# June 12, 2016 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 and 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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#### **GATHERING**

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

#### **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.
- + Though we love having children be a part of our worshipping community, we know that you may wish to have your child in the nursery. Please ask an usher for directions to the nursery.
- + 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

PRELUDE: If You But Trust In God To Guide You (J.S. Bach)

WELCOME

# 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.

# GATHERING SONG: Earth and All Stars! (ELW 731)



#### **GREETING**

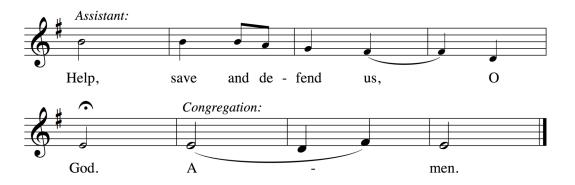
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. And also with you.

#### **KYRIE**



Assistant: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all . . . (to Refrain)

Assistant: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word . . . (to Refrain)



# CANTICLE OF PRAISE: Now the Feast and Celebration



#### PRAYER OF THE DAY



Let us pray.

To you, O God, we trust. Even when we falter in our faith, you are there giving us strength. When we feel alone, you are there comforting us. When we despair, you sit beside us letting us know we are not without help. You are God and in you there is only life. Thanks for the gift of your Holy Spirit that renews us every day. Amen.

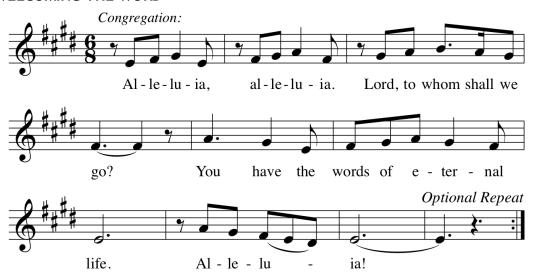
ANTHEM: 8:30 AM Faith, Hope and Love (Daniel Meyer)

11:00 AM Thank You Lord (D. Burgess) Richard Edmonds

#### WORD

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

#### WELCOMING THE WORD



# THE WORD: 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:10

<sup>16</sup>So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup>For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, <sup>18</sup>because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. <sup>1</sup>For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. <sup>2</sup>For in this tent we groan, longing to be clothed

with our heavenly dwelling — <sup>3</sup>if indeed, when we have taken it off we will not be found naked. <sup>4</sup>For while we are still in this tent, we groan under our burden, because we wish not to be unclothed but to be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. <sup>5</sup>He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

 $^6$ So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord -  $^7$ for we walk by faith, not by sight.  $^8$ Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord.  $^9$ So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him.  $^{10}$ For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

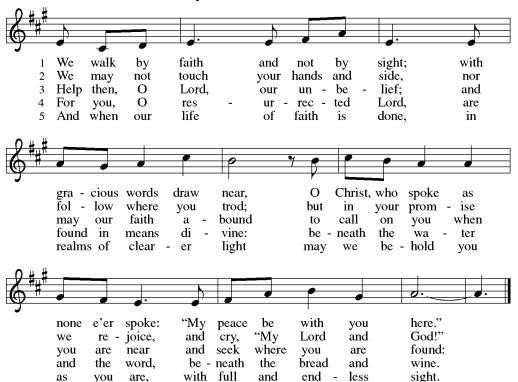
Word of God, Word of life.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Roger Steinke, Director of REACH Ministries

#### **SERMON**

HYMN OF THE DAY: We Walk by Faith



#### AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new.

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

to celebrate God's presence,

to live with respect in Creation,

to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

(This confession is borrowed from the United Church of Canada. It was written and adopted by them in 1968.)

#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

Faithful God, inspire fidelity in your church. Guard it from temptation, and make it place of safety, welcome, and joy for all. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

God of all that is, we encounter you not only in the grandeur of your creation, but in its smallest and quietest parts. Awaken us to your presence all around us. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

God of power and might, call the nations of the world to recognize first your authority and justice. Guard all nations from unjust rulers, and bring forth your kingdom of righteousness and peace. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

God of the lowly, help us recognize hospitality and generosity from unexpected sources, the humanity and goodness of those in prison, the faith and persistence of those who weep. Let our weakness be our strength. We pray especially for Mary, Roy, Jennifer, Alexandra, Gracey and Taty. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

God of new life, as you bring newcomers, visitors, and seekers into this assembly, give us hearts open to the new perspectives and gifts they bring. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

For whom do the people pray?

O God, you have called the saints your own. Gather us, with them, into your kingdom, in the promise of life forever with you. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

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 is kept for reflection.

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,  $\pm$  "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.

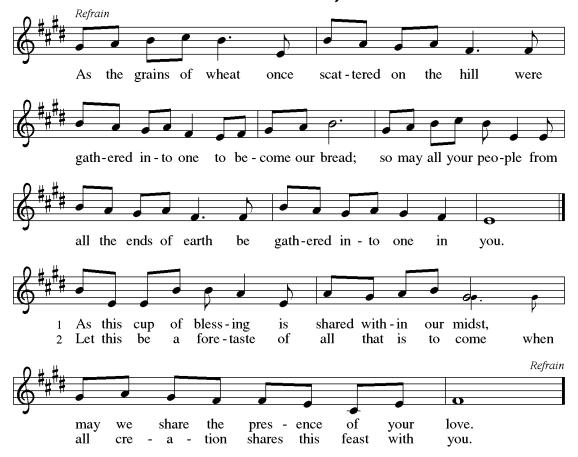
And also with you.

#### MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY: Variations On Jesus Loves Me (Held/Hobby)

# PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS: As the Grains of Wheat

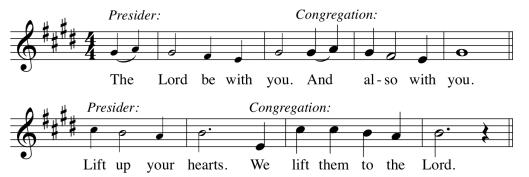


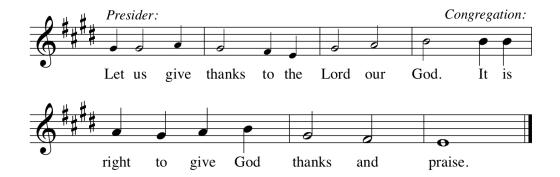
#### **OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray.

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen.

#### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

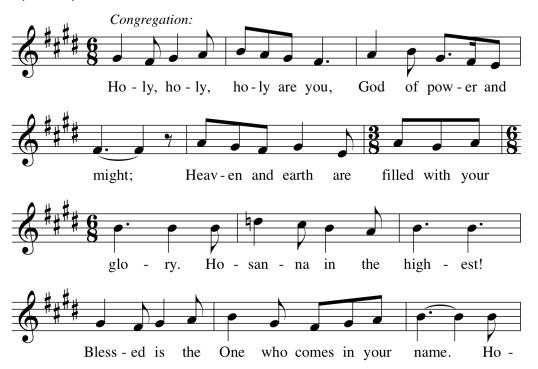




#### **PREFACE**

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:

# HOLY, HOLY, HOLY





#### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God, our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer, in the harmonious world of your creation, the plants and animals, the seas and stars were whole and well in your praise.

When sin had scarred the world, you sent your Son to heal our ills and to form us again into one.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore,

his acts of healing, his body given up, and his victory over death,

we await that day when all the peoples of the earth will come to the river to enjoy the tree of life.

Send your Spirit upon us and this meal:

as grains scattered on the hillside become one bread, so let your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth, that all may be fed with the Bread of life, your Son.

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

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

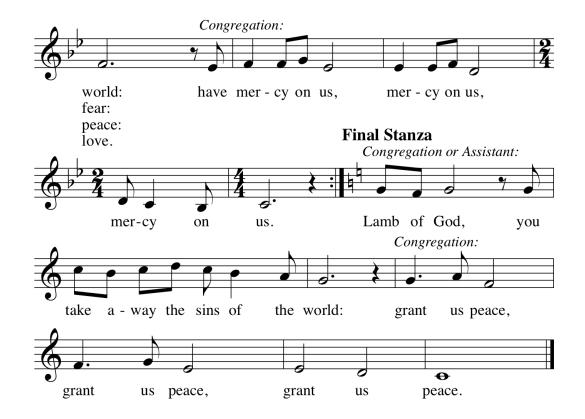
**COMMUNION:** We will receive the body of Christ as gluten-free bread with these or similar words: The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ will be received as either red wine or white grape juice with these or similar words: The blood of Christ, shed for you.

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 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 yellow pew card.

### LAMB OF GOD





#### **COMMUNION HYMNS:**

Jesus Loves Me! (ELW 595)
I Love to Tell the Story (ELW 661)

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

O God, as a mother comforts her child, so you comfort your people, carrying us in your arms and satisfying us with this food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Send us now as your disciples, announcing peace and proclaiming that the reign of God has come near; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

#### **SENDING**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

**BLESSING OF OUR GRADUATES** 

#### **BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

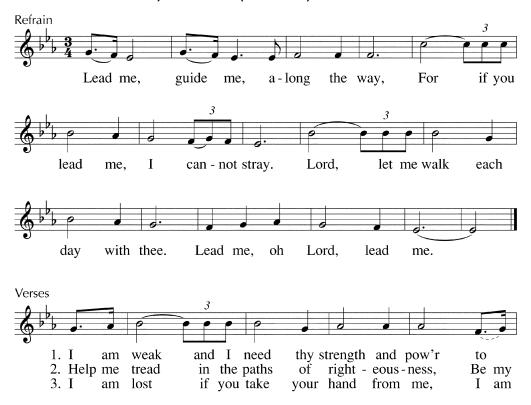
The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy.

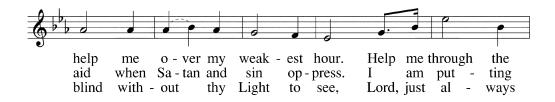
The Lord look upon you with favor

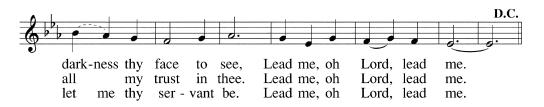
and + give you peace.

Amen.

# SENDING SONG: Lead Me, Guide Me (ELW 768)







#### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: Earth and All Stars (D.A. Miller)

# **Congratulations!**



# **Assisting With Today's Service:**

|                      | 8:30 am                               | 11:00 am                         |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Organ/Piano          | Lucy Kay Osborne                      | June Condra                      |
| Music Leader         | Sarah Moran                           | Richard Edmonds                  |
| Lector               | Mark Hatlen                           | Jeffrey Kosman                   |
| Acolyte              | Audrey Busch                          | Audrey Mador                     |
| Ushers               | Tom Agnew & Allen Glenn               | Lloyd Condra                     |
| Communion Assistants | Mary Cardwell, Ruth & Mark<br>Neitzel | Jeffrey Kosman & Mona<br>Shogren |
| Sound Tech           | Terry Barker                          | Andrew Phelps                    |
| Greeter              | Paul Desilet                          | Emily Curcio                     |
| Percussion           |                                       | Bogui Adjorlolo                  |

**11:00 Ensemble:** Kelsey Benfield, Bob Berg, Rachel Jackman, Doug Peterson, Donella Robbins, Robyn Rydzack and Johannes Skjonsby

#### June 19, 2016 Fifth Sunday After Pentecost 2 Corinthians 5:11-21 Reconciliation

**Weekly Financial Report** 

June 5, 2016 Attendance: 196

General Offerings: \$11,096 Mortgage Fund: \$1,100

**Amount needed per Sunday:** 

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

#### IN OUR PRAYERS

Prayers of sympathy for Paula Glandon and family in the death of her mother, Darline.

<u>Our Ministry Partners:</u> <u>Living Truth Chinese Lutheran Church, Salt House, Morogoro Diocese and Bishop Mameo, Lutheran</u> Immigration and Refugee Services

Those living with cancer:

Carol Angello (Bob & Phyllis Watters' friend), Neal Beachinor (Paul Desilet's uncle), 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), Judy Loudenback (Susan Berg's friend), 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), Stu Ramstad (Beth Phelps' cousin), Marvin Richter (Renee Markert's father), Audrey Sheffler (Sherrill Baker's friend), Heather Smith (Cami Grillo's niece), Chris Sullivan (Stephanie Almeida's friend), Dan Thomson (Jane King's friend), Maureen Volz (Doug & Jean Peterson's frienda0, 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:

Alexandra, Gracey & Taty Adair (Tanya Preson's family), Jennifer Anderson (Ian Anderson's sister), Clint Bastin (member), Paul Berg (Pastor Berg's brother), Casey (Val Cole's friend), Joey Contreras (Pastor Berg's friend), Jacquie & Dick Craft (Thieme family friends), Cathy Edwards (member), Marlys Helgeland (member), Roy King (member), Ethan Lee (lan Anderson's friend), Geurlane Lewis (Ida Beth Morgan's niece), Marvin (Cathy Edwards' cousin), Jan Murphy (Sally Adams' sister), Ollie Polonsky (regular visitor), Cal Pýgott (Mary Ann Erickson's son-in-law), Mary Riley (Donella Robbins' friend), Ryan (Cathy Edwards' grandson), Pat Schjelland (member), Karishma Skjonsby, (member), Roberto Tacchi (Beth Phelps' brotherin-law), Gordon Tibbetts (Sherrill Baker's friend) and Phyllis Watters (member).

Those who are homebound or in extended care facilities:

Jean and Walter Appleseth (Sally Adams' mother & father), Perdy Carlson (member), Claire (Sue Ebert's mother), Phyllis Enger (member), Mavis Hatlen (Mark Hatlen's mother), Ardyce Johnson (member), Carol Nelson (member), Virgina & Erik Olson (members), Arlene Smathers (Mona Shogren's mother), Joyce Sullivan (member), 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: Tress Goodwin (Tom Larsen's cousin), Karl Krueger (Karin Ulvin's friend), Toby Pickens (Jean Pickens' grandson), **Kelsey Schunk** (Jack Schunk's granddaughter)

#### INFORMATION For the Week!

#### Sunday, June 12 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

#### Congratulations to our 2016 Graduates!

8:30 am Worship

9:45 am High School Graduation Recognition Breakfast

Fellowship Hour—No Sunday School!

11:00 am Worship

12:30 pm Living Truth Worship

#### Monday, June 13

#### **Pastor Berg's Sabbath**

#### Tuesday, June 14

9:30 am Lectionary—Join Pastor Berg in the library to study next Sunday's Bible text.

All are welcome!

11:00 am Staff Meeting

#### Wednesday, June 15

10:00 am Rebecca Circle—Bible study and fellowship. All women of the congregation

are welcome!

Peace by Piece Sewing—Take home projects sewing group. All are welcome!

2:30 pm Liturgical Arts Guild

# Thursday, June 16

9:00 am Quilters

#### Friday, June 17

#### Saturday, June 18

9:00 am Cascadia Parish Councils Retreat—Continuation of January retreat led by

Bishop Kirby Unti. You do not need to have attended the January retreat to

follow along. RSVP to Pastor Berg.

# Sunday, June 19 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

# Happy Father's Day!

9:30 am Worship—Summer worship schedule begins. One worship service!

10:30 am Fellowship Hour—Summer Continental Breakfasts start today in the narthex!

Sign up to help.

12:30 pm Living Truth Worship

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