

Welcome to North Point Church! Sunday Service, 9:30am October 19, 2025

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Espresso at a small cafe in Rome, a donut in Louisville, fresh squeezed orange juice in Tuscany and a hamburger in Spokane. I tasted all of these things for the first time and each left me with an unquenchable longing for more. Instant addiction. I was able to experience some of these experiences more than once (in fact I returned the very next day) while others remain a one time fond memory accompanied by an aching longing. This is what comes to

mind when I reflect on the brief stanza in the Nicene Creed that tells us about the Holy Spirit. On the one hand, the brief words capture our spiritual imagination. On the other hand, the stanza is wholly inadequate and leaves us desiring more knowledge and experiences of the presence of the Holy Spirit. We get a taste but are left with an aching longing. Today at North Point Church we will seek to explore the power and activity of the Holy Spirit in our lives. I am excited to share what the Holy Scripture teaches us about the Holy Spirit and more importantly, how you can welcome the Holy Spirit's activity and seek to discover its daily activity in your life. As we celebrate the 1700th anniversary of the writing of the Nicene Creed, the following questions can help you go deeper into the activity and experience of the Holy Spirit:

- 1. Where do you feel the Holy Spirit most in your life on a daily basis?
- 2. In looking at the Fruit of the Spirit, how can you see God at work in your life recently?
- 3. Have you ever found yourself working against the 'wind' of the Holy Spirit? Remember and reflect on a time when you were able to 'turn' in a way that you recognized as working with the Holy Spirit rather than against it.

Pastor Rob

worship order of service

I Thank God

Welcome

Thoughts on Worship

Rest on Us

Holy Spirit Thou Art Welcome

A Time for Confession

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Welcome of Guests

Children's Corner

Children are dismissed to Sunday School

Announcements

Intro and Prayer for Offering

I Thank God

"We Believe: The Holy Spirit"

Pastor Rob Wilson

Build My Life

A Charge & Blessing

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Prayer Partners will be available at the front right-hand corner of the sanctuary after service. They are here to offer you a listening ear and spiritual guidance. Don't hesitate to approach them for support and encouragement.

Announcements and Upcoming Events at North Point

FINAL COOKIE CALL for THE LAST JESUS FOOD LUNCH OF 2025! North Kitsap High School students eat more than 1,000 cookies for each lunch. Please drop off cookies in the church kitchen TODAY, October 19 or Monday, October 20, by 10 a.m. If you have time, please stop by the kitchen after Sunday service to pick up potatoes to bake and bring back for Monday's lunch. We need your help! Please check in the kitchen this Sunday to grab Contact Jill Godschall (jillg9062@gmail.com) with questions.

New Small Group: PRACTICING THE WAY, Beginning TODAY, October 12th until December 7th, after service at The Next Door. Please join us in a spiritual journey to grow close to Jesus, to walk more specifically in His way. It's not that people do not want to become like Jesus, or that people aren't trying to become like Jesus. It's that we don't know how to become like Jesus. Please join us for an 8 week exploration into what it may look like when we follow Him with heart, mind, body, and soul. Any questions please email jann.stimac@gmail.com.

"End of Days" – A Journey from Genesis to Revelation, Sundays after Service, Classroom 4 Join us for a transformative, year-long Bible study presented by First Fruits of Zion, exploring the "End of Days" through a Messianic Jewish lens. This in-depth study unveils key themes such as the resurrection, the destiny of humanity, and the Jewish understanding of the end times—reshaping how we view discipleship, redemption, and the hope that the end is truly just the beginning. This class meets after service in Classroom 4. To learn more, call Sharron Clark 360-621-6932.

Visit from Kitsap Community Resources Looking for ways to help others in your community? Join your North Point Church deacons after the October 26th service to learn about practical ways to assist others through programs offered by Kitsap Community Resources. This 30 - 60 minute presentation and Q&A begins at 11:30am in Classroom 1.

Trunk or Treat – Volunteers Needed! We're preparing for a fun-filled Trunk or Treat event and would love your help to make it a joyful evening for our community's children! We're looking for creative volunteers to decorate their cars or host a themed booth for kids to visit. We'll provide the candy—you bring the imagination and smiles! You can choose a spot in the foyer or park your decorated vehicle in the lot to be part of this festive night of treats and connection. Contact Angel at angel@np-church.org to reserve your spot! Let's come together to create a safe, welcoming, and joy-filled evening for families. **We are accepting donations of Halloween candy for the Trunk or Treat event from now to October 26.**

The Great Little Pumpkin Invite This October, we're inviting friends and neighbors to North Point in a creative and heartfelt way—through cards, little pumpkins, and other thoughtful gestures. As Cherie reminds us, "It begins with a conversation!" These simple tools are designed to help spark those moments of connection and open the door to community. Pick up a pumpkin and a card to share this Sunday!

Church Chili Cookoff, Sunday, October 26 Join us for our annual Chili Cookoff—a time for food, fun, and fellowship. We invite you to bring your best chili to share. Whether you're competing or just enjoying the flavors, it's a great way to connect and celebrate community. Enter your chili by emailing info@np-church.org with the subject line "I make the best chili." Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place—but the real win is time spent together.

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Session Elders

Tom Evans
Jann Stimac
Jeremy Kramer
Michael Perkins
Claire Shields
Lani Curran,
Clerk of Session

Deacons

Jeanie Desnoyer Paul Pegany
Janet Huston Sharon Pegany
Dixie King Bob Reister
Connie Lord Brenda Steinsvik
Robin Kochanski Kathy Summers

Gifts

Your gift can be made to North Point Church by using the giving envelopes in your seat backs. These gifts can be dropped off in the baskets during offering or made online at northpointpoulsbo.org/give/

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Get In Touch

The church office is located inside the church building to the right of the lobby. Staff and volunteers are available on-site Monday to Thursday, 9am to 1pm. The office number 360.779.0800. The church office voicemail is checked daily. Please leave a message or email info@np-church.org



More Than a Schedule Change—A New Chapter of Outreach

I spoke to my brother in law last week who is a retired pastor whom I hold a deep respect and gratitude for. I asked him for some advice on our upcoming move to two services and he instantly replied that 'you all should treat it like a new church opening'. In other words, get the word out, invite friends and neighbors, and let your community know that you are providing two service times to carry out your mission.

Small pumpkins were provided to you last week after worship at North Point Church. These are part of our invite-a-friend or neighbor outreach effort that we are doing to publicize our upcoming transition to two church services on **November 2** (8:30 and 10:30 am). Along with the pumpkin was a handout and we hope you will share with community members this week. We will be handing out more this Sunday after service for you to share. The truth is that this is not just a one time effort but the first step in creating a culture of 'invitation, welcome, and hospitality'. As disciples, our call is not only to be 'keepers of the aquarium' (the church) but 'fishers of men and women'. Thank you for all you do to make North Point Church a blessing to our community and world in Jesus' name.

Blessings, Pastor Rob

8:30am First Service

10:00am Fellowship Time between services

10:30am Second Service and Sunday School for grades K-12

Nursery available for children up to 4 yrs during both services

Please visit the following links to sign up for opportunities to help with our new TWO service schedule beginning November 2nd. You can also fill out the sign up sheets in the foyer:

Visitor Team bit.ly/npcvisitorteam Sanctuary Prep bit.ly/sanctuaryprep

Offering Ushers bit.ly/offeringushers Sunday School bit.ly/NPCsundayschool

Coffee Team bit.ly/NPCcoffeeteam Nursery (email Angel@np-church.org)

Prayer Partners bit.ly/NPCprayerpartners **Worship Band** (email Mike@np-church.org)

Do you want to volunteer In some other capacity that you don't see listed? Let us know by emailing alane@np-church.org.

Visit our website to learn more about this upcoming change: northpointpoulsbo.org/one-family-two-services