

January 22, 2017  
Third Sunday after Epiphany  
8:30 AM



# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

## *STATEMENT OF WELCOME*

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

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

All are welcome at First Lutheran.

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

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**January 22, 2017**  
**Third Sunday after The Epiphany**  
**Mass of Light**  
**8:30**

**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.
- + 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)

**PRELUDE: *Hyfrydol (Manz)***

**WELCOME**

**Assisting With Today's Service:**

|                       |                      |                             |                                       |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Piano/ Organ</b>   | Lucy Kay Osborne     | <b>Ushers</b>               | Tom Agnew & Carsten Thode             |
| <b>Choir Director</b> | Sarah Moran          | <b>Communion Assistants</b> | Dawn & Clint Bastin and Mary Cardwell |
| <b>Lector</b>         | Joyce Thode          | <b>Sound Tech</b>           | Roger Wolter                          |
| <b>Acolyte</b>        | Beck & Brynn Faubion | <b>Greeter</b>              | Chris Cardwell                        |

## GATHERING SONG: *Rise, Shine, You People!* (ELW 665)



- 1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered
- 2 See how he sends the pow'rs of e - vil reel - ing;
- 3 Come, cel - e - brate; your ban - ners high un - furl - ing,
- 4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent the Son to save us.



our hu - man sto - ry; God in him is cen - tered. He comes to  
 he brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing. All men and  
 your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark - ness hurl - ing. To all the  
 Tell of the Son, who life and free - dom gave us. Tell how the



us, by death and sin sur - round - ed, with grace un - bound - ed.  
 wom - en, who by guilt are driv - en, now are for - giv - en.  
 world go out and tell the sto - ry of Je - sus' glo - ry.  
 Spir - it calls from ev - 'ry na - tion God's new cre - a - tion.

## GREETING

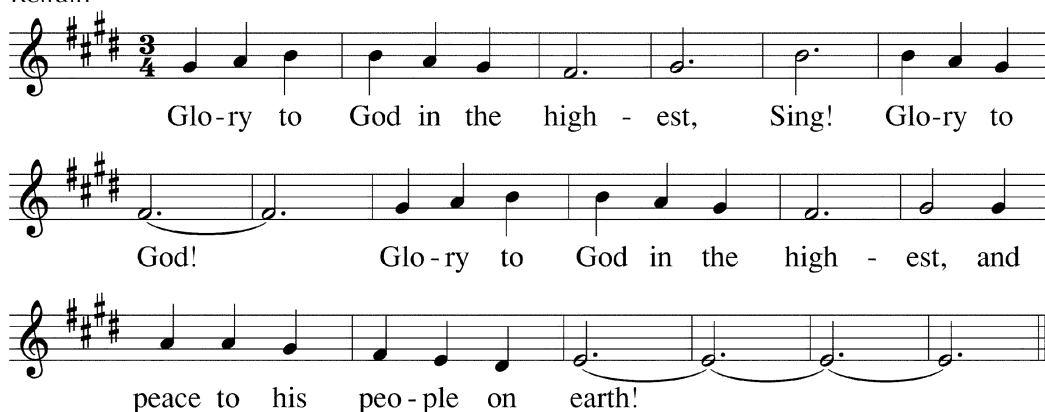
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

## KYRIE



## CANTICLE OF PRAISE

### Refrain



### Verses

1. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

**Lord Jesus, you taught your disciples to cast a wide net to encompass all your people. Teach us the fishing craft. Make our fingers nimble so we may handle hearts and hands gently; make our minds quiet and patient while we wait for those who are not yet ready to receive you; and make our hearts hungry for your word. Amen.**

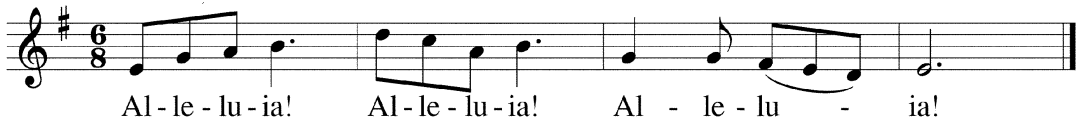
**ANTHEM: *We Are The Hands Of Christ* (Joel Raney)**

## WORD

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

### WELCOMING THE WORD

#### THE WORD: Luke 5:1-11



<sup>1</sup>Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, <sup>2</sup>he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. <sup>4</sup>When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." <sup>5</sup>Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." <sup>6</sup>When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. <sup>7</sup>So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" <sup>9</sup>For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; <sup>10</sup>and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." <sup>11</sup>When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Word of God.

Word of life.

#### CHILDREN'S SERMON:

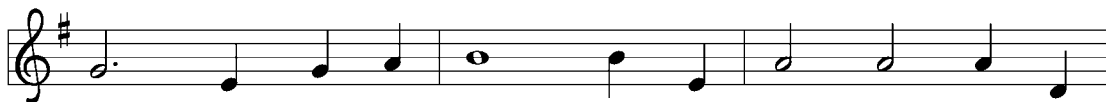
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Director of REACH Ministries

#### SERMON

## HYMN OF THE DAY: *Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult* (ELW 696)



1 Je - sus calls us; o'er the tu - mult of our  
 2 As of old Saint An - drew heard it by the  
 3 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the  
 4 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of  
 5 Je - sus calls us! By your mer - cy, Sav - ior,



life's wild, rest - less sea, day by day his clear voice  
 Gal - i - le - an lake, turned from home and toil and  
 vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would  
 toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and  
 may we hear your call, give our hearts to your o -



sound - ing, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me:"  
 kin - dred, leav - ing all for Je - sus' sake.  
 keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."  
 plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."  
 be - dience, serve and love you best of all.

## 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**

Called to be a light to the nations, let us pray for God's justice, peace, and healing.

Holy God, you call us to fish for people. Tear down divisions and unite the church universal in your mission. Make us of the same mind and purpose in service and worship to you. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Nurturing God, you call us to care for creation. Breathe into us the joy and beauty of stewardship. Teach us to care for the small seed and the expansive sky. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Compassionate God, you call us to care for the stranger in our midst. Sustain refugees from every country and empower organizations that provide food and shelter for them, especially Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Redeeming God, you break the oppressor's rod. Bring an end to tyranny and poverty. Wipe out fear. Uphold all your children who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially Vivian and Roseanne. Heal us with your presence. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Triune God, you call us into relationship with you. Raise up leaders in your church who risk looking foolish for the sake of the gospel. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

For whom do the people pray?

Ever-living God, you call us to rest in you. Keep us faithful on earth and bring us to life everlasting with the saints of every time and place. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Receive these prayers in the name of Christ, the light of the world, who is one with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence for self-reflection.*

Loving God,  
we confess that we have turned from your way to follow our own ways.  
Forgive us for the times  
we have spoken or acted too quickly;  
we have not spoken or acted at all;  
we have hurt those closest to us;  
we have hurt those we have yet to know;  
we have thought more about ourselves than others;  
we have thought less of ourselves than we ought.  
Turn us around, and give us a fresh start,  
so that we can live again as your children. Amen.

Even when we have done wrong, God makes us right.  
Even when we have messed up, God puts us together.  
God's love never runs out.  
God never tires of calling us beloved children.  
Hear God say to you now:

Your sins are forgiven, for the sake of ✠ Jesus Christ our Savior.  
**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:** *Andante (Greene)*

## **OFFERING**

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray.

Merciful God, receive the gifts we bring, our selves, our time, and our possessions. Through this meal unite us as your body, shining with the light of your justice and mercy; for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## PREFACE

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

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

The musical score is written for a single voice part on a treble clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 6/8. The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some measures containing beamed eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes. The score consists of five lines of music. The first line ends with a comma, the second with an exclamation mark, the third with a period, the fourth with an exclamation mark, and the fifth with a double bar line. The time signature changes to 3/8 in the fourth line and back to 6/8 in the fifth line.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er, God of might,  
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry! Ho - san - na in the  
high - est! Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord! Ho - san - na in the high - est!  
Ho - san - na in the high - est!

## **THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

Blessed are you, O holy God: you are the Life and Light of all. By your powerful word you created all things. Through the prophets you called your people to be a light to the nations. Blessed are you for Jesus, your Son. He is your Light, shining in our darkness and revealing to us your mercy and might.

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 preaching and healing, his dying and rising, and his promise to come again, we await that day when all the universe will rejoice in your holy and life-giving light.

By your Spirit bless us and this meal, that, refreshed with this heavenly food, we may be light for the world, revealing the brilliance of your Son.

As your Son provided for his disciples, we send out your servants to bring this meal to our brothers and sisters who cannot join us this day. May it be a blessing of hope and spiritual nourishment.

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**

We who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread. Come. Be filled with light and life.

**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.*

**COMMUNION HYMNS:**

*Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us (ELW 707)*

*Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices (ELW 833)*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray.

O Morning Star, fair and bright, you have refreshed us again with heavenly food. You are our dearest treasure. Go with us now— today, tomorrow, every day— that we tell the story of your never-ending love and sing your praise both now and forever. Amen.

**SENDING**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BLESSING**

The God of glory dwell in you richly,  
name you beloved,  
and shine brightly on your path;  
and the blessing of almighty God,  
the Father, the ✝ Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be upon you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

## SENDING SONG: *When in Our Music God Is Glorified* (ELW 851)



1 When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied, and ad - o -  
2 How oft, in mak - ing mu - sic, we have found a new di -  
3 So has the church, in lit - ur - gy and song, in faith and  
4 And did not Je - sus sing a psalm that night when ut - most  
5 Let ev - 'ry in - stru - ment be tuned for praise; let all re -



ra - tion leaves no room for pride, it is as  
men - sion in the world of sound, as wor - ship  
love, through cen - tu - ries of wrong, borne wit - ness  
e - vil strove a - gainst the light? Then let us  
joice who have a voice to raise; and may God



though the whole cre - a - tion cried:  
moved us to a more pro - found  
to the truth in ev - 'ry tongue: Al - le - lu - ia!  
sing, for whom he won the fight:  
give us faith to sing al - ways:

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

### POSTLUDE: *When In Our Music God Is Glorified* (Engelbert)

## IN OUR PRAYERS

*Prayers of sympathy for Marilyn Frosig and family in the death of her husband, Rev. Kris Frosig.*

### Our Ministry Partners:

Living Truth Chinese Lutheran Church, Lutheran Disaster Response, People of Aleppo, Syria, Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Services and Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod—Flooding

### Those living with cancer:

Paul Aldrich (Lageson Family friend), Carol Angello (Bob & Phyllis Watters' friend), Erika Beers (member), Danna (Cathy Tanner's friend), Neal Beachinor (Paul Desilet's uncle), 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), Patricia Dwonch (Stephanie Almeida's aunt), Mason Gordon (Curcio Family friend), 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), Lee Larson (Beth Phelps' cousin), Marcella (Benson family friend), Tom McMaster (Dawn Bastin's father), Bruce Niermeyer (Cook family friend), Marvin Richter (Renee Markert's father), Bill Schenk (Melanie Veazey's cousin), Audrey Sheffler (Sherrill Baker's friend), Heather Smith (Cami Grillo's niece), Sylvia Stevens (wife of Steve Stevens and Bob Berg's friend), Dan Thomson (Jane King's friend), Roger Tuck (Michelle Tuck's brother-in-law), Joanne Wejak (Carolyn Becker's sister-in-law), Michael Wilson (Vicki Kastning's friend) and Donna White (Cathy Tanner's friend)

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

Brianna Agnew (Chris Martin & Tom Agnew's daughter-in-law), Jay Arndtson (member), Margie Benson (member), Vivian Carlton (member), Isabel de Jesus Congdon (Sue Toyoda's friend), Jacquie & Dick Craft (Thieme family friends), Stephanie Dishneau (Carlene & Sherm Russell's daughter), Cathy Edwards (member), Sherri Gordon (regular visitor), Marge Gonyea (member), Bernard (Buck) Kelly (Betty Kelly's husband), Steve Keltner (Jennifer Keltner's husband), Annie McCracken (member), Melissa (Judy Richards' friend), John Peterson (Val Cole's father), Shirley Peterson (Haley LaFord's grandmother), Michael Preston (Tanya Preston's husband), Mary Riley (Donella Robbins' friend), Ryan & Sarah (Cathy Edwards' grandchildren), Karishma Skjonsby (member), Jeff Smeck (Mark Neitzel's friend), Joyce Sullivan (member), Gordon Tibbetts (Sherrill Baker's friend), Darlene Toycen (Anne & Tom Larsen's friend), Heidi Van Doren (member), Jeff Ward (Melanie Veazey's brother-in-law), and Phyllis Watters (member).

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

Perdy Carlson (member), Claire (Sue Ebert's mother), Phyllis Enger (member), Ardyce Johnson (member), Carol Nelson (member), Erik Olson (member), Lillian & Lawrence Romaniuk (Leon Romaniuk's parents), Fran Tazuma (member), Helen Young (member) and Roger Zimmerman (Connie Wolter's brother)

### Special Prayers:

Roseanne (Cathy Edwards' friend)

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

Israel/Palestine, Syria, Afghanistan, and Iraq.

### Those Serving Our Country:

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

ARMY: Lucas Peters (Jim & Vernita Steege's grandson)

MARINES: James Bacon (Jeanne Koruga's friend), Olav Wampler (Elizabeth & Randall Wampler's son) and Luke Yandell (Annie McCracken's grandson)

NAVY: Karl Krueger (Karin Ulvin's friend), Toby Pickens (Jean Pickens' grandson), Kelsey Schunk (Jack Schunk's granddaughter)

## January 29, 2017 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Luke 6:1-16

Healing on the Sabbath

### Weekly Financial Report

January 15, 2017 Attendance: 175

General Offerings: \$8,858 Mortgage Fund: \$875

### Amount needed per Sunday:

General Offerings: \$9,038

Mortgage Fund: \$1,098

## INFORMATION For the Week!

### Sunday, January 22

8:30 am                  Worship  
9:45 am                  Education Hour—Adult forum will feature 2017 FLC Budget presentation  
11:00 am                  Worship  
12:30 pm                  Living Truth Chinese Lutheran Church Worship  
5:00 pm                  Journey Class—***Please join us to continue the discussion around new findings by earth scientists; followed by dinner.***  
7:00 pm                  Chime Choir

### Monday, January 23

Pastor Berg's Sabbath

### Tuesday, January 24

9:30 am                  Lectionary—***Meet in the library to study next Sunday's Bible text. All are welcome!***  
11:00 am                  Staff Meeting

### Wednesday, January 25

### Thursday, January 26

9:00 am                  Quilters  
7:00 pm                  Sanctuary Choir

### Friday, January 27

12:00 pm                  Friends Supporting Friends

### Saturday, January 28

### Sunday, January 29

8:30 am                  Worship  
9:45 am                  Education Hour  
11:00 am                  Worship  
12:30 pm                  First Lutheran Church Annual Congregational Meeting—***All voting members are encouraged to attend this important meeting. Lunch will be served before the meeting.***  
Living Truth Chinese Lutheran Church Worship  
7:00 pm                  Chime Choir

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### 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 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.

E-Giving Offering cards are available for you to drop in the plate if you give electronically. To give now, scan here.



### Eucharistic Ministry

Every Sunday there are several wood boxes on the altar. These boxes are our communion kits for our Eucharistic Ministry Team. This team is made up of members of the congregation who take Holy Communion to our shut-ins, those in the hospital and others upon request. They go out two by two, just as Jesus sent his disciples out. They pray and bring comfort to those who cannot be with their worshipping community of faith.

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