# June 17, 2018 Fourth 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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# WORSHIP NOTES

- + 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

<u>Assisting With Today's Service:</u> Preaching & Presiding: Rev. Chienyu Jade Yi			
Music Director	Lucy Kay Osborne	Ushers	Chris Burns & Brian Midtbo
Ensemble Director	Richard Edmonds	Lector	Walt Stoll
		Greeter	Jacquie Stoll
Guitar	Connie Wolter	Sound Tech	Jacky Schnarre
Percussion	Eric Daane	Communion Assistant	Nancy & Neil McGee & Tamara McIntyre
Ensemble	Scott Eiler, Doug Peterson & Beth & Gordy Phelps		

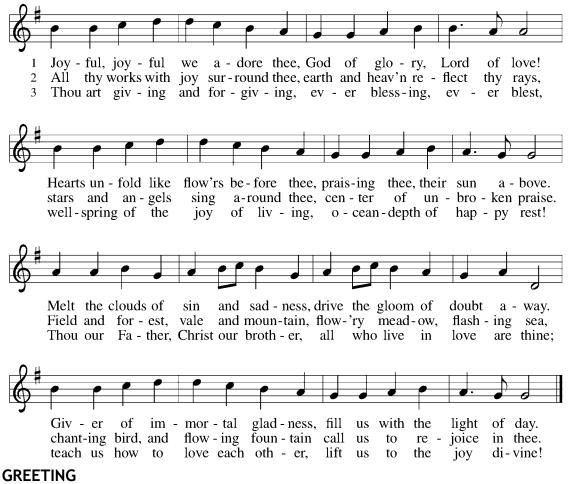
# GATHERING

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

PRELUDE: Simple Gifts (W. Held)

# WELCOME

GATHERING SONG: Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee (ELW 836)



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.

# **OPENING DIALOGUE: 119:33-40**

Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes, and I will observe it to the end. Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart.

Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it. Turn my heart to your decrees, and not to selfish gain.

Turn my eyes from looking at vanities; give me life in your ways. Confirm to your servant your promise, which is for those who fear you.

Turn away the disgrace that I dread, for your ordinances are good. See, I have longed for your precepts; in your righteousness give me life. KYRIE

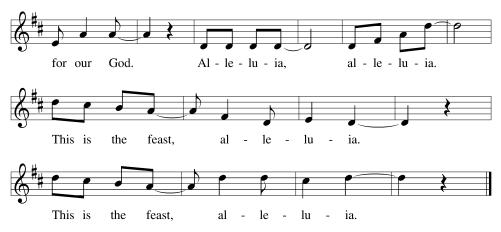




# CANTICLE OF PRAISE: This Is the Feast







# PRAYER OF THE DAY

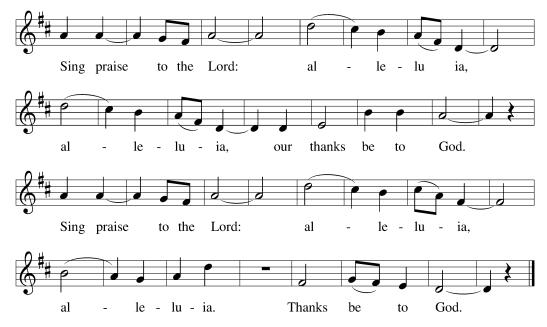
Let us pray.

God of creation, you have given to your people all that they need. Help us remember your command to those gathering manna, to take only what we need. For when we take more than we need, all society rots. You are our God, we are your people. Amen.

ANTHEM: Gigue (J.S. Bach) Sigrun Payne, Piano

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

WELCOMING THE WORD: Sing Praise to the Lord



# THE WORD: Exodus 20:17

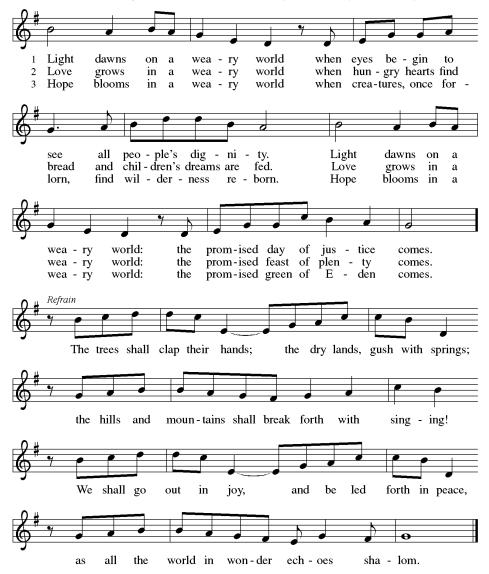
<sup>17</sup>You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Word of God. Word of Life.

CHILDREN'S SERMON: Roger Steinke, Director of REACH Ministries

### SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: Light Dawns on a Weary World (ELW 726)



# CATECHETICAL AFFIRMATION

You shall not covet your neighbor's house. What does this mean? You are to fear and love God, so that we do not try to trick our neighbor's out of their inheritance or property to try to et it for ourselves by claiming to have a legal right to it and the like, but instead be of help and service to them in keeping what is theirs.

You shall not covet your neighbor's spouse, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor. What does this mean? We are to fear and love God, so that we do not entice, force, or steal away from our neighbors their spouse, household workers, or livestock, but instead urge them to stay and fulfill their responsibilities to our neighbors.

# PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Filled with the Holy Spirit, we join with the church in every place, praying for the world that God so loves.

O Most High, your divine realm is like a noble tree whose boughs and branches give shade and rest to the peoples of the earth. Make your church a nesting place for all who need your peace and healing. Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

O Most High, all the world is a garden for your creativity. Refresh places of drought with abundant rains. Strengthen and keep safe those who fight fires in your forests. Help us tend your mountains and plains, oceans and rivers with loving care. Hear us, O God.

# Your mercy is great.

O Most High, you speak and your word is accomplished. Speak to the leaders of the nations so they might end cycles of violence, giving people everywhere tranquility and peace. Hear us, O God.

# Your mercy is great.

O Most High, if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation. Bring the abundant healing blessings of the new creation into the lives of those who suffer illness or deprivation of any kind, especially Jim and Joy. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.** 

O Most High, your steadfast love and faithfulness sustain your people. Bless fathers and all father figures with such love and faithfulness that children flourish and grow in uprightness and joy. Bless those who long to be fathers and those for whom this day is difficult. Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

For whom do the people pray?

O Most High, just as the earth produces of itself and the harvest comes, you gather up your people from all times and places. Bring us along with those who have died (*especially*) into the lasting harvest of your kingdom. Hear us, O God.

# Your mercy is great.

By the sure guidance of your Holy Spirit, O God, we lift up our prayers in trust and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

# **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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

Silence for self-reflection.

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.

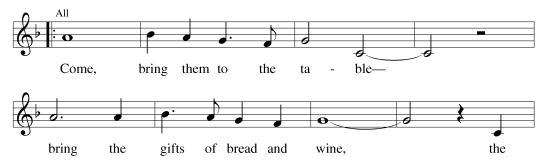
The apostle Paul assures us: "When we were dead in our trespasses, God made us alive together with Christ, nailing the record of our sins to the cross." Jesus says to you, "Your sins are forgiven." Be at peace, and tell everyone how much God has done for you.

Amen.

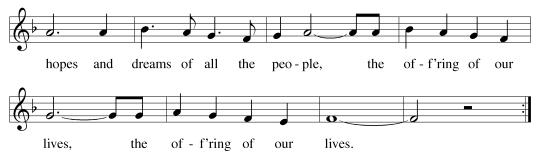
PEACE (IN CHINESE "PING-ON") The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

OFFERTORY: Jesu, Jesu (M. Sedio)

# PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS



MEAL God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.



# **OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray.

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. 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 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: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord





# THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God, our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer, in the harmonious world of your creation, the plants and animals, the seas and stars were whole and well in your praise.

When sin had scarred the world, you sent your Son to heal our ills and to form us again into one.

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 acts of healing, his body given up, and his victory over death, we await that day when all the peoples of the earth will come to the river to enjoy the tree of life.

Send your Spirit upon us and this meal: as grains scattered on the hillside become one bread, so let your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth, that all may be fed with the Bread of life, your Son. Bless those who will take this meal to our family who cannot be here with us with compassion and hope.

Through Christ all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever. 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

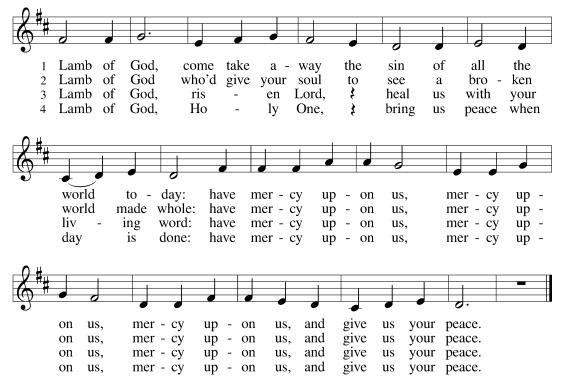
Christ invites you to a place of honor at this banquet. Welcome to the feast.

**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.

AGNUS DEI: Lamb of God, Come Take Away



# COMMUNION HYMNS: Come, Let Us Eat (ELW 491) Jesu, Jesu (ELW 708)

# **POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

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

# POST COMMUNION SONG: Now the Body Broken



# PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

O God, as a mother comforts her child, so you comfort your people, carrying us in your arms and satisfying us with this food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Send us now as your disciples, announcing peace and proclaiming that the reign of God has come near; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

# SENDING

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

# **BLESSING OF YOUTH GATHERING PARTICIPANTS**

# BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.

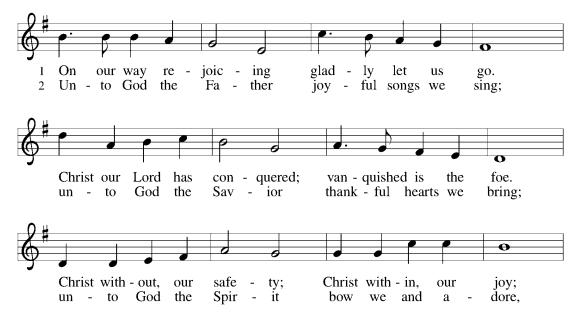
The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy.

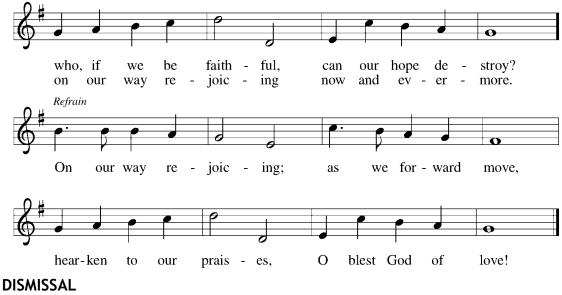
The Lord look upon you with favor

and give you peace.

### Amen.

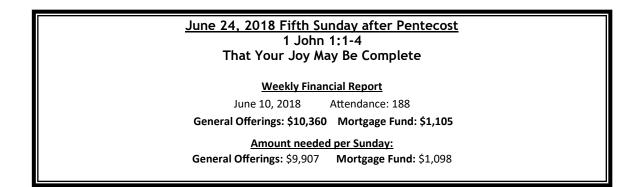
# SENDING SONG: On Our Way Rejoicing (ELW 537)





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

POSTLUDE: Foundation (W. Held)



#### IN OUR PRAYERS

#### Our Ministry Partners:

#### Bothell Chinese Mission, Lutheran Disaster Response, Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Services, Lutheran Counseling Network, Lutheran World Relief

#### Those living with cancer:

Paul Aldrich (Lageson Family friend), Barbara Bastin (Clint Bastin's mother), Debbie Bell (Renee Markert's cousin), Marcie Clure (Dan & Sandy Hendricks' friend), Steve Crossley (Joanne Bjornsen's friend), Joyce Daily (David Osborne's aunt), Janice Davidson (Sandy Flying Cloud's friend), Bob Davis (Curcio family friend), Patricia Dwonch (Stephanie Almeida's aunt), Mikee Epply (Elodie Ragan's friend), Mason Gordon (Curcio Family friend), Cami Grillo (member), Dee Onn Hodges (Bob Berg's friend), Edith Holbrook (member), Darryl Lageson (member), Tom McMaster(Dawn Bastin's father), Mark Nesse (Darci Desilet's stepfather), Susan Oja (Cathy Tanner's friend), Donna Osborne (Marilyn Iverson's friend), Pam (Melanie Veazey's cousin), Kenneth Rapp (Loretta Rapp's son), Marvin Richter (Renee Markert's father), Richard Robilard (Ruth Neitzel's brother), Audrey Sheffler (Sherrill Baker's friend), Jen Shirley (Curcio family friend), Pam Steig (Marlis Pehling's niece), Sylvia Stevens (wife of Steve Stevens and Bob Berg's friend), Sue (Paula Glandon'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).

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

Jeff Almeida (Stephanie Almeida's husband), Paul Anderson (member), Jim Carlson (Sandy Hendrick's cousin), Joy Fu (Frequent visitor), Swede Johnson (Sherrill & Larry Baker's friend), Sarah Henderson (Cathy Edwards' grand daughter), Kelly Kinssies (Pam Seymour's daughter), Mona Shogren (member), & Connie Wolter (member).

Those who are homebound or in extended care facilities:

Margie Bannister (member), Phyllis Enger (member), Arlene O'Neall (Ruth & Mark Neitzel's friend), Lillian & Lawrence Romaniuk (Leon Romaniuk's parents), Eleanor Simonsen (Lisa Graumlich's motherin-law), Joyce Sullivan (member), Fran Tazuma (member), Sigrid (Carsten Thode's mother), & Phyllis Watters (member).

<u>Please remember to pray for peace in these war torn areas:</u> Israel/Palestine, Syria, Afghanistan, North Korea, Somalia and Iraq.

#### 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), Kelsey Schunk (Jack Schunk's granddaughter), Kyle Warner(Karen and Paul Gabrielsen's grandson) & Christopher Whipple (Carolyn & Richard Whipple's son)

We are honored to be able to pray for your family members and close friends in need. Our policy is to publish immediate concerns for 2 weeks, unless we hear from you that

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INFORMATION For the Week!			
Sunday, June 17 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost			
9:30 am	Summer Worship		
10:30 am	Summer Fellowship Hour		
Monday, June 18			
9:00 am	LWR School Kits Group		
<u>Tuesday, June 19</u>			
9:30 am	Lectionary — Meet in the library with Pastor Berg, to study next Sunday's Bible text. All are welcome!		
11:00 am	Staff Meeting		
11:30 am	Friends Supporting Friends—Lunch at Three Lions Pub, Bothell		
6:00 pm	Personnel Committee		
7:00 pm	Church Council		
	Brass Ensemble Rehearsal		
Wednesday, June 20			
10:00 am	Rebecca Circle		
	Peace by Piece Sewing		
Thursday, June 21			
9:00 am	Quilters		
Friday, June 22			
Church Office Closed			
Saturday, June 23			
10:00 am	Hot Rods & Hot Dogs! All are welcome!		
Sunday, June 24 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost			
8:45 am	National Youth Gathering Attendees Depart!		
9:30 am	Summer Worship		
10:30 am	Summer Fellowship Hour		
10:45 am	Lutheran World Relief Brunch and Work Party—All are welcome to join this potluck and help		
	with the creation of school kits for Lutheran World Relief.		
11:00 am	Gay Pride Parade— <i>Please contact Tom Payne if you are interested in participating in the</i>		
	parade with First Lutheran Church.		



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America** God's work. Our hands.

# **SERMON NOTES**

What caught my attention:

# What did I hear that I am eager to share with another person?

# I think the title of the sermon should be:

At First Lutheran God calls us to:

CARE for one another in community,

**GROW** in faith and discipleship,

SERVE the needs of a broken world; and in all we do,

**PROCLAIM** the love and saving grace of Jesus Christ.