# August 13, 2017 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 AM





# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH STATEMENT OF WELCOME

We, the community of First Lutheran Church of Bothell, proclaim the message that the grace of our Lord is infinitely inclusive and that everyone is welcome. We believe that Christ calls us to reconciliation and wholeness in a world of alienation and brokenness.

As a Reconciling in Christ congregation and as disciples of Christ seeking justice and reconciliation among all peoples, we at First Lutheran Church welcome all into the fullness of God's love. We welcome everyone, without exception and regardless of sex, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical and mental ability, age, or station in life. We recognize that each person is a unique creation of God, and through grace, a child of God.

All are welcome at First Lutheran.

All are welcome to worship, to hear the Good News, to receive the sacraments, and to share in fellowship and service. As members of First Lutheran Church, we pledge ourselves and our congregation to exercise our faith in Christ, treasuring one another's similarities while embracing our God-given differences. We pledge that we will strive to live as a reconciling people, in our life together and in our outreach to the world.

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# TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST August 13, 2017 9:30 am

#### WORSHIP

- + Please sign the white card in the pew rack and hand it to an usher on your way forward for Holy Communion.
- + The service is printed in this bulletin. Some hymns are located in the red hymn book.
- + Hearing enhancement receivers, large print bulletins are available. Feel free to ask an usher for assistance.
- + Our expectation is that children will be in worship. We understand, though, that there are times when your wiggly ones need a distraction. There is a "Pray Space" under the stairs in the inner narthex with soft toys and books. If you desire the nursery ask an usher for directions.
- + Public Wi-Fi password: MartyLuther.
- + If you would like to have a digital copy of the bulletin, go to our website and download the PDF. www.flcbothell.org

#### GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

#### PRELUDE: Reverie (Claude DeBussy)

#### WELCOME

#### INVOCATION

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. Amen.

Assisting With Today's Service:				
Presiding Minister	Rev. Mary Lindberg	Ushers	Tom Agnew and Tom Larsen	
Pianist	June Condra	Sound Tech	Jacky Schnarre	
Ensemble Director	Richard Edmonds	Lector	Robert Beckstrom	
Percussion	Trent DeVerter	Greeter	Paul Anderson	
Violin	Alexia Payne	Communion Assistants	Brian Midtbo, Jacky Schnarre & Cathy Tanner	
Guitar	Connie Wolter	Ensemble	Bob Berg, Stephanie Conroy, Scott Eiler, and Beth & Gordy Phelps	

#### GATHERING SONG You Are Holy: Du är helig (ELW 525)



#### GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. And also with you.

#### **KYRIE**







#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

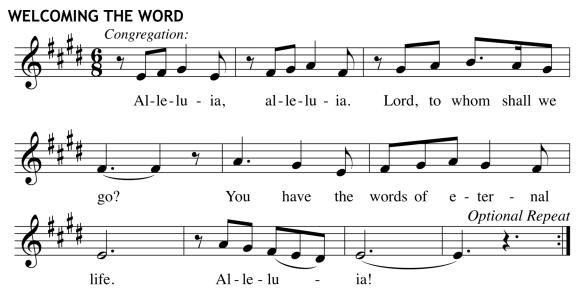
Let us pray.

Merciful God, we thank you that you have made us your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called us to yourself, enlightened us with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished us in the community of faith. Uphold us and all your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ.

Amen.

ANTHEM: Sing of the Lord's Goodness (Ernest Sands) Ensemble

#### WORD God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.



#### THE WORD:

#### Psalm 46

A reading from the Psalms.

<sup>1</sup>God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

<sup>2</sup>Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,

though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

<sup>3</sup>though its waters roar and foam,

though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

<sup>4</sup>There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

<sup>5</sup>God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;

God will help it when the morning dawns.

<sup>6</sup>The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;

he utters his voice, the earth melts.

<sup>7</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

<sup>8</sup>Come, behold the works of the LORD;

see what desolations he has brought on the earth.

<sup>9</sup>He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;

he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;

he burns the shields with fire.

<sup>10</sup>"Be still, and know that I am God!

I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth."

<sup>11</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

#### Acts 2:37-42

A reading from Acts.

<sup>37</sup>Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart

and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" <sup>38</sup>Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ

so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

<sup>39</sup>For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him."

<sup>40</sup>And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation."

<sup>41</sup>So those who welcomed his message were baptized,

and that day about three thousand persons were added.

<sup>42</sup>They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Word of God, word of life.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

Rev. Mary Lindberg Rev. Mary Lindberg

What is the "Offering?"

"Offerings" in the church service is understood to consist of the bread and the wine for the Lord's Supper. Offerings have grown to include the goods and the money we give to the Church to assist in its mission and to provide for the assistance of the needy. The act of bringing our gifts of money to the altar helps keep us mindful that we are now sharing in the work of bringing God's redeeming love to all people.

E-Giving Offering cards are available for you to drop in the plate if you give electronically. To give now, scan the code to the right.



HYMN OF THE DAY: Baptized and Set Free (ELW 453)



#### **APOSTLES' CREED**

With the creed of baptism, let us confess our faith.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Generous, compassionate God, we gather before you to pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

O God our ruler, continue to send out your church on earth to be light and salt to the world. Keep giving us the heart to do your work. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

O God our creator, you quiet the seas and silence the wind. Restore your creation to the perfection and beauty you spoke into being. Lord, in your mercy,

#### hear our prayer.

O God our redeemer, inspire leaders with the righteousness that comes from faith, so that your justice thrives throughout the world. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

O God our sustainer, comfort those who are lonely, fearful, or burdened by doubt. Give meaningful work to those who seek employment. Walk with those who are grieving or ill, and with all who face the last days of their lives, especially Gloria. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

O God our encourager, empower this assembly to boldly proclaim and live out your love to all who long to hear a word of hope and kindness. Equip us to use our hands, feet, voices, and minds to share the bounty you have given us. Continue to bless this congregation's leaders, committees and guilds during this time of sabbatical. Bless Pastor Berg and Susan in this time as well. Lord, in your mercy,

#### hear our prayer.

For whom do the people pray?

O God our savior, we rejoice in the example of the saints who have gone before us until we join them around your throne. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Into your hands we place all our prayers, spoken and unspoken, trusting in the mercy of Christ Jesus. **Amen.** 

#### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Just and gracious God,

we come to you for healing and life. Our sins hurt others and diminish us; we confess them to you. Our lives bear the scars of sin; we bring these also to you. Show us your mercy, O God. Bind up our wounds, forgive us our sins, and free us to love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

The apostle Paul assures us:

"When we were dead in our trespasses, God made us alive together with Christ, nailing the record of our sins to the cross. "Jesus says to you, + "Your sins are forgiven." Be at peace, and tell everyone how much God has done for you.

Amen.

#### PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

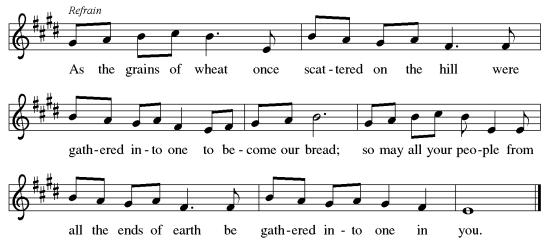
#### MEAL

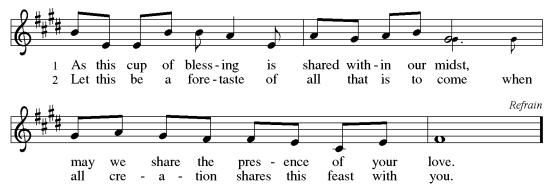
God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

**OFFERING** The offering of flowers is given to the glory of God by Sherrill and Larry Baker in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on August 12.

OFFERTORY: Melodie (Ole Bull; arr. C. Paul Herfurth)

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS As the Grains of Wheat (ELW 465)





#### **OFFERING PRAYER**

#### Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

#### DIALOGUE

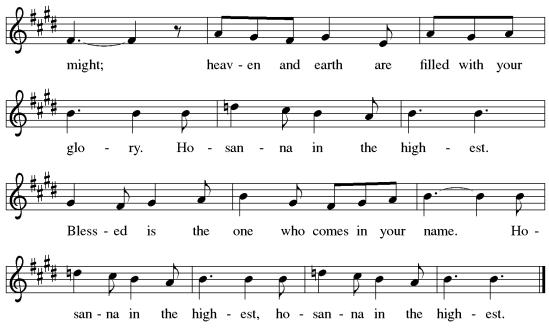
The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## SANCTUS





#### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE:

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory. Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen. THE LORD'S PRAYER (Gather 9)



#### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

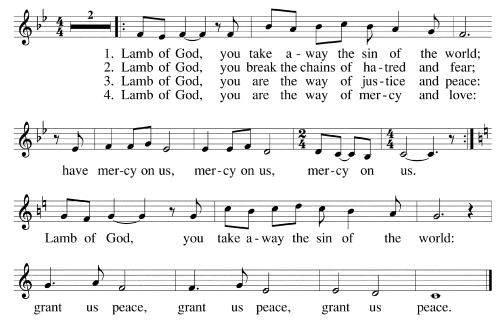
Christ invites you to a place of honor at this banquet. Welcome to the feast.

**COMMUNION:** We will receive the body of Christ as gluten-free bread with these or similar words: The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ will be received as either red wine or white grape juice with these or similar words: The blood of Christ, shed for you.

WHO MAY COMMUNE? All are welcome at the Lord's Table. It is a free gift given to all for the forgiveness of sins. The words "for you" really mean FOR YOU! Children may commune at the discretion of their parents. If you wish to receive a blessing: cross your arms over your chest as a sign for the communion assistants.

**DIRECTIONS FOR COMMUNION:** Please come forward by the center aisle at the direction of the ushers to receive the sacrament and return to your seat down the side aisle. Please register each person taking communion on a pew card.

#### LAMB OF GOD (Gather 309)



# COMMUNION HYMNS

Borning Cry (ELW 732) You Are Mine (ELW 581)

#### POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. Amen.

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

#### Let us pray.

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with spiritual food the body and blood of Christ. All who come to you will not hunger, all who believe in you will not thirst. Empowered by this sacrament, send us back into the world to do the work you have given us to do: to share the gospel and be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

#### SENDING

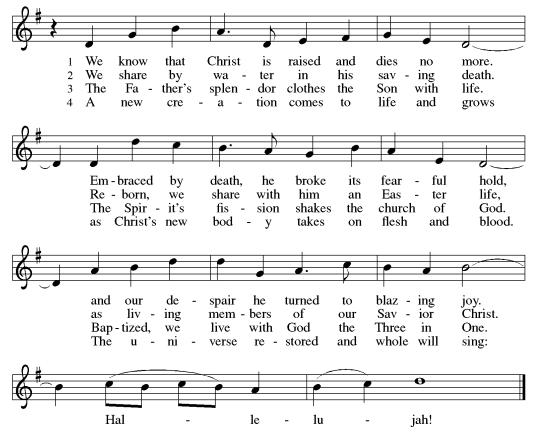
God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BLESSING

May God, whose power working in uscan do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. Amen.

SENDING SONG We Know That Christ Is Raised (ELW 449)



#### DISMISSAL Go in peace. Proclaim the good news. Thanks be to God.

#### POSTLUDE: Sing of the Lord's Goodness (Ernest Sands)

INFORMATION For the Week!				
Sunday, August 13 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost				
Welcome Pastor Lindberg				
9:30 am	Summer Worship			
10:30 am	Summer Fellowship Hour			
11:00 am	Living Truth Chinese Lutheran Church Worship			
Monday, August 14				
Tuesday, August 15				
9:30 am	Lectionary — Meet in the library to study next Sunday's Bible text. All are welcome!			
10:00 am	Living Truth Fellowship			
6:00 pm	Personnel Committee			
7:00 pm	Church Council			
Wednesday, August 16				
7:15 am	Youth Hike!			
10:00	Peace by Piece Sewing			
Thursday, August 17				
9:00 am	Quilters			
2:00 pm	Sundance Using Parking Lot			
Friday, August 18				
Saturday, August 19				
9:00 am	Men's Breakfast and Bible Study			
Sunday, August 20 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost				
Welcome Pastor Lindberg				
9:30 am	Summer Worship			
10:30 am	Summer Fellowship Hour			
11:00 am	Living Truth Chinese Lutheran Church Worship			

#### **Eucharistic Ministry**

Every Sunday there are several wooden boxes on the altar. These boxes are our communion kits for our Eucharistic Ministry Team. This team is made up of members of the congregation who take Holy Communion to our shut-ins, those in the hospital and others upon request. They go out two by two, just as Jesus sent his disciples. They pray and bring comfort to those who cannot be with their worshipping community of faith.

#### IN OUR PRAYERS.

#### Our Ministry Partners:

Living Truth Chinese Lutheran Church, Lutheran Disaster Response, Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Services, Lutheran Counseling Network, Lutheran World Relief

#### Those living with cancer:

Paul Aldrich (Lageson Family friend), Michele Berger (Karey Coble's friend), Terry Chausee (Cathy Edwards' son-in-law), Neal Beachinor (Paul Désilet's uncle), Larry & Marcie Clure (Dán & Sándy Hendricks' friend), Kim Coleman (Kris Linderoth's friend), Marilyn Cristofori (Kelli Jo Winkler's friend), Joyce Daily (David Osborne's aunt), Janice Davidson (Sandy Flying Cloud's friend), Patricia Dwonch (Stephánie Álmeida's aunt), Mason Gordon (Curcio Family friend), Cami Grillo (member), Phyllis Hoefer (Marlis Pehling's friend), Tao Hong (Joy Bustin's father), Mark Nesse (Darci Desilet's stepfather), Bruce Niermeyer (Cook family friend), Marvin Richter (Renee Markert's father), Richard Robilard (Ruth Neitzel's brother), Audrey Sheffler (Sherrill Baker's friend), Heather Smith (Cami Grillo's niece), Sylvia Stevens (wife of Steve Stevens and Bob Berg's friend), Dan Thomson (Jane King's friend), Mary Beth Torgerson (Cathy Tanner's friend), Roger Tuck (Michelle Tuck's brother-in-law), Kip Van Alstine (Paul Desilet's uncle), Joanne Wejak (Carolyn Becker's sister-in-law) Danna White (Cathy Tanner's friend). White (Cathy Tanner's friend), and Michael Wilson (Vicki Kastning's friend).

<u>Those who are ill, have an injury or who are recovering from surgery:</u> Addison Albert (Hamilton family friend), Margie Bannister (member), Kayla Bowers (Beth & Mark Bowers' daughter-in-law, Jacquie & Dick Craft (Thieme family friends), Joan Davis (Curcio family friend), Theda Dawley (Cris Sherman's mother-in-law), Sherri Gordon (regular visitor), Marge Gonyea (member), Gloria Groff (Cathy Edwards' friend), Bernard (Buck) Kelly (Betty Kelly's husband), Melissa (Judy Richards' friend), Bill O'Neall (Ruth & Mark Neitzel's friend), Gunn Nesse (Andy Nesse's mother), Richard Peterson (Sherri Gordon's father), Shirley Peterson (Haley LaFord's grandmother), Steve Polkinghorn (Cathy Tanner's friend), Elodie Ragan (member), Mary Riley (Donella Robbins' friend), Wade Sanders (Ida Beth Morgan's son-in-law), Mona Shogren (member), Gordon Tibbetts (Sherrill Baker's friend), Kimi Toyoda (member), Heidi Van Doren (member), Jeff Ward (Melanie Veazey's brother-in-law), Phyllis Watters (member) & Connie Wolter (member).

Special Prayers: Joan Davis & family (Curcio family friends) and Breanna & Cody (Linda Siebert's niece and her husband)

#### Those who are homebound or in extended care facilities:

Perdy Carlson (member), Vivian Carlton (member), Phyllis Enger (member), Ardyce Johnson (member), Carol Nelson (member), Arlene O'Neall (Ruth & Mark Neitzel's friend), Lillian & Lawrence Romaniuk (Leon Romaniuk's parents), Eleanor Simonsen (Lisa Graumlich's mother-in-law), Joyce Sullivan (member) & Fran Tazuma (member).

Please remember to pray for peace in these war torn areas:

Israel/Palestine, Syria, Afghanistan, Somalia and Irag.

#### Those Serving Our Country:

AIR FORCE: Tyler Ripley (Jeanne Koruga's nephew) and Erin Siebert (Linda & Joe Siebert's daughter) ARMY: Shaun Cunningham (Cris Sherman's son-in-law), Lucas Peters (Jim & Vernita Steege's grandson), Asis Montalvo (Adjorlolo family friend)

MARINES: James Bacon (Jeanne Koruga's friend) and Olav Wampler (Elizabeth & Randall Wampler's son) NAVY: Karl Krueger (Karin Ulvin's husband) and Kelsey Schunk (Jack Schunk's granddaughter) PEACE CORPS: Maoulay Adjorlolo (member)

#### Prayer shawls are available upon request.

August 20, 2017 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost Dying and Rising with Christ Psalm 84, Romans 6:1-11

> August 6, 2017 Attendance: 164

General Offerings: \$10,066

Mortgage Fund: \$1,633

Amount needed per Sunday:

General Offerings: \$9,038

Mortgage Fund: \$1,098

## **SERMON NOTES**

Interesting things I heard:

My favorite quote:

Main message:

