

October 30, 2016
Reformation Sunday
Luther's German Mass
8:30 AM & 11:00 AM



First Lutheran Church
BOTHELL

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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GATHERING

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

PRELUDE *Ein feste burg* (M. Helman)

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
the only Sovereign, who dwells in light;
Christ Jesus, who came to save sinners;
the Holy Spirit, who lives within us.
Amen.

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

Silence for self-reflection

God of overflowing grace,
we come to you with repentant hearts. Forgive us for shallow thankfulness.
Forgive us for passing by the ones in need. Forgive us for setting our hopes
on fleeting treasures. Forgive us our neglect and thoughtlessness. Bring us
home from the wilderness of sin, and strengthen us to serve you in all that
we do and say; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

There is joy in heaven over every sinner who repents.

By the grace of God in ✝ Christ Jesus, who gave himself up for us all, your sins
are forgiven and you are made free. Rejoice with the angels and with one
another! We are home in God's mercy, now and forever.
Amen.

GATHERING SONG: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* (ELW 504)



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -
 2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -
 3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat - 'ning to de -
 4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who



to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and
 ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, whom
 your us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they
 fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with



wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe
 God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?
 can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;
 weap - ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,



has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might
 The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,
 in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;
 goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,

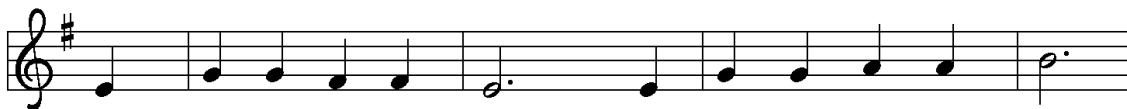


he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
 God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
 God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
 they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

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



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

CANTICLE OF PRAISE: *All Glory Be to God on High* (ELW 410)



1 All glo - ry be to God on high, who has the world be -
 2 O Fa - ther, for your lord - ship true we give you praise and
 3 Lord Je - sus Christ, the on - ly Son of God, cre - a - tion's
 4 O Ho - ly Spir - it, per - fect gift, who brings us con - so -



friend - ed; to us no harm shall now come nigh, the
 hon - or; we wor - ship you; we trust in you; we
 au - thor, re - deem - er of your wan - d'ring ones, and
 la - tion: to men and wom - en saved by Christ as -



strife at last is end - ed. God shows good-will to
 give you thanks for - ev - er. Your will is per - fect,
 source of all true plea - sure; O Lamb of God, O
 sure your in - spi - ra - tion. Through sick - ness, need, and



one and all, and peace when trou - bled sin - ners call. Thank
 and your might re - lent - less - ly con - firms the right; your
 Lord di - vine, con - form our lives to your de - sign, and
 bit - ter death, grant us your warm, life - giv - ing breath; our



God for grace and mer - cy!
 lord - ship is our bless - ing.
 on us all have mer - cy.
 lives are in your keep - ing. A - - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

ANTHEM: *God is the Lord of All* (G.F. Handel, Arr. H. Hopson)

WORD

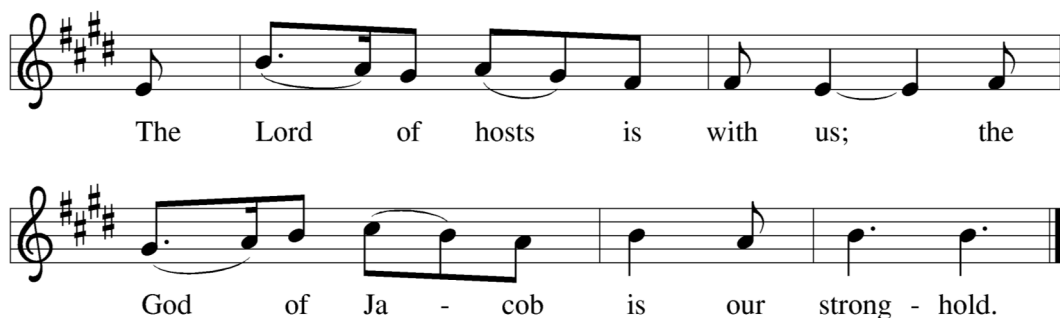
God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Word of God,
word of life.

PSALM 46 Refrain (Congregation):



Verses (Cantor):

- 1 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
- 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;
- 3 though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.
- 4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. **Refrain**
- 5 God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken; God shall help it at the break of the day
- 6 The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake; God speaks and the earth melts away. **Refrain**
- 7 The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- 8 Come now, regard the works of the Lord, what desolation God has brought upon the earth;
- 9 behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world; who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burn the shields of fire.
- 10 “Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”
- 11 The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold. **Refrain**

SECOND READING: *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.

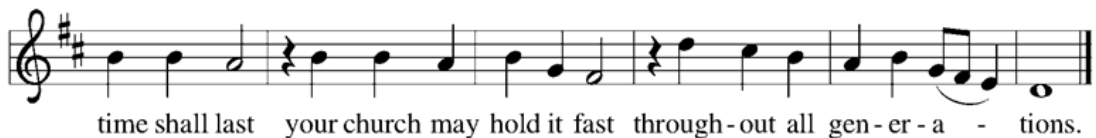
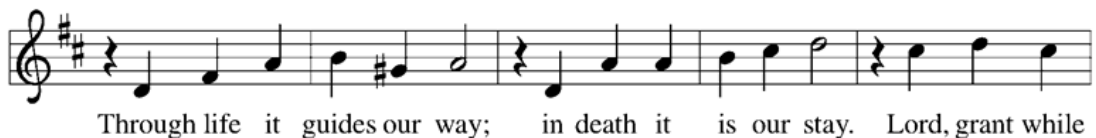
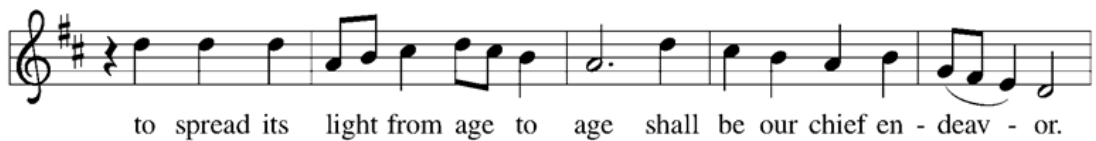
²¹But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed,

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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *God's Word Is Our Great Heritage* (ELW 509)



GOSPEL: *John 8:31-36*

The holy gospel according to John.
Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹ Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” ³³ They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free?’”

³⁴ Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵ The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶ So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S SERMON:

Lloyd Condra

SERMON

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



- 1 Built on a rock the church shall stand, e - ven when stee - ples are
- 2 Sure - ly, in tem - ples made with hands God the Most High is not
- 3 Christ builds a house of liv - ing stones: we are his own hab - i -
- 4 Yet in this house, an earth - ly frame, Je - sus the chil - dren is
- 5 Through all the pass - ing years, O Lord, grant that, when church bells are



fall - ing; crum - bled have spires in ev - 'ry land, bells still are
dwell - ing— high in the heav'ns his tem - ple stands, all earth - ly
ta - tion; he fills our hearts, his hum - ble thrones, grant - ing us
bless - ing; hith - er we come to praise his name, faith in our
ring - ing, man - y may come to hear your Word, who here this



chim-ing and call - ing— call - ing the young and old to rest, call-ing the
tem - ples ex - cel - ling. Yet God who dwells in heav'n a - bove deigns to a -
life and sal - va - tion. Where two or three will seek his face, he in their
Sav - ior con-fess - ing. Je - sus to us his Spir - it sent, mak-ing with
prom-ise is bring - ing: "I know my own, my own know me; you, not the



souls of those dis - tressed, long - ing for life ev - er - last - ing.
bide with us in love, mak - ing our bod - ies his tem - ple.
midst will show his grace, bless-ings up - on them be - stow - ing.
us his cov - e - nant, grant-ing his chil-dren the king - dom.
world, my face shall see; my peace I leave with you. A - men."

APOSTLES' CREED

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

Set free by the truth of God's gracious love, we pray for the church, the world, and all of God's good creation.

Righteous God, write your law on our hearts. Unite your church. Let your word spread throughout the earth. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Earth-maker, show your power and goodness in the mountains, the depths of the sea, the rivers, and all of your creation. Give courage and strength to those who are standing up to protect our water on the Standing Rock Reservation. Teach us how to care for our earthly home. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Source of hope, you make wars to cease in all the world. Visit places devastated by war and conflict. Break the bow, shatter the spear, and bring your perfect peace. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God our refuge and strength, you are a very present help in trouble. Comfort those who are sick or in pain, the lonely and grieving, those without a home or meaningful work. Especially we pray for Carolyn. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Faithful God, call this assembly to remember the everlasting covenant you have made with us. Shape us to live in the freedom Christ gives us and to welcome others into this way of life. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

For whom do the people pray?

God our stronghold, the saints from every age gather around your throne. Help us to wait with patience and joy until that day when we too see you face to face. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Into your hands, faithful God, we place ourselves and our prayers, spoken and unspoken, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word*

Vocal Quartet: Sarah Moran (Soprano), June Condra (Alto), Richard Edmonds (Tenor), Doug Peterson (Bass)

OFFERING: *Create In Me A Clean Heart*



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

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:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, using mostly quarter and eighth notes with some ties. The lyrics are printed below each staff.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

We praise you, all-holy God, our maker, our lover, our keeper,
our Covenant Lord, our Redeemer, the Strength of Truth,
for the universe beyond our knowing, for seas and forests and fields,
for the waters of Wittenberg and for flowers in this place,
for creatures seen and unseen, for animals both wild and tame,
for our ancestors and godparents from around the globe,
and for the places we humans call home, for cities and churches and schools,
for seminaries and missions and fellowship halls.

We praise you for your covenant people, for Moses and Miriam and Aaron,
for Jeremiah and the psalmists,

and for centuries of faithful Christians, for Mary Magdalene, Peter and Paul,
**for Luther, Melancthon, Muhlenberg, and Fedde, for Katie Luther and
Cranach, Bach and Nicolai, Nommensen and Kierkegaard, Bonhoeffer and
Hammar skjöld, for all servants of the Reformation.**

We praise you, O God, for Jesus Christ, who saves us from sin and from evil,
embodying forgiveness, granting us grace, setting us free,

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.

And so we remember your Word, his life, his death, and his glorious
resurrection, his presence in this meal around the world, and we proclaim the
mystery of our faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We pray, O God, for your Spirit, your breath, your fire, your wisdom,
your law, your grace, your freedom.

Bless this meal and all those who share it; inspire your people for service;
continue the reformation of your churches;

and renew the world with your mercy, with your healing, your justice, and
your peace,
with the joy of life in your household.

Gracious God, anoint with a servant heart those who take your
word and sacrament
to our sisters and brothers in their homes, in prisons and in hospitals.

We praise you, all-holy God, the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit,
**mighty Fortress, victorious Champion, powerful Shield, today, tomorrow,
and forever. Amen!**

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - low - ed be your
name, your king - dom come, your will be done on
earth as in heav - en. Give us to - day our
dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as
we for - give those who sin a - gainst us.
Save us from the time of trial and de -
liv - er us from e - vil, for the king - dom, the pow'r and the
glo - ry are yours, now and for ev - er.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Take hold of the life that really is life. Come, take your place at the table.

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 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 yellow pew card.*

LAMB OF GOD



- 1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
- 2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
- 3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

COMMUNION HYMNS:

Come Now, O Prince of Peace (ELW 247)

For by Grace You Have Been Saved (ELW 598)

That Priceless Grace (ELW 591)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

We come again to you, O God, giving you thanks that in this feast of mercy you have embraced us and healed us, making us one in the body of Christ. Go with us on our way. Equip us for every good work, that we may continue to give you thanks by embracing others with mercy and healing; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SENDING

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

God Almighty send you light and truth
to keep you all the days of your life.
The hand of God protect you;
the holy angels accompany you;
and the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, the ✝ Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be with you now and forever.
Amen.

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



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



1 The church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
 2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
 3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der this world sees her op - pressed,
 4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion and tu - mult of her war,
 5 Yet she on earth has u - nion with God, the Three in One,



she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word.
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth:
 by schisms . . rent a - sund - er, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more;
 and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won.



From heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
 one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up: "How long?"
 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,
 Oh, bless - ed heav'n-ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by your grace,



with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 and to one hope she press - es with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
 and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.
 that we, like saints be - fore us, may see you face to face.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Remember the poor.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Kierken* (R. Hobby)

Assisting With Today's Service:

	8:30 am	11:00 am
Ushers	Dan Bormann & Dave Richards	Jose Alcaraz
Communion Assistants	Jeffrey Kosman and Nancy & Neil McGee	Jacquie & Walt Stoll
Lector	Jan Anderson	Joe Siebert
Acolyte	Audrey Busch & Beck Faubion	Mitchell DeGard
Sound Tech	Ann Bormann	Andrew Phelps
Greeter	Paul Anderson	Pat Daane

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Organ	Lucy Kay Osborne
Choir Director	Sarah Moran
Cantor	Richard Edmonds
Trumpet	Trent DeVerter

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 the bread, the wine and 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.

Eucharistic Ministry

Every Sunday there are several wood 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 out. They pray and bring comfort to those who cannot be with their worshipping community of faith.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Prayers of sympathy for Marilyn Iverson and family in the death of her mother, Ruth Hanly.

Our Ministry Partners:

Living Truth Chinese Lutheran Church, Lutheran Disaster Response, Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Services and Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod—Flooding

Those living with cancer:

Carol Angello (Bob & Phyllis Watters' friend), **Neal Beachinor** (Paul Desilet's uncle), **Janet Berg** (Pastor and Susan Berg's sister-in-law), **Owen Carter** (Lisa Hamilton's friend), **Lynn Crutcher** (Busch family friend), **Joyce Daily** (David Osborne's aunt), **Janice Davidson** (Sandy Flying Cloud's friend), **Pam Davis** (Phelps family friend), **Craig Decker** (Judy & Dave Richards' friend), **Sandra Glenn** (member), **Mason Gordon** (Curcio Family friend), **Jan Gregersen** (Nicole Thomas' friend), **Cami Grillo** (member), **Phyllis Hoefer** (Marlis Pehling's friend), **Tao Hong** (Joy Fu's husband), **Bernie Jenkins** (Jane King's friend), **Edna Kastning** (member), **Lee Larson** (Beth Phelps' cousin), **Marcella** (Benson family friend), **Mary Mahoney** (Erika Beers' friend), **Roy McMullen** (Cathy Tanner's friend), **Bruce Niermeyer** (Cook family friend), **Marvin Richter** (Renee Markert's father), **Bill Schenk** (Melanie Veazey's cousin), **Audrey Sheffler** (Sherrill Baker's friend), **Heather Smith** (Cami Grillo's niece), **Dan Thomson** (Jane King's friend), **Maureen Volz** (Doug & Jean Peterson's friend), **Joanne Wejak** (Carolyn Becker's sister-in-law), **Michael Wilson** (Vicki Kastning's friend) and **Darlene Zrust** (Andrea Faubion's mother)

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

Paul Aldrich (Lageson Family friend), **Erika Beers** (member), **Margie Benson** (member), **Jacquie & Dick Craft** (Thieme family friends), **Rachel & Jeff Danforth** (member), **Cathy Edwards** (member), **Sherri Gordon** (regular visitor), **Marge Gonyea** (member), **Bernard (Buck) Kelly** (Betty Kelly's husband), **Carolyn Leech** (Margie Benson's sister), **Annie McCracken** (member), **John Peterson** (Val Cole's father), **Mary Riley** (Donella Robbins' friend), **Ryan & Sarah** (Cathy Edwards' grandchildren), **Karishma Skjonsby** (member), **Jeff Smeck** (Mark Neitzel's friend), **Joyce Sullivan** (member), **Gordon Tibbetts** (Sherrill Baker's friend), **Sue Toyoda** (member) and **Phyllis Watters** (member).

Those who are homebound or in extended care facilities:

Perdy Carlson (member), **Claire** (Sue Ebert's mother), **Phyllis Enger** (member), **Ardyce Johnson** (member), **Carol Nelson** (member), **Erik Olson** (member), **Fran Tazuma** (member), **Helen Young** (member) and **Roger Zimmerman** (Connie Wolter's brother)

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

Israel/Palestine, Syria, Afghanistan, Iraq, and those nations battling Boko Haram.

Those Serving Our Country:

AIR FORCE: **Tyler Ripley** (Jeanne Koruga's nephew) and **Erin Siebert** (Linda & Joe Siebert's daughter)

ARMY: **Christopher Fjeld** (Richard & Judy Edmonds' grandson) and **Lucas Peters** (Jim & Vernita Steege's grandson)

MARINES: **James Bacon** (Jeanne Koruga's friend), **Olav Wampler** (Elizabeth & Randall Wampler's son) and **Luke Yandell** (Annie McCracken's grandson)

NAVY: **Karl Krueger** (Karin Ulvin's friend), **Toby Pickens** (Jean Pickens' grandson), **Kelsey Schunk** (Jack Schunk's granddaughter)

November 6, 2016 All Saints Sunday

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18; Psalm 149; Ephesians 1:11-23; Luke 6:20-31

Weekly Financial Report

October 23, 2016 Attendance: 192

General Offerings: \$6,285

Mortgage Fund: \$934

Amount needed per Sunday:

General Offerings: \$9,038

Mortgage Fund: \$1,098

INFORMATION For the Week!

Sunday, October 30 Reformation Sunday

Quilt Blessing Sunday

8:30 am	Worship
9:45 am	Education Hour
11:00 am	Worship
12:30 pm	Living Truth Chinese Lutheran Church Worship
5:00 pm	Journey Class— <i>Join Pastor Berg for a Reformation Party! Dinner will be served.</i>
7:00 pm	Chime Choir

Monday, October 31

Pastor Berg's Sabbath

Tuesday, November 1

9:30 am	Lectionary— <i>Meet in the library to study next Sunday's Bible text. All are welcome!</i>
11:00 am	Staff Meeting
6:00 pm	Property Committee
7:00 pm	Nominating Committee

Wednesday, November 2

10:00 am	Deborah Circle
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Thursday, November 3

9:00 am	Quilters
5:30 pm	Preschool Board Meeting
6:00 pm	Music Team Meeting
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 4

Saturday, November 5

9:00 am	Garden Guild
	Altar Guild

Sunday, November 6 All Saints Sunday

8:30 am	Worship
9:45 am	Education Hour
11:00 am	Worship
12:30 pm	Living Truth Chinese Lutheran Church Worship
7:00 pm	Chime Choir

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SERMON NOTES

Interesting things I heard:

My favorite quote:

Main message:

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.

Freed & RENEWED in Christ 500 YEARS OF GOD'S GRACE IN ACTION

October 30 - Tomorrow in Lund, Sweden, the Lutheran World Federation (LWF) and the Catholic Church will hold a joint ecumenical commemoration in anticipation of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation in 2017. This historic event, led by Pope Francis and LWF representatives, will highlight the solid ecumenical developments between our churches over the past 50 years. The 10-hour event, Together in Hope, begins with worship at 5:30 a.m. and can be viewed via live streaming at <https://www.lutheranworld.org/content/joint-commemoration-livestream>.



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