



August 16, 2026 | 8:30am

*Jesus began by saying to them,
"Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."
Luke 4:21*

Prelude | *Hope in God*, James Southbridge

Gathering

Call to Worship

From earth's imagined corners,

Gather us.

From our distractions and anxiety,

Gather us.

From the fractious and frayed edges of our lives,

Gather us.

Into true community,

Gather us.

Into your compassion,

Gather us.

Into your kingdom,

Gather us.

Hymn #27 | *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

**Almighty and most merciful Father;
We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much the devices and desires of our hearts.
We have offended against thy holy laws.
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done,
And we have done those things which we ought not to have done.
There is no health in us.
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders.
Spare us, O God, as we confess our faults.
Restore us that are penitent;
According to your promises declared unto us, in Christ Jesus our Lord.
And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake;
That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy name.
Amen.**

Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

Greeting

Listening

Hymn #181 | *In Christ Alone*

Prayer of Dedication

Offering & Offertory | *Struggle and surprise*, Gawthrop

Sermon | Unexpected Savior | Luke 4:16-30

Aaron Williams

Responding

Hymn #331 | *Gloria Patri*

**Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen, amen.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven
Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever, Amen.**

Hymn #120 | *The Solid Rock*

Benediction

Postlude | *Chorus in C Minor*, G. F. Broadhead

MEET TODAY'S GUEST PASTOR

Pastor Aaron Williams is a friend of West Side, having preached here many times. Aaron is a pastor at University Presbyterian Church (UPC) in Seattle. He has been preaching and teaching the gospel for 30 years. He's a graduate of Dallas Theological Seminary. Prior to UPC, he served as the Senior Pastor of Mount Zion Baptist Church in Seattle.

PRAYER OF BELIEF

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but, through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment, and offering forgiveness. I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior. Amen. (If you are saying this prayer for the first time today, please let one of our pastors know.)

NEW HERE?

We're glad you're here! If you are visiting us, we'd love to connect with you. Fill out the Connect Card (in the pew rack) or scan this QR code. Be sure to stop by the Welcome Center for your gift bag!



KIDS & YOUTH

WEST SIDE KIDS AND YOUTH | TODAY

8:30am | Kids are invited to the kid's table in the lobby during the sermon for an art/craft project.

10:00am | Kids (5th grade and under) are dismissed in the service to learn and play at Sunday School downstairs.

8:30am & 10:00am | Nursery available for kids 0-3.

6-8pm | Middle & high school student discipleship: come worship, study the Bible, play, and hang out.

GUEST PREACHER NEXT SUNDAY

Join us next week as we welcome **David Temfwe from Jubilee Centre in Zambia**, one of our key global mission partners. David oversees global partnerships, designs outreach strategy, and shares the incredible stories of transformation taking place through their work. *Meet him today after each service in the library and hear him speak next week.*

DAILY READINGS

Seeing Jesus Together: Readings this week

Mon: Nehemiah 11, 1 John 3 (v. 16-18)

Tues: Nehemiah 12, 1 John 4 (v. 7-12)

Wed: Nehemiah 13, 1 John 5 (v. 13-15)

Thurs: Esther 1, 2 John (v. 3)

Fri: Esther 2, 3 John (v. 4)

Sat: Psalm 86 (Psalm 86:4-7)

LIFE AT WEST SIDE

BLESS BIG GLOBAL

WOMEN'S "ICED TEA" | Sun., August 30 at 12:30p

Connect with women across generations for ***Steeped in Truth: Iced Tea, Fellowship and the Holy Spirit*** on Sunday, Aug. 30, 12:30 – 3:30pm. This casual summer afternoon lakeside retreat features 3 short talks led by three different generations on Living in the Holy Spirit. Light lunch provided. Carpools available. Bring a friend! Snap the QR code to RSVP or sign up in the Welcome Center.



MEN'S COFFEE MORNING | Sept. 12 at 8:30

All men are invited for good coffee and great conversation over donuts at church 8:30 – 10am.

GIVING

Give online at ww.wspc.org/give or through this QR code that takes you to the website.



Giving July 2026

Fiscal 2027: 7/1/2026 – 6/30/2027

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The fiscal year-end goal of \$1,500,000 includes budgeted operations, worship, missions, payroll, and administrative expenses.