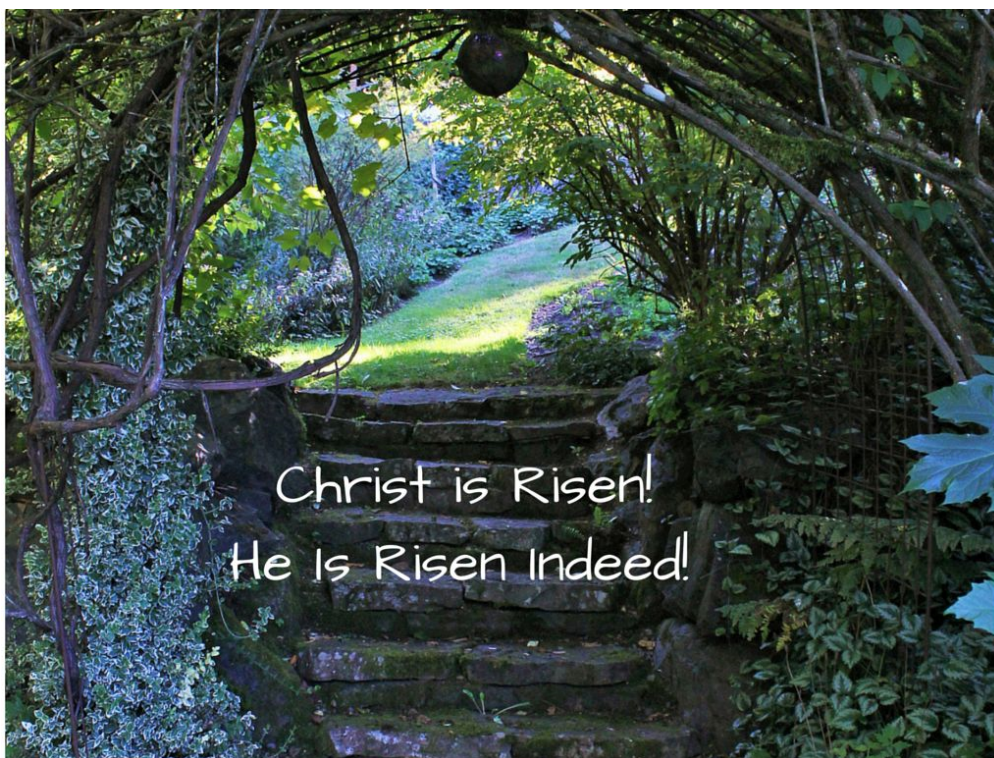


**March 27, 2016**  
**Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter Day**  
**7:00, 8:30 & 11:00 AM**



# 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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# **March 27, 2016 Easter**

## **Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter Day**

### **NOTES FOR WORSHIP**

- + Please sign the white card in the pew rack and hand it to an usher on your way forward for Holy Communion.
- + The entire service is printed in this bulletin. Some hymns are located in the red hymn book.
- + Hearing enhancement receivers, large print bulletins, and bulletins for children are available. Feel free to ask an usher for assistance.
- + Though we love having children be a part of our worshipping community, we know that you may wish to have your child in the nursery. Please ask an usher for directions to the nursery.
- + Public Wi-Fi password: MartyLuther.
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### **PRELUDE**

### **WELCOME**

#### **What is the “Offering?”**

“Offerings” in the church service were 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 help keep us mindful that we are now sharing in the work of bringing God’s redeeming love to all people.

## GATHERING

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

### GATHERING SONG: *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* (ELW 365)



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

## 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.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## HYMN OF PRAISE: *We Know That Christ Is Raised* (ELW 449)



1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.  
2 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death.  
3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.  
4 A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows



Em - braced by death, he broke its fear - ful hold,  
Re - born, we share with him an Eas - ter life,  
The Spir - it's fis - sion shakes the church of God.  
as Christ's new bod - y takes on flesh and blood.



and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy.  
as liv - ing mem - bers of our Sav - ior Christ.  
Bap - tized, we live with God the Three in One.  
The u - ni - verse re - stored and whole will sing:



Hal - le - lu - jah!

## WORD

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

### **FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43**

<sup>34</sup>Peter began to speak: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Word of God,  
word of life.

### **CHOIR ANTHEM: *Crown Him Lord This Easter Day***

*Cris Sherman, Trumpet, Lucy Kay Osborne, Organ*

### **SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26**

<sup>19</sup>If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

<sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. <sup>21</sup>For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; <sup>22</sup>for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. <sup>23</sup>But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup>Then comes

the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup>For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup>The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Word of God,  
word of life.

**WELCOMING THE GOSPEL:** *Christ is Risen, Alleluia (J. Althouse)*

*Sarah Moran, Soprano, Lucy Kay Osborne, Piano*

**GOSPEL: Mark 16:1-8**

The holy gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. <sup>2</sup>And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup>They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" <sup>4</sup>When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. <sup>5</sup>As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup>But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. <sup>7</sup>But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." <sup>8</sup>So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

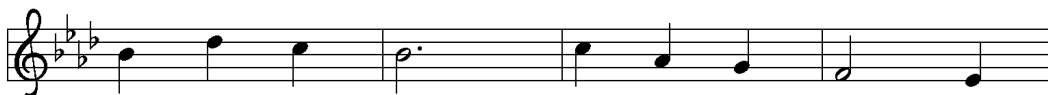
# HYMN OF THE DAY: *Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!* (ELW 377)



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!  
 2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter  
 3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es;  
 4 Weep - ing, be gone; sor - row, be si - lent;  
 5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er,



Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!  
 tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen our eyes;  
 life in the Spir - it the fruit of the tree;  
 death put a - sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright.  
 gold - en Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb,



Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!  
 break - ing our bread, giv - ing us glo - ry:  
 heav - en to earth, Christ to the peo - ple,  
 Cher - u - bim sing: O grave, be o - pen!  
 riv - er of life, saints and arch - an - gels,



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!  
 Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.  
 gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.  
 Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.  
 sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!



*Refrain*  
 Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise.



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!



## 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

On this most holy day, let us pray to God for the church, the earth, and all in need, that the whole world may know the resurrection that God promises to give.

O God of life, pour the life of your Son's resurrection into the churches. Make visible the unity we have in you. Show to each denomination the strengths of the others. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Give to the lands and seas the life of your continuing creation. Water the flowers of springtime, and nurture the growing crops. Bless all who protect your plants and animals. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Grant to all nations your life of peace. Keep us from war. Lead us into justice.  
Turn enemies into friends. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Visit the needy with your compassionate life. Feed the hungry. Nurse the sick.  
Protect the weak. Comfort the sorrowful. Attend the dying. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Raise up this assembly with the life of your Spirit. Reveal in our community  
the signs of Christ's resurrection. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

O God of life, we praise you for the faithful who have met you in death. Bring  
us all through death into the life of your resurrection. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

O God, we praise your life. We bless your mercy. We honor your power.  
Transform all that is dying with the joy of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our  
Savior and Lord.

**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 the bouquet of flowers is given to the glory of God  
by Ann and Knut Aagaard in memory of Ann's father, Paul G. Heide, born  
March 27, 1915.*

**ENSEMBLE OFFERTORY:** *Christ The Lord is Risen! (T. Colvin, Garu, Ghanian  
folk song)*

# PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS: *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds* (ELW 367)



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds  
 2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,  
 3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;  
 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring



in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has  
 there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has  
 set heart and will on things a - bove that we  
 and with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of  
 tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he  
 con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -  
 tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry  
 comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all  
 fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly  
 Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
 strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
 God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

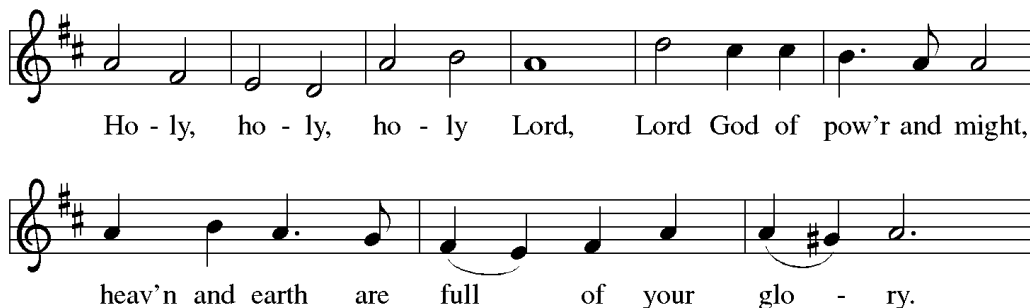
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

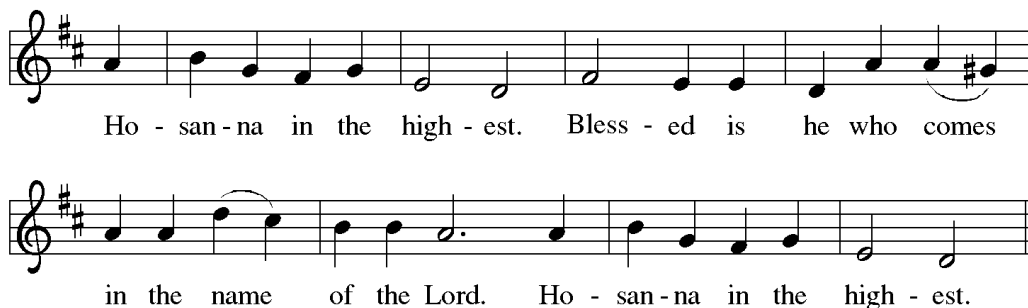
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## 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, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY





## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy, living, and loving God, we praise you for creating the heavens and the earth. We bless you for bringing Noah and his family through the waters of the flood, for freeing your people Israel from the bonds of slavery, and for sending your Son to be our Redeemer. We give you thanks for Jesus who, living among us, healed the sick, fed the hungry, and with a love stronger than death, gave his life for others.

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 life-giving death and glorious resurrection, we await your promised life for all this dying world.

Breathe your Spirit on us and on this bread and cup: carry us in your arms from death to life, that we may live as your chosen ones, clothed in the righteousness of Christ.

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

**Amen**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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**

The table of life is spread before you.

Feast on the goodness and mercy of God.

**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.*

## **COMMUNION HYMNS:**

*Thine Is the Glory* (ELW 376)

*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!* (ELW 385)

*A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!* (ELW 393)

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that you make your home with us, bringing heaven to earth in this holy meal. Fill us with your Spirit as we go from here, that we may wipe away tears, tend to those in mourning and pain, seek the healing of the nations, and bring to earth the presence of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## SENDING

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BLESSING

The blessing of the Lord God Almighty,  
the blessing of ✠ Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
and the blessing of the Holy Spirit of truth  
be among you and remain with you always.  
Amen.

**April 3, 2016 Second Sunday of Easter**

**Acts 1:1-14 You Shall Be My Witnesses**

### **Weekly Financial Report**

March 20, 2016 Attendance: 215

**General Offerings: \$11,048 Mortgage Fund: \$705.50**

### **Amount needed per Sunday:**

**General Offerings: \$9,038 Mortgage Fund: \$1,098**

## SENDING SONG: *Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!* (ELW 382)



- 1 Christ is ris-en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!
- 2 Christ is ris-en! All the sad-ness of our Lent-en fast is o'er;
- 3 Christ is ris-en! All the sor-row that last eve-ning round him lay
- 4 Christ is ris-en! Hence-forth nev - er death or hell shall us en - thrall.



Sing his prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!  
through the o - pen gates of glad-ness he re-turns to life once more;  
now has found a glo-rious mor-row in the ris - ing of to - day.  
We are Christ's, in him for - ev - er we have tri-umphed o - ver all.



Grate-ful - ly our hearts a - dore him as his light once more ap - pears;  
death and hell be - fore him bend-ing see him rise, the vic - tor now,  
See the grave its first-fruits giv - ing, spring-ing up from ho - ly ground;  
All the doubt-ing and de - jec - tion of our trem-bling hearts have ceased;



bow - ing down in joy be-fore him, ris - ing up from griefs and tears.  
an - gels on his steps at-tend-ing, glo - ry round his wound-ed brow.  
Christ was dead, but now is liv - ing; he was lost, but he is found.  
hail the day of res - ur - rec - tion! Let us rise and keep the feast.

### *Refrain*



Christ is ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia! Ris - en our vic - to - rious head!



Sing his prais-es! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ris - en from the dead!

## DISMISSAL

Alleluia. Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

## POSTLUDE



## **Assisting With Today's Services**

<b>Presiding Minister:</b>	Rev. Tor K. Berg
<b>Organist:</b>	Lucy Kay Osborne
<b>Choir Director:</b>	Sarah Moran
<b>Ensemble Director:</b>	Richard Edmonds
<b>Percussion:</b>	Nora Strothman
<b>Ensemble:</b>	June Condra, Scott Eiler, Rachel Jackman, Gordy Phelps, Donella Robbins, Robyn Rydzak and Johannes Skjonsby

	<b>7:00 am</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>
<b>Lector:</b>	Carsten Thode	Gordy Phelps	Susan Berg
<b>Acolyte:</b>		Gage McIntyre Alex Midtbo	Katie Mass
<b>Communion Assistants:</b>	Sandy Hendricks	Paul Desilet Donna Hillard Tamara McIntyre	Hannah Berg Kathy Konieczka Cathy Tanner
<b>Sound Tech:</b>	Carsten Thode	Ann Bormann	Ken Smith
<b>Ushers:</b>	Dan Hendricks Dave Osbotne	Emily Almeida Stephanie Almeida Dan Bormann Walt Stoll	Tom Larsen David Shogren Todd Mass Ryan Mass

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## **IN OUR PRAYERS**

### **Our Ministry Partners:**

**Living Truth Chinese Lutheran Church, Salt House, Morogoro Diocese and Bishop Mameo, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services**

### **Those living with cancer:**

**Allistaire Anderson** (Paul Anderson's great-niece), **Carol Angello** (Bob & Phyllis Watters' friend), **Neal Beachinor** (Paul Desilet's uncle), **Janet Berg** (Pastor and Susan Berg's sister-in-law), **Carolyn** (Paula Glandon'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), **Maggie Dygert** (Lageson family friend), **Pih Foo** (Lisa and Brad Hamilton's friend), **Barb Grillo** (Cami Grillo's daughter-in-law), **Cami Grillo** (member), **Pam Hopper** (Geri Crawford's friend), **Phyllis Hoefler** (Marlis Pehling's friend), **Tao Hong** (Joy Fu's husband), **Mark Iverson** (Marilyn Iverson's step-son), **Bernie Jenkins** (Jane King's friend), **Edna Kastning** (member), **Lee Larson** (Beth Phelps' cousin), **Judy Loudenback** (Susan Berg's friend), **Marcella** (Benson family friend), **Hannah Morris** (Andrew Phelps' friend), **Pete Nettles** (Sherrill & Larry Baker's friend), **Bruce Niermeyer** (Cook family friend), **Nancy Olsen** (Ruth Neitzel's friend), **Stu Ramstad** (Beth Phelps' cousin), **Marvin Richter** (Renee Markert's father), **Audrey Sheffler** (Sherrill Baker's friend), **Jay Stoddard** (Ray Thomas' brother-in-law), **Chris Sullivan** (Stephanie Almeida's friend), **Dan Thomson** (Jane King's friend), **Yvonne Troedson** (Carlene Russell's sister), **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:**

**Kristen Arthur** (Karen Thomas' niece), **Diane Berg** (member), **Judy Cales** (Cathy Tanner's friend), **Joey Contreras** (Pastor Berg's friend), **Jacquie & Dick Craft** (Thieme family friends), **Darline** (Paula Glandon's mother), **Dave** (Cathy Tanner's friend), **Dee** (Cathy Tanner's friend), **Marvin** (Cathy Edwards' cousin), **Jan Murphy** (Sally Adams' sister), **Ollie Polonsky** (regular visitor), **David Richards** (member), **Mary Riley** (Donella Robbins' friend), **Ryan** (Cathy Edwards' grandson), **Pat Schjelland** (member), **Mona Shogren** (member), **Roberto Tacchi** (Beth Phelps' brother-in-law), **Sebastian Tanner** (Cathy Tanner's grandson) and **Dan Terrie** (Cathy Edwards' friend).

### **Special Prayers: Sheron** (Annika Daniel's aunt)

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

**Jean and Walter Appleseth** (Sally Adams' mother & father), **Ruth Boyd** (member), **Perdy Carlson** (member), **Claire** (Sue Ebert's mother), **Phyllis Enger** (member), **Mavis Hatlen** (Mark Hatlen's mother), **Ardyce Johnson** (member), **Carol Nelson** (member), **Virgina & Erik Olson** (members), **Arlene Smathers** (Mona Shogren's mother), **Joyce Sullivan** (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** (grandson of Winnie Carman)

**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:** **Tress Goodwin** (Tom Larsen's cousin), **Karl Krueger** (Karin Ulvin's friend), **Toby Pickens** (Jean Pickens' grandson), **Kelsey Schunk** (Jack Schunk's granddaughter)

## INFORMATION For the Week!

### Sunday, March 27 Easter Sunday

- 7:00 am           Worship  
8:00               Easter Breakfast—***Hurry downstairs by 10:30 am for a delicious breakfast prepared and served by the FLC Youth. Free will donation baskets available.***  
8:30 am           Worship  
9:45 am           No Christian Education  
11:00 am          Worship  
12:30 pm          Living Truth Worship

### Monday, March 28

**Church office closed**

Pastor Berg's Sabbath

### Tuesday, March 29

- 9:30 am           Lectionary—***Join Pastor Berg in the library to study next Sunday's Bible text. All are welcome!***  
11 am             Staff Meeting

### Wednesday, March 30

- 9:15 am           Preschool Chapel  
12:15 pm          Preschool Chapel

### Thursday, March 31

- 9:00 am           Quilters  
9:15 am           Preschool Chapel  
12:30 pm          Preschool Chapel  
7:45 pm           Sanctuary Choir

### Friday, April 1

Pastor Berg's Sabbath

- 3:00 pm           Women's Retreat—***At Rainbow Lodge, North Bend, WA***

### Saturday, April 2

- 9:00 am           Garden Guild  
                      Altar Guild  
                      Women's Retreat Continues  
4:00 pm           Men's Night Out—***All men are invited! Meet at Foggy Noggin Brewing (22329 53rd Ave SE, Bothell), followed by a potluck barbecue at the McCaw's home, just a few blocks away. RSVP to Rob McCaw or Roger Steinke.***

### Sunday, April 3 Second Sunday of Easter

- 8:30 am           Worship  
9:45 am           Christian Education  
11:00 am          Worship  
12:30 pm          Living Truth Worship  
4:00 pm           Youth Night—***Bowling at Kenmore Lanes followed by dinner at McDonalds. No charge to attend this event; the youth committee is picking up the tab! Please sign up on the youth board.***  
7:00 pm           Chime Choir

## 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.