# October 28, 2018 Reformation Sunday 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 Godgiven differences. We pledge that we will strive to live as a reconciling people, in our life together and in our outreach to the world.

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### WORSHIP NOTES

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

**Assisting With Today's Service:** 

Presiding & Preaching: Rev. Tor K. Berg			
8:30 AM		11:00 AM	
Musicians	Lucy Kay Osborne & Sanctuary Choir	Musicians	Lucy Kay Osborne, Richard Edmonds, June Condra, Curtis Koger, Doug Peterson, Gordy Phelps, Johannes Skjonsby & Randall Wampler
Lector	Andrea Peoples	Lector	Kendahl Adjorlolo
Greeter	Roger Wolter	Greeter	Marilyn Iverson
Acolytes	Addie & Morgan Thomas	Acolyte	Alex Freriks
Ushers	Tom Agnew & Dan Bormann	Ushers	Alain Adjorlolo & Lloyd Condra
Communion Assistants	Susan Berg, David Berg & David Osborne	Communion Assistants	Pat Daane & Jeffrey Kosman
Sound Tech	Ann Bormann	Sound Tech	Ann Bormann

#### **GATHERING**

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

PRELUDE: (8:30 AM) Ein Feste Burg, (M. Helman)

INTROIT: (11:00 AM) Built On A Rock (J. Althouse)

**WELCOME** 

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

Son, a - dored.

God's on - ly

God's judg-ment must pre-vail!

they can - not win the day.



He holds the

field vic - to

One lit - tle word sub - dues

The king-dom's ours for - ev

rious.

him.

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#### **GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

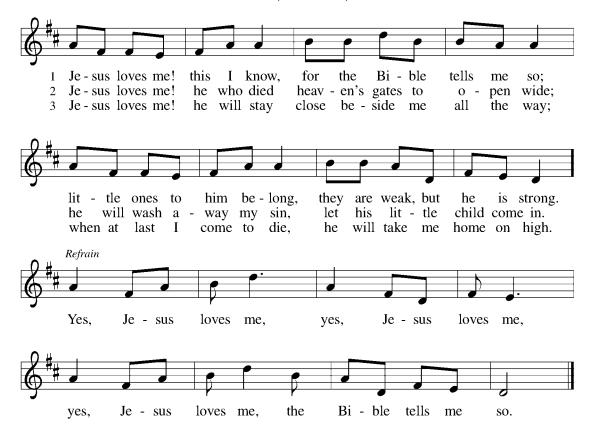
And also with you.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

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.

# HYMN OF PRAISE: Jesus Loves Me! (ELW 595)



ANTHEM: 8:30AM—Built on a Rock (J. Althouse)

11:00 AM—Only By Grace(G. Gustafson)

#### WORD

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

# THE WORD: Jeremiah31:31-34

<sup>31</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup>It 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. <sup>33</sup>But 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. <sup>34</sup>No 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: Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

<sup>2</sup>Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

<sup>3</sup>though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

<sup>4</sup>There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

<sup>5</sup>God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.

<sup>6</sup>The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.

<sup>7</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

<sup>8</sup>Come, behold the works of the LORD; see what desolations he has brought on the earth.

<sup>9</sup>He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

<sup>10</sup>"Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth."

<sup>11</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

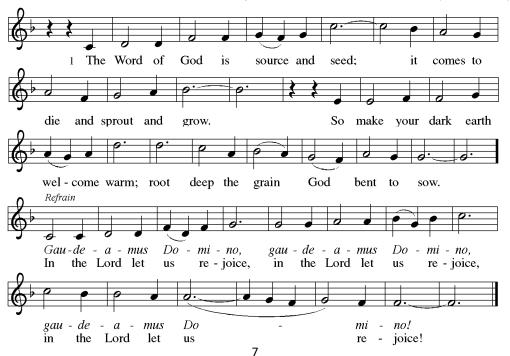
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### SECOND READING: Romans 3:19-28

<sup>19</sup>Now 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. <sup>20</sup>For "no human being will be justified in his sight" by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin. <sup>21</sup>But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, <sup>22</sup>the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, <sup>23</sup>since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; <sup>24</sup>they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup>whom 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; <sup>26</sup>it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus. <sup>27</sup>Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. 28 For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

Word of God, word of life.

# WELCOMING THE WORD: The Word of God Is Source and Seed (ELW 506)



### GOSPEL READING: John 8:31-36

<sup>31</sup>Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." <sup>33</sup>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'?" <sup>34</sup>Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. <sup>36</sup>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: Roger Steinke, Director of REACH Ministries

# **SERMON**

HYMN OF THE DAY: We Are Called (ELW 720)





# **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

Longing for God's will to be fulfilled among us, we pray persistently for the church, the world, and all people in need.

Holy God, work in your church across denominational and cultural divisions to form us into a more complete expression of your holy community. Show the world your likeness through us. Lord, in your mercy,

# hear our prayer.

By rain, rivers, and oceans, remind us how your word flows through this world, surrounding us with grace. Keep us always in the covenant that is sealed in water and Spirit. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Free us from the lies we tell ourselves or others in order to justify our words and actions. Lead us to speak honestly and to listen humbly, and reveal your truth among us. Lord, in your mercy,

# hear our prayer.

Be a stronghold for people who are sick this day, especially Barb, Jackie and Tim. In your righteous presence cause the evil that surrounds them to flee, and clothe them with your mercy. Lord, in your mercy,

# hear our prayer.

Continue making all things new. Seal your covenant with humankind, and write your law on our hearts. Make repentance a regular habit for us so that forgiveness abounds. Lord, in your mercy,

# hear our prayer.

For whom do the people pray?

Guide all the saints in proclaiming the good news of salvation in Christ (as you did with Simon and Jude, apostles). Bring your people eternally into Christ's presence on the last day. Lord, in your mercy,

# hear our prayer.

Enfold all things in your compassion, O God, and bring us into your life through the faithfulness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

#### Amen.

# **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power.

Silence for self-reflection.

# Source of all life,

we confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free. We fear that we are not good enough. We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it. We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward. Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation. Amen.

God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us and to empower our lives in the world. Our sins are forgiven. God's love is unconditional, and we are raised up as God's people who will always be made new, in the name of Jesus Christ.

#### Amen.

### **PEACE**

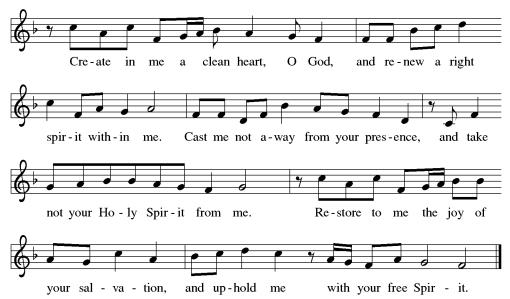
The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY: Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word (H. Walcha)

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS: Create in Me a Clean Heart



# **OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray.

God of life, you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labor. Take them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Light. Amen.

# **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

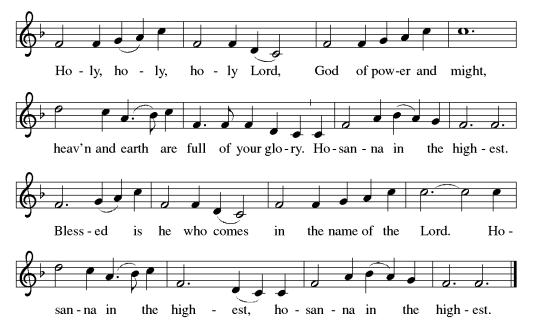
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

#### **PREFACE**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

# SANCTUS: Holy, Holy, Holy



# THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God, our Bread of life, our Table, and our Food, you created a world in which all might be satisfied by your abundance. You dined with Abraham and Sarah, promising them life, and fed your people Israel with manna from heaven. You sent your Son to eat with sinners and to become food for the world.

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 given for us and his rising from the grave, we await his coming again to share with us the everlasting feast.

By your Spirit nurture and sustain us with this meal: strengthen us to serve all in hunger and want, and by this bread and cup make of us the body of your Son.

Bless those who will bring this meal to those who can not be with us this day. May it strengthen their faith.

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

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

Speak to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, and make us one with you.

**COMMUNION:** We will receive the body of Christ as gluten-free bread with these or similar words: The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ will be received as either red wine or white grape juice with these or similar words: The blood of Christ, shed for you.

WHO MAY COMMUNE? All are welcome at the Lord's Table. It is a free gift given to all for the forgiveness of sins. The words "for you" really mean FOR YOU! Children may commune at the discretion of their parents. If you wish to receive a blessing: cross your arms over your chest as a sign for the communion assistants.

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

# AGNUS DEI: Lamb of God



#### **COMMUNION HYMNS:**

That Priceless Grace (ELW 591)
For by Grace You Have Been Saved (ELW 598)
Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word (ELW 517)

# PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Holy and compassionate God, in bread and wine you give us gifts that form us to be humble and courageous. May your words come to life in our serving and in our witness, that we might speak a living voice of healing and justice to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our rock and our redeemer. Amen.

#### SENDING

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

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **BLESSING**

God, creator of all things, speaking reformation into being; Jesus Christ, savior of the world, raising the dead; Holy Spirit, living voice, calling and enlightening the church: Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

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



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



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

#### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Sound the good news.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: (8:30 AM) Built On A Rock (R. Hobby)

# November 4, 2018 All Saints Sunday

Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 24; Revelation 21:1-6a; John 11:32-44
The Raising of Lazarus

# **Weekly Financial Report**

October 21, 2018 Attendance:188

General Offerings: \$10,407 Mortgage Fund: \$660

Amount needed per Sunday:

**General Offerings:** \$9,907 **Mortgage Fund:** \$1,098

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# INFORMATION For the Week!

Sunday, October 28 Reformation Sunday-Wear RED!

8:30 am Worship

Education Hour for All Ages 9:45 am

Ensemble Rehearsal 10:00 am

11:00 am Worship

12:30 pm College Care Packages Assembly

Monday, October 29 11:00 am Friends Supporting Friends—Movie Time!

Tuesday, October 30

Preschool Chapel 9:15 am

Lectionary Staff Meeting 9:30 am 11:00 am

Preschool Board Meeting 5:30 pm Brass Ensemble Rehearsal 7:00 pm

Wednesday, October 31

11:00 am Worship Team Meeting

12:30 pm Preschool Chapel

Thursday, November 1

9:00 am Ouilters

9:15 am Preschool Chapel 6:00 pm Chime Choir 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir

Friday, November 2

Church Office Closed Pastor's Sabbath Day

Saturday, November 3

9:00 am Altar Guild

Garden Guild

Sunday, November 4 All Saints Sunday

8:30 am Worship

9:45 am Education Hour for All Ages

WELCA Ouilt & Bake Sale

10:00 am Ensemble Rehearsal

Worship w/ Maxwell Paul Dersch Baptism 11:00 am

#### IN OUR PRAYERS

## Our Ministry Partners:

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

#### Those living with cancer:

Audrey (Sherrill & Larry Baker's friend), Barbara (Clint Bastin's mother), Joyce (David Osborne's aunt), Patricia (Stephanie Almeida's aunt), Linda (Paul Ehe's mother), Cami Grillo (member), Edith Holbrook (member), Mark (Darci Desilet's stepfather), Susan (Cathy Tanner's friend), Pam (Melanie Veazey's cousin), Marvin (Renee Markert's father), Richard (Ruth Neitzel's brother), Pam (Marlis Pehling's niece), Teresa (Michelle Tuck's friend), Roger (Michelle Tuck's brother-in-law), Tim (Neil McGee's friend), Kip (Paul Desilet's uncle), Rick Ulvin (Karen & Ray Thomas' friend) & Joanne (Carolyn Becker's sister-in-law).

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

Jeff Almeida (Stephanie Almeida's husband), Paul Anderson (member), Barb (Stacie & Mike Souriall's friend), Judy (Judy Richard's friend), Kathy Chester (member), Trudy Eichelsdoerfer (member), Howard (Carl & Joan Christian's son), Jackie (Stacy & Mike Souriall's friend), Sarah (Cathy Edwards' grand daughter), George (Geri Crawford's friend), Elodie Ragan (member), Ryan (Cathy Edwards' grandson), Swede (Sherrill & Larry Baker's friend), Ted (Sue Toyoda's friend) & Tom (Dawn Bastin's father).

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

Margie Bannister (member), Phyllis Enger (member), Lillian & Lawrence (Leon Romaniuk's parents), Joyce Sullivan (member), Fran Tazuma (member), Sigrid (Carsten Thode's mother), & Phyllis Watters (member).

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

Israel/Palestine, Syria, Afghanistan, North Korea, Somalia and Iraq.

#### Those Serving Our Country:

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

ARMY: Shaun Cunningham (Cris Sherman's son-in-law), Lucas Peters (Jim & Vernita Steege's grandson), Asis Montalvo (Adjorlolo family friend), Ben Souriall (Stacy & Mike Souriall's son)

MARINES: James Bacon (Jeanne Koruga's friend) and Olav Wampler (Elizabeth & Randall Wampler's son)

NAVY: Karl Krueger (Karin Ulvin's husband), Kelsey Schunk (Jack Schunk's granddaughter), Kyle Warner (Karen and Paul Gabrielsen's grandson) & Christopher Whipple (Carolyn & Richard Whipple's son)

We are honored to be able to pray for your family members in need. Our policy is to publish immediate concerns for 2 weeks, unless we hear from you that an illness or situation is ongoing.

# **SERMON NOTES**

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What caught my attention:
What did I hear that I am eager to share with another person?
I think the title of the sermon should be:



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