

July 31, 2016  
Eleventh 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.
- + 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](http://www.flcbothell.org)

**GATHERING**

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

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**Assisting With Today's Service:**

Piano	June Condra	Ushers	Dan Bormann & Lloyd Condra
Choir Director	Sarah Moran	Communion Assistants	Kendahl Adjorlolo, Donna Hillard, Kathy Konieczka & Cathy Tanner
Guitar		Sound Tech	Ann Bormann
Lector	Robert Beckstrom	Greeter	David Berg
Acolyte	Audrey Mador	Percussion	Bogui Adjorlolo

**Ensemble:** Bob Berg, Stephanie Conroy, Scott Eiler, Sarah Moran, Doug Peterson, Beth & Gordy Phelps, & Donella Robbins.

# GATHERING SONG: *How Great Thou Art* (ELW 856)



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won-der con-sid-er  
 2 When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der, I hear the  
 3 But when I think that God, his Son not spar-ing, sent him to  
 4 When Christ shall come, with shout of ac-cla-ma-tion, and take me



all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might-y  
 birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; when I look down from loft-y moun-tain  
 die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my bur-den glad-ly  
 home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad-o-



thun-der, thy pow'r through-out the u-ni-verse dis-played;  
 gran-deur and hear the brook and feel the gen-tle breeze;  
 bear-ing he bled and died to take a-way my sin;  
 ra-tion and there pro-claim, "My God, how great thou art!"

*Refrain*



Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to thee, how great thou



art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to



thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

## 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 (Cantor Sings Petition)

In peace, let us pray to the lord...



Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace from above....



Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world...



Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house...



Lord, have mer - cy.

Help save, comfort and defend...



A - men.

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE: *This Is the Feast*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. This is the feast of vic-t'ry



for our God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



This is the feast, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. This is the feast of vic-t'ry



for our God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



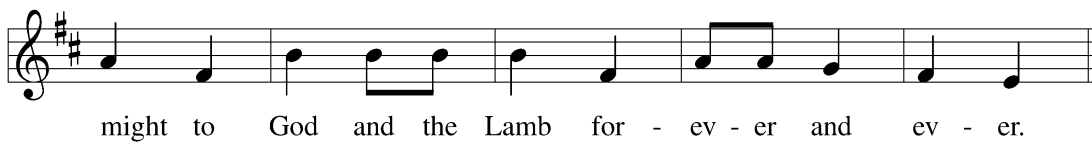
This is the feast, al - le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and



might to God and the Lamb for - ev - er and ev - er.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. This is the feast of vic-t'ry



for our God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



This is the feast, al - le - lu - ia. 3 For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. A - men.



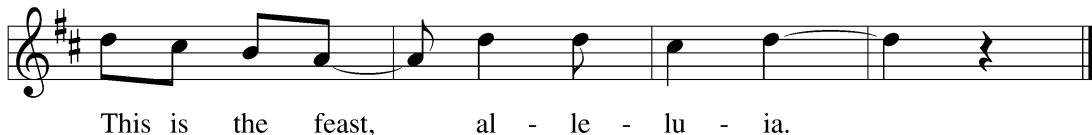
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. This is the feast of vic-t'ry



for our God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



This is the feast, al - le - lu - ia.



This is the feast, al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Lord of sea and sky, earth and water, of all that is seen and unseen, you are our God and we are your people. Help us remember who you are and what you have done for your whole creation. Continue to help us through our times of trial. Amen.

**ANTHEM:** *Allegro Moderato from Dvorak's Four Romantic Pieces*

Erika Burns, Violin; June Condra, Piano

## WORD

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

**WELCOMING THE WORD:** *Sing Praise to the Lord*



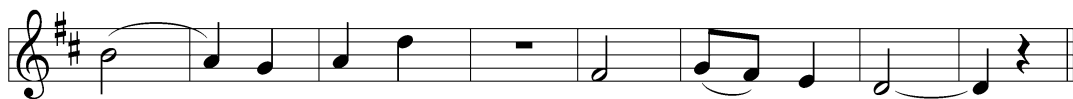
Sing praise to the Lord: al - le - lu ia,



al - le - lu - ia, our thanks be to God.



Sing praise to the Lord: al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia. Thanks be to God.

**THE WORD:** Job 38:25-27, 41:1-8, 42:1-6

The Lord responds to Job:

“Who has cut a channel for the torrents of rain,  
and a way for the thunderbolt,  
to bring rain on a land where no one lives,  
on the desert, which is empty of human life,  
to satisfy the waste and desolate land,  
and to make the ground put forth grass?

Can you draw out Leviathan with a fishhook,  
or press down its tongue with a cord?



Can you put a rope in its nose,  
    or pierce its jaw with a hook?  
Will it make many supplications to you?  
Will it speak soft words to you?  
Will it make a covenant with you  
    to be taken as your servant forever?  
Will you play with it as with a bird,  
    or will you put it on leash for your girls?  
Will traders bargain over it?  
Will they divide it up among the merchants?  
Can you fill its skin with harpoons,  
    or its head with fishing spears?  
Lay hands on it;  
    think of the battle; you will not do it again!”

Then Job answered the LORD:  
“I know that you can do all things,  
    and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.  
Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?  
Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand,  
    things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.  
Hear, and I will speak;  
    I will question you, and you declare to me.  
I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear,  
    but now my eye sees you;  
    therefore I despise myself,  
    and repent in dust and ashes.”

Word of God.  
**Word of Life!**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON:**

Jacky Schnarre

**SERMON:**

*Rev. Jerry Buss,  
Director of Evangelical Mission,  
Northwest Washington Synod, ELCA*

## HYMN OF THE DAY: *God of the Sparrow* (ELW 740)



1 God of the spar - row God of the whale God of the swirl - ing  
 2 God of the earth - quake God of the storm God of the trum - pet  
 3 God of the rain - bow God of the cross God of the emp - ty  
 4 God of the hun - gry God of the sick God of the prod - i -



stars How does the crea - ture say Awe  
 blast How does the crea - ture cry Woe  
 grave How does the crea - ture say Grace  
 gal How does the crea - ture say Care



How does the crea - ture say Praise  
 How does the crea - ture cry Save  
 How does the crea - ture say Thanks  
 How does the crea - ture say Life

5 God of the neighbor  
 God of the foe  
 God of the pruning hook  
 How does the creature say Love  
 How does the creature say Peace

6 God of the ages  
 God near at hand  
 God of the loving heart  
 How do your children say Joy  
 How do your children say Home

## 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**

Rooted in Christ and rising to serve, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

O God, enliven the body of Christ with energy and creativity. Work through partnerships across towns, denominations, and ministry contexts, that Christ be shared with all. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Guard your creation against greed and over-consumption. Restore polluted air and waters, protect animal habitats, and send new growth where it is needed. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Break down barriers between neighborhoods, peoples, and nations. Sustain community leaders, legislators, volunteers, peacemakers, and all who seek the good of their communities. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Soothe furrowed and fevered brows. Give energy and compassion to caregivers, those who sit at bedsides or wait by the phone. Comfort all in need of healing, especially Margie, Del, Donella and Lali. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Inspire our congregation to live in the present moment, O God, and to trust in you. In committee meetings, classrooms, and all ministries, give us flexibility to follow where you lead. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We give thanks for those who have died recently and across the ages, and we rejoice in the hope of the resurrection. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting your promise to hear us; 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 individual confession.*

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

**PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS: *Come, Bring Them to the Table***

All



Come, bring them to the ta - ble—

bring the gifts of bread and wine, the

hopes and dreams of all the peo - ple, the of - f'ring of our

lives, the of - f'ring of our lives.

## 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

*Refrain*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er, God of might,



heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name, in the name of the

*Refrain*



Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## **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.

O God of tender compassion, bless those who leave this assembly to share the gifts of this table with our sisters and brothers who are sick, homebound or imprisoned.

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 from a pouring chalice with these or similar words: The blood of Christ, shed for you. Take a cup from the basket in front of the font. After receiving the bread move to either the first cup for red wine or the second cup for white grape juice. If you need help holding the cup for the pour, hand the cup to the server who will be glad to pour it 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 pew card.*

## AGNUS DEI



1 Lamb of God, come take a - way the sin of all the  
 2 Lamb of God, who'd give your soul to see a bro - ken  
 3 Lamb of God, ris - en Lord, ‡ heal us with your  
 4 Lamb of God, Ho - ly One, ‡ bring us peace when



world to - day: have mer - cy up - on us, mer - cy up -  
 world made whole: have mer - cy up - on us, mer - cy up -  
 liv - ing word: have mer - cy up - on us, mer - cy up -  
 day is done: have mer - cy up - on us, mer - cy up -



on us, mer - cy up - on us, and give us your peace.  
 on us, mer - cy up - on us, and give us your peace.  
 on us, mer - cy up - on us, and give us your peace.  
 on us, mer - cy up - on us, and give us your peace.

## COMMUNION HYMNS:

*Come to the Table* (ELW 481)

*By Your Hand You Feed Your People* (ELW 469)

*What Feast of Love* (ELW 487)

## POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

Now may the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever. Amen.

## 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.

## POST COMMUNION SONG: *Now the Body Broken*



1 Now the bod - y bro - ken; now the blood is shed;



now the eyes are o - pen to the liv - ing Bread:



Bread of life, Bread of hope, Bread of peace.



2 Now with wills u - nit - ed, now with o - pen hands,



now with hearts de - light - ed hear our God's com - mand:





“Share the life, share the hope; share the life, share the



hope; share the life, share the hope, share the peace.”

### **SENDING**

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

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **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:** *The Trees of the Field* (W&P 138) (Next page)

#### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

**Thanks be to God.**

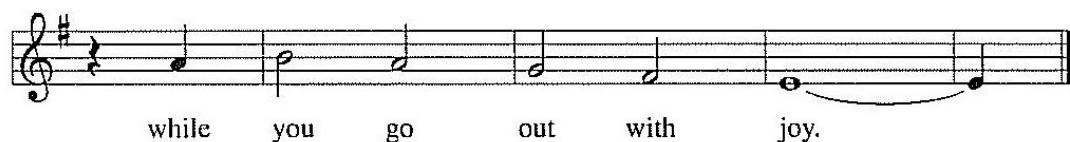
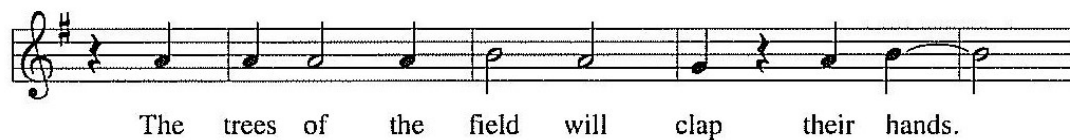
#### **POSTLUDE**

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## SENDING SONG: *Trees Of The Field* (W&P 138)



## ***IN OUR PRAYERS***

### **Our Ministry Partners:**

Living Truth Chinese Lutheran Church and the ELCA Churchwide Assembly meeting August 7 - 13.

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

**Carol Angello** (Bob & Phyllis Watters' friend), **Neal Beachinor** (Paul Desilet's uncle), **Rudy J. Beckstrom** (Robert Beckstrom's father), **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), **Pih Foo** (Lisa and Brad Hamilton's friend), **Sandra Glenn** (member), **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), **Pete Nettles** (Sherrill & Larry Baker's friend), **Bruce Niermeyer** (Cook family friend), **Marvin Richter** (Renee Markert's father), **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:**

**Margie Benson** (member), **Jacquie & Dick Craft** (Thieme family friends), **Lali Dahnn** (Ian Anderson's friend), **Cathy Edwards** (member), **Roy King** (member), **Donella Robbins** (member), **David Shogren** (member), **Karishma Skjonsby** (member), **Joyce Sullivan** (member), **Joyce Thode** (member), **Gordon Tibbetts** (Sherrill Baker's friend), **Sue Toyoda** (member) and **Phyllis Watters** (member).

**Special Prayers:** **Del Benson** (member), **Jamie & Kael Fisher & Family** (Hatlen family friends)

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

**Jean Appleseth** (Sally Adams' father), **Perdy Carlson** (member), **Claire** (Sue Ebert's mother), **Phyllis Enger** (member), **Ardyce Johnson** (member), **Carol Nelson** (member), **Virginia & Erik Olson** (members), **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)

## **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.

## INFORMATION For the Week!

### **Sunday, July 31 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

***Welcome Rev. Buss!***

High School Mission Trip in Santa Cruz

9:30 am Worship—***Summer worship schedule with one worship service!***

10:30 am Fellowship Hour—***Summer Continental Breakfast in the narthex! Sign up to help.***

11:00 am Living Truth Worship

### **Monday, August 1**

Pastor Berg's Sabbath

High School Mission Trip in Santa Cruz

10:00 am Friends Supporting Friends—***Planning meeting***

### **Tuesday, August 2**

Pastor Berg Vacation

High School Mission Trip in Santa Cruz

9:30 am Lectionary—***Meet in the library to study next Sunday's Bible text. All are welcome!***

### **Wednesday, August 3**

Pastor Berg Vacation

High School Mission Trip in Santa Cruz

### **Thursday, August 4**

Pastor Berg Vacation

High School Mission Trip in Santa Cruz

9:00 am Quilters

### **Friday, August 5**

Pastor Berg Vacation

High School Mission Trip in Santa Cruz

### **Saturday, August 6**

High School Mission Trip in Santa Cruz

9:00 am Altar Guild

Garden Guild

### **Sunday, August 7 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

***Welcome Rev. Mary Lindberg!***

High School Mission Trip in Santa Cruz

9:30 am Worship—***Summer worship schedule with one worship service!***

10:30 am Fellowship Hour—***Summer Continental Breakfast in the narthex! Sign up to help.***

11:00 am Living Truth Worship

### **August 7, 2016 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Job 42:7-17: Job's friends are chastised**

#### **Weekly Financial Report**

July 24, 2016 Attendance: 168

**General Offerings: \$9,007 Mortgage Fund: \$958**

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

**General Offerings: \$9,038**

**Mortgage Fund: \$1,098**