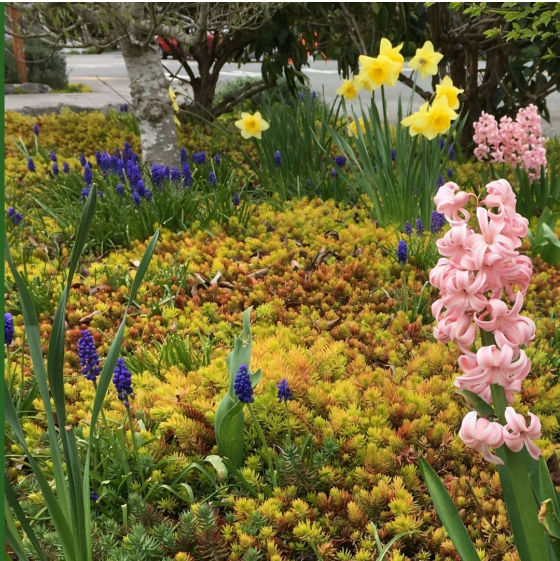


May 6, 2018  
Sixth Sunday of Easter  
11:00 AM

You hold me in  
your heart,  
for all of you  
share in God's  
grace with me.

Philippians 1:7



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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# May 06, 2018

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

### 11:00

#### 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)

#### Assisting With Today’s Service:

Presiding: Rev. Chienyu Jade Yi

Preaching: Rev. Tor Kristian Berg

Ensemble Director	Richard Edmonds	Ushers	Lloyd Condra & Rob McCaw
Piano	June Condra	Communion Assistants	Susan Berg & Jeff Kosman
Lector	Paul Flatness	Sound Tech	Andrew Phelps
Flute	Cheryl Miller	Greeter	Pat Daane
Percussion	Trent DeVerter	Acolyte	Sarah Holmes
		Ensemble	Bob Berg, Scott Eiler, Rachel Jackman, Curtis Koger, Doug Peterson & Johannes Skjonsby

## GATHERING

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

**PRELUDE:** *Reverie (Debussy)*

**WELCOME**

**MEDITATION SONG:** *Bless the Lord*

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in 4/4 time, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name." The piano accompaniment is in the same time and key signature, starting with a bass clef. The second system also has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life." The piano accompaniment continues with the same time and key signature. Both systems end with a double bar line and repeat dots.

**GATHERING RITE:** *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, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

**Alleluia!**

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah, Naamah and their family.

**Alleluia!**

Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.

**Alleluia!**

At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.  
**Alleluia!**

By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of  
your promise and servants of all.  
**Alleluia!**

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise  
you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.  
**Alleluia!**

Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace,  
and love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in  
the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

**GATHERING SONG: *Give Me Jesus* (ELW 770)**

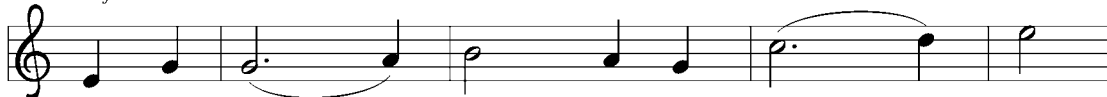


1 In the morn-ing when I rise, in the morn-ing when I rise,  
2 Dark . . . mid-night was my cry, dark . . . mid-night was my cry,  
3 Just a - bout the break of day, just a - bout the break of day,  
4 Oh, . . . when I come to die, oh, . . . when I come to die,  
5 And . . . when I want to sing, and . . . when I want to sing,



in the morn - ing when I rise, give me Je - sus.  
dark . . . mid - night was my cry, give me Je - sus.  
just a - bout the break of day, give me Je - sus.  
oh, . . . when I come to die, give me Je - sus.  
and . . . when I want to sing, give me Je - sus.

*Refrain*



Give me Je - sus, give me Je - sus.



You may have all the rest, give me Je - sus.

## 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.

**Holy Lord, in all that we do, may our love of Christ overflow as love for our neighbor until the day when creation will be healed and all will be pure and blameless. Amen.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE: *Lord, Be Glorified*



- 1 In my life, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;
- 2 In our song, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;
- 3 In your church, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;
- 4 In your world, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;



- in my life, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.
- in our song, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.
- in your church, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.
- in your world, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.

## ANTHEM: *You Are Called to Tell the Story (R. Duck/ arr. P. Loomis)*

- 1 You are called to tell the story, passing words of life along,  
Then to blend your voice with others as you sing the sacred song.  
Christ be known in all our singing, filling all with songs of love.
- 2 You are called to teach the rhythm of the dance that never ends  
Then to move within the circle, hand in hand with strangers, friends.  
Christ be known in all our dancing, touching all with hands of love.
- 3 You are called to set the table, blessing bread as Jesus blessed,  
Then to come with thirst and hunger, needing care like all the rest,  
Christ be known in all our sharing, feeding all with signs of love.
- 4 May the One whose love is broader than the measure of all space  
Give us words to sing the story, move among us in this place.  
Christ be known in all our living, filling all with gifts of love.

## WORD

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

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -  
- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -  
lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

### GOSPEL: **Philippians 1:1-18**

To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the bishops and deacons:

<sup>2</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>3</sup>I thank my God every time I remember you, <sup>4</sup>constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, <sup>5</sup>because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. <sup>6</sup>I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup>It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. <sup>8</sup>For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. <sup>9</sup>And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight <sup>10</sup>to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, <sup>11</sup>having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

<sup>12</sup>I want you to know, beloved, that what has happened to me has actually helped to spread the gospel, <sup>13</sup>so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to everyone else that my imprisonment is for Christ; <sup>14</sup>and most of the brothers and sisters, having been made confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, dare to speak the word with greater boldness and without fear.







world: ev - 'ry sis - ter, ev - 'ry broth-er.  
sure. Grant us faith that's stead-fast and true.

*Refrain*



Grow-ing in Christ, we plant seeds for the king-dom; we fol-low in



faith what's be - gun! Lord, set in our hearts the pow'r of your



word to spread the news of your Son!

## NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Rejoicing in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we pray for the witness of the church, the wholeness of creation, and all who are in need.

Holy God, your voice calls us to worship. Where discord bellows within the church, unite us in harmony. Where we lack direction, guide us in singing your song with our unique voices. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Creative Lord, your melodies formed the earth and all that is in it. Receive the roar of the sea and the rhythmic clap of the rivers. Rejoice as the hills ring out in praise. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Holy One, you hear all our moans and groans. Where lament and the blues resound, send us to listen. Send us to comfort. Send us to build relationships rooted in your justice and peace. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Serenade the estranged and all who suffer alone. Accompany high-functioning addicts and the frightened who have no one to turn to. Give rest to overworked caregivers and people living with schizophrenia. Today we pray especially for Eloise, Jeff and Chris. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Eternal Song, you call us to share our gifts for your glory. We thank you and praise you for our musicians and vocalists, choir directors and hymnwriters. Bless all who lead and all who sing in worship. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

For whom do the people pray?

Your goodness echoes through all time with the songs of the saints. Thank you for all the disciples who have mentored us through their gift of music. Keep your song within us this day and always. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We entrust all our prayers to you, gracious God. Receive them by the power of the Holy Spirit and the love of your Son, Jesus Christ our 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.*

**OFFERTORY: *An Cailin Fionn (Coulter)***

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray.

**Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, as you were made known to the disciples. Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives, that we may be your risen body in the world. Amen.**

### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

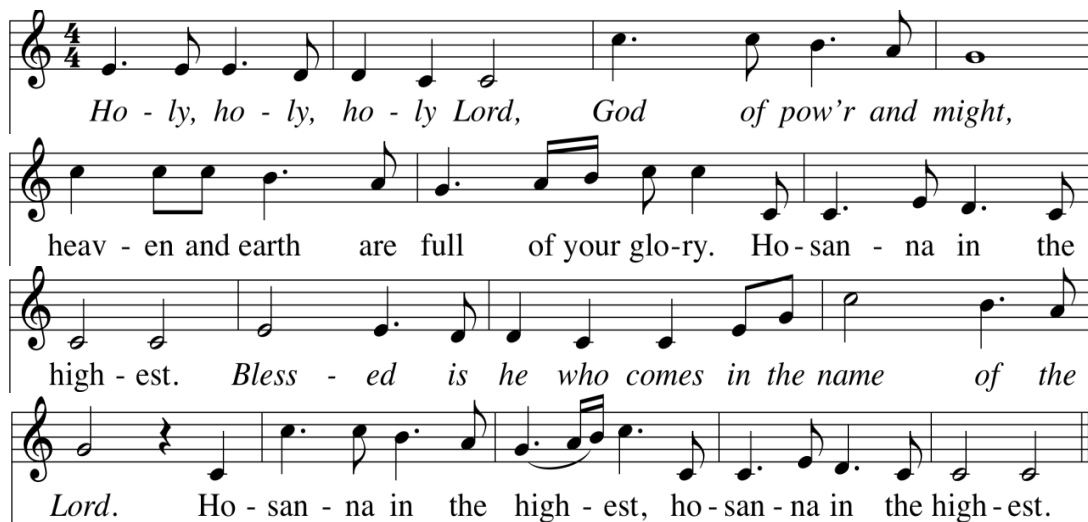
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**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



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and 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 of the  
Lord. 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.

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**

Now let us feast this Easter day  
on Christ, the bread of heaven. Hallelujah!

**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



O Lamb of . . . God, you . . . take a-way the sin of the world; . . .



have . . . mer-cy up - on us, have . . . mer-cy up - on us.



O Lamb of . . . God, you . . . take a-way the sin of the world; . . .



have . . . mer-cy up - on us, have . . . mer-cy up - on us.



O Lamb of . . . God, you . . . take a-way the sin of the world; . . .



grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

### COMMUNION HYMNS:

*Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ (ELW 674)*

*The Peace of the Lord (ELW 646)*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

## SENDING

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BLESSING

May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy.

Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.  
Amen.

### May 13, 2018 Seventh Sunday of Easter

Philippians 2:1-13  
The Christ Hymn

### Weekly Financial Report

April 29, 2018      Attendance: 203

4/15/2018 General Offerings: \$5,280    Mortgage Fund: \$1,060

### Amount needed per Sunday:

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

## SENDING SONG: *Heaven Is Singing for Joy* (ELW 664)



*El cie-lo can - ta a - le - grí - a, ¡a - le - lu - ya!*  
1 Heav - en is sing - ing for joy, al - le - lu - ia,  
2 Heav - en is sing - ing for joy, al - le - lu - ia,  
3 Heav - en is sing - ing for joy, al - le - lu - ia,



*por - que en tu vi - da y la mí - a bri - lla la glo - ria de Dios.*  
for in your life and mine is shin - ing the glo - ry of God.  
for your life and mine u - nite in the love of our God.  
for your life and mine will al - ways bear wit - ness to God.

*Refrain / Estribillo*



*¡A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya! ¡A - le -*  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



*lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!*  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

### DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

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

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

### POSTLUDE: *Heaven Is Singing for Joy*

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## 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:

**Paul Aldrich** (Lageson Family friend), **Barbara Bastin** (Clint Bastin's mother), **Debbie Bell** ( Renee Markert's cousin), **Larry & Marcie Clure** (Dan & Sandy Hendricks' friend), **Steve Crossley** (Joanne Bjornsen's friend), **Joyce Daily** (David Osborne's aunt), **Janice Davidson** (Sandy Flying Cloud's friend), **Bob Davis** (Curcio family friend), **Patricia Dwonch** (Stephanie Almeida's aunt), **Mikee Eppl** (Elodie Ragan's friend), **Mason Gordon** (Curcio Family friend), **Cami Grillo** (member), **Dee Onn Hodges** (Bob Berg's friend), **Edith Holbrook** (member), **Darryl Lageson** (member), **Tom McMaster**(Dawn Bastin's father), **Mark Nesse** (Darci Desilet's stepfather), **Susan Oja** (Cathy Tanner's friend), **Donna Osborne** (Marilyn Iverson's friend), **Pam** (Melanie Veazey's cousin), **Kenneth Rapp** (Loretta Rapp's son), **Marvin Richter** (Renee Markert's father), **Richard Robilard** (Ruth Neitzel's brother), **Audrey Sheffler** (Sherrill Baker's friend), **Jen Shirley** (Curcio family friend), **Pam Steig** (Marlis Pehling's niece), **Sylvia Stevens** (wife of Steve Stevens and Bob Berg's friend), **Sue** (Paula Glandon's friend), **Mary Beth Torgerson** (Cathy Tanner's friend), **Roger Tuck** (Michelle Tuck'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).

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

**Jeff Almeida** (Stephanie Almeida's husband), **Roger Bedell** (Geri Crawford's friend), **Jim Conricode** (member), **Eloise Helseth** (member), **Carter Johnsen** (Joanne Bjornsen's great-grandson), **Swede Johnson** (Sherrill & Larry Baker's friend), **Sarah Henderson** (Cathy Edwards' grand daughter), **Mona Shogren** (member), & **Connie Wolter** (member).

Special Prayers: **Chris** (Sara Holmes' friend)

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

**Margie Bannister** (member), **Phyllis Enger** (member), **Arlene O'Neill** (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), **Sigrid & Manfred Thode** (Carsten Thode's parents), & **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)

**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.*

## INFORMATION For the Week!

### Sunday, May 6 Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30 am           Worship  
9:45 am           Education Hour  
                      Chinese Mission Bible Study & Fellowship  
10:00 am         Ensemble Rehearsal  
11:00 am         Worship  
1:00 pm           ELCA Youth Pre-Gathering Event

### Monday, May 7

10:00 am         Friends Supporting Friends in the Landing

### Tuesday, May 8

9:30 am           Lectionary — *Meet in the library with Pastor Berg, to study next Sunday's Bible text. All are welcome!*  
  
11:00 am         Staff Meeting  
5:30 pm           Christian Education Committee  
6:30 pm           Youth Committee  
7:00 pm           Finance Committee

### Wednesday, May 9

9:15 am           Preschool Chapel  
11:00 am         Worship Team Meeting  
12:30 pm         Preschool Chapel

### Thursday, May 10

9:00 am           Quilters  
9:15 am           Preschool Chapel  
12:30 pm         Preschool Chapel  
7:00 pm           Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, May 11

Church Office Closed  
1:00 pm           Ardyce Johnson Memorial at the Bothell Sons of Norway Lodge

### Saturday, May 12

### Sunday, May 13 Seventh Sunday of Easter

#### **Happy Mother's Day!**

8:30 am           Worship  
9:45 am           Education Hour  
                      Chinese Mission Bible Study & Fellowship  
10:00 am         Ensemble Rehearsal  
11:00 am         Worship

## SERMON NOTES

**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:**

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.



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