October 30, 2022 Reformation Sunday 8:30 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 Godgiven 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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- + Please sign the white card in the pew rack and place in the offering plate with your offering before 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.
- + If you would like to have a digital copy of the bulletin, go to our website and download the PDF. www.flcbothell.org
- + Public WiFi: FLC Wireless Password: MartyLuther

Assisting With Today's Service:

Presiding Pastor: Rev. Tor K. Berg Music Director: Lucy Kay Osborne Ensemble Director: Richard Edmonds Children's Message: Roger Steinke

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GATHERING

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

PRELUDE: Ein feste burg (J. Bender)

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (ELW 503)



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



CANTICLE OF PRAISE





PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Merciful God, gracious and benevolent, through your Son you invite all the world to a meal of mercy. Grant that we may eagerly follow his call, and bring us with all your saints into your life of justice and joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM: God is Our Strength (R.E. Schram)

WORD

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

PSALM: Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.

The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.

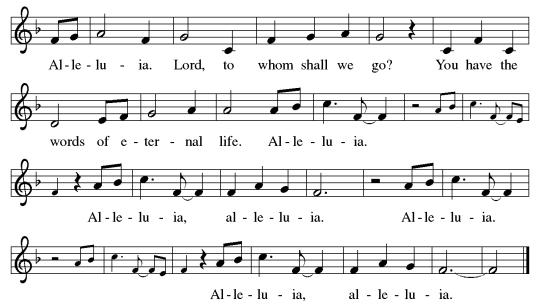
The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Come, behold the works of the LORD; see what desolations he has brought on the earth.

He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

"Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth."

WELCOMING THE WORD



THE WORD: Romans 3:19-28

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For "no human being will be justified in his sight" by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

²¹But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

Word of God, word of life.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

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HYMN OF THE DAY: Built on a Rock (ELW 652)



AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God:

who has created and is creating.

who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

to celebrate God's presence,

to live with respect in Creation,

- to love and serve others,
- to seek justice and resist evil,
- to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

In gratitude and humility, let us join together in prayer on behalf of all of God's creation.

Keep your church steadfast in your word, reforming God. Deepen our faith and increase our love in Jesus' name. Further ecumenical dialogue and partnerships especially our work with Kenmore/Bothell Interfaith Group and equip us for unified witness and service in the world. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Come to the aid of the poor, especially those suffering food and water shortages or loss of homes due to natural disasters. Halt the exploitation of the earth's resources and lead us to seek justice and rescue the oppressed. Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

Guide leaders of all nations, almighty God. Heal divisions, build trust, and remove barriers that prevent collaboration and cooperation. Bring neighborhoods, cities, and countries together to work for the common good. Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

Save from trouble those who struggle with hunger, homelessness, or addiction. Strengthen the overworked and give hope to those who do not have enough work. Console those who are burdened by illness or grief. Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

Reveal yourself to all who seek you. Empower the hospitality ministries of this congregation to welcome others to your feast of love. Foster generosity in our stewardship ministries to both our congregation and community. Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

For whom do the people pray?

Gather the faithful at the table of your eternal banquet. We give thanks for those who have witnessed to your gracious presence, especially Martin Luther and all who strive to reform and renew the church. Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

With grateful hearts we commend our spoken and silent prayers to you, O God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

Silence for self-reflection.

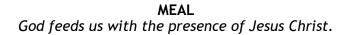
God of mercy and forgiveness,

we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven + and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PEACE

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





OFFERING: Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful (ELW 182)



OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. Amen.

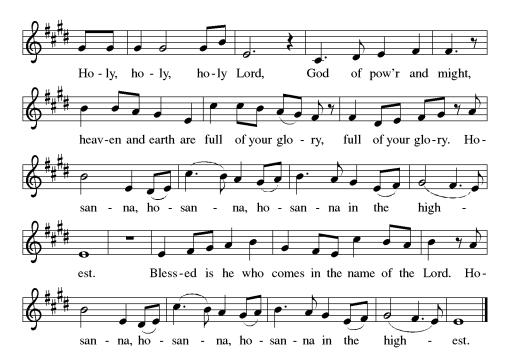
GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 the great shepherd of your flock, our Savior Jesus Christ; who inspired people of faith to lead us forward into your preferred future of peace and justice. And so, with Augustine and Pricilla, Martin Luther and Katie Luther, Ann Burghardt and Musa Filibus and the glorious company of the apostles, with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Pastor:	We praise you, all-holy God,
Windows:	our maker, our lover, our keeper,
Pianos:	our Covenant Lord, our Redeemer, the Strength of Truth,
Pastor:	for the universe beyond our knowing,
Windows:	for seas and forests and fields,
Pianos:	for the waters of Wittenberg and for flowers in this place,
Pastor:	for creatures seen and unseen,
Windows:	for animals both wild and tame,
Pianos:	for our ancestors and godparents from around the globe,
Pastor:	and for the places we humans call home,
Windows:	for cities and churches and schools,
Pianos:	for seminaries and missions and fellowship halls.
Pastor:	We praise you for your covenant people,
Windows:	for Moses and Miriam and Aaron,
Pianos:	for Jeremiah and the psalmists,
Pastor:	and for centuries of faithful Christians,
Windows:	for Mary Magdalene, Peter and Paul,
Pianos:	for Luther, Melanchthon, Muhlenberg, and Fedde,
Pastor:	for Katie Luther and Cranach, Bach and Nicolai,
Windows:	Nommensen and Kierkegaard,
Pianos:	Bonhoeffer and Hammarskjöld, for all servants of the Reformation.
Pastor:	We praise you, O God, for Jesus Christ,
Windows:	who saves us from sin and from evil,
Pianos:	embodying forgiveness, granting us grace, setting us free,
Pastor:	who on the night before he died, 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.
Pastor:	And so we remember your Word,
Windows:	his life, his death, and his glorious resurrection,
Pianos:	his presence in this meal around the world,
Pastor: ALL:	and we proclaim the mystery of our faith: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Pastor:	We pray, O God, for your Spirit,
Windows:	your breath, your fire, your wisdom,
Pianos:	your law, your grace, your freedom.
Pastor:	Bless this meal and all those who share it;
Windows:	inspire your people for service;
Pianos:	continue the reformation of your churches;
Pastor:	and renew the world with your mercy,
Windows:	with your healing, your justice, and your peace,
Pianos:	with the joy of life in your household.
Pastor:	We praise you, all-holy God,
Windows:	the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit,
Pianos:	mighty Fortress, victorious Champion, powerful Shield,
Pastor:	today, tomorrow, and forever.
ALL:	Amen!

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ invites you to this table. Come, taste and see.

COMMUNION INSTRUCTION: We will receive the body of Christ as bread with these or similar words: The body of Christ, given for you. If you desire a gluten-free option that is available. 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.

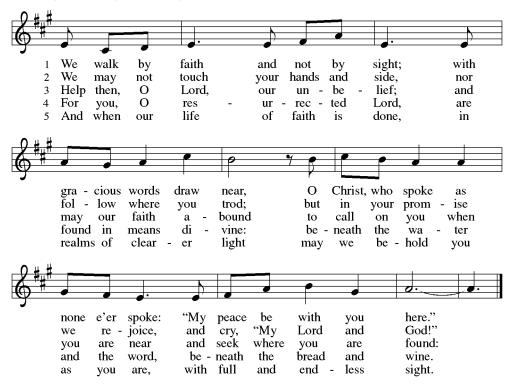
COMMUNION

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

LAMB OF GOD



We Walk by Faith (ELW 635)



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SENDING

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, + one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love. Amen.

SENDING SONG: The Church's One Foundation (ELW 654)



DISMISSAL

Go in peace, with Christ beside you. Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: Ein feste burg (M. Helman)

INFORMATION For the Week!

Sunday, October 30 8:30 am 9:45 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm Monday, October 31 9:00 am 12:00 pm 12:15 pm	Worship Christian Education Worship Journey Class 4 Year Old Preschool Staff Meeting 4 & 5 Year Old Preschool			
<u>Tuesday, November ′</u>	1			
9:00 am	4 Year Old Preschool			
9:15 am	Preschool Chapel			
9:30 am	Lectionary			
12:15 am	4 & 5 Year Old Preschool			
12;30 pm	Preschool Chapel			
3:30 pm	Weekly News Submission Deadline			
6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Property Committee IT/Communications Committee			
7.00 pm	Social Ministries Committee			
Wednesday, November 2 9:00 am 4 Year Old Preschool				
12:15 pm	4 & 5 Year Old Preschool			
<u>Thursday, November</u> 9:00 am	<u>3</u> 3 Year Old Preschool			
7.00 am	Quilters			
9:15 am	Preschool Chapel			
12:15 pm	4 & 5 Year Old Preschool			
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal			
<u>Friday, November 4</u>				
Church Office Closed				
9:00 am	3 Year Old Preschool			
7:00 pm	Youth Overnight Retreat			
Saturday, November 5				
9:00 am	Garden Guild			
	Altar Guild			
	Youth Overnight Retreat Ends Worship Guild			
Sunday, November 6				
8:30 am 9:45 am	Worship Christian Education			
11:00 am	Worship			

In Our Prayers

Our Ministry Partners:

Lutheran Disaster Response, Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Services, Lutheran Counseling Network, Lutheran World Relief and Northwest Washington Synod.

Those living with cancer:

Juanita (Bonnie Ahlstedt's sister-in-law), Mark (Dick Boyce' son), Jocelyn Carberry (Kristin and Ken Smith's friend), Marianne (Emily Curcio's friend), Dan (Paula Glandon's brother-in-law), Edith Holbrook (member), Tracee (Bonnie Ahlstedt's friend), Jessica Hockstedler (member), Dana (Barb & Tim Thieme's friend), Evelyn (Marilyn Iverson's friend), Bonita (Kathy Chester's friend), Ted (Sue Toyoda's friend), Kip (Paul Desilet's uncle), Jim (Hendricks' family friend), Joanne (Carolyn Becker's sister-in-law), Diane Mackey (Del Benson's friend), Karen (Nora Strothman's cousin), Darlene (Andrea Faubion's mother).

Those who are ill, have an injury or who are recovering from surgery:

Bonnie Ahlstedt (member), Jay Arndtson (member), Kurt (Stephanie Almeida's father), Don (Almeida family friend), Kathy (Almeida family friend), Jenny Ashford (Debbie & Darryl Lageson's daughter), Judy (Judy Richards' friend), Rene Baker (member), Susan (Bob Berg's cousin), Leanne (Krista Daniel's sister), Rose (Ho Brown's sister), Elizabeth (Jane King's friend), Nancy Davis (member), Cathy (Paul Desilet's mother), Carol Jo (Joan and Carl Christian's granddaughter), Ruby (Christy Freriks' grandmother), Rachael (Stephanie Almeida's friend), Steve (Del Benson's friend), Mark Hatlen (member), Axton (Vicki & Kevin Kastning's grandson), Jana (Renee & Mike Markert's friend), Emma (Leon Romaniuk's daughter), Andy (Vicki Shanks' friend), Donnabel (Derrick StaRosa's sister), Hildur O'Connor (member), Lola (Bob Berg's aunt), Sandy Sailand (member), Pat Schjelland (member), Tracy (Linda Siebert's friend), Mona Shogren (member), Christopher (Karen & Ray Thomas' friend).

Those who are homebound or in extended care facilities:

Valerie (Kendahl Adjorlolo's cousin), Mavis Carlson (member), Marge Gonyea (member), Marlys Helgeland (member), Jane King (members), Greta Nelson (member), Lillian & Lawrence (Leon Romaniuk's parents), Jacquie Stoll (member), Sigrid (Carsten Thode's mother).

Those Serving Our Country:

AIR FORCE: Mason Land (Debbie & Darryl Lageson's nephew) and Erin Siebert (Linda & Joe Siebert's daughter)

ARMY:

MARINES: Olav Wampler (Elizabeth & Randall Wampler's son)

NAVY: Christopher Whipple (Carolyn Whipple's son)

We are honored to be able to pray for your family members in need. Our policy is to publish immediate concerns for 2 weeks, unless we hear from you that an illness or situation is ongoing.

November 6, 2022 All Saints Sunday

Psalm 149; Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18 We Shall Receive the Kingdom

Weekly Financial Report

October 23, 2022 Attendance: in person: 109 Zoom: 31

October 16 & 23, 2022 General Offerings: \$17,156 Capital Improvement: \$1,498

General Offerings Needed Each Week: \$10,939