

January 14, 2018
Second Sunday after Epiphany
11:00 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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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

Assisting With Today’s Service:

Presiding Minister	Rev. Rick Rouse	Ushers	Rob McCaw & Walt Stoll
Music Director	Lucy Kay Osborne	Communion Assistants	Alain Adjorlolo & Jacquie Stoll
Ensemble Director	Richard Edmonds	Sound Tech	Andrew Phelps
Violin	Alexia Payne	Greeter	Kendahl Adjorlolo
Percussion	Joe Siebert	Lector	Linda Siebert
Ensemble	Scott Eiler, Rachel Jackman, Curtis Koger, Doug Peterson, Gordy Phelps & Johannes Skjonsby	Acolyte	Michael Penrose

GATHERING

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME

MEDITATION SONG: *Lord Jesus Christ, Your Light Shines (Taize)*

The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music, each with a line of lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: 'Lord Je - sus Christ, your light shines with - in us.', 'Let not my doubts nor my dark - ness speak to me.', 'Lord Je - sus Christ, your light shines with - in us.', and 'Let my heart al - ways wel - come your love.' The melody is simple and contemplative, using mostly quarter and eighth notes with some rests. The final staff ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Lord Je - sus Christ, your light shines with - in us.

Let not my doubts nor my dark - ness speak to me.

Lord Je - sus Christ, your light shines with - in us.

Let my heart al - ways wel - come your love.

OPENING DIALOGUE: *Parts of Psalm 139*

LORD, you have searched me out; O LORD, you have known me.

You know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

You trace my journeys and my resting-places and are acquainted with all my ways.

Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, but you, O LORD.

I will thank you because I am marvelously made; your works are wonderful, and I know it well.

How deep I find your thoughts, O God! How great is the sum of them!

If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand;

to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

GATHERING SONG: *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise* (ELW 310)



- 1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to thee we raise;
- 2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, proph-et, priest, and king su - preme;
- 3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole weak-ened bod - y, faint - ing soul;
- 4 Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, pres - ent in thy ho - ly word;



man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far,
and at Ca - na wed - ding guest in thy God-head man - i - fest;
man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell-ing all the dev - il's might;
grace to im - i - tate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou;



branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem:
man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, chang-ing wa - ter in - to wine;
man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring-ing good from ill:
that we might be - come like thee at thy great e - piph - a - ny,



an - thems be to thee ad-dressed,
an - thems be to thee ad-dressed, God in flesh made man - i - fest.
an - thems be to thee ad-dressed,
and may praise thee, ev - er blest,

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

God of revelation, you made your son known at a wedding, a public celebration of love. Celebrate love with us by revealing Jesus in our midst. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE: *Sing a New Song to the Lord*



1. Sing a new song to the Lord, He to whom won-ders be -
2. Now to the ends of the earth See his sal - va - tion is
3. Sing a new song and re-joice, Pub - lish his prais - es a -
4. Join with the hills and the sea Thun-ders of praise to pro -



long! Re - joice in his tri - umph and tell of his
shown; And still he re - mem-bers his mer - cy and
broad! Let voic - es in cho - rus, with trum - pet and
long! In judg - ment and jus - tice he comes to the



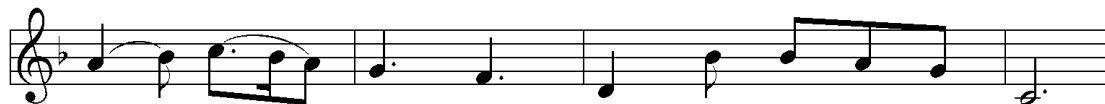
power, O sing to the Lord a new song!
truth, Un - chang - ing in love to his own.
horn, Re - sound for the joy of the Lord!
earth, O sing to the Lord a new song!

ANTHEM: *The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing* (G. Kendrick)

WORD

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

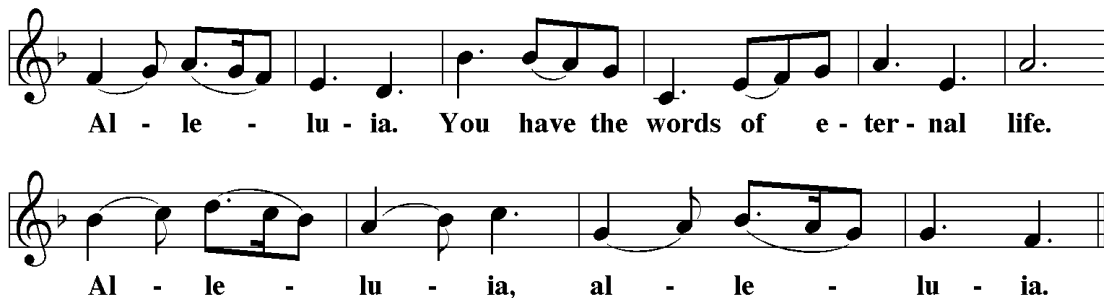
WELCOMING THE WORD:



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



Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.



GOSPEL: *John 2:1-11*

¹On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Word of God
Word of Life.

CHILDRENS' SERMON: Roger Steinke, Director of REACH Ministries

SERMON

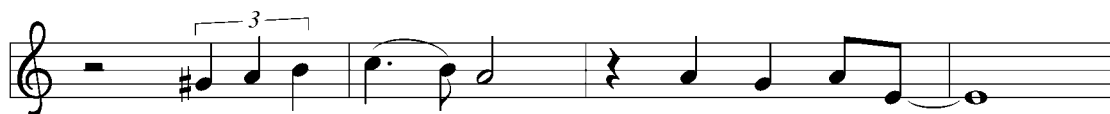
HYMN OF THE DAY: *Change My Heart, O God* (ELW 801) *Sing through twice*



Change my heart, O God; make it ev-er true.



Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.



You are the pot - ter; I am the clay.



Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

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.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

Silence for self-reflection.

Loving God,
we confess that we have turned from your way to follow our own ways.
Forgive us for the times we have spoken or acted too quickly; we have not spoken or acted at all; we have hurt those closest to us; we have hurt those we have yet to know; we have thought more about ourselves than others; we have thought less of ourselves than we ought. Turn us around, and give us a fresh start, so that we can live again as your children. Amen.

Even when we have done wrong, God makes us right. Even when we have messed up, God puts us together. God's love never runs out. God never tires of calling us beloved children. Hear God say to you now: Your sins are forgiven, for the sake of

✝ Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Confident that God our light and our salvation hears us when we pray, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

For the church throughout the world and for all called to its various ministries, that the Holy Spirit invite us and others to "come and see," let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For the well-being of creation, for plants that provide nourishment, for animals that tend their young, that your goodness will be revealed through all creation, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For the nations and all in authority, for advocates, for those who work for racial justice, and for our community, that all people may thrive together in harmony and order, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For all who are oppressed; for those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit especially Nancy, Sigrid, Manfred, Frances, Rita & Gloria; for caregivers and families; for those who grieve and cannot sleep, that comfort will come to those in any distress, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For travelers and those unable to attend worship today, for members of our community celebrating special events, and for those who request prayers, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For whom do the people pray?

In thanksgiving for those who followed Christ and now rest from their labors especially Martin Luther King Jr., that their witness provide a model of prophetic leadership and tireless justice-making, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

Merciful God, you hear our prayers even before we speak them. Receive them for the sake of the one through whom you have revealed your goodness, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

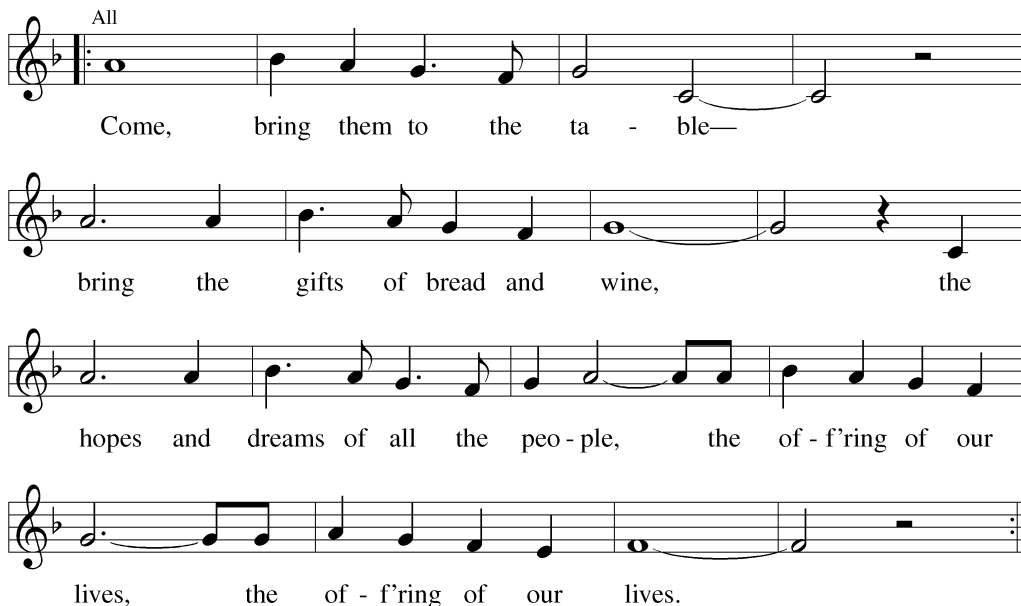
MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS: *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.

Merciful God, receive the gifts we bring, our selves, our time, and our possessions. Through this meal unite us as your body, shining with the light of your justice and mercy; for the sake of him who gave himself for us, 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.

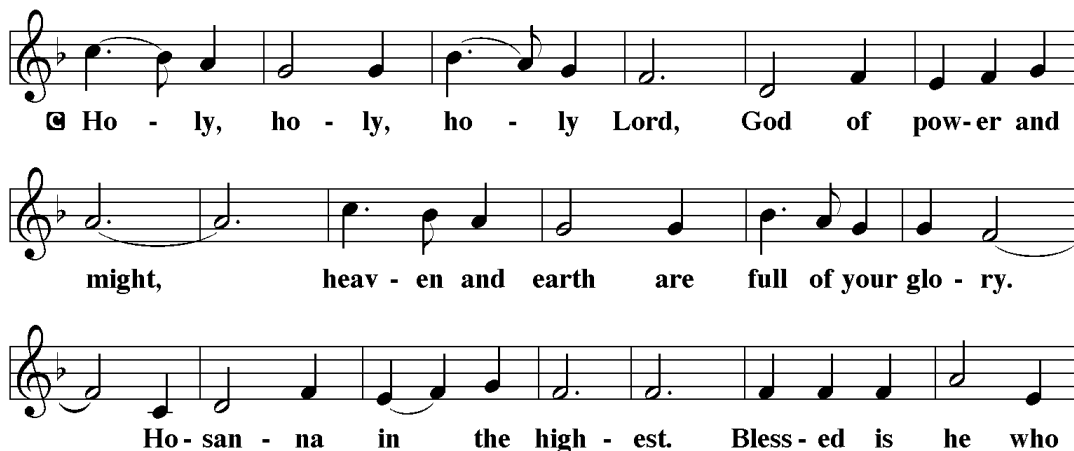
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

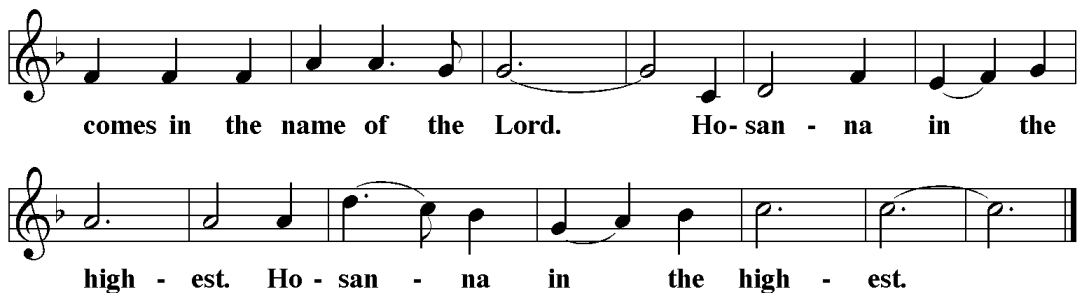
PREFACE

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. By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations; in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son; and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory. 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 Lord, God of pow-er and
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Blessed are you, O holy God: you are the Life and Light of all. By your powerful word you created all things. Through the prophets you called your people to be a light to the nations. Blessed are you for Jesus, your Son. He is your Light, shining in our darkness and revealing to us your mercy and might.

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 preaching and healing, his dying and rising, and his promise to come again, we await that day when all the universe will rejoice in your holy and life-giving light.

By your Spirit bless us and this meal, that, refreshed with this heavenly food, we may be light for the world, revealing the brilliance of your Son. Bless our Eucharistic Ministers who bring this food to our church family who cannot be here. May their presence be a sign of your love.

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

Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

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

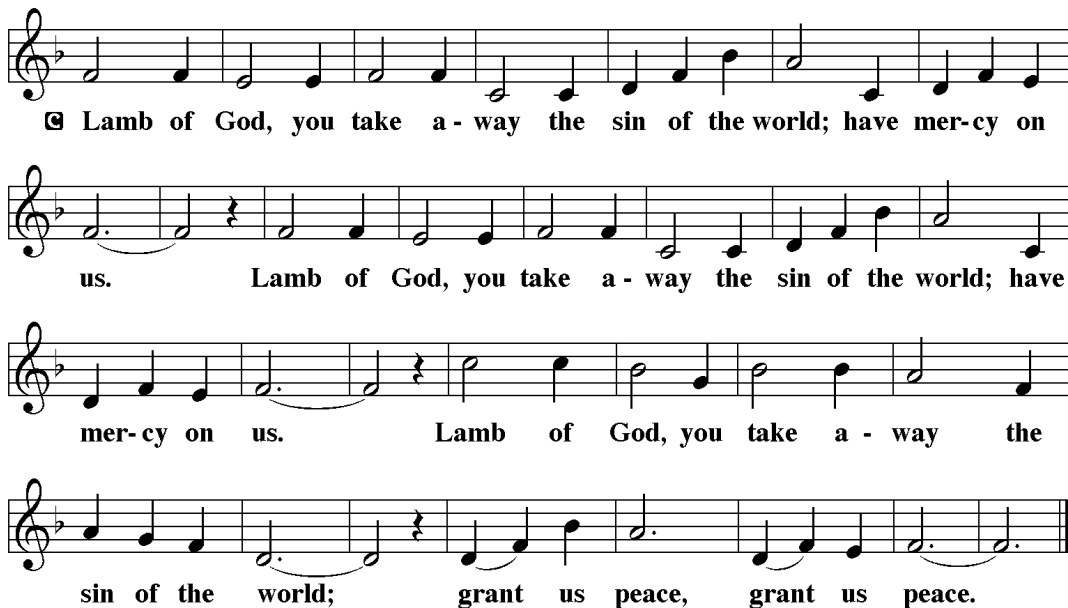
We who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.
Come. Be filled with light and life.

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

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

DIRECTIONS FOR COMMUNION: *Please come forward by the center aisle at the direction of the ushers to receive the sacrament and return to your seat down the side aisle. Please register each person taking communion on a pew card.*

LAMB OF GOD



☞ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the 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.

COMMUNION HYMNS:

Let Us Break Bread Together (ELW 471)

Come to the Table (ELW 481)

Eat This Bread: Jesus Christ, Bread of Life (ELW 472)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

O Morning Star, fair and bright, you have refreshed us again with heavenly food. You are our dearest treasure. Go with us now— today, tomorrow, every day— that we tell the story of your never-ending love and sing your praise both now and forever. Amen.

SENDING

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the ✝ Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

Amen.

SENDING SONG: *The Lord Now Sends Us Forth (538)*

En - via - do soy de Dios, mi ma - no lis - ta_es - tá
The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,

pa - ra cons-truir con él un mun - do fra - ter - nal.
to make of all the earth a bet - ter place to live.

Los án - ge - les no son en - via - dos a cam - biar
The an - gels are not sent in - to our world of pain

un mun - do de do - lor por un mun - do me - jor;
to do what we were meant to do in Je - sus' name;

me ha to - ca - do_a mí ha - cer - lo rea - li - dad.
that falls to you and me and all who are made free.

A - yú - da - me, Se - ñor, a_ha - cer tu vo - lun - tad.
Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will to - day.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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); **Barbara Bastin** (Clint Bastin's mother), **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 Lindereth'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), **Mason Gordon** (Curcio Family friend), **Cami Grillo** (member), **Edith Holbrook** (member), **Darryl Lageson** (member), **Tom McMaster** (Dawn Bastin's father), **Mark Nesse** (Darci Desilet's stepfather), **Susan Oja** (Cathy Tanner's friend), **Pam** (Melanie Veazey's cousin), **Kenneth Rapp** (Loretta Rapp's son), **Marvin Richter** (Renee Markert's father), **Richard Robilard** (Ruth Neitzel's brother), **Robin** (Sherrill and Larry Baker's acquaintance), **Audrey Sheffler** (Sherrill Baker's friend), **Jen Shirley** (Curcio family friend), **Sylvia Stevens** (wife of Steve Stevens and Bob Berg's friend), **Sue** (Paula Glandon's friend), **Mary Beth Torgerson** (Cathy Tanner's friend), **Roger Tuck** (Michelle Tuck's brother-in-law), **Kip Van Alstine** (Paul Desilet's uncle), **Joanne Wejak** (Carolyn Becker's sister-in-law) **Danna White** (Cathy Tanner's friend), and **Michael Wilson** (Vicki Kastning's friend).

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

John Anderson (former member), **Rita Cadieux** (Jackie Gosanko's sister), **Cathy Edwards** (member), **Nancy Graumlich** (member), **Frances Hallen** (Justin LaFord's grandma), **Otilia Mihaela** (Kristin Smith's friend), **Elodie Ragan** (member), **Sharel Sheldrake** (member), **Sigrid Thode** (Carsten Thode's mother), **Gloria Wichert** (Jackie Gosanko's sister), & **Connie Wolter** (member).

Special Prayers: **Henry Groeneveld** (Greta Nelson's cousin)

Those who are homebound or in extended care facilities:

Margie Bannister (member), **Perdy Carlson** (member), **Phyllis Enger** (member), **Ardyce Johnson** (member), **Arlene O'Neill** (Ruth & Mark Neitzel's friend), **Lillian & Lawrence Romaniuk** (Leon Romaniuk's parents), **Eleanor Simonsen** (Lisa Graumlich's mother-in-law), **Joyce Sullivan** (member), **Fran Tazuma** (member), **Sigrid & Manfred Thode** (Carsten Thode's parents), & **Phyllis Watters** (member) .

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

Israel/Palestine, Syria, Afghanistan, North Korea, Somalia and Iraq.

Those Serving Our Country:

AIR FORCE: **Tyler Ripley** (Jeanne Koruga's nephew) and **Erin Siebert** (Linda & Joe Siebert's daughter)
ARMY: **Shaun Cunningham** (Cris Sherman's son-in-law), **Lucas Peters** (Jim & Vernita Steege's grandson), **Asis Montalvo** (Adjorlolo family friend)
MARINES: **James Bacon** (Jeanne Koruga's friend) and **Olav Wampler** (Elizabeth & Randall Wampler's son)
NAVY: **Karl Krueger** (Karin Ulvin's husband), **Kelsey Schunk** (Jack Schunk's granddaughter) & **Kyle Warner** (Karen and Paul Gabrielsen's grandson)

We are honored to be able to pray for your family members and close friends in need. Our policy is to publish immediate concerns for 2 weeks, unless we hear from you that an illness or situation is ongoing.

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INFORMATION For the Week!

Sunday, January 14, Second Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome Rev. Rick Rouse!

8:30 am Worship
9:45 am Education Hour
 Living Truth Bible Study
11:00 am Worship
 Living Truth Chinese Lutheran Church Worship
12:30 pm Living Truth Lunch
5:00 pm Journey Class—***Supporting our Muslim Neighbors. Dinner will be served. All are welcome!***

Monday, January 15, 2018

Martin Luther King Jr. Day—Church Office Closed
6:30 pm Hannah Circle

Tuesday, January 16

9:30 am Lectionary — ***Meet in the library with Don Little, to study next Sunday's Bible text. All are welcome!***
7:00 pm Church Council

Wednesday, January 17

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

Thursday, January 18

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

Friday, January 19

10:00 am Living Truth Basic Beliefs
12:00 pm All Seasons Lunch—***for senior members and friends in the community!***
7:00 pm Living Truth Bible Study

Saturday, January 20

Sunday, January 21, Third Sunday after Epiphany

8:30 am Worship
9:45 am Education Hour—***The 2018 annual budget will be presented at the adult class.***
 Living Truth Bible Study
11:00 am Worship
 Living Truth Chinese Lutheran Church Worship
12:30 pm Living Truth Lunch
5:00 pm Journey Class—***Supporting our Muslim Neighbors. Dinner will be served. All are welcome!***

January 21, 2018 Third Sunday after Epiphany

John 2:13-25

Cleansing the Temple

January 7, 2018 Attendance: 266

General Offerings: \$ Mortgage Fund: \$

Amount needed per Sunday:

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

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.



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.

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.

SERMON NOTES

Interesting things I heard:

My favorite quote:

Main message:



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.