

April 28, 2019  
Second Sunday of Easter  
8:30 am

**They  
worshiped  
and doubted**



MATTHEW 28:17



First Lutheran Church  
BOTHELL

# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

## STATEMENT OF WELCOME

We, the community of First Lutheran Church of Bothell, proclaim the message that the grace of our Lord is infinitely inclusive and that everyone is welcome. We believe that Christ calls us to reconciliation and wholeness in a world of alienation and brokenness.

As a Reconciling in Christ congregation and as disciples of Christ seeking justice and reconciliation among all peoples, we at First Lutheran Church welcome all into the fullness of God's love. **We welcome everyone, without exception and regardless of sex, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical and mental ability, age, or station in life.** We recognize that each person is a unique creation of God, and through grace, a child of God.

All are welcome at First Lutheran.

All are welcome to worship, to hear the Good News, to receive the sacraments, and to share in fellowship and service. As members of First Lutheran Church, we pledge ourselves and our congregation to exercise our faith in Christ, treasuring one another's similarities while embracing our God-given differences. We pledge that we will strive to live as a reconciling people, in our life together and in our outreach to the world.

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**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](http://www.flcbothell.org)

**GATHERING**

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

**PRELUDE: *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resound (H. Hopson)***

**WELCOME**

**THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,  
the fountain of living water,  
the rock who gave us birth,  
our light and our salvation.

**Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God’s mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, O Living One, for you have created all, and you water the earth abundantly. Oceans and aquifers praise you. Rivers and streams bless you. All life is sustained by you, our Source. We praise you for Christ, the firstborn from the dead, who frees us from sin and raises us up to new life. Here at this font we touch the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing through the city of God. Here, death is washed away forever. Here, we are grafted into the tree of life, with leaves for the healing of the world. Pour out your Holy Spirit on this assembly, into this community, and throughout all creation. Cleanse us from our fears and drown our divisions. Grant that all may drink of your mercy and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## GATHERING SONG: *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* (ELW 579)



1 Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the sick and  
 2 Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: "In my name bap -  
 3 Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my bod - y,  
 4 Lord, you show us love's true mea - sure: "Fa - ther, what they  
 5 Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am with you



preach the word." Lest the church ne - glect its mis - sion,  
 tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom - ise,  
 this my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo - ry,  
 do, for - give." Yet we hoard as pri - vate trea - sure  
 to the end." Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing,



and the gos - pel go un - heard, help us wit - ness  
 life a - bun - dant meant for each, give us all new  
 dai - ly lift life heav - en - ward, ask - ing that the  
 all that you so free - ly give. May your care and  
 may we serve as you in - tend and, a - mid the



to your pur - pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty:  
 fer - vor, draw us clos - er in com - mu - ni - ty:  
 world a - round us share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty:  
 mer - cy lead us to a just so - ci - e - ty:  
 cares that claim us, hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty:

### *Refrain*



With the Spir - it's gifts em - pow'r us for the work of min - is - try.

## 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

Leader




In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.


Assembly




Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have





For the reign of God, and for



mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.



peace through-out the world, for the u-ni-ty of all, let us pray to the



Lord. For your



Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peo - ple here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your

word, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have

Help, save, and de - fend us, O God.

mer - cy. A - men.

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE

*Refrain*

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion

sings for joy to the God of life and love and free - dom;

praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has

freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God.

2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and

glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.

3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of

God; to make all things new.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

God of action, you sent your disciples into the world to preach, teach, and make disciples of all nations. Make us instruments of proclamation, so that all might know of the love you have for humanity. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC: *I Know That My Redeemer Liveth* (Handel)

*Sigrun Payne, Soprano*

## WORD

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

### WELCOMING THE WORD

*Congregation:*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we  
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal  
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

*Optional Repeat*

### THE WORD: Matthew 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Word of God.

Word of Life.

**CHILDREN'S SERMON:** *Roger Steinke, Director of REACH Ministries*

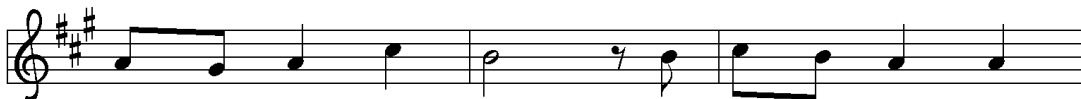
**SERMON**



## HYMN OF THE DAY: *We Walk by Faith* (ELW 635)



1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with  
2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor  
3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and  
4 For you, O res - ur - rec - ted Lord, are  
5 And when our life of faith is done, in



gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as  
fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise  
may our faith a - bound to call on you when  
found in means di - vine: be - neath the wa - ter  
realms of clear - er light may we be - hold you



none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."  
we re - joice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"  
you are near, and seek where you are found:  
and the word, be - neath the bread and wine.  
as you are, with full and end - less sight.

## 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**

Trusting God's promise of new life, we pray for the renewal of the church, the world, and all of creation.

Strengthen the witness of your church in all corners of the world. Make us visible signs of your grace so others see your goodness and come to believe. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Breathe life and peace into your creation. Protect homes, fields, and communities from damaging winds. Bless environmentalists, engineers, and legislators who work to curb pollution and to ensure clean air for us and for future generations. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Give to all government leaders a renewed spirit of humility and servanthood, following the example of Christ, our leader, savior, and ruler. Uphold cease-fires, treaties, and all agreements and agencies that further the cause of peace on earth. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

By the resurrection of the wounded Christ, draw near to those wounded in body or spirit. Liberate all who are bound by grief, abuse, addiction, or pain. Restore faith to the despairing and hope to the suffering, especially Dorothy. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Protect and provide for all whom you send out in mission across the world. Empower global mission organizations and partners who provide for the physical and spiritual needs of our neighbors. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

For whom do the people pray?

We give you thanks for all the saints who believed in you and who now enjoy eternal life in your name, especially Walter and Hanna. Sustain us with your everlasting presence, for you are Alpha and Omega, our beginning and our end. Hear us, O God.  
**Your mercy is great.**

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God. Come near to us with your saving help, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our risen 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 flowers is given to the glory of God by Richard & Kathryn Chester in honor of the baptisms of Abigail June Jackman & William Richard Chester.*

**OFFERTORY:** *Arioso (G.F. Handel)*

## PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

*Refrain*



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were



gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from



all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.



1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,  
2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when



*Refrain*

may we share the pres - ence of your love.  
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

## OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Risen One, as you broke bread with the disciples on the shore, meet us now in this meal. Nourish us to follow you, using our gifts to feed the hungry and tend the weary, and all for your love's sake. 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:

## SANCTUS: *Holy, Holy, Holy*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and



might; heav - en and earth are filled with your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## 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.

Bless those who bring this meal to our friends who are homebound.

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

**Amen**



*Congregation:*

world:                    have mer - cy on us,                    mer - cy on us,  
 fear:  
 peace:  
 love.

**Final Stanza**

*Congregation or Assistant:*

mer-cy            on            us.                    Lamb of God,            you

*Congregation:*

take a - way the sins of            the world:            grant            us peace,

grant            us peace,                    grant            us            peace.

**COMMUNION HYMNS:**

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

*Thee We Adore, O Savior (ELW 476)*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray.

Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen 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

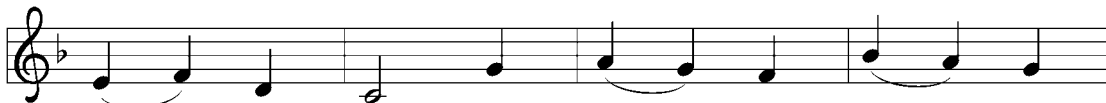
The blessing of the living God,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
surround and sustain you,  
keep you from harm,  
and fill you with courage.  
**Amen.**



**SENDING SONG: *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* (ELW 551)**



1 The Spir - it sends us forth to serve; we go in  
2 We go to com - fort those who mourn and set the  
3 We go to be the hands of Christ, to scat - ter  
4 Then let us go to serve in peace, the gos - pel



Je - sus' name to bring glad tid - ings  
bur - dened free; where hope is dim, to  
joy like seed and, all our days, to  
to pro - claim. God's Spir - it has em -



to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro - claim.  
share a dream and help the blind to see.  
cher - ish life, to do the lov - ing deed.  
pow - ered us; we go in Je - sus' name.

**DISMISSAL**

You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

**POSTLUDE: *Trumpet Voluntary* (J. Stanley)**

**May 5, 2019 Third Sunday of Easter**

**Acts 10:1-17, 34-48**

**Peter's Vision**

**Weekly Financial Report**

April 21 Attendance: 537

**General Offerings: \$10,664**

**Mortgage Fund: \$912**

**Amount needed per Sunday:**

**General Offerings: \$9,907**

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

**Assisting With Today's Service:**

Presiding Minister: Rev. Tor K. Berg

<b>Music Director</b>	Lucy Kay Osborne	<b>Ushers</b>	Brian Midtbo & David Osborne
<b>Lector</b>	Joyce Thode	<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Donna Hillard and Nancy & Neil McGee
<b>Acolytes</b>	Jackie Fairbanks & Levi Schnarre	<b>Sound Tech</b>	Terry Barker
		<b>Greeter</b>	Roger Wolter

## INFORMATION For the Week!

### Sunday, April 28 Second Sunday of Easter

8:30 am Worship  
9:45 am Education Hour  
10:00 am Ensemble Rehearsal  
11:00 am Worship w/ Holy Baptism of Abigail Jackman & William Chester

### Monday, April 29

11:30 am Friends Supporting Friends—Lunch at Spartas

### Tuesday, April 30

9:15 am Preschool Chapel  
9:30 am Lectionary  
7:00 pm Brass Ensemble Rehearsal

### Wednesday, May 1

10:00 am Deborah Circle  
11:00 am Worship Team Meeting  
12:30 pm Preschool Chapel  
5:30 pm Fellowship Committee

### Thursday, May 2

9:00 am Quilters  
9:15 am Preschool Chapel  
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, May 3

Church Office Closed  
1:00 pm Walter Appleseth Funeral  
6:00 pm Pasta with Pastor (full)

### Saturday, May 4

8:00 am Team World Vision Training  
8:30 am Cascadia Parish Meeting  
9:00 am Altar Guild  
Garden Guild  
10:00 am Cub Scouts Helping Hands!  
Synod's Bishop Nominee Forum

### Sunday, May 5 Third Sunday of Easter

8:30 am Worship  
9:45 am Education Hour  
10:00 am Ensemble Rehearsal  
11:00 am Worship  
12:15 pm New Member Class & Lunch—*Please call the office to sign-up!*

### IN OUR PRAYERS

*Prayers of sympathy for Sally Adams & family in the death of her father, Walter Appleseth, who's funeral service will be here on Friday, May 3rd at 1 pm. And, prayers of sympathy for Jay & Marilyn Arndtson in the death of their granddaughter, Hanna Vogt Lager on April 24.*

#### 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:

Juanita (Bonnie & Bob Ahlstedt's sister-in-law), Barbara (Clint Bastin's mother), Barb (Stacy Souriall's friend), Joyce (David Osborne's aunt), Howard (Carl & Joan Christian's son), Cynthia (Ginny & Jim Conricode's sister-in-law), Patricia (Stephanie Almeida's aunt), Linda (Paul Ehe's mother), Edith Holbrook (member), Susan (Cathy Tanner's friend), Richard (Ruth Neitzel's brother), Aly (David Osborne's niece), Pam (Marlis Pehling's niece), Don (Doug Peterson's brother), Mary Beth (Cathy Tanner's friend), Rita (Ruth Neitzel's sister), Teresa (Michelle Tuck's friend), Roger (Michelle Tuck's brother-in-law), Tim (Neil McGee's friend), Ted (Sue Toyoda's friend), Kip (Paul Desilet's uncle) & 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), Marilyn Anderson (member), Paul Anderson (member), Ashley (Chris Martin & Tom Agnew's friend), Janice (frequent visitor), Lou (Cathy Edwards' friend), Katie (Darlene Robare's granddaughter), Nancy Davis (member), Judy (Judy Richards' friend), Annie McCracken (member), Marcie (Dan Hendricks' friend), Karen (Darlene Robare's daughter), Sherri Gordon (member), Jackie (Stacy & Mike Souriall's friend), Bonnie (Kris Linderoth's cousin), Mona Shogren (member), Roberto (Beth Phelps' brother-in-law), Ryan (Cathy Edwards' grandson), Dorothy (Johannes Skjonsby's mother), Terry Straka (member), Lola (Bob Berg's aunt), Sadako (Sue Toyoda's mother-in-law), Darlene (Andrea Faubion's mother), Zoe (Ian Anderson's sister), & Harriet (Eleanor Walters' mother)

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

Margie Bannister (member), Phyllis Enger (member), Lillian & Lawrence (Leon Romaniuk's parents), 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 and close friends in need. Our policy is to publish immediate concerns for 2 weeks, unless we hear from you that an illness or situation is ongoing.*