June 26, 2016 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 AM

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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

- + 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

GATHERING

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

PRELUDE: All Are Welcome (Mark Hayes)

WELCOME

Assisting With Today's Service:

Organ/Piano	Lucy Kay Osborne	Ushers	David Osborne & Carsten Thode
Choir Director	Sarah Moran	Communion Assistants	Lisa Hamilton, Mark Neitzel & assistance needed
Music Leader	Richard Edmonds	Sound Tech	Carsten Thode
Lector	Marilyn Kay	Greeter	
Acolyte	Assistance Needed	Percussion	Nora Strothman
Guitar	Connie Wolter		

11:00 Ensemble: Bob Berg, June Condra, Stephanie Conroy, Scott Eiler, Doug Peterson, Gordy Phelps and Donella Robbins.

GATHERING SONG: All Are Welcome (ELW 641)



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 (Cantor Sings Petition)

In peace, let us pray to the lord...



Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace from above....



Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world...



Lord, have



For this holy house...



Lord, have mer - cy.

Help save, comfort and defend...



July 3, 2016 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Job 1:1-22 Righteousness of Job, The Bet

Weekly Financial Report

June 19, 2016 Attendance: 175

General Offerings: \$6,213 Mortgage Fund: \$565

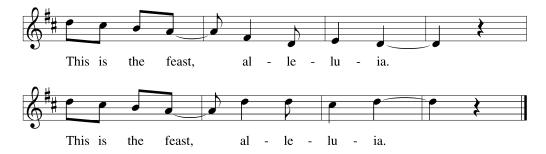
Amount needed per Sunday:

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

CANTICLE OF PRAISE: This Is the Feast







PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray

God of all creation, you call us your own, sheep of your own fold. Help us to remember that all that we have is yours, entrusted to us for good use in your kingdom. Help us be better stewards of what we have, trusting in your abundance and shunning the idea of scarcity. Amen.

ANTHEM:

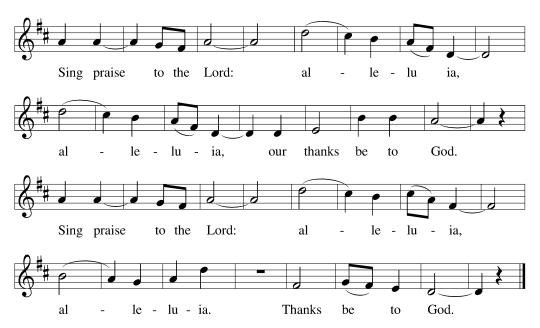
Lord, Here Am I (Jay Althouse)

Elling Payne, Voice; Lucy Kay Osborne, Piano

WORD

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

WELCOMING THE WORD: Sing Praise to the Lord



THE WORD: 2 Corinthians 8:1-15

¹We want you to know, brothers and sisters, about the grace of God that has been granted to the churches of Macedonia; ²for during a severe ordeal of affliction, their abundant joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. ³For, as I can testify, they voluntarily gave according to their means, and even beyond their means, ⁴begging us earnestly for the privilege of sharing in this ministry to the saints — ⁵and this, not merely as we expected; they gave themselves first to the Lord and, by the will of God, to us, ⁵so that we might urge Titus that, as he had already made a beginning, so he should also complete this generous undertaking among you. ¹Now as you excel in everything — in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you — so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

⁸I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. ⁹For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. ¹⁰And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something — ¹¹now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. ¹²For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has — not according to what one does not have. ¹³I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between ¹⁴your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. ¹⁵As it is written,

"The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little."

Word of God. Word of life!

CHILDREN'S SERMON:

Roger Steinke, Director of REACH Ministries

SERMON

BLESSING OF YOUTH TRAVELLING TO LUTHERHAVEN

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

HYMN OF THE DAY: God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending (ELW 678) tune: Hymn to Joy

- 1 God, whose giving knows no ending, 3 from your rich and endless store: nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door, gifted by you, we turn to you, off'ring up ourselves in praise; thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.
- Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, your Son: all at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the church made one. Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone; born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at your throne.
- Treasure, too, you have entrusted, gain through pow'rs your grace conferred; ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel word.

 Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call, healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by loving 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

Let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

Anointing God, you commission us for our ministry in daily life. You also call us to pass our faith and ministry on to the next generation. Inspire us in our equipping of others. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

God of creation, you have given us all we need. Inspire us to honor your creation as an inheritance and trust. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

God of the nations, the distractions of the world draw our attention away from you. Refocus us in our commitment to your ways and the justice you desire for the world. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Through the fruits of your Spirit, make us healers in the world. Bring love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control into the lives of all in need. We pray especially for Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Steadfast God, guide this congregation by your Spirit. Make us neighbors to each other, ready to be and receive strangers, and show us how to love our neighbors as you intend. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

For whom do the people pray?

O God, you have called the saints your own. Gather us, with them, into your kingdom, in the promise of life forever with you. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting your promise to hear us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

Silence for individual confession.

Just and gracious God,

we come to you for healing and life. Our sins hurt others and diminish us; we confess them to you. Our lives bear the scars of sin; we bring these also to you. Show us your mercy, O God. Bind up our wounds, forgive us our sins, and free us to love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

The apostle Paul assures us:

"When we were dead in our trespasses, God made us alive together with Christ, nailing the record of our sins to the cross."

Jesus says to you, + "Your sins are forgiven." Be at peace, and tell everyone how much God has done for you.

Amen.

PEACE

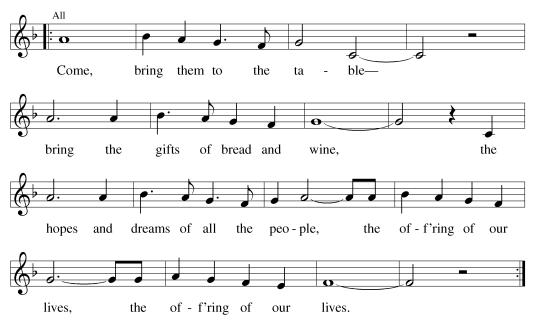
The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY: The Love Of The Lord (Michael Joncas)

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS: Come, Bring Them to the Table



OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

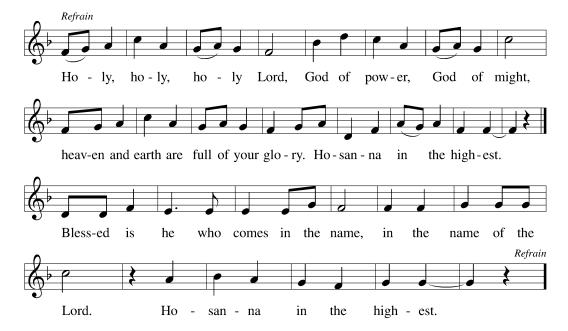
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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



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.

O God of tender compassion, as you healed the sick and welcomed the stranger, bless those who leave this assembly to share the gifts of this table with our sisters and brothers who are sick/homebound/imprisoned.

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

Save us from the time of tria 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 a place of honor at this banquet. Welcome to the feast.

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 from a pouring chalice with these or similar words: The blood of Christ, shed for you. Take a cup from the basket in front of the font. After receiving the bread move to either the first cup for red wine or the second cup for white grape juice. If you need help holding the cup for the pour, hand the cup to the server who will be glad to pour it for you.

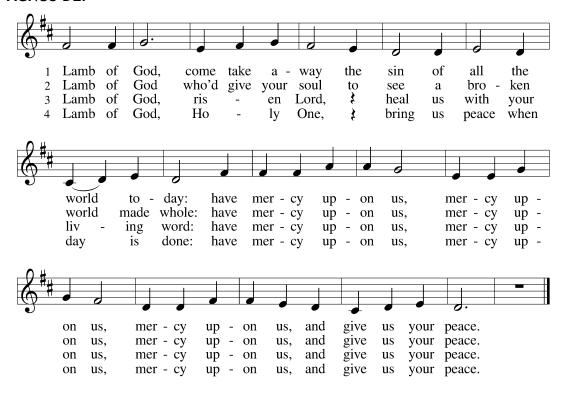
WHO MAY COMMUNE? All are welcome at the Lord's Table. It is a free gift given to all for the forgiveness of sins. The words "for you" really mean FOR YOU! Children may commune at the discretion of their parents. If you wish to receive a blessing: cross your arms over your chest as a sign for the communion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

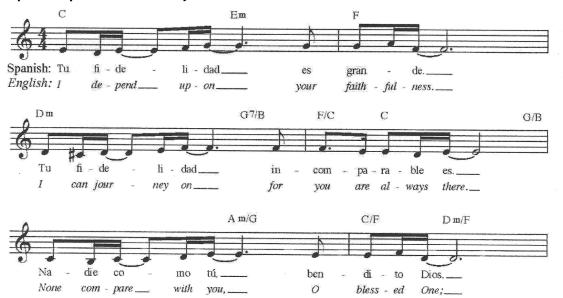
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AGNUS DEI



COMMUNION HYMNS I Depend Upon Your Faithfulness





What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine (ELW 774) The Numberless Gifts Of God's Mercies (ELW 683)

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

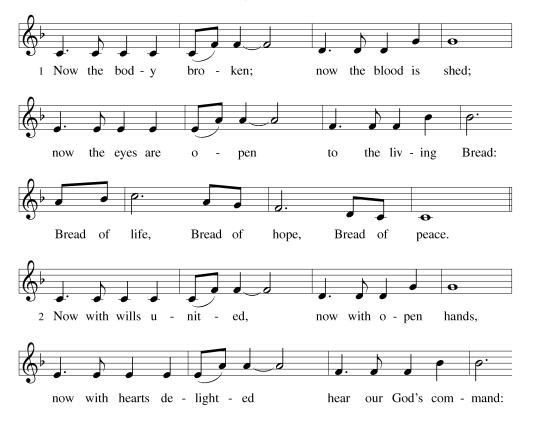
The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. Amen.

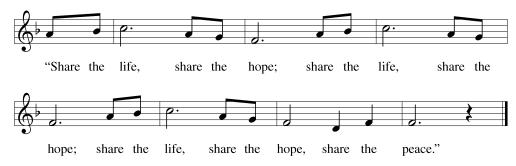
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

O God, as a mother comforts her child, so you comfort your people, carrying us in your arms and satisfying us with this food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Send us now as your disciples, announcing peace and proclaiming that the reign of God has come near; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

POST COMMUNION SONG: Now the Body Broken





SENDING

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor

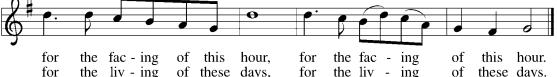
Amen.

SENDING SONG: God of Grace and God of Glory (ELW 705)





ev - er - more.



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

Grant us wis-dom, grant us cour-age,

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

our glo - ry

Thanks be to God.

be

POSTLUDE: Cwm Rhondda (Michael Helman)

IN OUR PRAYERS

Prayers of sympathy for Mona and Dave Shogren in the death of Mona's mother, Arelene Smathers

Our Ministry Partners:

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

Those living with cancer:

(Robert Beckstrom's father), Janet Berg (Pastor and Susan Berg's sister-in-law), 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), Craig Decker (Judy & Davee Davidson), Standy Flying Cloud's friend), Pam Davis (Phelps family friend), Craig Decker (Judy & Davee Davidson), Standy Flying Cloud's friend), Pam Davis (Phelps family friend), Craig Decker (Judy & Davee Cloud), Craig Decker (Judy & Davee Cloud), Pam Davidson (Standy Flying Cloud), Pam Davis (Phelps family friend), Pam Davis (Phelps family friend), Pam Davidson (Standy Flying Cloud), Pam Davidson (Standy Flyi Richards' friend), Pih Foo (Lisa and Brad Hamilton's friend), Sandra Glenn (member), 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), Edna Kastning (member), Lee Larson (Beth Phelps' cousin), Judy Loudenback (Susan Berg's friend), Marcella (Benson family friend), Mary Mahoney (Erika Beers' friend), Roy McMullen (Cathy Tanner's friend), Pete Nettles (Sherrill & Larry Baker's friend), Bruce Niermeyer (Cook family friend), Stu Ramstad (Beth Phelps' cousin), Marvin Richter (Renee Markert's father), Audrey Sheffler (Sherrill Baker's friend), Heather Smith (Cami Grillo's niece), Dan Thomson (Jane King's friend), Maureen Volz (Doug & Jean Peterson's friend), Joanne Wejak (Carolyn Becker's sister-inlaw), 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:
Alexandra, Gracey & Taty Adair (Tanya Preson's family), Jennifer Anderson (Ian Anderson's sister), Margie Benson (member), Paul Berg (Pastor Berg's brother), Casey (Val Cole's friend), Joey Contreras (Pastor Berg's friend), Jacquie & Dick Craft (Thieme family friends), Cathy Edwards (member), Marlys Helgeland (member), Roy King (member), Ethan Lee (Ian Anderson's friend), Geurlane Lewis (Ida Beth Morgan's niece), Marvin (Cathy Edwards' cousin), Jan Murphy (Sally Adams' sister), Ollie Polonsky (regular visitor), Cal Pygott (Mary Ann Erickson's son-in-law), Mary Riley (Donella Robbins' friend), Ryan (Cathy Edwards' grandson), Pat Schjelland (member), David Shogren (member), Karishma Skjonsby (member), Roberto Tacchi (Beth Phelps' brother-in-law), Gordon Tibbetts (Sherrill Baker's friend) and Phyllis Watters

Special Prayers: Ryan & Sarah LaFord (Justin LaFord's brother and sister-in-law)

Prayers, continued...

Those who are homebound or in extended care facilities:

Jean and Walter Appleseth (Sally Adams' mother & father), Perdy Carlson (member), Claire (Sue Ebert's mother), Phyllis Enger (member), Ardyce Johnson (member), Carol Nelson (member), Virgina & Erik Olson (members), 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 (Jeanne Koruga's nephew) and Erin Siebert (Linda & Joe Siebert's daughter)
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, June 26 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am Worship—Summer worship schedule with one worship service!

10:00 am Jr. High Mission Trip to Camp Lutherhaven departs

10:30 am Fellowship Hour—Summer Continental Breakfast in the narthex! Sign up to help.
 10:30 am Seattle Pride Parade—Meet at church to carpool downtown to walk with other

Northwest Washington Synod ELCA congregations. Questions to Tom Payne.

12:30 pm Living Truth Worship

Monday, June 27

Pastor Berg's Sabbath

Tuesday, June 28

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

welcome!

11:00 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, June 29

Thursday, June 30

9:00 am Ouilters

Friday, July 1

5:30 pm Jr. High Mission Trip returns

Saturday, July 2

9:00 am Altar Guild

Garden Guild

Sunday, July 3 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am Worship—Summer worship schedule with one worship service!

10:30 am Fellowship Hour—Summer Continental Breakfast in the narthex! Sign up to help.

11:00 am Living Truth Worship