

SHARING THE LOVE OF JESUS

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Luke 19:10

SHOWING THE LOVE OF JESUS

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but **to serve** others and to **give His life** as a ransom for many.

Matthew 20:28



Volunteer Highlight: Jennifer & Laurie

As sign language interpreters for the 11a service and events such as Rooted and Marriage Matters, Jennifer and Laurie are committed to communicating the concepts the rest of us can hear so clearly to those who can't. Jennifer, who's been serving for eight years, said, "I first learned about Jesus through a sign language interpreter because the first time I attended church was when I was dating someone who was deaf." Laurie added, "We are able to provide our Deaf attendees access to these wonderful sermons. Religious interpreting can be challenging, but having someone of Jennifer's caliber at Mariners every week is such a blessing." Serving together has given them a new friendship and an opportunity to serve the Deaf who come to Mariners.

Want to use your gifts to serve those in our community?
Go to marinerschurch.org and search **serve**

PRAYER

If you're in need of prayer, our prayer team is available at the **front of the Worship Center** after every service. To submit a prayer request online, email prayer@marinerschurch.org

WELCOME TO MARINERS CHURCH

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We're so glad you're here! Our mission is to inspire people to follow Jesus and fearlessly change the world. If this is your first time here, we'd love to meet you! Here are your next steps:

- Visit the **Welcome Center** on the patio to find ways to get connected and opportunities to serve.
- Text **CONNECT** to 949.267.3131
- Attend our **New to Mariners** class to meet our pastors, learn who we are and how to get involved. For dates, visit marinerschurch.org • search **new**

MESSAGE SERIES BEGINS NEXT WEEK



No matter your relationship status, everyone loves a good love story. But most of those tales fall short of the deep, enriching love we all desire. Join us for our next series to learn more about the eternal love of God reflected in these timeless stories.

MARRIAGE MATTERS

DATE NIGHT

Sat, Feb 2 • 6:30p

Join us right after our 5p service for a fun date night with games, a quick word from Doug Fields and end the evening with dancing lessons.

search **marriage**

OUTREACH SPOTLIGHT MEETING

Sun, Jan 27 • 12:30p

Learn more about Mariners Church Outreach and how you can serve our community with us.

search **spotlight**

A logo for 'Rooted' featuring a stylized white tree with three main branches inside a circle.

ROOTED

Sundays • 11a-1p • begins Jan 20
Wednesdays • 6:30-8:30p • begins Jan 23

We believe in living life the way God calls us to live it: in community. Joining a group is your first step to building authentic relationships, deepening your faith and impacting the world around you with the love of Jesus.

search **rooted**

There's something for **everyone** at Mariners.

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THE *Weekly*

For daily updates, follow @marinerschurch



MAKING **GENEROSITY** SIMPLE & SECURE

We give because God first gave to us. We invite you to experience a life of generosity by **GIVING ONLINE** at marinerschurch.org/give or through the offering boxes located at the back of the Worship Center.

BECOMING LIKE JESUS

New year...become who you are created to be

Our one big goal...for the new year

To know Jesus...“experience”

*I want to **know Christ** and experience the **mighty power** that raised him from the dead. I want to **suffer with him**, sharing in his death, so that one way or another I will experience the resurrection from the dead!* Philippians 3:10-11

Take hold of Jesus

*I don't mean to say that I have already achieved these things or that I have already reached perfection. But I press on to **possess** that perfection for which **Christ Jesus first possessed** me.* Philippians 3:12

One thing we must do

*No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: **Forgetting** the past and **looking forward** to what lies ahead.* Philippians 3:13

What is holding you back?

Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland. Isaiah 43:18-19 (NIV)

Partner with Jesus in His mission

*“Just as you sent me into **the world**, I am sending them into **the world**.”* John 17:18

Sharing the love of Jesus

*“For the Son of Man came to **seek** and **save** those who are lost.”* Luke 19:10

- Three stories illustrate Jesus' passion Luke 15:1-31

Partner with Jesus in His mission (cont.)

Sharing the love of Jesus

- Good news...broken relationships can be healed
And through him God reconciled everything to himself. He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of Christ's blood on the cross. Colossians 1:20
- We get to share our stories of life change

Showing the love of Jesus

*“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but **to serve** others and to **give his life** as a ransom for many.”* Matthew 20:28

- Requires a servant's heart Luke 22:27, John 13:13-16
*Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. You must have the **same attitude that Christ Jesus had**.* Philippians 2:2-5

“We must look like the Jesus we proclaim”

Through a lifestyle of generosity

*You know the **generous grace** of our Lord Jesus Christ. Though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty he could make you rich.* 2 Corinthians 8:9

- Generosity vs. scarcity
“Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.” Luke 6:38 (NIV)
- Consistent and proportionate
In the same way, he will provide and increase your resources and then produce a great harvest of generosity in you. 2 Corinthians 9:10

“If you want to make giving a priority... make it automatic”