# October 2, 2022 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 AM



Woman by the Sea by Inna Montano 2016



# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH STATEMENT OF WELCOME

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

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

All are welcome at First Lutheran.

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

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### WORSHIP NOTES

- + Please sign the white card in the pew rack and place in the offering plate with your offering before 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.
- + If you would like to have a digital copy of the bulletin, go to our website and download the PDF. www.flcbothell.org
- + Public WiFi: FLC Wireless Password: MartyLuther

#### Assisting With Today's Service:

Presiding Pastor: Rev. Tor K. Berg Music Director: Lucy Kay Osborne Ensemble Director: Richard Edmonds Piano: June Condra Children's Message: Roger Steinke

Greeter	Roger Wolter	Sound Tech	Ann Bormann
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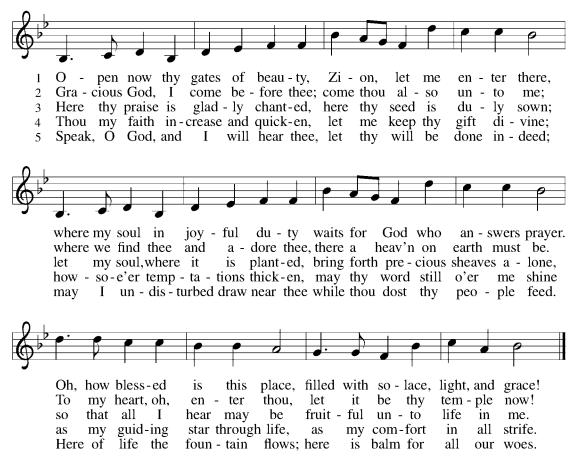
# GATHERING

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

PRELUDE: If You But Trust in God to Guide You (J. S. Bach)

#### WELCOME

GATHERING SONG: Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty (ELW 533)



#### 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:





### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## ANTHEM: Give Me Jesus (R. E. Schram)

## WORD

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

# PSALM: Psalm 37:1-9

<sup>1</sup>Do not be provoked by evildoers; do not be jealous of those who do wrong. <sup>2</sup>For they shall soon wither like the grass, and like the green grass fade away.

<sup>3</sup>Put your trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and find safe pasture.

<sup>4</sup>Take delight in the LORD, who shall give you your heart's desire.

<sup>5</sup>Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD, and see what God will do.

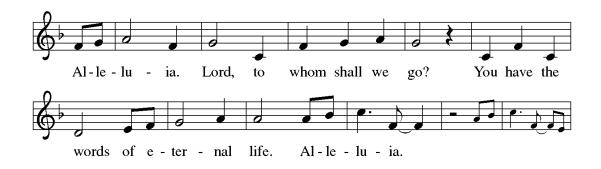
<sup>6</sup>The LORD will make your vindication as clear as the light and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.

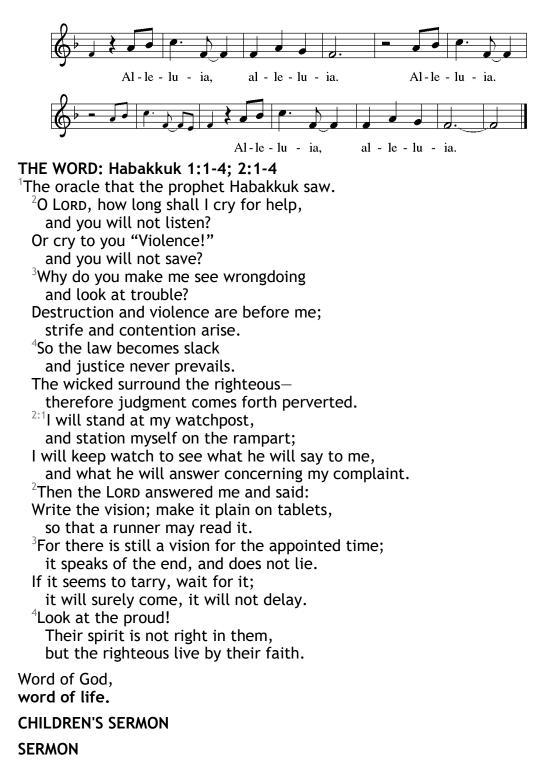
<sup>7</sup>Be still before the LORD and wait patiently. Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

<sup>8</sup>**Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.** <sup>9</sup>For evildoers shall be cut off, but those who hope in the LORD shall possess the land.

<sup>5</sup>Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD, and see what God will do.

# WELCOMING THE WORD





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#### HYMN OF THE DAY: In Heaven Above (ELW 630)



#### 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.

#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God's good creation.

We pray for your holy church in every place and for those who serve following the example of Christ. Help them to live by faith and walk by the light of your gospel. God of grace,

#### hear our prayer.

For parts of the world ravaged by natural disaster especially Pakistan, Puerto Rico, Haiti and Alaska: relieve those affected by floods, wildfires, droughts, earthquakes, tornadoes, and hurricanes. God of grace, hear our prayer.

For every nation and for those entrusted with authority: grant our leaders selfdiscipline in all things, and inspire them with love for your people. God of grace, **hear our prayer**.

For victims of violence, abuse, and neglect: heal those who have been harmed and protect those who are vulnerable. For all who are sick. God of grace, hear our prayer.

For this and every congregation: rekindle your gifts within your people, and inspire councils, committees, and individuals to plan and work together that all may know your love. God of grace,

#### hear our prayer.

For whom do the people pray?

In thanksgiving that you have abolished death, and for the saints who have died. Bring us all to eternal life with you. God of grace, hear our prayer.

Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

Silence for self-reflection.

God of mercy and forgiveness,

we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven + and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit. 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: Give Me Jesus (D. Cherwien)

OFFERING: Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful (Nelson) (ELW 184)



## **OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray.

Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. Amen.

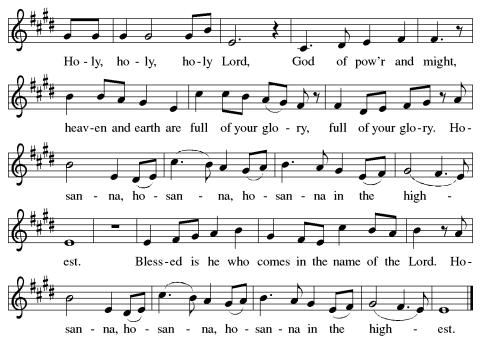
# GREAT THANKSGIVING

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



# THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God, our Bread of life, our Table, and our Food, you created a world in which all might be satisfied by your abundance.

You dined with Abraham and Sarah, promising them life, and fed your people Israel with manna from heaven.

You sent your Son to eat with sinners and to become food for the world.

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

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

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

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

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

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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 this table. Come, taste and see.

**COMMUNION INSTRUCTION:** We will receive the body of Christ as bread with these or similar words: The body of Christ, given for you. If you desire a gluten-free option that is available. 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.

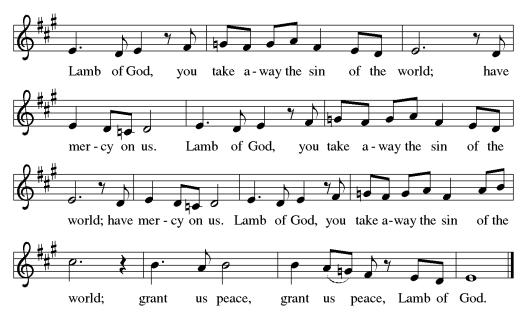
WHO MAY COMMUNE? All are welcome at the Lord's Table. It is a free gift given to all for the forgiveness of sins. The words "for you" really mean FOR YOU! Children may commune at the discretion of their parents. If you wish to receive a blessing: cross your arms over your chest as a sign for the communion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

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

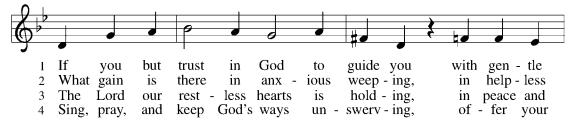
## LAMB OF GOD

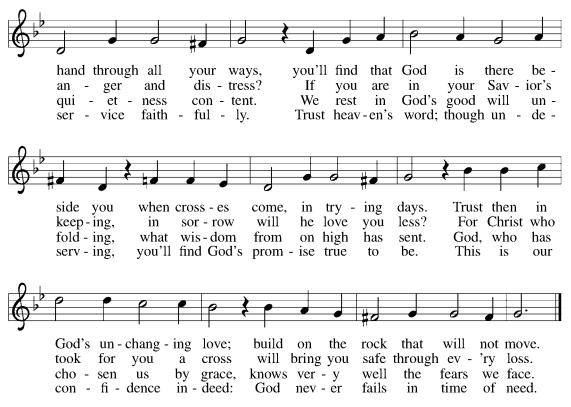


COMMUNION HYMNS: Now the Silence (ELW 460)



If You But Trust in God to Guide You (ELW 769)





#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

#### Let us pray.

God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

#### SENDING

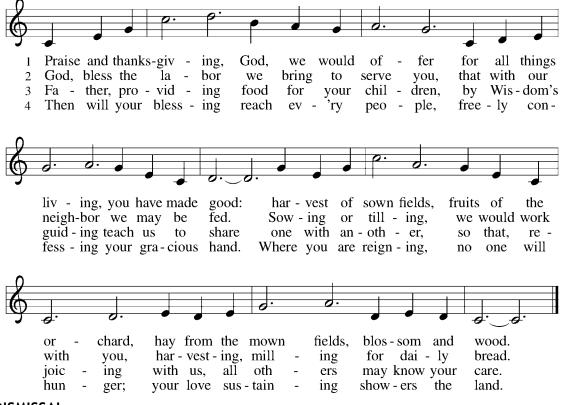
God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### BLESSING

God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, + one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love. Amen.

#### SENDING SONG: Praise and Thanksgiving (ELW 689)



#### DISMISSAL

Go in peace, with Christ beside you. Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: Neander (P. Manz)



# **INFORMATION For the Week!**

<u>Sunday, October 2</u>	
8:30 am	Worship
9:45 am	Christian Education
11:00 am	Worship
1:00 pm	2nd Annual Blessing of the Animals
Monday, October 3	

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9:00 am	4 Year Old Preschool
12:00 pm	Staff Meeting
12:15 pm	4 & 5 Year Old Preschool

### Tuesday, October 4

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9:00 am	4 Year Old Preschool
9:15 am	Preschool Chapel
9:30 am	Lectionary
12:15 am	4 & 5 Year Old Preschool
3:30 pm	Weekly News Submission Deadline
5:00 pm	Preschool Board Meeting
6:00 pm	Property Committee
7:00 pm	IT/Communications Committee
	Social Ministries Committee

# Wednesday, October 5

9:00 am	4 Year Old Preschool
12:15 pm	4 & 5 Year Old Preschool

### Thursday, October 6

3 Year Old Preschool
Quilters
Preschool Chapel
4 & 5 Year Old Preschool
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, October 7

Church Office Closed 9:00 am 1:00 pm 3 Year Old Preschool Quilt-a-Thon

# Saturday, October 8

9:00 am	Quilt-a-Thon
<u>Sunday, October 9</u>	
8:30 am	Worship
9:45 am	Christian Education
11:00 am	Worship
12:25 pm	Youth to Swans Trail Farm

### In Our Prayers

#### Our Ministry Partners:

Lutheran Disaster Response, Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Services, Lutheran Counseling Network, Lutheran World Relief and Northwest Washington Synod.

#### Those living with cancer:

Juanita (Bonnie Ahlstedt's sister-in-law), Mark (Dick Boyce' son), Jocelyn Carberry (Kristin and Ken Smith's friend), Marianne (Emily Curcio's friend), MaryBeth (Kathy Chester's friend), Dan (Paula Glandon's brother-in-law), Edith Holbrook (member), Tracee (Bonnie Ahlstedt's friend), Jessica Hockstedler (member), Dana (Barb & Tim Thieme's friend), Evelyn (Marilyn Iverson's friend), Bonita (Kathy Chester's friend), Ted (Sue Toyoda's friend), Kip (Paul Desilet's uncle), Jim (Hendricks' family friend), Joanne (Carolyn Becker's sister-in-law), Diane Mackey (Del Benson's friend), Karen (Nora Strothman's cousin), Darlene (Andrea Faubion's mother).

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

Bonnie Ahlstedt (member), Jay Arndtson (member), Kurt (Stephanie Almeida's father), Don (Almeida family friend), Kathy (Almeida family friend, Jenny Ashford (Debbie & Darryl Lageson's daughter), Judy (Judy Richards' friend), Rene Baker (member), Donna

Benfield (member), Susan (Bob Berg's cousin), Rose (Ho Brown's sister), Elizabeth (Jane King's friend), Nancy Davis (member), Cathy (Paul Desilet's mother), Carol Jo (Joan and Carl Christian's granddaughter), Ruby (Christy Freriks' grandmother), Rachael (Stephanie Almeida's friend), Steve (Del Benson's friend), Axton (Vicki & Kevin Kastning's grandson), Kevin Kastning (member), Jana (Renee & Mike Markert's friend), Emma (Leon Romaniuk's daughter), Andy (Vicki Shanks' friend), Donnabel (Derrick StaRosa's sister), Hildur O'Connor (member), Lola (Bob Berg's aunt), Sandy Sailand (member), Tracy (Linda Siebert's friend), Mona Shogren (member), Christopher (Karen & Ray Thomas' friend).

Special Prayers: Family and friends of Mary Beth Davis (Kathy Chester's friend)

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

Valerie (Kendahl Adjorlolo's cousin), Mavis Carlson (member), Marge Gonyea (member), Marlys Helgeland (member), Jane & Roy King (members), Greta Nelson (member), Lillian & Lawrence (Leon Romaniuk's parents), Jacquie Stoll (member), Sigrid (Carsten Thode's mother).

#### Those Serving Our Country:

AIR FORCE: Mason Land (Debbie & Darryl Lageson's nephew) and Erin Siebert (Linda & Joe Siebert's daughter)

#### ARMY:

MARINES: Olav Wampler (Elizabeth & Randall Wampler's son)

NAVY: Kelsey Schunk (Jack Schunk's granddaughter) & Christopher Whipple (Carolyn Whipple's son)

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

#### October 9,2022 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost Psalm 111; 2 Kings 5:1-3; 7-15c Naaman

#### Weekly Financial Report

September 25, 2022 Attendance: in person: 125 Zoom: 25

September 25, 2022 General Offerings: \$11,232 Capital Improvement: \$764

#### General Offerings Needed Each Week: \$10,939