

August 20, 2017  
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost  
9:30 AM



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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# ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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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.
- + 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)

## GATHERING

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

**PRELUDE:** *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love* (Peter Scholtes)

## WELCOME AND INVOCATION

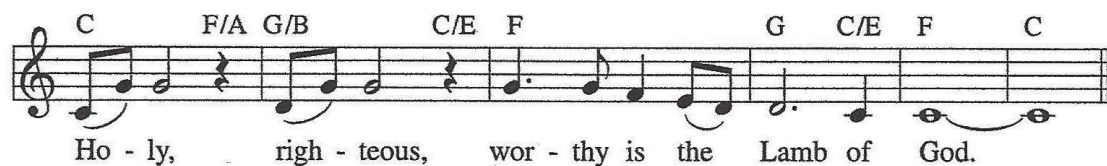
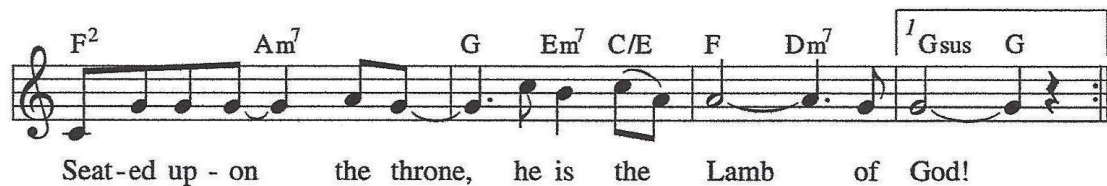
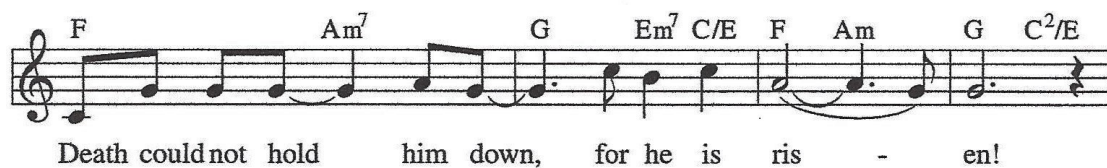
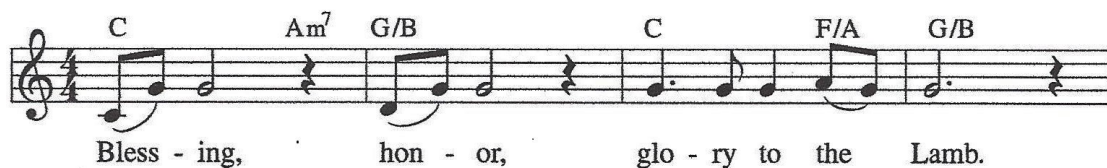
Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,  
the fountain of living water,  
the rock who gave us birth,  
our light and our salvation.

**Amen.**

### Assisting With Today's Service:

Presiding Minister	Rev. Mary Lindberg	Ushers	Allen Glenn and Randall Wampler
Pianist	June Condra	Sound Tech	Roger Wolter
Ensemble Director	Richard Edmonds	Lector	Joyce Thode
Percussion	Eric Daane	Greeter	Kathy Konieczka
Guitar	Connie Wolter	Communion Assistants	Kendahl Adjorlolo, Marilyn Iverson and Donella Robbins
		Ensemble	Bob Berg, Stephanie Conroy, Scott Eiler and Gordy Phelps

# GATHERING SONG: *Blessing, Honor, and Glory* (ELW 433)



## 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

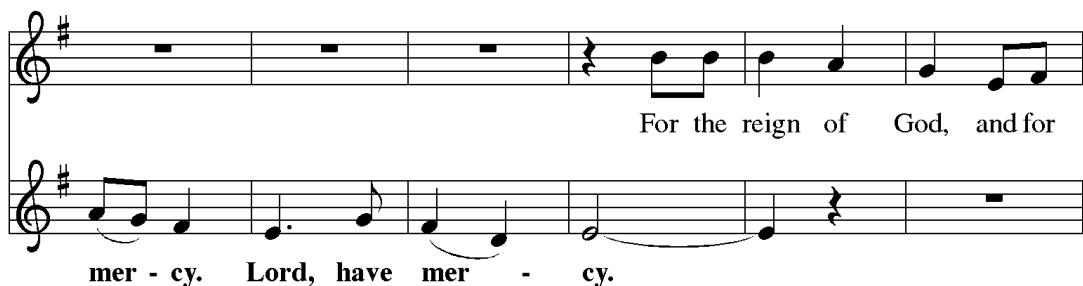
Leader



In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

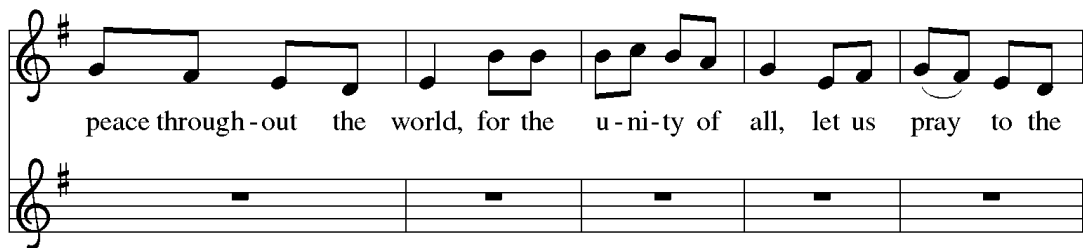
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Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have

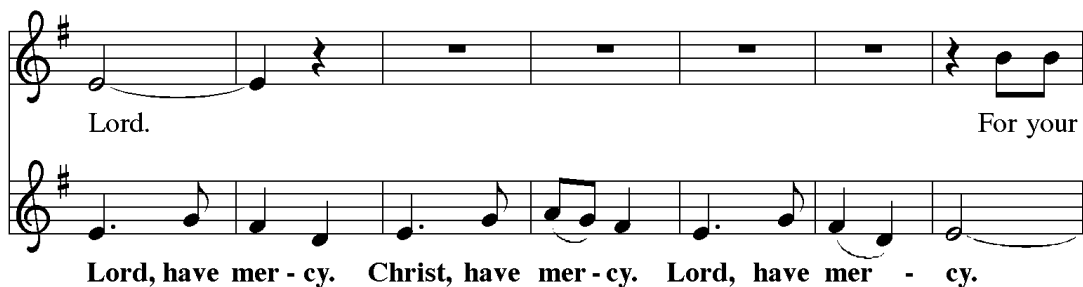


For the reign of God, and for

mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

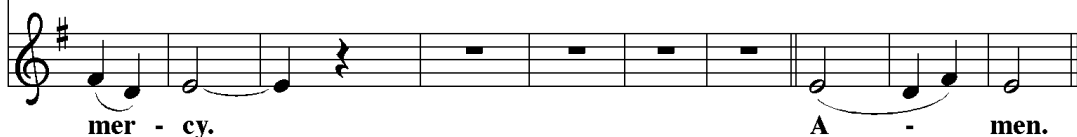
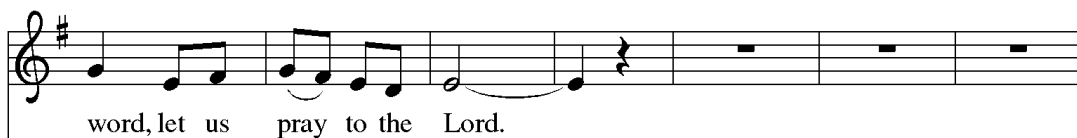
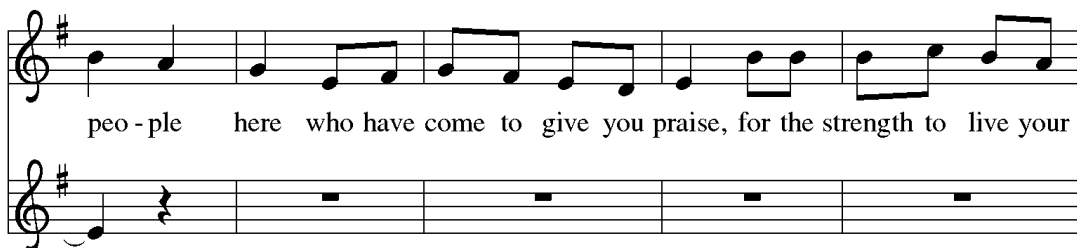


peace through-out the world, for the u-ni-ty of all, let us pray to the



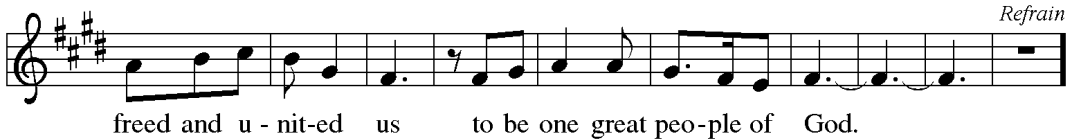
Lord. For your

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



## CANTICLE OF PRAISE





## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Merciful God, we thank you that you have made us your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called us to yourself, enlightened us with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished us in the community of faith. Uphold us and all your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ.

Amen.

## ANTHEM: *Simple Gifts (Shaker Tune)*

Lloyd Condra Bagpipes

### WORD

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

### WELCOMING THE WORD

*Congregation:*



Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we



go? You have the words of e - ter - nal



life. Al - le - lu - ia!

### THE WORD:

#### Psalm 84

A reading from the Psalms.

<sup>1</sup>How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

<sup>2</sup>My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the LORD;  
my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

<sup>3</sup>Even the sparrow finds a home,  
and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,  
at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

<sup>4</sup>Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

<sup>5</sup>Happy are those whose strength is in you,  
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

<sup>6</sup>As they go through the valley of Baca they make it a place of springs;  
the early rain also covers it with pools.

<sup>7</sup>They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

<sup>8</sup>O Lord GOD of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob!

<sup>9</sup>Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed.

<sup>10</sup>For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God  
than live in the tents of wickedness.

<sup>11</sup>For the Lord GOD is a sun and shield; he bestows favor and honor.

No good thing does the LORD withhold from those who walk uprightly.

<sup>12</sup>O LORD of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.

### **Romans 6:1-11**

A reading from Romans. <sup>1</sup>What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

<sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup>We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup>For whoever has died is freed from sin. <sup>8</sup>But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. <sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Word of God,  
**word life.**

### **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

Roger Steinke,  
Director of REACH Ministries

### **SERMON**

Rev. Mary Lindberg

#### **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 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.

E-Giving Offering cards are available  
for you to drop in the plate if you give electronically.  
To give now, scan the code to the right.



## HYMN OF THE DAY: *We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus* (ELW 451)



1 We are bap-tized in Christ Je - sus, we are bap - tized in his death;  
2 In the wa - ter and the wit - ness, in the break - ing of the bread,  
3 Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, glo - ry be to Christ the Son,



that as Christ is raised vic - to - rious, we might live a brand new life.  
in the wait - ing arms of Je - sus who is ris - en from the dead,  
glo - ry to the Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er three and ev - er one;



And if we have been u - nit - ed in a dread - ful death like his,  
God has made a new be - gin - ning from the ash - es of our past;  
as it was in the be - gin - ning, glo - ry now re - sounds a - gain



we will all be re - u - nit - ed, for he lives.  
in the los - ing and the win - ning we hold fast.  
in a song that has no end - ing. . . . A - men.

## APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**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

Generous, compassionate God, we gather before you to pray for the church, the world, and all in need. Unite us, O God, so that all who worship receive assurance and nourishment by faith. Rescue those who suffer from religious persecution. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Teach us, O God, so that the holy mountains and peaceful valleys of your good creation can be restored to the health you intend. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Empower us, O God, to advocate for those on the margins. Open the hearts of leaders in every nation to serve those who are most vulnerable. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Equip us, O God, with your love for our brothers and sisters. Heal the sick, comfort the grieving, feed the hungry, and calm those in distress, especially Jack and Don. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Bless us, O God, as a congregation we make plans for a new school year. Guide the Council, the committees and guilds, as the staff in their mission and ministry. Bless Pastor Berg and Susan in these final weeks of their sabbatical. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Rouse us, O God, to praise you with gladness. We give thanks for musicians, worship leaders, those who prepare the communion table, and all who make our worship express our joy. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

For whom do the people pray?

We give you thanks, O God, for the saints who have deepened our lives of prayer, especially Vivian. Gather us with them in endless praise of you. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Into your hands we place all our prayers, spoken and unspoken, trusting in the mercy of Christ Jesus.

**Amen.**

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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

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: *Surely The Presence Of The Lord Is In This Place* (L. Wolfe)**

**PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS: *As the Grains of Wheat* (ELW 465)**

*Refrain*

The musical notation is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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.

## OFFERTORY 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

### DIALOGUE

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. 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:

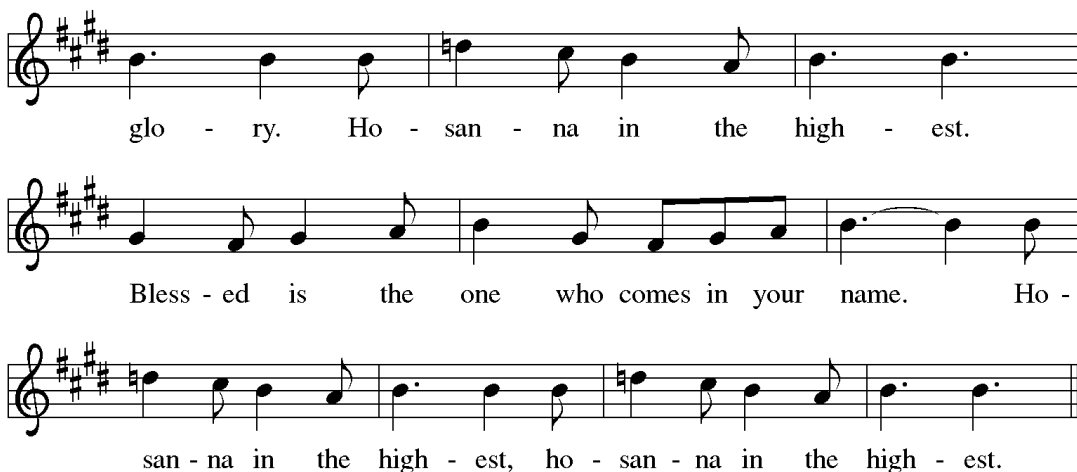
## SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and



might; heav - en and earth are filled with your



### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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 death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Bless these gifts of bread and wine which will be shared with our brothers and sisters who are sick or homebound. May they be blessed with the body and blood of our Lord.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

Our Fa-ther in heav-en, hal-low-ed be your  
name, your king-dom come, your will be done on  
earth as in heav-en. Give us to-day our  
dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins as  
we for-give those who sin a-against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and de-  
liv-er us from e-vil, for the king-dom, the pow'r and the  
glo-ry are yours, now and for ev-er.

## 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 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 (Gather 309)**



1. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
2. Lamb of God, you break the chains of ha - tred and fear;
3. Lamb of God, you are the way of jus - tice and peace:
4. Lamb of God, you are the way of mer - cy and love:



have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world:



grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

### **COMMUNION HYMNS**

***Baptized in Water (ELW 456)***

***Baptized and Set Free (ELW 453)***

***Children of the Heavenly Father (ELW 781)***

## POST-COMMUNION BLESSING *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.

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

## 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

and + give you peace.

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. Proclaim the good news.  
Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

### INFORMATION For the Week!

#### Sunday, August 20 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

##### **Welcome Pastor Lindberg**

9:30 am Summer Worship  
10:30 am Summer Fellowship Hour  
11:00 am Living Truth Chinese Lutheran Church Worship

#### Monday, August 21

9:00 am Solar Eclipse Party—*All are welcome to join the potluck brunch hosted by Friends Supporting friends. Don't forget your solar eclipse viewing glasses!*

#### Tuesday, August 22

9:30 am Lectionary — *Meet in the library to study next Sunday's Bible text. All are welcome!*  
10:00 am Living Truth Fellowship  
6:30 pm Cascadia Parish Meeting

#### Wednesday, August 23

#### Thursday, August 24

9:00 am Quilters

#### Friday, August 25

#### Saturday, August 26

#### Sunday, August 27 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

##### **Welcome Pastor Lindberg**

9:30 am Summer Worship  
10:30 am Summer Fellowship Hour  
11:00 am Living Truth Chinese Lutheran Church Worship

### Eucharistic Ministry

Every Sunday there are several wooden 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. They pray and bring comfort to those who cannot be with their worshipping community of faith.

### **IN OUR PRAYERS.**

*Prayers of thanksgiving for the birth of McKinzie Elizabeth Bowers to Michael and Kayla Bowers; proud grandparents are Beth and Mark Bowers.*

*Prayers of sympathy for Nancy Funsinn and her family in the death of her mother and long time member, Vivian Carlton.*

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

**Living Truth Chinese Lutheran Church, Lutheran Disaster Response, Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Services, Lutheran Counseling Network, Lutheran World Relief**

#### **Those living with cancer:**

**Paul Aldrich** (Lageson Family friend), **Michele Berger** (Karey Coble's friend), **Terry Chausee** (Cathy Edwards' son-in-law), **Neal Beachinor** (Paul Desilet's uncle), **Larry & Marcie Clure** (Dan & Sandy Hendricks' friend), **Kim Coleman** (Kris Linderorth's friend), **Marilyn Cristofori** (Kelli Jo Winkler's friend), **Joyce Daily** (David Osborne's aunt), **Janice Davidson** (Sandy Flying Cloud's friend), **Patricia Dwonch** (Stephanie Almeida's aunt), **Mason Gordon** (Curcio Family friend), **Cami Grillo** (member), **Phyllis Hoefer** (Marlis Pehling's friend), **Tao Hong** (Joy Fu's husband), **Bernie Jenkins** (Jane King's friend), **Marcella** (Benson family friend), **Tom McMaster** (Dawn Bastin's father), **Mark Nesse** (Darci Desilet's stepfather), **Bruce Niermeyer** (Cook family friend), **Marvin Richter** (Renée Markert's father), **Richard Robilard** (Ruth Neitzel's brother), **Audrey Sheffler** (Sherrill Baker's friend), **Heather Smith** (Cami Grillo's niece), **Sylvia Stevens** (wife of Steve Stevens and Bob Berg's friend), **Dan Thomson** (Jane King'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), and **Michael Wilson** (Vicki Kastning's friend).

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

**Addison Albert** (Hamilton family friend), **Margie Bannister** (member), **Jack Barry** (Betty Brown's friend), **Don Brown** (Betty Brown's friend), **Jacquie & Dick Craft** (Thieme family friends), **Joan Davis** (Curcio family friend), **Theda Dawley** (Cris Sherman's mother-in-law), **Sherri Gordon** (regular visitor), **Marge Gonyea** (member), **Gloria Groff** (Cathy Edwards' friend), **Melissa** (Judy Richards' friend), **Bill O'Neill** (Ruth & Mark Neitzel's friend), **Gunn Nesse** (Andy Nesse's mother), **Richard Peterson** (Sherri Gordon's father), **Steve Polkinghorn** (Cathy Tanner's friend), **Elodie Ragan** (member), **Mary Riley** (Donella Robbins' friend), **Wade Sanders** (Ida Beth Morgan's son-in-law), **Mona Shogren** (member), **Gordon Tibbetts** (Sherrill Baker's friend), **Kimi Toyoda** (member), **Heidi Van Doren** (member), **Jeff Ward** (Melanie Veazey's brother-in-law), **Phyllis Watters** (member) & **Connie Wolter** (member).

#### **Special Prayers:**

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

**Marilyn Anderson** (member), **Perdy Carlson** (member), **Phyllis Enger** (member), **Ardyce Johnson** (member), **Carol Nelson** (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).

##### **Please remember to pray for peace in these war torn areas:**

Israel/Palestine, Syria, Afghanistan, 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) and **Kelsey Schunk** (Jack Schunk's granddaughter)

**PEACE CORPS:** **Maoulav Adjorlolo** (member)

Prayer shawls are available upon request.

**August 27, 2017 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Psalm 65, 1 Corinthians 11:17-34 The Lord's Supper**

**August 13, 2017** Attendance: 138

**General Offerings: \$9,368 Mortgage Fund: \$554**

**Amount needed per Sunday:**

**General Offerings: \$9,038**

**Mortgage Fund: \$1,098**

## SERMON NOTES

Interesting things I heard:

My favorite quote:

Main message:

**Freed** & RENEWED  
**in Christ** 500  
YEARS OF GOD'S  
**GRACE** IN ACTION