

August 26, 2018  
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
9:30 AM

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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)

**Assisting With Today's Service:**

Presiding: Rev. Tor K. Berg    Preaching: Joyce Thode

|                 |   |                        |   |
|-----------------|---|------------------------|---|
| Music Director  | Lucy Kay Osborne                                      | Ushers                 | Allen Glenn                                       |
| Ensemble Leader | Richard Edmonds                                       | Lector                 | Andrea Peoples                                    |
| Percussion      | Nora Strothman  | Greeter                | Dawn Bastin                                       |
| Violin          | Alexia Payne  | Sound Tech             | Roger Wolter                                      |
| Ensemble        | Scott Eiler, Beth & Gordy<br>Phelps & Randall Wampler | Communion<br>Assistant | Kendahl Adjorlolo, Clint Bastin<br>& Greta Nelson |
|                 |   | Monday Pew<br>Angel    | Marcus Hodges                                     |

## GATHERING

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

**PRELUDE:** *God of Grace & God of Glory (P. Manz)*

**WELCOME**

**GATHERING SONG:** *God of Grace and God of Glory (ELW 705)*



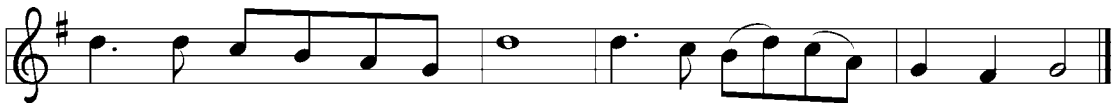
1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple  
2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -  
3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to  
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;  
sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us  
your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,  
we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion



bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.  
serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

## 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.**

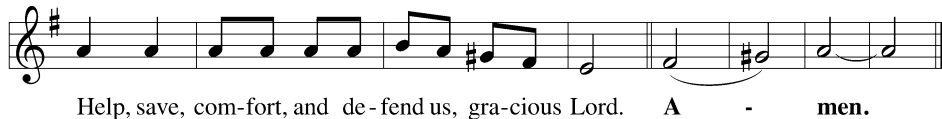
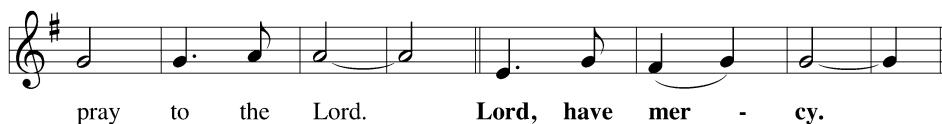
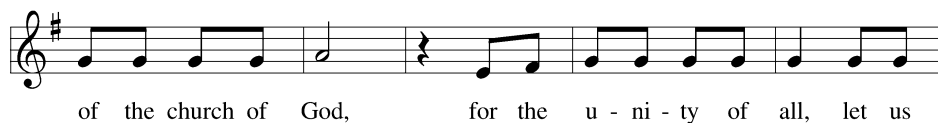
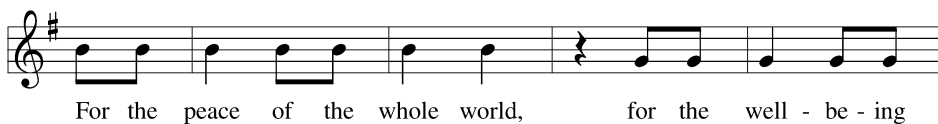
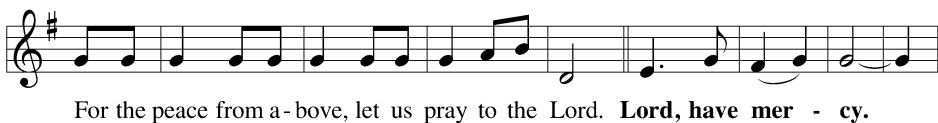
## OPENING DIALOGUE: Psalm 51:10-12

Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and put a new and right spirit within me.

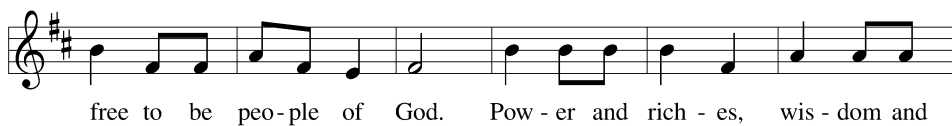
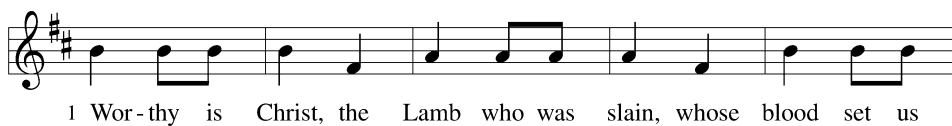
Do not cast me away from your presence,  
and do not take your holy spirit from me.

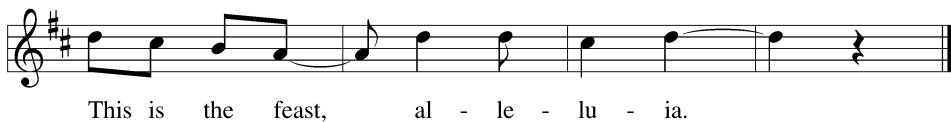
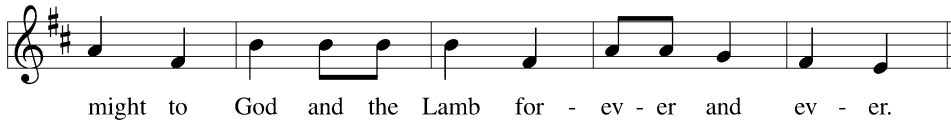
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and sustain in me a willing spirit.

## KYRIE



## CANTICLE OF PRAISE: *This Is the Feast*





## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Lord of all that is seen, we struggle with our relationship to the things you have entrusted to us. We, too often, think of them as our own, as our possessions. Help us to not love what we have, but to see all that you provide us as tools to heal our community. Amen.

**ENSEMBLE ANTHEM:** *Fear Not for Tomorrow, N. Sleeth Special Music*

## WORD

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

**WELCOMING THE WORD:** *Sing Praise to the Lord*



Sing praise to the Lord: al - le - lu ia,

al - le - lu - ia, our thanks be to God.

Sing praise to the Lord: al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia. Thanks be to God.

## THE WORD: Mark 10:17-31

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before [Jesus], and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>18</sup> Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. <sup>19</sup> You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" <sup>20</sup> He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." <sup>21</sup> Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." <sup>22</sup> When he heard this, he



was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

<sup>23</sup>Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" <sup>24</sup>And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." <sup>26</sup>They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?"

<sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

<sup>28</sup>Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you."

<sup>29</sup>Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, <sup>30</sup>who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age — houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions — and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

Word of God.

Word of life.

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

**SERMON:** *Joyce Thode*

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** *Take My Life, That I May Be (ELW 685)*



- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
- 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
- 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



- |                                  |                                       |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| take my mo - ments and my days;  | let them flow in cease - less praise. |
| take my feet and let them be     | swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.   |
| take my lips and let them be     | filled with mes - sag - es from thee. |
| take my in - tel - lect, and use | ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.  |

- 5 Take my will and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.

- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

## **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.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Trusting in our loving and almighty God who abundantly provides the bread of life to all who hunger, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

That God bless the church universal in every place, inspiring strength and courage to boldly proclaim the mystery of the gospel, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

That God the creator bless wild animals and family pets, prairies and kitchen gardens, beaches and sandboxes, mountains and hearths, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

That God spread the gospel throughout the nations of the world, announcing the words of eternal life to peoples in every land and country, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

That God remember the poor and the brokenhearted and rescue all those in trouble, especially Desiree and Sue, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

That God protect members of this congregation along all our ways and empower us to serve Christ in sincerity and faithfulness, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

For whom do the people pray?

That God redeem the lives of those who have served in the faith and raise them up, according to the promises of Jesus Christ, the bread that nourishes eternal life, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

Almighty and loving God, we look to you in hope and trust, knowing that you will do far more than we can ask or imagine, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

*Silence for self-reflection*

Eternal God our creator,  
**in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God forgives you all your sins.

**Amen.**

### **PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

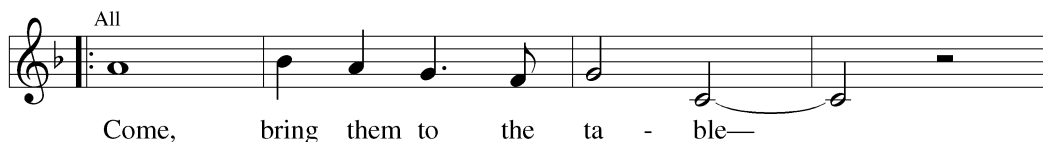
### **MEAL**

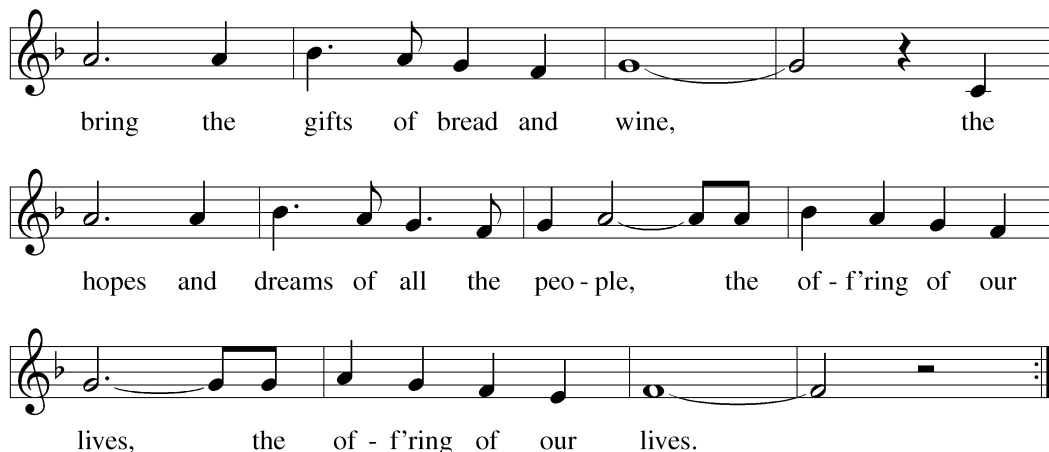
*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

**OFFERING** *The offering of flowers is given to the glory of God by Trudy Eichelsdoerfer in memory of her husband, Ted's birthday on August 28.*

**OFFERTORY: Take My Life & Let It Be (L. Maynard)**

### **PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS**





## OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

**Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through 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:

## SANCTUS: *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*





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, in the name of the



Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## 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.

Bless our Eucharistic Ministers who will bring this meal to our shut-in family. May it be a sign of resurrection hope.

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

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

Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.

**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.*

## AGNUS DEI: Lamb of God, Come Take Away



|   |      |    |      |       |      |      |       |     |       |    |       |      |
|---|------|----|------|-------|------|------|-------|-----|-------|----|-------|------|
| 1 | Lamb | of | God, | come  | take | a -  | way   | the | sin   | of | all   | the  |
| 2 | Lamb | of | God  | who'd | give | your | soul  | to  | see   | a  | bro - | ken  |
| 3 | Lamb | of | God, | ris   | -    | en   | Lord, | ‡   | heal  | us | with  | your |
| 4 | Lamb | of | God, | Ho    | -    | ly   | One,  | ‡   | bring | us | peace | when |



world to - day: have mer - cy up - on us, mer - cy up -  
world made whole: have mer - cy up - on us, mer - cy up -  
liv - ing word: have mer - cy up - on us, mer - cy up -  
day is done: have mer - cy up - on us, mer - cy up -



on us, mer - cy up - on us, and give us your peace.  
on us, mer - cy up - on us, and give us your peace.  
on us, mer - cy up - on us, and give us your peace.  
on us, mer - cy up - on us, and give us your peace.

### COMMUNION HYMNS:

*We Come to the Hungry Feast (ELW 479)*

*This Is My Father's World (ELW 824)*

### POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**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:



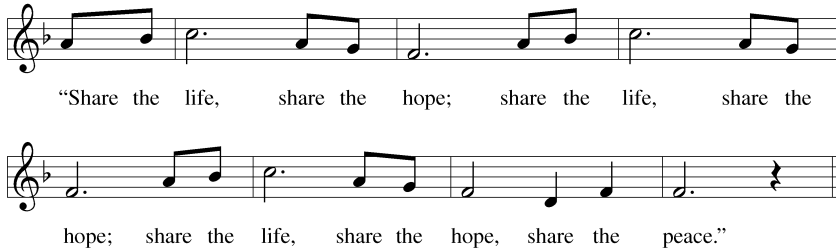
Bread of life, Bread of hope, Bread of peace.



2 Now with wills u - nit - ed, now with o - pen hands,



now with hearts de - light - ed hear our God's com - mand:



## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

**Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore. Amen.**

## SENDING

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE PRESENTATION

## BLESSING

May God, whose power working in us  
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine,  
grant you the gifts of faith and hope.

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

**Amen.**



## SENDING SONG: *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* (ELW 674)



- 1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:
- 2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,
- 3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.  
teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.  
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!



Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.  
Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE: *Reprise, Let Us Talents And Tongues Employ***

**September 2, 2018 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Luke 12:13-34**

**Stewardship/Generosity**

**Weekly Financial Report**

August 19, 2018 Attendance: 133

**General Offerings: \$9,587 Mortgage Fund: \$980**

**Amount needed per Sunday:**

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

**INFORMATION For the Week!**

**Sunday, August 26 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**9:30 am Summer Worship**

**10:30 am Summer Fellowship Hour**

**10:45 am Lutheran World Relief Brunch and Work Party—*All are welcome to help finish up school supplies project for 2018!***

**Monday, August 27**

**11:30 am Friends Supporting Friends (Widow's support group) - *Picnic at Paula's!***

**Tuesday, August 28**

**9:30 am Lectionary**

**11:00 am Staff Meeting**

**7:00 pm Brass Ensemble Rehearsal**

**Wednesday, August 29**

**11:00 am Worship Team Meeting**

**Thursday, August 30**

**9:00 am Quilters**

**7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir—*All are welcome to the start of a new choir year!***

**Friday, August 31**

**Church Office Closed**

**Pastor's Sabbath Day**

**Saturday, September 1**

**9:00 am Altar Guild**

**Garden Guild**

**Sunday, September 2 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**9:30 am Summer Worship**

**10:30 am Summer Fellowship Hour**

**Last Sunday of Summer Worship Schedule! Two services on September 9 at 8:30 am & 11 am. Christian Education for all ages at 9:45 am.**

## **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:**

**Audrey (Sherrill & Larry Baker's friend), Barbara (Clint Bastin's mother), Joyce (David Osborne's aunt), Patricia (Stephanie Almeida's aunt), Cami Grillo (member), Edith Holbrook (member), Darryl Lageson (member), Mark (Darci Desilet's stepfather), Susan (Cathy Tanner's friend), Pam (Melanie Veazey's cousin), Jeff Pollock (member), Marvin (Renee Markert's father), Richard (Ruth Neitzel's brother), Pam (Marlis Pehling's niece), Teresa (Michelle Tuck's friend), Roger (Michelle Tuck's brother-in-law), 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), Cory (Ian Anderson's friend), Desiree (Stacey & Mike Souriall's daughter), Paul Anderson (member), Sarah (Cathy Edwards' grand daughter), Marilyn Iverson (member), George (Geri Crawford's friend), Swede (Sherrill & Larry Baker's friend), Vic (Vicki Kastning's father), Eally (Val & Perry Cole's friend) & Connie Wolter (member).**

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

**Margie Bannister (member), Phyllis Enger (member), Lillian & Lawrence (Leon Romaniuk's parents), Joyce Sullivan (member), 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)**

**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 in need. Our policy is to publish immediate concerns for 2 weeks, unless we hear from you that an illness or situation is ongoing.***

## **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:**



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
God's work. Our hands.