

**November 26, 2017
Christ The King
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM**



**Plant gardens and eat
what they produce!**



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

- + 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:

WELCOME

MEDITATION SONG: *In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful*

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words in italics. The first staff has two lines of lyrics. The second staff has two lines of lyrics, with a triplet of eighth notes marked with a '3' above it. The third staff has two lines of lyrics. The fourth staff has two lines of lyrics, ending with a double bar line and repeat dots.

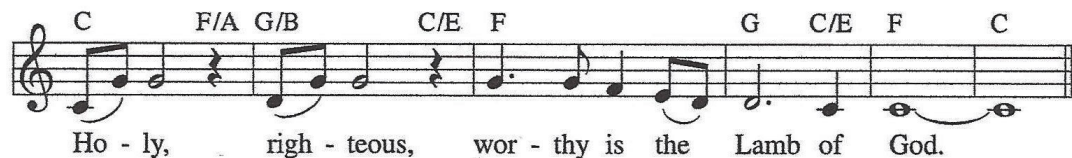
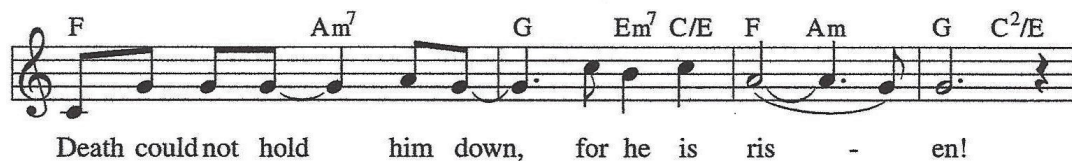
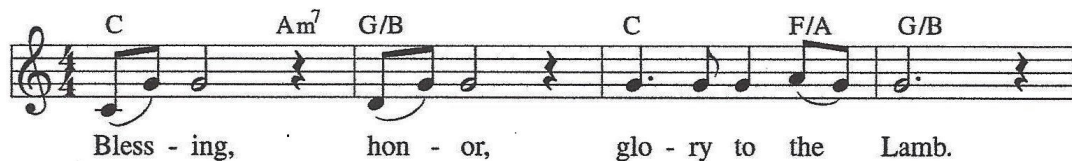
In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful, in the
El Se - nyor és la me - va for - ça, el Se -

Lord I will re - joice! Look to God, do not be a -
nyor el me - u cant. Ell m ha es - tat la sal - va - ci -

fraid. Lift up your voic - es, the Lord is
ó. En ell con - fi - o i no tinc

near; lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near.
por. En ell con - fi - o i no tinc por.

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



REETING

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

God of hope, how often have we found ourselves in exile, separated from your presence! Restore us, and let us find you when we seek you. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE: *Let There Be Praise* (W&P 87)

F C/E F Dm Dm/F Gm Gm² Gm C

Let there be praise, let there be joy in our hearts.

This system of musical notation is for the first line of the song. It consists of a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time. The treble staff has a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature. The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

Am Am⁷ Dm Dm/F EbM⁹ Eb Csus¹ C

Sing to the Lord, give God the glo - ry. glo - ry.

This system of musical notation is for the second line of the song. It continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

F C/E F Dm Dm/F Gm Gm² Gm C

Let there be praise, let there be joy in our hearts.

This system of musical notation is for the third line of the song. It repeats the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

Am Am⁷ Dm Dm/F Gm F/A B^b F/C C⁷ F

For - ev - er - more let his love fill the air, and let there be praise.

ANTHEM: *Though the Mountains May Fall* (D. Schutte; acc. M. Pope)

Refrain: *Though the mountains may fall and the hills turn to dust, yet the love of the Lord will stand as a shelter for all who will call on his name. Sing the praise and the glory of God.*

- 1 Could the Lord ever leave you? Could the Lord forget his love?
Though a mother forsake her child, he will not abandon you. Refrain
- 2 Should you turn and forsake him, he will gently call your name.
Should you wander away from him, he will always take you back. Refrain
- 3 Go to him when you're weary; he will give you eagle's wings.
You will run, never tire, for your God will be your strength. Refrain
- 4 As he swore to your fathers, when the flood destroyed the land;
He will never forsake you; he will swear to you again. Refrain

(Based on verses from Isaiah 54, 49 & 40)

WORD

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

WELCOMING THE WORD: *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -

- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -

lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

THE WORD: Jeremiah 29:1-14

¹These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. ²This was after King Jeconiah, and the queen mother, the court officials, the leaders of Judah and Jerusalem, the artisans, and the smiths had departed from Jerusalem. ³The letter was sent by the hand of Elasah son of Shaphan and Gemariah son of Hilkiah, whom King Zedekiah of Judah sent to Babylon to King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon. It said: ⁴Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: ⁵Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. ⁶Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. ⁷But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare. ⁸For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Do not let the prophets and the diviners who are among you deceive you, and do not listen to the dreams that they dream, ⁹for it is a lie that they are prophesying to you in my name; I did not send them, says the LORD.

¹⁰For thus says the LORD: Only when Babylon's seventy years are completed will I visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place. ¹¹For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. ¹²Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. ¹³When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, ¹⁴I will let you find me, says the LORD, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, says the LORD, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

Word of God,
word of life.

CHILDREN'S SERMON:

Roger Steinke,
Director of REACH Ministries

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Light Dawns on a Weary World* (ELW 726)



1 Light dawns on a wea - ry world when eyes be - gin to
 2 Love grows in a wea - ry world when hun - gry hearts find
 3 Hope blooms in a wea - ry world when crea-tures, once for -



see all peo - ple's dig - ni - ty. Light dawns on a
 bread and chil - dren's dreams are fed. Love grows in a
 lorn, find wil - der - ness re - born. Hope blooms in a



wea - ry world: the prom-ised day of jus - tice comes.
 wea - ry world: the prom-ised feast of plen - ty comes.
 wea - ry world: the prom-ised green of E - den comes.



Refrain

The trees shall clap their hands; the dry lands, gush with springs;



the hills and moun-tains shall break forth with sing - ing!



We shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace,



as all the world in won - der ech - oes sha - lom.

HOLY BAPTISM OF ANNA JAMES BATSTONE

Anna is the daughter of Ben & Holly Batstone. Godparents are Garrett & Haja Halweg and Gina, Michael, Madeline & William Alexander

PRESENTATION

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world. Who presents this child for the sacrament of Holy Baptism?

Sponsors: I present Anna for baptism.

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your child baptized into Christ?

Parents: I do.

As you bring Anna to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with her among God's faithful people,
bring her to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
place in her hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture her in faith and prayer,
so that Anna may learn to trust God,
proclaim Christ through word and deed,
care for others and the world God made,
and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help Anna grow in the Christian faith and life?

Parents: I do.

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Anna in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help her live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Sponsors: I do.

People of God, do you promise to support Anna and pray for her in her new life in Christ?

We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

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. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into

freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

BAPTISM

Anna, I baptize you in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Anna with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen.

Anna, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Amen.

WELCOME

Let your light so shine before others
that they may see your good works
and glorify your Father in heaven.

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share:
join us in giving thanks and praise to God
and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

One with the communion of saints in all times and places,
let us confess our sin against God and one another.

Silence for self-examination.

O God, our merciful redeemer,
we confess the ways we live only for ourselves. We fail to see you in our neighbor's face. We turn our ears from voices that cry out. We pass by the hungry and the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sin and strengthen us for service to all in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake, God forgives you all your sin. Blessed are you! Rejoice and be glad, beloved people of God.

Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Welcoming God's reign of righteousness and mercy, let us pray with people of every time and place.

Almighty God, your merciful rule encompasses all the world. As we gather for worship in safety, we pray for places where the church is persecuted. Watch over your people as they witness to your good news. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Give bountiful pastures, safety, and health to herds, livestock, and all animals. May our care for all of your creation reflect your shepherding love for all that you have made. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for international organizations that shine your light in places of strife. Lead relief and aid workers, leaders and volunteers to seek the lost and provide safety. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, abused, or ill, especially Debbie and Jena. Give wisdom to counselors, doctors, nurses, and all in professions that provide healing. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Shepherd your churches to welcome the stranger and immigrant in our midst.
Call all your people to welcome, clothe, feed, and visit those in need just as
you have provided for the lost and despairing throughout the ages. Lord, in
your mercy,
hear our prayer.

For whom do the people pray?

Give us the hope to which you call us, our glorious inheritance with all your
saints. Enrich our lives with the faith and vision of those saints who have died,
especially Norma. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Receive these prayers and the hopes and concerns of our hearts, O God, as we
entrust into your loving care all for whom we pray, through Jesus Christ our
Lord.

Amen.

PEACE

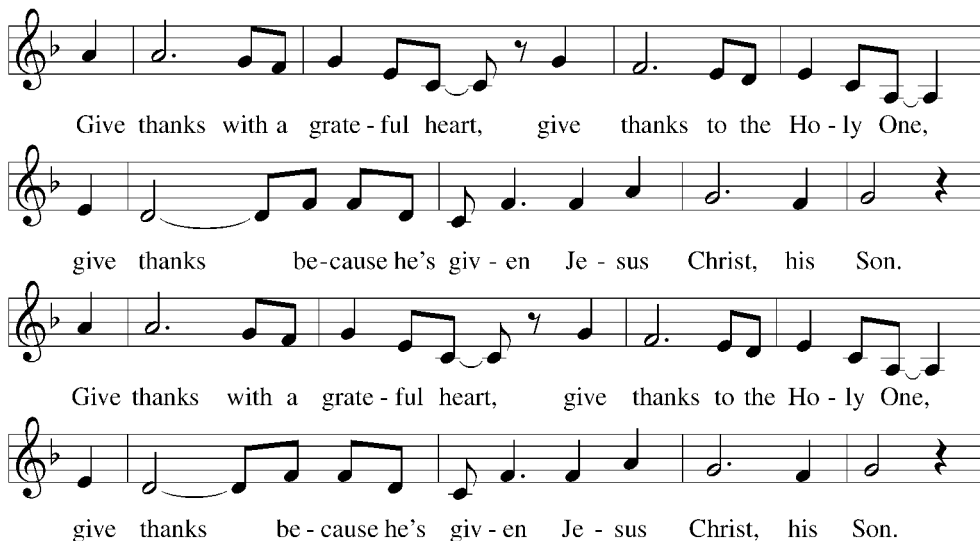
The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY:

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS: *Give Thanks*



The musical notation is written on four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and repetitive, consisting of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are written below the staves, aligned with the notes.

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,
give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.
Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,
give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am
rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. And
now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am
rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

Last time

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Creator God, you made everything, and you provide for every need. The bread we break and the wine we pour come from you. As we eat and drink with thanksgiving, fill us with your love; let that love flow through us to others; and join us to the saints before us in a holy and boundless communion; through Jesus Christ our 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:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal: surrounded by evil and bordered by death we appeal to you, our Sovereign, our Wisdom, and our Judge.

We praise you for Christ, who proclaimed your reign of peace and promised an end to injustice and harm.

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, the sacrifice of his life and death and the victory of his resurrection, we await with all the saints his loving redemption of our suffering world.

Send your Spirit on these gifts of bread and wine and on all who share in the body and blood of your Son: teach us your mercy and justice, and make all things new in Christ.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

Amen

LORD'S PRAYER

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

Hunger no more. Thirst no more. Come to the banquet of life.

LAMB OF GOD

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

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the

world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the

world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

COMMUNION: *We will receive the body of Christ as gluten-free bread with these or similar words: The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ will be received as either red wine or white grape juice with these or similar words: The blood of Christ, shed for you.*

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

DIRECTIONS FOR COMMUNION: *Please come forward 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.*

COMMUNION HYMNS:

Jesus Shall Reign (ELW 434)

Thine the Amen (ELW 826)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Sovereign God, in this meal you give us a foretaste of the great feast to come. Keep us faithful to you, that we, with all your saints, may at length celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

The love of God surround you;
the grace of Christ release you;
and the Holy Spirit be your guide and strength,
now and forevermore.

Amen.

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SENDING SONG: *Soon and Very Soon* (ELW 439)



1 Soon and ver - y soon
2 No more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
3 No more dy - in' there,
4 Soon and ver - y soon



soon and ver - y soon
no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
no more dy - in' there,
soon and ver - y soon



soon and ver - y soon
no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King.
no more dy - in' there,
soon and ver - y soon

DISMISSAL

Led on by the saints before us,
go in peace to serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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.

Assisting With Today's Service:

11:00 am

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| Presiding Minister | Rev. Tor Kristian Berg | Ushers | Alain Adjorlolo & Walt Stoll |
| Ensemble Director | Richard Edmonds | Sound Tech | Alain Adjorlolo |
| Pianist | June Condra | Lector | Richard Edmonds |
| Violin | Alexia Payne | Greeter | Emily Curcio |
| Percussion | Nora Strothman | Communion | Kendahl Adjorlolo & Marilyn Iverson |
| Ensemble | Scott Eiler, Curtis Koger, Sigrun Payne, Doug Peterson, Gordy Phelps & Johannes Skjonsby | Acolyte | Michael Penrose |

December 3, 2017 First Sunday of Advent

Daniel 3:1-30

Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego

November 19, 2017

Attendance: 207

General Offerings: \$13,531

Mortgage Fund: \$1,232

Amount needed per Sunday:

General Offerings: \$9,038

Mortgage Fund: \$1,098

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.



INFORMATION For the Week!

Sunday, November 26 Christ the King Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Worship with Isaac Richards' Holy Baptism
9:45 am **NO** Education Hour
11:00 am Worship with Anna Batstone's Holy Baptism
Living Truth Chinese Lutheran Church Worship
12:30 pm Living Truth Lunch

Monday, November 27

Pastor Berg's Sabbath

11:00 am Friends Supporting Friends Movie Time! ***We will be watching a movie in the youth room with popcorn and treats.***

Tuesday, November 28

9:30 am Lectionary — ***Meet in the library to study next Sunday's Bible text. All are welcome!***
10:00 am Living Truth Fellowship
11:00 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, November 29

9:15 am Preschool Chapel
10:00 am Living Truth Fellowship
11:00 am Worship Team Meeting

Thursday, November 30

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

Friday, December 1

10:00 am Living Truth Basic Beliefs

Saturday, December 2

9:00 am Altar Guild
Garden Guild

Sunday, December 3 First Sunday of Advent

8:30 am Worship
9:45 am Education Hour
11:00 am Worship with Hadley Pugh's Holy Baptism
Living Truth Chinese Lutheran Church Worship
12:30 pm Living Truth Lunch
3:00 pm Advent Festival—***Musical Concert followed by wine and treats reception. All are welcome!***

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

IN OUR PRAYERS

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), **Bill Beasley** (Russel's brother-in-law); **Debbie Bell** (Renee Markert's cousin), **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 Linderoth's friend), **Joyce Daily** (David Osborne's aunt), **Janice Davidson** (Sandy Flying Cloud's friend), **Patricia Dwonch** (Stephanie Almeida's aunt), **Mikee Epply** (Elodie Ragan's friend), **Paul Gabrielsen** (member), **Mason Gordon** (Curcio Family friend), **Cami Grillo** (member), **Edith Holbrook** (member), **Tao Hong** (Joy Fu's husband), **Bernie Jenkins** (Jane King's friend), **Darryl Lageson** (member), **Marcella** (Benson family friend), **Tom McMaster** (Dawn Bastin's father), **Mark Nesse** (Darci Desilet's stepfather), **Bruce Niermeyer** (Cook family 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), **Heather Smith** (Cami Grillo's niece), **Sylvia Stevens** (wife of Steve Stevens and Bob Berg's friend), **Sue** (Paula Glandon'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), **Jack Barry** (Betty Brown's friend), **Don Brown** (Betty Brown's friend), **Lou Bruce** (Cathy Edwards' friends), **Jacquie & Dick Craft** (Thieme family friends), **Joan Davis** (Curcio family friend), **Theda Dawley** (Cris Sherman's mother-in-law), **Cathy Edwards** (member), **Sherri Gordon** (regular visitor), **Marge Gonyea** (member), **Gloria Groff** (Cathy Edwards' friend), **Kelsey & baby boy** (Karlie Bannister's friend). **Edna McDonald** (JoAnn Poor's friend), **Melissa** (Judy Richards' friend), **Bill O'Neall** (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), **Sharel Sheldrake** (member), **Mona Shogren** (member), **Debbie Slaughter** (Kevin & Vicki Kastning's friend), **Lana Tanner** (Cathy Tanner's daughter-in-law), **Gordon Tibbetts** (Sherrill Baker's friend), **Heidi Van Doren** (member), **Jeff Ward** (Melanie Veazey's brother-in-law), **Phyllis Watters** (member) **Lily Wichman** (Holmes family friend), & **Connie Wolter** (member).

Special Prayers: **Maoulay Adjorlolo** (member), **The Davis family** (Curcio family friends), **the Gordon family** (Curcio family friends), **Dan Kennedy** (Ian Anderson's friend), **Jenna MacPherson** (Chester family friend), **Sarah** (Cathy Edwards' granddaughter), **The Shirley family** (Curcio family friends).

Those who are homebound or in extended care facilities:

Marilyn Anderson (member), **Margie Bannister** (member), **Perdy Carlson** (member), **Phyllis Enger** (member), **Ardyce Johnson** (member), **Carol Nelson** (member), **Arlene O'Neall** (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, 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)

SERMON NOTES

Interesting things I heard:

My favorite quote:

Main message:



Advent Festival

December 3

3 pm - 5 pm

**Musical Concert
Wine and Appetizers**

December 2017

Advent Festival

December 3, 3 pm

Children's Christmas Program

December 17, 9:45 am

Christmas Caroling

December 17, 4 pm

Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship

December 24, 5 pm, 7 pm, & 10:30 pm



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