

## Haller Lake United Methodist Church, Seattle, WA | [Website](#) | [Facebook](#)

Haller Lake is a residential neighborhood on the North side of Seattle. It is an older neighborhood on the edge of transition. Today it is populated by aging Caucasian empty nesters who are beginning the process of selling their homes to the next generation which is, in this case, predominately of Asian ethnicity. The current Haller Lake congregation reflects this current demographic of aging Caucasians.

The morale of the congregation is healthy, and the resources for redevelopment are abundant. However, try as they have done, they have been unable in the last decade to effectively engage their neighbors and redevelop multigenerational ministry.

Haller Lake UMC is an inclusive congregation, a leader in homeless ministry, concerned with creation care, theologically progressive, appreciative of musical diversity, and willing to adapt to emerging technologies. It is a healthy church, aware that it is aging, and fully committed to the future that is not a repetition of its past.

The successful pastoral candidate will possess excellent relational skills, be creative and energetic, willing to honor the wisdom and strength of the elders, yet also be primarily driven towards evangelizing a changing neighborhood. It is an excellent opportunity for one whose calling is the redevelopment and redesign of United Methodism.

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