



Crossing Thresholds
Welcoming Bishop Elaine Stanovsky
Sunday, March 5, 2017
Edmonds United Methodist Church
828 Caspers Street
Edmonds, WA 98020
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† Please silence cell phones before worship begins.

Prelude

Hyun-Ja Choi

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

*Opening Hymn

Let Us Build a House
- Marty Haugen

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell And all can safe - ly live, A
2. Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, And words are strong and true, Where
4. Let us build a house where hands will reach Be - yond the wood and stone To
5. Let us build a house where all are named, Their songs and vi - sions heard And

place where saints and chil - dren tell How hearts learn to for - give. Built of
all God's chil - dren dare to seek To dream God's reign a - new. Here the
heal and strength - en, serve and teach, And live the Word they've known. Here the
loved and treas - ured, taught and claimed As words with - in the Word. Built of

hopes and dreams and vi - sions, Rock of faith and vault of grace; Here the love
cross shall stand as wit - ness And as sym - bol of God's grace; Here as one
out - cast and the stran - ger Bear the im - age of God's face; Let us bring
tears and cries and laugh - ter, Prayers of faith and songs of grace, Let this house

of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
we claim the faith of Je - sus: All are wel-come, all are wel-come, all are wel-come in this place.
an end to tear and dan - ger:
pro-claim from floor to raft - er:

*Please stand if it's comfortable for you to do so

Opening Prayer		Keith Skore
Scripture Readings	Luke 10:1-9	Kristina Gonzalez
Introduction of Bishop Elaine Stanovsky		Nancy Davis
Remarks		Bishop Elain Stanovsky
Anthem	<i>True Light</i> Keith Hampton	Chancel Choir
Conversation with the Bishop		

Litany of Covenant (*Rev. Rich Lang and Rev. Daniel Foster*)

District Superintendents: Bishop Elaine, we welcome you as our new episcopal leader, and make a covenant with you to cross thresholds in sharing the love of Jesus Christ in mission and ministry throughout our districts.

Lay Leader/s: Jesus tells us that the Kingdom of God is right on our doorstep.

People: **With hope and courage we will venture forth to join in to what God is doing beyond our walls.**

Pastor/s: We will take with us a blessing of peace....

People: **... and find blessing we cannot yet imagine.**

All: **Together with you, Bishop, we step across the threshold into a season of discovery, holding a vision of love made real, of all people working together for mercy and justice, and of the Holy Spirit alive in every heart. Amen.**

*Closing Hymn	<i>In the Midst of New Dimensions</i>	The Faith We Sing #2238
*Benediction		Rev. Daniel Foster
Postlude		Hyun-Ja Choi

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Following the service, refreshments are offered in the Wesley Room adjacent to the rear of the sanctuary.

Participants

Presiding Bishop: Bishop Elaine Stanovsky
Host Pastor: Rev. Sandy Brown - Lead Pastor, Edmonds UMC
Opening Prayer: Keith Skore - Co-District Lay Leader, Puget Sound District, Co-Chair Church Council EUMC
Scripture Reader: Kristina Gonzalez - Pacific NW Annual Conference
Introduction of the Bishop: Nancy Tam Davis, Conference Lay Leader
Pacific NW Annual Conference
Litany of Welcome: Rev. Rich Lang, Seattle District Superintendent
Rev. Daniel Foster, Puget Sound District Superintendent
Organist: Hyun-Ja Choi, Organist, EUMC
Choir: Chancel Choir, EUMC, David Hendrix Dir.
Sound and Slides: Ken Pickle, Pat Cross
Refreshments: EUMC Socials Team

Edmonds UMC Staff

Ministers: All of us!

Interim Lead Pastor:

Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

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Rev. Adrienne Schlosser-Hall

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Director of Music:

David Hendrix

Organist:

Hyun-Ja Choi

Chapel Bells Director:

Ian Alvarez

Building Manager:

David Walters

Children's Center Director:

Heather Peterson-Bruno

Food Bank Director:

Alison Cook

Custodian:

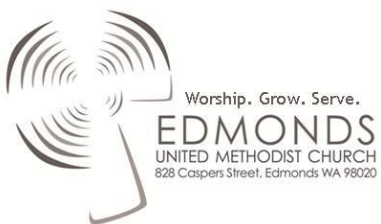
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