June 25, 2017 Third 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

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

GATHERING

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

PRELUDE: My Shepherd Will Supply My Need (D. Wagner)

WELCOME

| Assisting With Today's Service: | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--|-------------------|---|--|
| Presiding Minister | Rev. Mary Lindberg | Ensemble Director | Richard Edmonds | |
| Organist & Pianist | Lucy Kay Osborne | Ushers | Chris Burns & Brian Midtbo | |
| Violin | Jason Liang | Sound Tech | Andrew Phelps | |
| Percussion | Trent DeVerter | Lector | Paul Flatness | |
| Guitar | Connie Wolter | Greeter | Carsten Thode | |
| Communion Assistants | Donna Hillard, Kris Linderoth & Tom Payne | Ensemble | Scott Eiler, Sigrun Payne, Doug Peterson, Beth & Gordy Phelps, Donnella Robbins & Robyn Rydzak | |

GATHERING SONG: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (ELW 807)



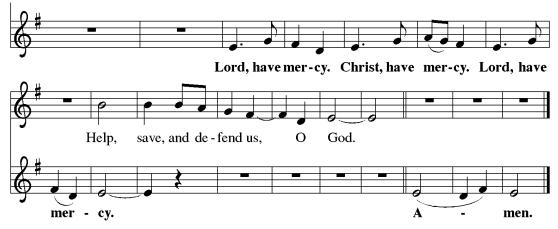
GREETING

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.

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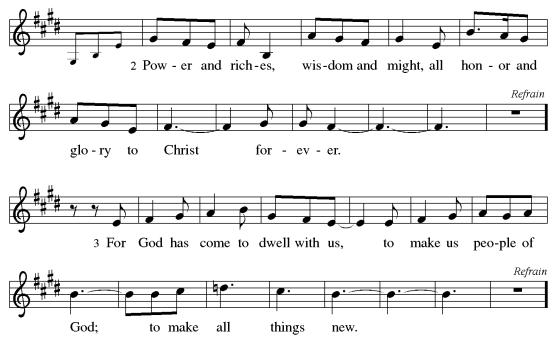






CANTICLE OF PRAISE: Now the Feast and Celebration





PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, our good shepherd, you give us new birth in the waters of baptism, you anoint us with oil, and you nourish us at your table with heavenly food. In your goodness and mercy, dispel the shadows of evil and death, and lead us along safe paths, that we may rest securely in you and dwell in the house of the Lord now and forever, for your name's sake. Amen.

ANTHEM: With a Shepherd's Care James (Chepponis)

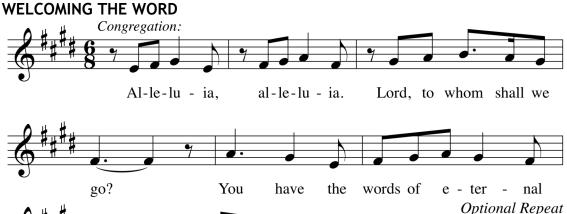
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Refrain:
With a shepherd's care, God leads us.
With a father's strength, God guides us.
With a mother's love, God nurtures us,
and cradles us in gentle arms.
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 When we are lost, and cannot find the way, God cares for us and keeps us safe, For God is our light and our faithful guide, and leads us with a shepherd's care.

- 2 When we are weak, and cares press all around, God strengthens us to face each day. For God is our rock and our saving help, and guides us with a father's strength. Refrain
- 3 When we are scared, and feel so all alone, God loves us and is by our side.For God is our hope and our constant friend, and nurtures with a mother's love. Refrain

WORD

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



Optional life. Al - le - lu - ia!

THE WORD: Psalm 23

A reading from the psalms.

¹The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. ²He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; ³he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. ⁴Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff they comfort me. ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

Word of God, word of Life.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Roger Steinke, Director of REACH Ministries

SERMON

Rev. Mary Lindberg

What is the "Offering?"

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

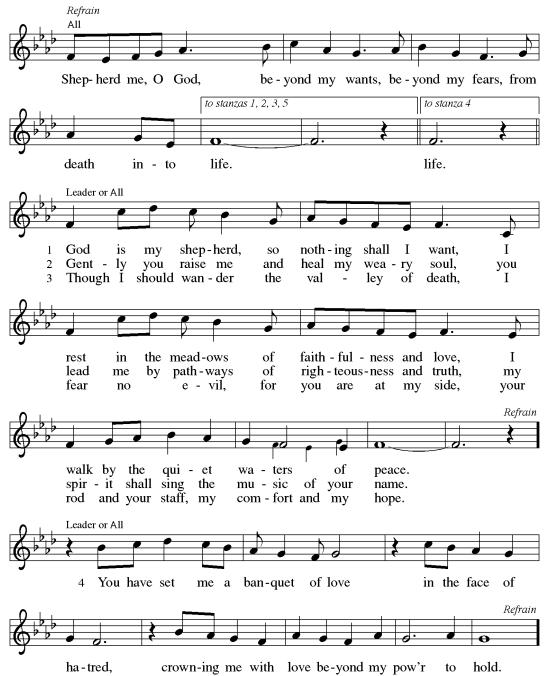
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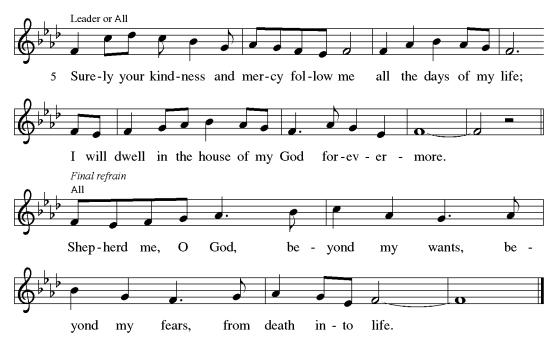


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HYMN OF THE DAY: Shepherd Me, O God (ELW 780)





APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Called together in the Spirit's embrace, let us pray for the mending of God's world.

God of grace, we give you thanks for renewing the church in every age, especially through Philipp Melanchthon and the witness of the Augsburg Confession.

Bless missionaries who boldly proclaim your mercy throughout the world. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Generous God, you love the sparrows and shower your whole creation with abundance. Guide our stewardship by your wisdom so that all life flourishes as you intend. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

God of peace, change the hearts of leaders who go to war. Enlighten their minds with your holy imagination, opening new paths to peace and renewed life. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Compassionate God, you tell us not to fear, but we do. Give courage to everyone who faces oppression and bigotry, hunger and homelessness. Bring healing and hope to all your people, especially. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

God of community, thank you for the gift of this congregation. Bless all who are new here. Teach us how to welcome one another. Unite us as we proclaim your love. Shine through our common life. Continue to bless Pastor Berg and Susan during their sabbatical rest. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

For whom do the people pray?

We give thanks for all who have been baptized into Christ Jesus and now rest in the fullness of Christ's resurrection, especially John. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

All these things, and whatever else you see that we need, we entrust to your care through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

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

The apostle Paul assures us:

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

Amen.

PEACE

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

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY: Come Thou Font Of Every Blessing (D. Wagner)

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS: As the Grains of Wheat



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

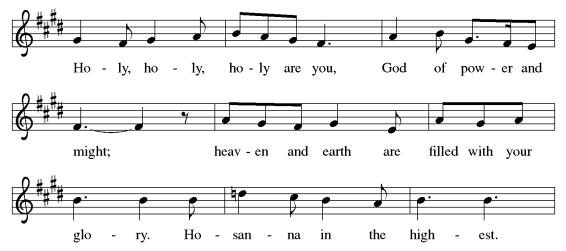
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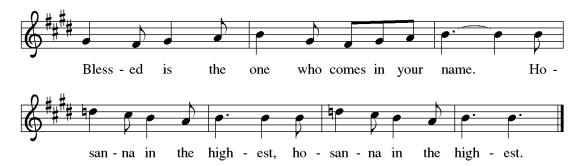
The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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





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 these gifts of bread and wine that will be brought to those who are sick or homebound. May they be sustained by the love and prayers of this community, and by the Bread of life that satisfies all hunger, Jesus 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 (Gather 7)



INVITATION TO COMMUNION

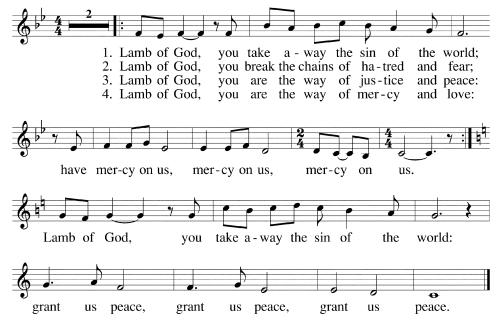
Christ invites you to a place of honor at this banquet. Welcome to the feast.

COMMUNION

COMMUNION: We will receive the body of Christ as gluten-free bread with these or similar words: The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ will be received as either red wine or white grape juice with these or similar words: The blood of Christ, shed for you. WHO MAY COMMUNE? All are welcome at the Lord's Table. It is a free gift given to all for the forgiveness of sins. The words "for you" really mean FOR YOU! Children may commune at the discretion of their parents. If you wish to receive a blessing: cross your arms over your chest as a sign for the communion assistants.

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

LAMB OF GOD (GATHER 309)



COMMUNION HYMNS The King of Love My Shepherd Is (ELW 502) Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (ELW 789) My Shepherd, You Supply My Need (ELW 782)

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

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



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God's work. Our hands.

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 GOING TO THE WESTERN STATES YOUTH GATHERING

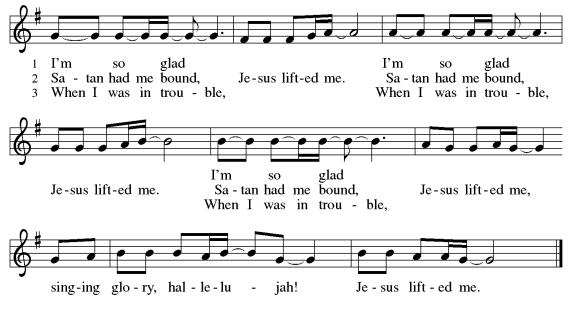
BLESSING

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: I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me (ELW 860)



DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE: Brother James' Air (J. Carter)

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.

| INFORMATION For the Week! | | | |
|--|--|--|--|
| Sunday, June 25 Third Sunday after Pentecost | | | |
| Welcome Pastor Lindberg | | | |
| Youth Depart for Western States Youth Gathering! | | | |
| 9:30 am | Summer Worship | | |
| 10:30 am | Summer Fellowship Hour | | |
| | Sabbatical Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall | | |
| 11:00 am | Living Truth Chinese Lutheran Church Worship | | |
| <u>Monday, June 2</u> | <u>26</u> | | |
| Tuesday, June 27 | | | |
| 9:30 am | Lectionary— <i>Meet in the library to study next Sunday's Bible text. All are welcome!</i> | | |
| 10:00 am | Living Truth Fellowship Bible Study | | |
| Wednesday, June 28 | | | |
| Thursday, June 29 | | | |
| 9:00 am | Quilters | | |
| Friday, June 30 | | | |
| 11:00 | Claire Shudshift Memorial Service | | |
| Saturday, July 1 | | | |
| 9:00 am | Altar Guild | | |
| | Garden Guild | | |
| Sunday, July 2 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost | | | |
| Welcome Pastor Lindberg | | | |
| 9:30 am | Summer Worship | | |
| 10:30 am | Summer Fellowship Hour | | |
| 11:00 am | Living Truth Chinese Lutheran Church Worship | | |
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IN OUR PRAYERS

Prayers of sympathy for Jim & Ginny Conricode and family in the death of Jim's father, John Conricode.

Our Ministry Partners:

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

Those living with cancer:

Paul Aldrich (Lageson Family friend), Carol Angello (Bob & Phyllis Watters' friend), Michele Berger (Karey Coble's friend), Terry Chausee (Cathy Edwards' son-in-law), Neal Beachinor (Paul Desilet's uncle), Owen Carter (Lisa Hamilton's friend), Larry & Marcie Clure (Dan & Sandy Hendricks' friend), Marilyn Cristofori (Kelli Jo Winkler's friend), Joyce Daily (David Osborne's aunt), Janice Davidson (Sandy Flying Cloud's friend), Pam Davis (Phelps family friend), Patricia Dwonch (Stephanie Almeida's aunt), Mason Gordon (Curcio Family friend), Cami Grillo (member), Phyllis Hoefer (Marlis Pehling's friend), Tao Hong (Joy Fu's husband), Bernie Jenkins (Jane King's friend), Marcella (Benson family friend), Tom McMaster (Dawn Bastin's father), Mark Nesse (Darci Desilet's stepfather), Bruce Niermeyer (Cook family friend), Marvin Richter (Renee Markert's father), Richard Robilard (Ruth Neitzel's brother), Audrey Sheffler (Sherrill Baker's friend), Heather Smith (Cami Grillo's niece), Sylvia Stevens (wife of Steves Audrey Sheffler (Sherrill Baker'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), and Michael Wilson (Vicki Kastning's friend).

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

Addison Albert (Hamilton family friend), Jenni Ashford (Debbie & Darryl Lageson's daughter), Margie Benson (member), Jacquie & Dick Craft (Thieme family friends), Nat Crawford (Geri Crawford's husband), Joan Davis (Curcio family friend), Theda Dawley (Cris Sherman's mother-in-law), Rasool Doneshvar (Ida Beth Morgan's brother-in-law), Sherri Gordon (regular visitor), Marge Gonyea (member), Keith Hood (member), Vicki Kastning (member), Bernard (Buck) Kelly (Betty Kelly's husband), Melissa (Judy Richards' friend), Bill O'Neall (Ruth & Mark Neitzel's friend), Richard Peterson (Sherri Gordon's father), Shirley Peterson (Haley LaFord's grandmother), Steve Polkinghorn (Cathy Tanner's friend), Elodie Ragan (member), Mary Riley (Donella Robbins' friend), Mona Shogren (member), Gordon Tibbetts (Sherrill Baker's friend), Heidi Van Doren (member), Jeff Ward (Melanie Veazey's brother-in-law), Phyllis Watters (member) & Connie Wolter (member).

Those who are homebound or in extended care facilities:

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

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

Israel/Palestine, Syria, Afghanistan, Somalia and 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) and Kelsey Schunk (Jack Schunk's granddaughter) PEACE CORPS: Maoulay Adjorlolo (member)

Prayer shawls are available upon request.

July 2, 2017Fourth Sunday after PentecostPsalm 30Thanksgiving for Recovery

June 18, 2017 Attendance: 146

General Offerings: \$5,654 Mortgage Fund: \$680

Amount needed per Sunday:

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