# April 3, 2016 Second Sunday of Easter 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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#### NOTES FOR 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 (8:30 am) Hyfrydol (Paul Manz)

## WELCOME

## **GATHERING**

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

## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

## 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.

## Alleluia!

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

## Alleluia! Amen!

## GATHERING SONG: A Hymn Of Glory Let Us Sing (ELW 393)





## **GREETING**

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

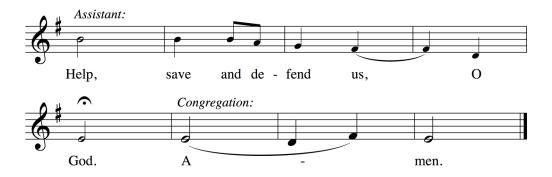
## And also with you.

## **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



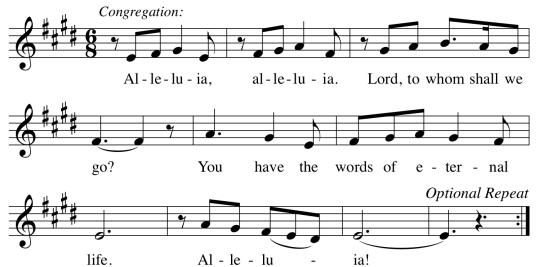
Lord Jesus, after your death and resurrection you sent your followers into the world to proclaim your resurrection to the entire world. Send us into the world to bear witness to all you have done in our lives. Amen.

ANTHEM: He Gave Himself For Me (J.W. Van de Venter)
Kelsey Benfield and Elling Payne, Vocal Duet

#### WORD

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

## WELCOMING THE WORD



THE WORD: Acts 1:1-14

<sup>1</sup>In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning <sup>2</sup>until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. <sup>3</sup>After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs,

appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

<sup>4</sup>While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; <sup>5</sup>for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

<sup>6</sup>So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" <sup>7</sup>He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." <sup>9</sup>When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup>While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. <sup>11</sup>They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

<sup>12</sup>Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. <sup>13</sup>When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. <sup>14</sup>All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Word of God, word of life.

**SERMON** 

## HYMN OF THE DAY: Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia (ELW 364)



4 "Go spread the news: he's not in the grave. He has arisen this world to save. Jesus' redeeming labors are done. Even the battle with sin is won."

Refrain

5 Christ has arisen to set us free. Alleluia, to him praises be. Jesus is living! Let us all sing; he reigns triumphant, heavenly king. *Refrain* 

#### 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

Rooted in the abundant life and love of Christ Jesus, we pray for the life of the church, the lives of people in need, and the life of all creation.

Holy God of resurrection, fill us with your Holy Spirit to announce the new life you give through Christ Jesus. Lead us to people who need to hear good news. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Breathe new life into all of creation. Send sun to warm and water to saturate yards, fields, and mountains. Set all things in order, that abundance may come forth. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Open paths for cooperation between nations to care for refugees, survivors of natural disaster, and people living through war. Bless the efforts of peacemaking troops, diplomats, and relief organizations to foster peace in the world. Hear us, O God.

## Your mercy is great.

Pour out your enduring mercy to strengthen those who persevere in difficult times, especially Tani and Jack. Guide them to places where they may find shelter in your presence. Hear us, O God.

## Your mercy is great.

Gather together the various gifts of this community and unite us in praise. Harmonize the sound and movement of instruments, voices, hands, feet, and, bodies. Hear us, O God.

## Your mercy is great.

For whom do the people pray?

You have united yourself with the saints at rest through Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead. Join us all together in his resurrection on the last day. Hear us, O God.

## Your mercy is great.

We deliver all this into your care, O God, trusting in the work of your Holy Spirit to bring all things into the risen life of 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.

**OFFERING:** The gift of flowers is given to the glory of God by the Friends of the Library, in honor of Trudy Eichelsdoerfer's 95th birthday on April 1.

OFFERTORY: (8:30 am) Hail, Thee Festival Day (Ralph Vaughan Williams)

## PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS: As the Grains of Wheat

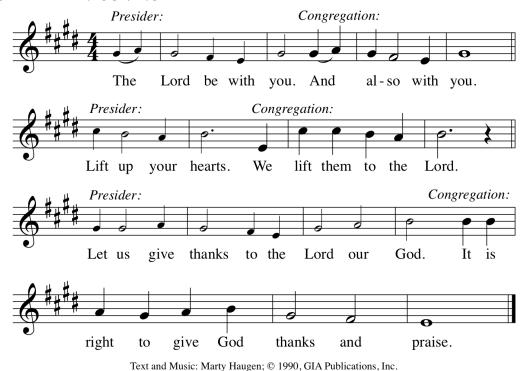


#### OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

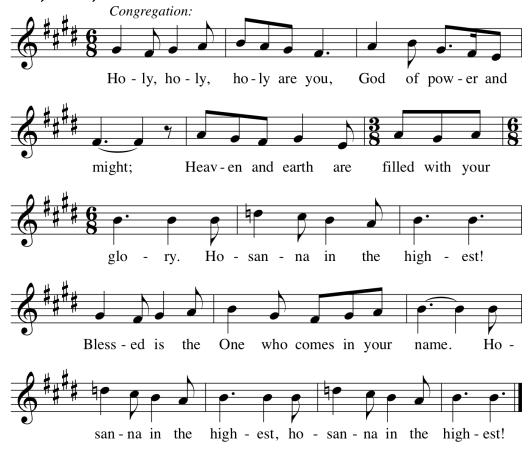
## **GREAT THANKSGIVING**



## **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, 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:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



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## 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

The table of life is spread before you.

Feast on the goodness and mercy of God.

**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:**

Now The Green Blade Rises (ELW 379) The Peace of the Lord (ELW 646)

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that you make your home with us, bringing heaven to earth in this holy meal. Fill us with your Spirit as we go from here, that we may wipe away tears, tend to those in mourning and pain, seek the healing of the nations, and bring to earth the presence of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

#### SENDING

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

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **BLESSING**

The blessing of the Lord God Almighty, the blessing of Christ, the Lamb who was slain, and the blessing of the Holy Spirit of truth be among you and remain with you always.

## Amen.

# SENDING SONG: Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing! (ELW 385)







## DISMISSAL

Alleluia. Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

POSTLUDE (8:30 am) Hyfrydol (Ralph Vaughan Williams

## 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 help keep us mindful that we are now sharing in the work of bringing God's redeeming love to all people.

## **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. Every Sunday Pastor Berg asks God's blessing to be upon this ministry during the Eucharistic prayer.

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

**Presiding Minister:** Rev. Tor Kristian Berg

	8:30 am	11:00 am
Organ/Piano	Lucy Kay Osborne	June Condra
Music Leader	Sarah Moran	Richard Edmonds
Lector	Geri Crawford	Alain Adjorlolo
Acolyte	Audrey Busch	Audrey Mador
Ushers	Tom Agnew & Allen Glenn	Alain Adjorlolo
Communion Assistants	Kris Linderoth, Donnella Robbins & Jacquie Stoll	Greta Nelson Tom Payne
Sound Tech	Roger Wolter	Jeffrey Liang
Greeter	Paul Anderson	Kendahl Adjorlolo
Flute		Cheryl Miller
Percussion		Joe Siebert

**11:00 Ensemble:** Kelsey Benfiield, Scott Eiler, Curtis Koger, Gordy Phelps, Donnella Robbins, Robyn Rydzak, Johannes Skjonsby

# April 10, 2016 Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:1-10 Peter Heals in Jerusalem

## **Weekly Financial Report**

March 27, 2016 Attendance: 494

General Offerings: \$ 13,093 Mortgage Fund: \$1,178

**Amount needed per Sunday:** 

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

#### IN OUR PRAYERS

#### **Our Ministry Partners:**

Living Truth Chinese Lutheran Church, Salt House, Morogoro Diocese and Bishop Mameo, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services

#### Those living with cancer:

Allistaire Anderson (Paul Anderson's great-niece), Carol Angello (Bob & Phyllis Watters' friend), Neal Beachinor (Paul Desilet's uncle), Janet Berg (Pastor and Susan Berg's sister-in-law), 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), Maggie Dygert (Lageson family friend), Pih Foo (Lisa and Brad Hamilton's friend), Jan Gregersen (Nicole Thomas' friend), Barb Grillo (Cami Grillo's daughter-in-law), Cami Grillo (member), Phyllis Hoefer (Marlis Pehling's friend), Tao Hong (Joy Fu's husband), Mark Iverson (Marilyn Iverson's step-son), Bernie Jenkins (Jane King's friend), Edna Kastning (member), Lee Larson (Beth Phelps' cousin), Judy Loudenback (Susan Berg's friend), Marcella (Benson family friend), Roy McMullen (Cathy Tanner's friend), Pete Nettles (Sherrill & Larry Baker's friend), Bruce Niermeyer (Cook family friend), Nancy Olsen (Ruth Neitzel's friend), Stu Ramstad (Beth Phelps' cousin), Marvin Richter (Renee Markert's father), Audrey Sheffler (Sherrill Baker's friend), Jay Stoddard (Ray Thomas' brother-in-law), Chris Sullivan (Stephanie Almeida's friend), Dan Thomson (Jane King's friend), Yvonne Troedson (Carlene Russell's sister), 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:

Adam (Melanie Veazey's friend), Diane Berg (member), Paul Berg (Pastor Berg's brother), Tani Burgio (Darlene Robare's daughter), Cindy (Sarah Holmes' aunt), Joey Contreras (Pastor Berg's friend), Jacquie & Dick Craft (Thieme family friends), Darline (Paula Glandon's mother), Ardyce Johnson (member), Marvin (Cathy Edwards' cousin), Jan Murphy (Sally Adams' sister), Ollie Polonsky (regular visitor), David Richards (member), Mary Riley (Donella Robbins' friend), Ryan (Cathy Edwards' grandson), Jack Kenyon Pricer (Laura Nordyke's father), Pat Schjelland (member) and Roberto Tacchi (Beth Phelps' brother-in-law).

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

Jean and Walter Appleseth (Sally Adams' mother & father), Ruth Boyd (member), Perdy Carlson (member), Claire (Sue Ebert's mother), Phyllis Enger (member), Mavis Hatlen (Mark Hatlen's mother). 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 (grandson of Winnie Carman)

**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, April 3 Second Sunday of Easter

8:30 am Worship

9:45 am Christian Education

11:00 am Worship

12:30 pm Living Truth Worship

4:00 pm Youth Night—Bowling at Kenmore Lanes followed by dinner at McDonalds. No charge to

attend this event; the youth committee is picking up the tab! Please sign up on the youth

board.

7:00 pm Chime Choir

#### Monday, April 4

Pastor Berg's Sabbath

10 am Friends Supporting Friends

#### Tuesday, April 5

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

welcome!

11 am Staff Meeting 4:30 pm Library Committee

5;30 pm Christian Education & Worship Committee 6:30 pm All committee chairpersons with Pastor Berg

7:00 pm Fellowship, Finance, IT/Communications, Social Ministries and Youth Committees

#### Wednesday, April 6

9:15 am Preschool Chapel

10:00 am Deborah Circle—*In the Landing* 

12:15 pm Preschool Chapel

## Thursday, April 7

9:00 am Quilters

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

## Friday, April 8

12:00 pm All Seasons Lunch

#### Saturday, April 9

#### Sunday, April 10 Third Sunday of Easter

8:30 am Worship

9:45 am Christian Education Hour—Sunday school by age; confirmation for grades 7—9; high

school class for grades 10—12; 2 adult education offerings.

11:00 am Worship

12:30 pm Living Truth Worship

# **SERMON NOTES**

Interesting things I heard:
My favorite quote:
Main message:
At First Lutheran God calls us to:
CARE for one another in community,
GROW in faith and discipleship,
<b>SERVE</b> the needs of a broken world; and in all we do,

 $\ensuremath{\mathbf{PROCLAIM}}$  the love and saving grace of Jesus Christ.

