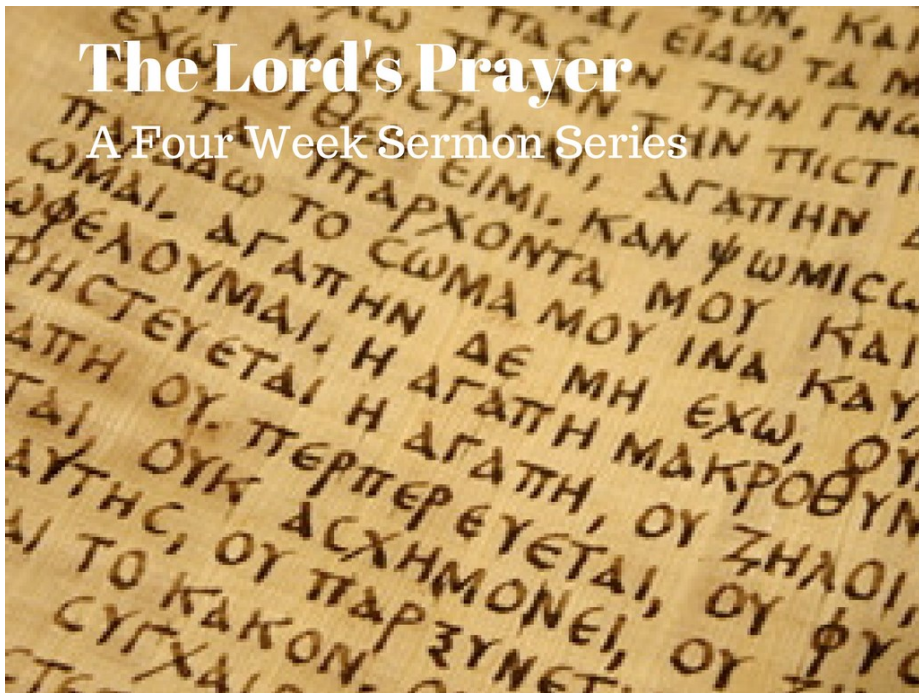


September 4, 2016
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 AM



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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GATHERING

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

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

PRELUDE: *Bunessan (Gaelic Melody)*

WELCOME

Assisting With Today's Service:

Organ	Lucy Kay Osborne	Ushers	David Berg & Allen Glenn
Music Leader	Lucy Kay Osborne	Communion Assistants	Hannah Berg, Susan Berg & Donna Hillard & Kathy Konieczka
Lector	Bobbi Osborne	Sound Tech	Jeffrey Liang
Acolyte	Audrey Mador	Greeter	
Violin	Alexia Payne	Percussion	Joe Siebert
Guitar	Connie Wolter		

Ensemble: Bob Berg, Stephanie Conroy, Scott Eiler, Sarah Moran, Doug Peterson and Donella Robbins

GATHERING SONG: *Morning Has Broken* (ELW 556)



1 Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing;
2 Sweet the rain's new fall, sun - lit from heav - en,
3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing,



black-bird has spo - ken like the first bird.
like the first dew - fall on the first grass.
born of the one light E - den saw play!



Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!
Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,
Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - 'ry morn - ing,



Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.
God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

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 (Ensemble 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 mer - cy.

For this holy house...



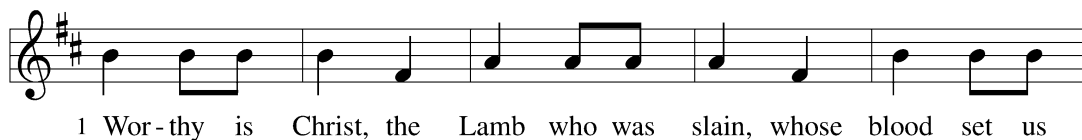
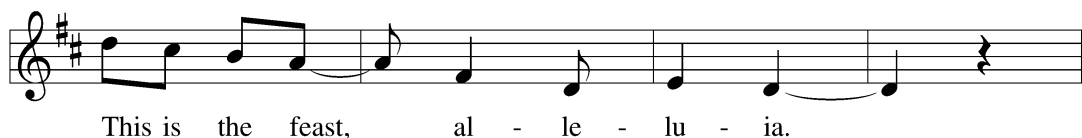
Help save, comfort and defend...

Lord, have mer - cy.



A - men.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE: *This Is the Feast*





free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es, wis-dom and



strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. This is the feast of vic-t'ry



for our God. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.



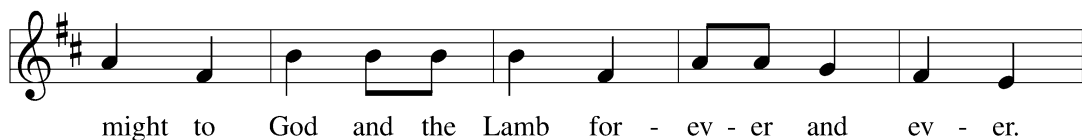
This is the feast, al-le-lu-ia.



2 Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the



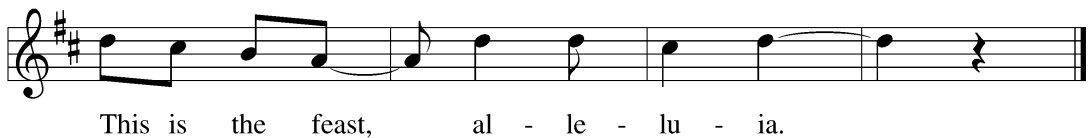
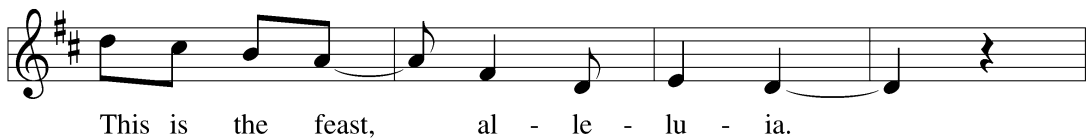
hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or, glo-ry and



might to God and the Lamb for-ev-er and ev-er.



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. This is the feast of vic-t'ry



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

We have difficulty, dear Lord, in forgiving others. We hold tight to old hurts and we lash out in inappropriate ways because we cannot let go. Help us accept your forgiveness of us so that we can forgive others with the same grace. Amen.

ANTHEM: *His Eye Is On The Sparrow* (Civilla D. Martin & Charles Gabriel

Alexia Payne, Violin; Lucy Kay Osborne, Piano

WORD

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

WELCOMING THE WORD: *Sing Praise to the Lord*



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



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



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



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

THE WORD: *Luke 11:2-4*

[Jesus] said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

³Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial."

Word of God.

Word of Life.

CHILDREN'S SERMON:

Roger Steinke,
Director of REACH Ministries

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Day by Day* (ELW 790)



1 Day by day, your mer - cies, Lord, at - tend me, bring - ing com - fort
2 Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me strength to serve and
3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my bur - dens



to my anx-ious soul. Day by day, the bless-ings, Lord, you send me
wis - dom to o - bey; I will seek your lov - ing will to guide me
grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will hear me



draw me near - er to my heav'n-ly goal. Love di - vine, be - yond all
o'er the paths I strug - gle day by day. I will fear no e - vil
when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer. Day by day, no mat - ter



mor - tal mea - sure, brings to naught the bur - dens of my quest; Sav - ior,
of the mor - row, I will trust in your en - dur - ing grace. Sav - ior,
what be - tide me, you will hold me ev - er in your hand. Sav - ior,



lead me to the home I trea - sure, where at last I'll find e - ter - nal rest.
help me bear life's pain and sor - row till in glo - ry I be - hold your face.
with your pres - ence here to guide me, I will reach at last the prom - ised land.

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

Rejoicing in the Spirit's work among us, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

Let us pray for all congregations gathered around the word and sacraments, that they be strengthened in their discipleship through these means of grace. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Let us pray for the creation, that it thrives and flourishes. Make us good stewards of the land with all its vegetation, mammals, birds, and creatures of all kinds. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Let us pray for all who lead and direct us: for elected officials, school boards, pastors, bishops, trustees, councils, ministry teams, business owners, judges, and community organizers. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Let us pray for refugees, immigrants, prisoners, and all who seek new life. Show life and prosperity to those who struggle with injury or illness. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Let us pray for our congregation and community, that they be safe places for all, especially the young and mature. Revive and refresh our hearts as we receive the forgiveness of Christ. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

For whom do the people pray?

Let us remember with thanksgiving the dearly departed who rest from their labors. Instruct us by their witness and bring us, with them, into the promised land. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Amen

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

Silence for self-reflection.

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.

OFFERING: *The offering of flowers is given to the glory of God by Ann and Dan Bormann in honor of their 47th wedding anniversary on September 7th.*

OFFERTORY: *Andante (Handel)*

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.

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

All

Come, bring them to the ta - ble—

bring the gifts of bread and wine, the

hopes and dreams of all the peo - ple, the of - f'ring of our

lives, the of - f'ring of our lives.

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: *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*

Refrain



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er, God of might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless-ed is he who comes in the name, in the name of the

Refrain



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

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God, our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer, in the harmonious world of your creation, the plants and animals, the seas and stars were whole and well in your praise.

When sin had scarred the world, you sent your Son to heal our ills and to form us again into one.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his acts of healing, his body given up, and his victory over death, we await that day when all the peoples of the earth will come to the river to enjoy the tree of life.

Send your Spirit upon us and this meal: as grains scattered on the hillside become one bread, so let your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth, that all may be fed with the Bread of life, your Son.

O God of tender compassion, bless those who leave this assembly to share the gifts of this table with our sisters and brothers who are sick, homebound and 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 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.*

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



AGNUS DEI



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



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



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

COMMUNION HYMNS:

Let Us Break Bread Together (ELW 471)

We Come to the Hungry Feast (ELW 479)

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart (ELW 484)

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*



1 Now the bod - y bro - ken; now the blood is shed;



now the eyes are o - pen to the liv - ing Bread:



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



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



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



"Share the life, share the hope; share the life, share the



hope; share the life, share the hope, share the peace."

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: *Go, My Children, With My Blessing (ELW 543)*



- 1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless-ing, nev - er a - lone.
- 2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
- 3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour-ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap-tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for-ev - er.
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com-fort stilled you.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless-ing, you are my own."
Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour-ished, joy - ful and free."

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: *Allegro (Goode)*

IN OUR PRAYERS

Prayers of thanksgiving for the birth of Claire and Lucy Romaniuk to Alison & Leon Romaniuk on June 17. Prayers of sympathy for Robert and Laura Beckstrom in the death of Robert's father, Rudy Beckstrom.

Our Ministry Partners:

Living Truth Chinese Lutheran Church, Lutheran Disaster Response, Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Services and Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod—Flooding

Those living with cancer:

Carol Angello (Bob & Phyllis Watters' friend), Neal Beachinor (Paul Desilet's uncle), 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 & Dave 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), 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), 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-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:

Paul Aldrich (Lageson Family friend), Margie Benson (member), Jacquie & Dick Craft (Thieme family friends), Cathy Edwards (member), Sherri Gordon (regular visitor), Marge Gonyea (member), Mary Riley (Donella Robbins' friend), Ryan & Sarah (Cathy Edwards' grandchildren), Karishma Skjonsby (member), Joyce Sullivan (member), Gordon Tibbetts (Sherrill Baker's friend), Sue Toyoda (member) and Phyllis Watters (member).

Special Prayers: Jeff & Ian Kosman (members), Mona Shogren (member)

Those who are homebound or in extended care facilities:

Walter Appleseth (Sally Adams' father), Perdy Carlson (member), Claire (Sue Ebert's mother), Phyllis Enger (member), Ardyce Johnson (member), Carol Nelson (member), Erik Olson (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: Karl Krueger (Karin Ulvin's friend), Toby Pickens (Jean Pickens' grandson), Kelsey Schunk (Jack Schunk's granddaughter)

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.

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INFORMATION For the Week!

Sunday, September 4 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome Home Pastor Berg!

- 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

Monday, September 5

Labor Day—Church office closed

Tuesday, September 6

- 9:30 am Lectionary—*Meet in the library to study next Sunday's Bible text. All are welcome!*
11:00 am Staff Meeting
6:00 pm Building and Property Committee
7:00 pm Social Ministries Committee

Wednesday, September 7

- 10:00 am Deborah Circle

Thursday, September 8

- 9:00 am Quilters

Friday, September 9

Saturday, September 10

- 8:00 am Rally Day Cleaning Party! *Many hands make light work! Please join us to get the church ready for our Rally Day Celebration!*

Sunday, September 11 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Rally Day!

- 8:30 am Worship
9:45 am Education Hour
11:00 am Worship—*With Living Truth Lutheran Church!*
12:30 pm Rally Day Picnic! *Join the fun at the all-church rally day picnic. Fun and games for the whole family! Please bring a salad, side or desert to share. Hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks provided!*
7:00 pm Chime Choir

September 11, 2016 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost Job 3:1-10; 4:1-9; 7:11-21 Job Curses God, and Friend Answers

Weekly Financial Report

August 28, 2016 Attendance: 146

General Offerings: \$3,776 Mortgage Fund: \$332

Amount needed per Sunday:

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

SERMON NOTES

Interesting things I heard:

My favorite quote:

Main message:



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