

July 16, 2017



Lectionary 15  
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

### Introducing Pastor Brian "Red" Burchfield

I was born in Anchorage, Alaska. Eugene and Salem Oregon were home during the school year and childhood summers were spent in South Dakota on my grandparent's farms. I graduated from South Salem High School in 1967. I graduated from Pacific Lutheran University in 1971 where I met and married Susan Vanhoy. We have two adult daughters and three grandsons. I attended Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago and graduated from Wartburg Theological Seminary with a Masters in Divinity.



I was ordained in 1977 and have served pastorates in Iowa, Colorado, Washington, Oregon, and South Africa, in rural, suburban and urban settings in solo, associate and team positions. I served as the Director of Outreach, ELCA in Region 1 from 2002-2009. I received certification as a trained Intentional Interim Minister through the Interim Ministry Network, an ecumenical interim training organization and I have served in eight interim ministry assignments ranging from 3 - 24 months in length. I have a special concern for those facing loss and grief and I like a good joke.

Ordained for 40 years - I have served in:

#### *Two specialized calls*

- \* Missionary - Global Missions Pastor - St. Johns Parish (4 congregations) - Cape Town, South Africa. 1986
- \* Director for Outreach, Region 1, ELCA - 2002-2009 (7 years)

### Trinity Lutheran Church

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*A Reconciling in Christ congregation*

#### *Four congregations as regularly called pastor*

- \* Bethany - Elkader 1977-1981 - Solo (4 years)
- \* Trinity - Lynnwood 1981-1885 - Assistant ( 3 1/2 years)
- \* America Lutheran Memorial - Denver, 1987 - 1993 - Team (7 years)
- \* Central - Portland, 1993-2002 - Team (9 years)

#### *Eight congregations as interim pastor*

- \* Our Saviors LC, Greeley CO - Team - 1984-1985 (6 months)
- \* Strasbourg LC, Strasbourg CO - Solo - 1985 (5 months)
- \* Nativity LC, Commerce City CO - Solo - 1992 (3 months)
- \* Faith LC, Seattle, WA, September 2009 - Team - 2009-2010 (17 months)
- \* Glendale LC, Burien, WA - Solo - 2010-2012 (22 months)
- \* Gloria Dei LC, Alderwood Manor WA - Team - 2012-2013 (12 months)
- \* Northlake LC, Kenmore, WA - Solo - 2014-2015 (4 months)
- \* St. Luke's LC, Bellevue, WA - Solo - 2015-2016 (15 months)

#### **My Pastoral Purpose:**

To engage leaders in the formation of an evangelizing congregation that makes disciples for Jesus Christ and equips the community to use their gifts for God's reign in the church and world.

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## News & Announcements

### WAY Students to Lutherhaven This Week

Pray for our middle-schoolers who will be attending camp at Lutherhaven in Couer d'Alene this week, returning on Saturday, July 22.

### Harmony Family-Friendly Picnic

*Saturday, July 22, 11 AM at Chateau Ste Michelle*

Let's get together! Mark your calendars! Harmony invites you to a family-friendly outing. We will gather on the grounds at Chateau Ste Michelle in Woodinville on Saturday, July 22 @ 11 AM. Look for the rainbow/pink triangle flag. Bring a picnic lunch! Hope to see you there!

### MTL Summer at Pointe of Grace

*Every Tuesday, 9:30 AM*

Teenagers looking for summer activities are invited to Pointe of Grace every Tuesday from 9:30 AM to 2 PM. Activities include learning in the Teaching Garden with Cherrie Wallace, a variety of outdoor sports, and indoor activities. With questions, please contact Laura Crawford ([mukilteolaura@frontier.com](mailto:mukilteolaura@frontier.com)).

### Women's Retreats

*Saturdays, July 29 & August 19, 10 AM–3 PM*

All women are invited. You do not need to be a participant of Trinity or Pointe of Grace (invite your friends!). Sessions are held at a home in Mukilteo. To protect privacy, the address will be given to those who register. Please register in advance to [josh@trinitylutheranchurch.com](mailto:josh@trinitylutheranchurch.com) by the Friday before each session. Bring your own lunch, beverages and snacks will be provided. No charge for the retreats, but a free-will offering of \$0-20 will be collected to pay for snacks and materials.

[See flyer for more information.](#)

### Summer Women's Bible Study

*August 5 at 10 AM*

Edmonds Lutheran is again hosting a summer Bible study that follows the Gather magazine. Both Bible study gatherings will be followed by a light lunch. All are invited!

### Upcoming Musical Events

- \* **Augsburg Fortress Hymn Festival**  
Friday, August 11, 7 PM

### Vacation Bible School

VBS ended and what a great week we had! 150 children attended with 47 teenage crew leaders and 40 adult volunteer staff. Thank you to all who volunteered during the week and for all who donated items.

### Tour the Gates Foundation

*Saturday, August 5*

You are invited on a tour of the Gates Foundation on August 5. Those interested should contact Mary Roper to RSVP ([maryroper28@hotmail.com](mailto:maryroper28@hotmail.com)) by August 1. Space is limited, so act quickly. All will meet at Pointe of Grace at 10 AM for coffee and muffins, and then shuttle together on the bus at 10:30 AM.

### Augsburg Fortress Hymn Festival: "The Church's Song Always in Reformation"

*Friday, August 11 at 7 PM*

Join renowned musicians David Cherwien and Mark Sedio for this reformation themed hymn festival including hymns by composers of the early Reformation as well as a selection of newer and newly written hymns that carry forward the spirit of the Reformation. The event is free and open to the public.

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Trinity Lutheran Preschool: [facebook.com/tlp.lynnwood](https://www.facebook.com/tlp.lynnwood)

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# Calendar

**Trinity Office Hours:**  
 Closed Monday; Tues-Thurs 8 AM–3 PM; Fri 8 AM–1 PM

**Pointe of Grace Office Hours:**  
 Closed Monday; Tues & Thurs 10 AM–2 PM; Wed 1 PM–4 PM; Closed Friday

## Sunday, July 16

**Trinity**  
 7:45, 9 & 10:30 AM - Worship  
 9 AM Adult Education

**Pointe of Grace**  
 9:30 AM Worship

**Off-Site**  
 Noon Aged to Perfection at McCarthy's  
 7 PM Worship at Fairwinds

## Monday, July 17

**Trinity**  
 7 PM Stephen Ministry Supervision

## Tuesday, July 18

**Trinity**  
 1 PM Common Threads  
 1 PM All Staff  
 6 PM Summer Youth Night  
 6:45 PM Congregation Council

**Pointe of Grace**  
 8 AM PoG Walkers  
 9:30 AM MTL Summer

**Off-Site**  
 7 PM ChristCare at Cheshier Home

## Wednesday, July 19

**Trinity**  
 9 AM Prayer Group  
 9:30 AM Bible Study

**Pointe of Grace**  
 10 AM Women's Bible Study  
 Noon Book Discussion Group  
 6:30 PM Ministry Committee

**Off-Site**  
 2:30 PM Worship at Manor Care

## Thursday, July 20

**Trinity**  
 9 AM Quilters  
 7 PM All for Peace

**Pointe of Grace**  
 7 PM All for Peace  
 1:30 PM Space for Grace

**Off-Site**  
 1 PM Youth Bike Ride

## Friday, July 21

**Pointe of Grace**  
 8 AM PoG Walkers (meet in parking lot)

## Saturday, July 22

**Trinity**  
 8 AM Neighborhood Youth Alliance  
 8:15 AM Neighbors In Need  
 11 AM Harmony Family Picnic at Chateau Ste. Michelle

**Online Picture Directory**  
[trinitylutheranchurch.com/member-directory](http://trinitylutheranchurch.com/member-directory)

### Daily Bible Readings [\(link\)](#)

Sunday, July 16 - Lectionary 15, Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
 Zechariah 9:9-12 | Psalm 145:8-14 | Romans 7:15-25a | Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30  
 Monday, July 17-----Leviticus 26:3-20  
 Tuesday, July 18-----Deuteronomy 28:1-14  
 Wednesday, July 19-----Matthew 13:10-17  
 Thursday, July 20-----Hebrews 2:1-9  
 Friday, July 21-----Hebrews 6:13-20  
 Saturday, July 22-----Psalm 86:11-17  
 Sunday, July 23 - Lectionary 16, Seventh Sunday after Pentecost  
 Isaiah 44:6-8 | Psalm 86:11-17 | Romans 8:12-25 | Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

### Off-Site Worship Schedule

Date	Location	Leader	Music Leader
July 16	Fairwinds	John Judd	Norma Aamodt-Nelson
July 19	Manor Care	Rudy Schleusner	Liz Gimmetstad
July 23	Fairwinds	Marilyn Hall	EdnaMae Olufson-Smith
July 26	Manor Care	Marilyn Hall	Judy Schleusner

### Contact Us

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**Footprints Sunday School & Children's Music** - Will return in September.

## Adult Education

### Trinity

Sundays, Ongoing at 9 AM

Join in a discussion of the days lessons in room 203.

**Wednesday Morning Adult Bible Study, 9:30 AM:**

a continuing study of the upcoming Sunday's readings.

### Pointe of Grace

**Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study, 10 AM**



**Summer Youth Nights {SYN}** are on Tuesdays most weeks from 6:30–8:30 PM. Next meeting is July 18, with Nuke'm and Root Beer Floats. Open to all students who have completed grades 7-12. Check out the full schedule online, [waystudentministries.org](http://waystudentministries.org).

**Summer Adventures** for middle and high school students: July 20-Bike Ride; August 10-Beach Day at Mukilteo Beach; August 17-18-Camp out at the Loft. See [waystudentministries.org](http://waystudentministries.org) website for more details.

The second **High School Mystery** pre-trip meeting is Sunday, July 23 at 6 PM in the Youth Room, 201. We will be talking about what to pack and how to plan for the trip. Meeting will run for about 90 minutes.

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### **I think of myself as a traditional Pastor with a twist**

- \* *Missional* - Looking for what God is doing in our lives, neighborhood and world.
- \* *Shaped through Word/Sacrament* - our life is defined and shaped by God's presence among us
- \* *Expressed Liturgically* - regardless of the musical style - our worship has a deep ritual pattern

- \* *Encouraging Faith Formation* - a baptismal process - when we are faithful we keep learning
- \* *Grounded in Pastoral Care* - we are called to be a community of God's love for the world

I look forward to partnering in ministry with you,  
Pastor Brian "Red" Burchfield