

May 13, 2018
Seventh Sunday of Easter
8:30 AM



For it is
God who
is at work
in you.



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

GATHERING

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

PRELUDE: *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* (J. S. Bach)

WELCOME

GATHERING RITE: *Thanksgiving for Baptism*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

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.

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 Naamah and their family.

Alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

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.

Amen.

GATHERING SONG: *O Christ, Our Hope* (ELW 604)



1 O Christ, our hope, our hearts' de - sire, cre - a - tion's
2 How vast your mer - cy to ac - cept the bur - den
3 But now the bonds of death are burst, the ran - som
4 Oh, let your might - y love pre - vail to purge us
5 All praise to you, as - cend - ed Lord; all glo - ry



might-y Lord, re - deem - er of the fall - en world, by
of our sin, and bow your head in cru - el death to
has been paid; you reign a - bove at God's right hand, in
of our pride, that we may stand be - fore your throne by
ev - er be to Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it blest through



ho - ly love out - poured, by ho - ly love out - poured:
make us clean with - in, to make us clean with - in.
robes of light ar - rayed, in robes of light ar - rayed.
mer - cy pu - ri - fied, by mer - cy pu - ri - fied.
all e - ter - ni - ty, through all e - ter - ni - ty!

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

Refrain

Assistant:

Congregation:



In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord, have mer-cy,

to Verses



Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

For the reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all ...

For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word ...

Assistant:



Help, save and de - fend us, O

Congregation:



God. A - men.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE: *Now the Feast and Celebration*

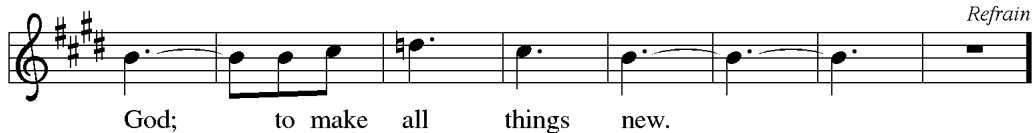
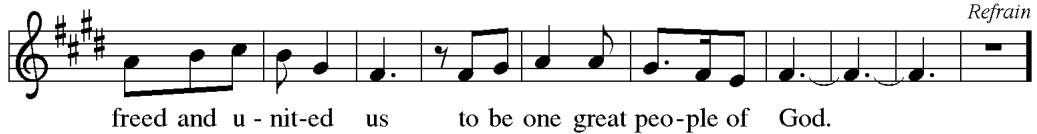
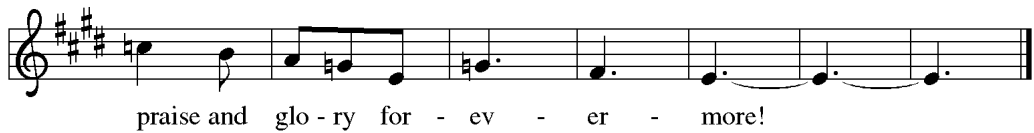
Refrain



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion



sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

God of love, with praise we celebrate Jesus, who humbled himself so that every knee should bend and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. Amen.

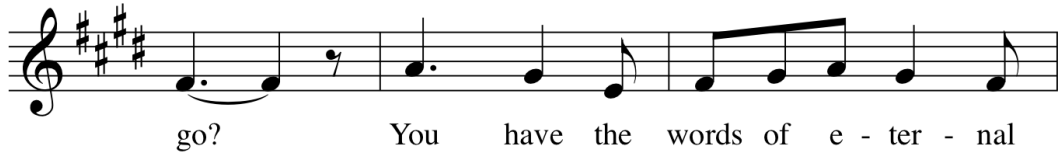
ANTHEM: *At the Name of Jesus (R. V. Williams/Arr. LK Osborne)*

WORD

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

WELCOMING THE WORD: Alleluia, Lord to Whom Shall We Go?

Congregation:



THE WORD: Philippians 2:1-13

¹If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ²make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,

⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,

⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross.

⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name

that is above every name,
¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

¹²Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Word of God,
word of life.

CHILDREN'S SERMON: Jacky Schnarre

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: *That Priceless Grace* (ELW 591)

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,
 the Father, the Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth,
 of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
 the only Son of God,
 eternally begotten of the Father,
 God from God, Light from Light,
 true God from true God,
 begotten, not made,
 of one Being with the Father;
 through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
 he came down from heaven,
 was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
 and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
 he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
 in accordance with the scriptures;

he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Rejoicing in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we pray for the witness of the church, the wholeness of creation, and all who are in need.

End divisions within your church, O God. Open us to receive your testimony.
Make us one as you are one. Make our joy complete. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Nourish the soil of your earth, holy God. Bless the trees planted by the water,
and bless the seeds planted by birds and by our hands. Bring forth fruit in due
season. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for warring nations, political refugees, and peacekeepers
(*especially*). Wash away the fear and hatred that tear us apart. Let justice roll
down like a mighty stream. Quench our thirst for peace in every land. Lord, in
your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for those who are homeless, naked, hungry, imprisoned, abandoned,
or sick (*especially*). Send us to shelter, clothe, feed, and visit those in need.
Make us your healing and compassionate presence in the world. Lord, in your
mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for mothers we love and mothers we struggle to love. For adoptive
mothers, stepmothers, and foster mothers. For those who long to be mothers.
For everyone who has mothered us in the faith. Give rest, healing, wisdom,
and strength, mothering God. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

For whom do the people pray?

You give us eternal life in your Son. When doubts and fears arise, give us peace in the resurrection promise. Sanctify us in your truth and unite us with all the saints. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We entrust all our prayers to you, gracious God. Receive them by the power of the Holy Spirit and the love of your Son, Jesus 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: *As the Grains of Wheat*

Refrain



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were



gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from



all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.



1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,
2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when



Refrain

may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray:

Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, as you were made known to the disciples. Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives, that we may be your risen body in the world. 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 God.

It is right to give God 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, 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

Congregation:

The musical score is written for a congregation and consists of three staves. The key signature is D major (two sharps: F# and C#). The first staff is in 6/8 time and contains the melody for 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and'. The second staff continues the melody in 6/8 time for 'might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your'. The third staff is in 6/8 time and contains the melody for 'glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!'. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!



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, Naamah and their 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. For the homebound, may this meal be a sign of your resurrection in their lives.

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

Now let us feast this Easter day on Christ, the bread of heaven. Hallelujah!

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.*

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
you break the chains of ha - tred and
you are the way of jus - tice and
you are the way of mer - cy and



world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
fear:
peace:
love.

Final Stanza

Congregation or Assistant:



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you

Congregation:



take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,

COMMUNION HYMNS:

O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts (ELW 658)

Thee We Adore, O Savior (ELW 476)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

SENDING

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy.
Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
Amen.

SENDING SONG: *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (ELW 597)*



1 My hope is built on noth - ing less than
2 When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I
3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sus -
4 When he shall come with trum - pet sound, oh,



Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness; no mer - it of my
rest on his un - chang - ing grace; in ev - 'ry high and
tain me in the rag - ing flood; when all sup - ports are
may I then in him be found, clothed in his righ - teous -



own I claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
storm - y gale my an - chor holds with - in the veil.
washed a - way, he then is all my hope and stay.
ness a - lone, re - deemed to stand be - fore the throne!

Refrain



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: *O Christ, Our Hope* (P. Manz)

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May 20, 2018 Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-21; Philippians 4:4-7

Rejoice in the Lord

Weekly Financial Report

May 6, 2018

Attendance: 187

4/15/2018 General Offerings: \$12,301 Mortgage Fund: \$1,300

Amount needed per Sunday:

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

Assisting With Today's Service:

Rev. Tor Kristian Berg

Music Director	Lucy Kay Osborne	Ushers	Tom Agnew & Mark Neitzel
Acolytes	Addie & Morgan Thomas	Sound Tech	Terry Barker
Lector	Robert Beckstrom	Communion Assistant	Allen Glenn, Ruth Neitzel & Cathy Tanner
Greeter	Paul Desilet		

IN OUR PRAYERS

*Prayers of thanksgiving for the birth of Adam Oliver Danforth to Rachel & Jeff Danforth.
Proud grandparents are Mary and Mark Hatlen.*

Our Ministry Partners:

Bothell Chinese Mission, Lutheran Disaster Response, Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Services, Lutheran Counseling Network, Lutheran World Relief

Those living with cancer:

Paul Aldrich (Lageson Family friend), **Barbara Bastin** (Clint Bastin's mother), **Debbie Bell** (Renee Markert's cousin), **Larry & Marcie Clure** (Dan & Sandy Hendricks' friend), **Steve Crossley** (Joanne Bjornsen's friend), **Joyce Daily** (David Osborne's aunt), **Janice Davidson** (Sandy Flying Cloud's friend), **Bob Davis** (Curcio family friend), **Patricia Dwonch** (Stephanie Almeida's aunt), **Mikee Eppl** (Elodie Ragan's friend), **Mason Gordon** (Curcio Family friend), **Cami Grillo** (member), **Dee Onn Hodges** (Bob Berg's friend), **Edith Holbrook** (member), **Darryl Lageson** (member), **Tom McMaster** (Dawn Bastin's father), **Mark Nesse** (Darci Desilet's stepfather), **Susan Oja** (Cathy Tanner's friend), **Donna Osborne** (Marilyn Iverson's friend), **Pam** (Melanie Veazey's cousin), **Kenneth Rapp** (Loretta Rapp's son), **Marvin Richter** (Renee Markert's father), **Richard Robilard** (Ruth Neitzel's brother), **Audrey Sheffler** (Sherrill Baker's friend), **Jen Shirley** (Curcio family friend), **Pam Steig** (Marlis Pehling's niece), **Sylvia Stevens** (wife of Steve Stevens and Bob Berg's friend), **Sue** (Paula Glandon's friend), **Mary Beth Torgerson** (Cathy Tanner's friend), **Roger Tuck** (Michelle Tuck's brother-in-law), **Kip Van Alstine** (Paul Desilet's uncle), **Joanne Wejak** (Carolyn Becker's sister-in-law) **Danna White** (Cathy Tanner's friend).

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

Jeff Almeida (Stephanie Almeida's husband), **Roger Bedell** (Geri Crawford's friend), **Jim Conricode** (member), **Zhongying (Joy) Fu** (frequent visitor), **Eloise Helseth** (member), **Carter Johnsen** (Joanne Bjornsen's great-grandson), **Swede Johnson** (Sherrill & Larry Baker's friend), **Sarah Henderson** (Cathy Edwards' grand daughter), **Mona Shogren** (member), **Emery Stute** (Ryan Stute's grandniece) & **Connie Wolter** (member).

Special Prayers: **Chris** (Sara Holmes' friend)

Those who are homebound or in extended care facilities:

Margie Bannister (member), **Phyllis Enger** (member), **Arlene O'Neill** (Ruth & Mark Neitzel's friend), **Lillian & Lawrence Romaniuk** (Leon Romaniuk's parents), **Eleanor Simonsen** (Lisa Graumlich's mother-in-law), **Joyce Sullivan** (member), **Fran Tazuma** (member), **Sigrid & Manfred Thode** (Carsten Thode's parents), & **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 and close friends in need.
Our policy is to publish immediate concerns for 2 weeks, unless we hear from you that an illness or situation is ongoing.*

INFORMATION For the Week!

Sunday, May 13 Seventh Sunday of Easter

Happy Mother's Day!

8:30 am	Worship
9:45 am	Education Hour
	Chinese Mission Bible Study & Fellowship
10:00 am	Ensemble Rehearsal
11:00 am	Worship

Monday, May 14

Tuesday, May 15

9:30 am	Lectionary — <i>Meet in the library with Pastor Berg, to study next Sunday's Bible text. All are welcome!</i>
11:00 am	Staff Meeting
6:00 pm	Personnel Committee
7:00 pm	Church Council

Wednesday, May 16

9:15 am	Preschool Chapel
10:00 am	Rebecca Circle
	Peace by Piece Sewing
11:00 am	Worship Team Meeting
12:30 pm	Preschool Chapel

Thursday, May 17

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

Friday, May 18

Church Office Closed	
12:00 pm	All Seasons Lunch

Saturday, May 19

8:30 am	Northlake & First Lutheran Leadership Retreat
9:00 am	Spring Work Party
	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

Sunday, May 20 Pentecost Sunday

Congratulations to our Confirmants!

8:30 am	Worship
9:45 am	Education Hour
	Chinese Mission Bible Study & Fellowship
10:00 am	Ensemble Rehearsal
11:00 am	Worship
12:00 pm	Confirmation Reception—All are welcome!

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:

At First Lutheran God calls us to:

CARE for one another in community,

GROW in faith and discipleship,

SERVE the needs of a broken world; and in all we do,

PROCLAIM the love and saving grace of Jesus Christ.



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God's work. Our hands.