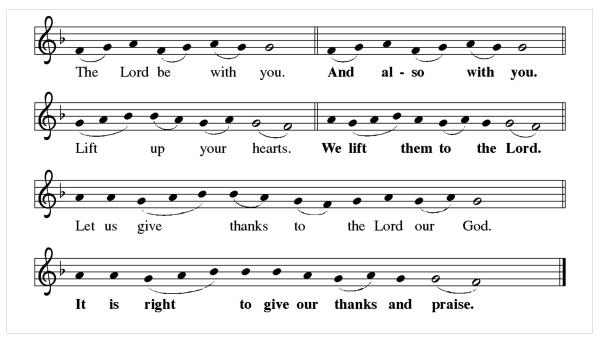
OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

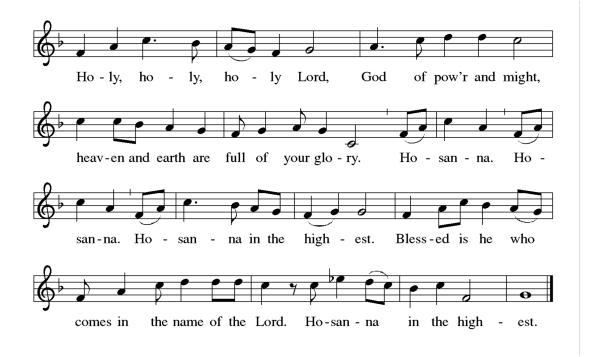
silence

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this mean. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection, you pour out the fire of your Spirit, uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal: you we praise and glorify, you we worship and adore.

You formed the earth from chaos; you encircled the globe with air; you created fire for warmth and light; you nourish the lands with water. You molded us in your image, and with mercy higher than the mountains, with grace deeper than the seas, you blessed the Israelites and cherished them as your own.

That also we, estranged and dying, might be adopted to live in your Spirit, you called to us through the life and death of Jesus.

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.

Together as the body of Christ, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes:



With this bread and cup we remember your Son, Jesus. We remember his life lived for others, and his death and resurrection, which renews the face of the earth. We await his coming, when, with the world made perfect through your wisdom, all our sins and sorrows will be no more.

Holy God, send upon us and this meal your Holy Spirit, whose breath revives us for life, whose fire rouses us to love. Enfold in your arms all who share this holy food. Nurture in us the fruits of the Spirit, that we may be a living tree, sharing your bounty with all the world.

Receive our praise and petitions, as Jesus received the cry of the needy, and fill us with your blessing, until, needy no longer and bound to you in love, we feast forever in the triumph of the Lamb: through whom all glory and honor is yours, now and forever.

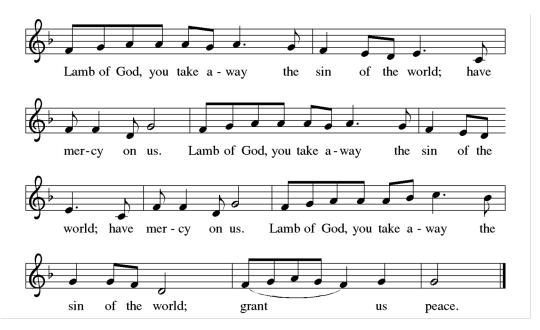


THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 THE MEAL AND BREAKING OF THE BREAD

SHARING BREAD AND CUP



All are welcome to meet the Risen Christ in sharing communion. Ushers will guide you forward and hand you a small cup. Once you have received the bread from the pastor, either wine or grape juice will be poured into your cup. Wine will be offered by the first cup-holder, and the second will offer juice. All of the bread is gluten-free. Place your compostable cup in the basket as you return to your seat via the side aisle.

COMMUNION MUSIC

O Spirit of Life		ELW #405
Creator Spirit, Heavenly Dove	Sarum Plainsong Mode 8	
O Living Breath of God		ELW #407
Come Down, O Love Divine		ELW #804

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. *silence*

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. **Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us + be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ!

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Komm, Heiliger Geist (Come, Holy Spirit) BWV #651

J.S Bach

Leaders in Today's Liturgy

Preacher	Eucharistic Minister
Pastor Nancy Winder	George Snelling, Paul Georgeson
Presider	Videographer
Anne Lohrmann	Walter Zamojski
Assisting Minister	Musicians
Jannah Ferguson	Nick Abbott, organ
Lector	Phyllis Olson, flute
Camille McGee	Lloyd Laigo, bass
Ushers	Maddie McCarthy, timpani
Tim Fallihee, Mary Fallihee, Christine Skow,	Gospel Choir: Craig Hopper, director
Rosalyn Breen, Ori Manandratra	Youth Choir: Paul Georgeson, director
Torch Bearer	Chancel Choir: Beth Ann Bonnecroy,
Aoife McCarthy	Director
Clark Wathey	Children's Word
Cross Bearer	David Roby
Amy Wathey	

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PRLC Calendar

<u>Sunday, May 19</u> 9:30a 9:30a 10:45a 10:45a 10:45a 10:45a 10:45a	Holy Communion Nursery Music time Godly Play Youth Confirmation Wonderful Children of God (3rd - 5th Grade)	Sanctuary Sunday School Wing Narthex Rm. 301/302 Rm. 303/304 Rm. 419 Tower Room
<u>Monday, May 20</u> 10a 6p 6:30p	Quilters Seattle Choral Company Rehearsal NWCC Rehearsal	Quilting Room Choir Room Sanctuary
Tuesday, May 21 10a 1:15p - 3p 6p 7p	PRLC Staff Meeting Foodbank Seattle Choral Company Rehearsal MOB AA	Office Foodbank Sanctuary Rm. 301/302
Wednesday, May 22 6:30a 5:00p 6:15 - 8p 6:30 7:30p Thursday, May 22	Early Morning Bible Study Angel Choir Rehearsal Foodbank Youth Group YANA AA	Zoom Rm. 301/302 Foodbank Rm. 303/304 Rm. 301/302
Thursday, May 23 10a 5p	Spirited Women Seattle Peace Chorus Rehearsal	Library Sanctuary

Zoom Meeting Information

Early Morning Conversation

Wednesday 6:30 a.m. Meeting ID: 530 820 320 Passcode: 960129

We use the scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday as the launch pad for our conversation. Please come and join us for a lively and fun hour. Bring your own coffee, all are welcome.

The Spirited Women Book Group

Thursday 10:00am Meeting ID: 872 5037 0297

Our Weekly Circle of Prayer

"let us exalt God's name together..." Psalm 34:3 + *"pray without ceasing ..." 1 Thessalonians 5:17* We welcome your requests for prayers for persons in need and your prayers. Please email office@prlc.org or call 206-783-2350 with requests. Prayer requests will remain on the list for four Sundays; if you wish to keep a request on the prayer list for longer, please contact the office. New requests for the week are in **bold type.**

For the church of Jesus Christ in every land...
Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee, Northwest Washington Synod
Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, ELCA
Bethel Chinese Lutheran Church (Seattle) and Wei Zhao and their lay leaders;
Lutheran Church in the San Juans (on Lopez, Orcas and San Juan Islands) and their pastor, Rev.
Beth Eden; Lutheran Counseling Network

For healing in body, mind, and spirit...

Carol, sister of Jewell Tice, diagnosed with pancreatic cancer Robert Reese, Ken Bartanen's nephew who suffers from epileptic seizures Zach's recovery after surgery Willie Gregory for recovery after surgery on May 15 Gail, diagnosed with esophageal cancer (friend of Peggy Kreger) Jennie, diagnosed with lymphoma (Sister-in-law of Peggy Kreger) Jeff DeGallier (Kelly Schloredt's brother-in-law) diagnosed with melanoma and lung cancer Esther Peterson (Karen's mom) in hospice care Candi Olson, for relief of ongoing knee pain Dana, friend of Sandy Mortinson, cancer Bill and Beverly Gruber, grieving the death of their daughter Anna Steinhouser, recovering from surgery Lee Boelter, mother of Don, selling house and moving into assisted living Linda Thorson as she recovers from ankle replacement surgery Those with drug addiction and homelessness Kirstin Shaw - for a clear path forward as she continues to recover, gain strength, and understand new diagnosis (visits and cards welcome @ Snohomish Health and Rehabilitation)

For the homebound members and friends of Phinney...

Borgny Eriksen, Ann Heinz, Signe Lyshol, Marlene Gaw, Birgit Lyshol

For those diagnosed with cancer or other long-term illness...

Kathleen, Jody (friend of Carolyn Hostettler), Pastor Lori Cornell (sister of Lisa Cornell), Chris Clawson, Kirsten Olshausen, Deb, Carol Cummins, Nick Baker (Kari VanSanford's dad), Vascular Parkinsonism, Charlotte Waustrom, (Kari VanSanford's friend), Parkinson's, Mary DeLong (cousin of Mark) terminal brain cancer, Jenny, Josephine Molton, young granddaughter of Rody and Alice Rowe

For the faithful departed...

Rev. Phil Hefner, friend of Jane Bengtson April 27

For peace and justice in all lands and the well-being of creation...

For peace in Haiti, Sudan, Ukraine, Russia, Afghanistan, Syria, Palestine, Israel and the Gaza Strip and other war torn places around the world All affected by gun violence All vulnerable residents in long term care facilities. All dealing with mental health issues

All refugees and immigrants

That war would come to an end

Thanksgiving for...

For healing of strife between siblings The Birth of Ivy Quinn on April 6, niece of Ken and Sheila Bartanen The birth of James Scott Chrisman, March 24

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Lord in your mercy, hear our prayers

DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS FOR THIS WEEK			
Monday	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b	Joel 2:18-29	Romans 8:18-24
Tuesday	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b	Ezekiel 39:7-8, 21-29	Romans 8:26-27
Wednesday	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b	Numbers 11:24-30	John 7:37-39
Thursday	Psalm 8	Job 38:1-11	2 Timothy 1:8-12a
Friday	Psalm 8	Job 38:12-21	2 Timothy 1:12b-14
Saturday	Psalm 8	Job 38:22-38	John 14:15-17

SUNDAY, THE HOLY TRINITY
Genesis 1:1-2:4a
Psalm 8
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Matthew 28:16-20

Announcements

Summer Schedule

From today going forward through August we will be on our summer schedule with a single 9:30a service. Music Time (through June) will happen after the service, followed immediately by Sunday School/Education Hour which will wrap up by 11:45a.



Vacation Bible School "Agents of Creation."

Calling all Gumshoes! There's trouble brewing (and it tastes worse than coffee, folks). Meet at Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church June 24th-28th from 9-noon to help Guthrie Murphy (aka "Gum") handle a big mystery. Investigators and Detectives grades preschool to high school are welcome to join the adventure (preschoolers should be accompanied by their adult). Show up to investigate, sing, play games, build crafts, hear stories, and meet characters that will hopefully help us solve Gum's big problem!!

Join us for these upcoming Adult Forums on Sundays from 10am - 10:50am! NOTE: We have made location change for forums due to asbestos abatement on 200 level. The May 5 forum will be in the Sanctuary. On May 12 & 19, meet in the Narthex.

Call Committee Feedback Forums *Postponed* (new times below) June 2th - 10:00 am - 10:50am (between services) June 9th - 11:00 am - 11:50 am (after the one 9:30 am service)

These forums are convened by the Call Committee with an invitation for members to respond to questions regarding the gifts, tasks & capabilities of the next Pastor we will call to serve PRLC. Your feedback will be part of completing our Ministry Site Profile before it is made available to prospective candidates.

Holden Village Retreat is this weekend! Please take some time to pray for the kiddos and chaperones attending the May Holden Youth Retreat right now (May 17-19th). They'll certainly return with photos and memorable stories to share. Pray for safe travels and quality connections with one another and with the Creator of all this good and beautiful nature we are blessed to be surrounded by.

Let's escape together! Greetings, witty teens. Want to join an Escape Room adventure?? We're doing it on June 2nd early afternoon (2-4pmish). Wanna go? **Please RSVP by noon Today** so I can reserve our spot that day. I'll take as many kids as want to attend (12 years or older) from PRLC or otherwise. Let's get our collective wits about us and escape together!!!!!

Announcements

Asbestos Abatement Project: The Boiler has been Decommissioned!

Thanks to everyone who has helped with moving the entire shop, the archives, and the food bank in preparation for the next four +/- weeks of asbestos abatement of the boiler piping and boiler! The old boiler has been decommissioned so we're now without it as a heat source. Since it's still spring, the main building may be a bit chilly. Be advised to bring sweaters and a coat if you're a chilly willy, and thanks for your understanding.

Please note that the following rooms are off limits during this process which we expect to run through the month of May: the old Youth/Game Room, Fireside Room, Fellowship Hall, Tree of Life Room, table and chair storage closet, the Custodian Shop, Shop Storage, and Boiler Rooms. The asbestos abatement for the food bank has been completed, and the food bank is back up and running. Currently the debris from work in this area is being stored in the fellow-ship hall. Note that the fellowship hall will remain off limits through the whole abatement process. Access to the food bank should be through the north main food bank door. Work is proceeding at the table and chair storage room and the space Anthony used as his office in the shop. Preliminary containment work is happening in the shop, shop storage and boiler room. Thanks for your patience as we move through this process.

-The Building and Grounds (BAG) Team

PRLC Summer Book Clubs

The PRLC Race & Equity Team invites you to consider reading one or both of these books and joining us for a discussion late in the summer. There are two options for book discussions go chose from:

Discussion on Sunday, August 25 after 9:30 service

One Life by Megan Rapinoe

Guided by her personal journey into social justice, brimming with humor, humanity and joy, she urges all of us to ask ourselves – *What will you do with your one life?* Deeply personal and inspiring, *One Life* reveals that real, concrete change lies within all of us. Please consider supporting our treasured independent bookstore **Phinney Books!** To order a book, call them at 206-297-2665. They'll let you know when it comes in.

Discussion on Sunday, September 8 during education hour

Bridges to Heal US: Stories and Strategies for Racial Healing by Erin Jones

So, you want to do your part to end racism in the United States? Have you been watching racial injustice erupt across the nation, wondering if there is any hope for peace? Do you want to be part of the healing of our nation but just don't know if you as an individual can make a difference? In *Bridges to Heal US*, you will learn from (local) author and 30-year, locally- and nationally-award-winning educator, Erin Jones, about strategies to help you move your community towards racial justice. This book is not available from Phinney Books, but can be ordered on Amazon.

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