February 10, 2019 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany 11:00 AM





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 & Preaching: Rev. Tor K. Berg				
Ensemble Leader	Richard Edmonds	Ushers	Lloyd Condra & Tom Larsen	
Piano	June Condra	Lector	Linda Siebert	
		Greeter		
Percussion	Joe Siebert	Sound Tech	Andrew Phelps	
Ensemble	Rachel Jackman, Curtis Koger, Doug Peterson, Johannes & Karishma Skjonsby & Randall	Communion Assistants	Kendahl & Alain Adjorlolo	
Acolyte	Alex Freriks	Pew Angel	Marcus Hodges	

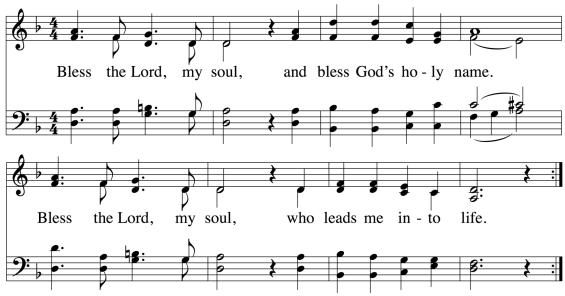
GATHERING

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

PRELUDE: Thy Word (Amy Grant)

WELCOME

MEDITATION SONG: Bless The Lord



OPENING DIALOGUE: PSALM 29:

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise.

I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your love and faithfulness;

for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.

When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.

All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD, when they have heard the words of your mouth.

They will sing of the ways of the LORD, that great is the glory of the LORD.

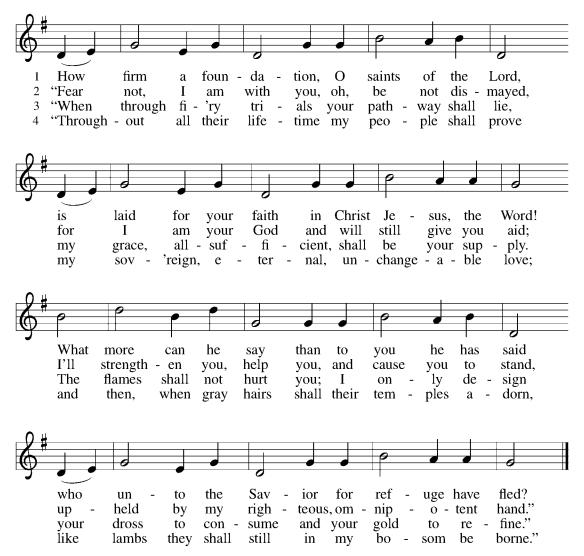
Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; he perceives the haughty from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

The LORD will make good my life;

O LORD, your love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

ENTRANCE HYMN: How Firm a Foundation (ELW 796)



GREETING

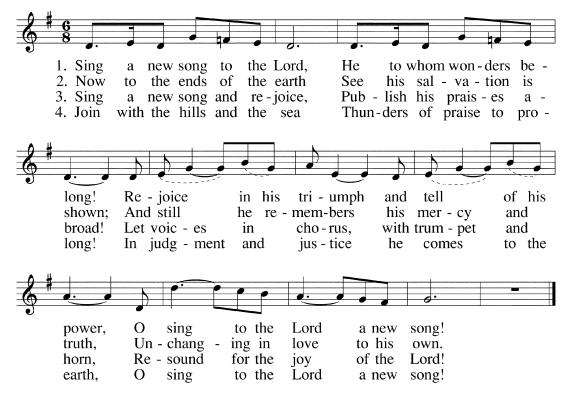
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

God of wisdom and our foundation, you have encouraged us to live our lives grounded in faith, patience, and love. Help us to love others without judgement, but with a solid foundation of acceptance, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen

HYMN OF PRAISE: Sing A New Song To The Lord



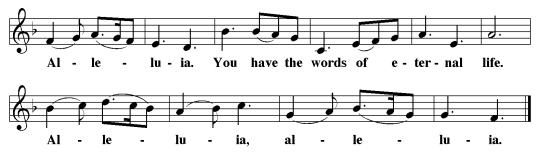
ANTHEM: You Are The Rock Of My Salvation (T. Muller)

WORD

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

WELCOMING THE WORD: Lord to Whom Should I Go?





THE WORD: Matthew 7:1-14,, 24-28

¹"Do not judge, so that you may not be judged. ²For with the judgment you make you will be judged, and the measure you give will be the measure you get. ³Why do you see the speck in your neighbor's eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye? ⁴Or how can you say to your neighbor, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' while the log is in your own eye? ⁵You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbor's eye.

⁶"Do not give what is holy to dogs; and do not throw your pearls before swine, or they will trample them under foot and turn and maul you.

⁷"Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ⁸For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ⁹Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for bread, will give a stone? ¹⁰Or if the child asks for a fish, will give a snake? ¹¹If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

¹²"In everything do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets.

¹³"Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the road is easy that leads to destruction, and there are many who take it. ¹⁴For the gate is narrow and the road is hard that leads to life, and there are few who find it.

²⁴"Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. ²⁵The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock. ²⁶And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. ²⁷The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell — and great was its fall!"

²⁸Now when Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were astounded at his teaching,

Word of God. Word of Life.

CHILDREN'S SERMON: Roger Steinke, Director of REACH Ministries SERMON

Mv hope is built on noth ing less than 1 When his 2 dark _ ness veils love ly face. Ι His his his blood sus 3 oath. cov e nant, When with he shall come oh. 4 trum _ pet sound, Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness; it of no mer my rest on his un chang - ing grace; in ev _ 'ry high and tain me in the rag - ing flood; when all sup - ports are may Ι then in him be found, clothed in his righ - teous claim, but whol - ly lean own I on Je sus' name. veil. storm y gale my an chor holds with in the he then all and washed a - way, is my hope stay. a - lone. re deemed to stand be fore the throne! ness -Refrain On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

HYMN OF THE DAY: My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (ELW 597)

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God: who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

to celebrate God's presence,

to live with respect in Creation,

to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

THE PRAYERS

United as one body in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

We pray for the church. Give us courage to answer your call and keep us faithful to your life-giving word. Send us out to be the good news of your love for all people. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We pray for the earth. For tundra and forests, grasslands and deserts; for those who fish and those who farm. For ranchers, gardeners, and all whose work brings food to our tables. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We pray for the nations. Grant wisdom to those in authority. Strengthen peacekeepers, ambassadors, military personnel, and disaster relief workers. Protect families who have to leave their homes because of war, natural disasters, or rejection by their communities. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray for those in need. For those whose lives are in turmoil; for those who wrestle with addiction; for those burdened by anxiety and self-doubt. For those who grieve, and those who are ill *(especially)*. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer**.

We pray for this assembly. For those who prepare this space for worship and those who mentor others in the faith; for those who nurture fellowship within this congregation and those who reach out in service to our community. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

For whom dot the people pray?

With thanksgiving, we remember those who have died and now rest in your presence. Sustain us in hope of the resurrection and bring us into the joy of unending life in you. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Receive our prayers and fill us with the radiance of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin.

Silence for self-reflection.

Mighty and loving God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ. In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love. Amen.

Hear the voice of Jesus: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim release to the captives." In the name of Jesus Christ, I proclaim to you that your sins are forgiven and you are released. The joy of the Lord is your strength, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever.

Amen.

PEACE

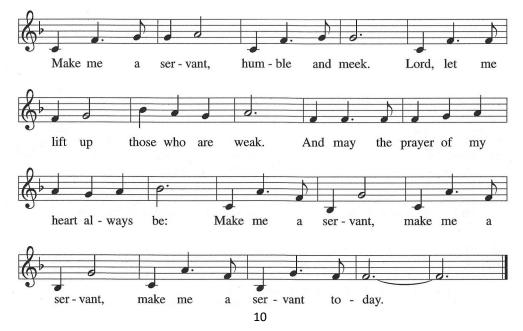
The peace of the Lord be with you always. And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY: Give Thanks (Henry Smith)

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS: Make Me a Servant (W&P 96)



Let us pray.

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

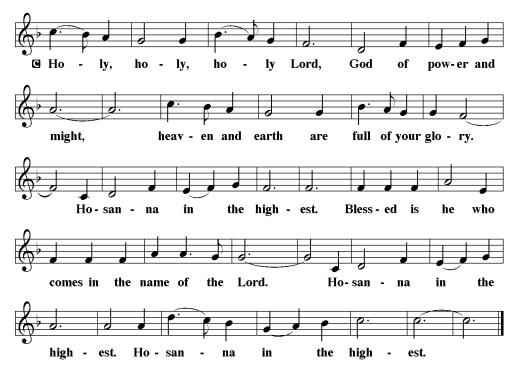
DIALOGUE

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 and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord. Sharing our life, he lived among us to reveal your glory and love, that our darkness should give way to his own brilliant light. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

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.

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.

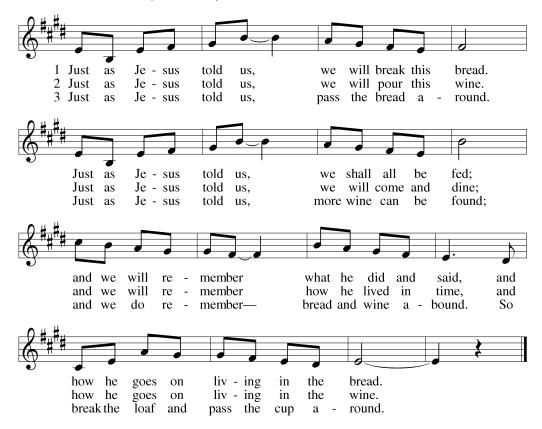
WHO MAY COMMUNE? All are welcome at the Lord's Table. It is a free gift given to all for the forgiveness of sins. The words "for you" really mean FOR YOU! Children may commune at the discretion of their parents. If you wish to receive a blessing: cross your arms over your chest as a sign for the communion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

G Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have us. Lamb God, you take mer-cy on us. of a - wav the sin of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace.

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION SONGS: Just As Jesus Told Us (DATH 29)



Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal (ELW 464) For the Bread Which You Have Broken (ELW 494)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

We thank you, O God, that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use your gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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: Sing of the Lord's Goodness (next page)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is your light. Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE



IN OUR PRAYERS

Our Ministry Partners:

Lutheran Disaster Response, Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Services, Lutheran Counseling Network, Lutheran World Relief and Compass Housing.

Those living with cancer:

Juanita (Bonnie & Bob Ahlstedt's sister-in-law), Barbara (Clint Bastin's mother), Joyce (David Osborne's aunt), Patricia (Stephanie Almeida's aunt), Linda (Paul Ehe's mother), Cami Grillo (member), Edith Holbrook (member), Susan (Cathy Tanner's friend), Marvin (Renee Markert's father), Richard (Ruth Neitzel's brother), Pam (Marlis Pehling's niece), Don (Doug Peterson's brother), Mary Beth (Cathy Tanner's friend), Rita (Ruth Neitzel's sister), Teresa (Michelle Tuck's friend), Roger (Michelle Tuck's brother-in-law), Tim (Neil McGee's friend), Kip (Paul Desilet's uncle), Rick Ulvin (Karen & Ray Thomas' friend) & Joanne (Carolyn Becker's sister-in-law).

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

Jeff Almeida (Stephanie Almeida's husband), Paul Anderson (member), Ashley (Chris Martin & Tom Agnew's friend), Janice (frequent visitor), Cynthia (Ginny & Jim Conricode's sister-in-law), Judy (Judy Richard's friend), Sherri Gordon (member), Jackie (Stacy & Mike Souriall's friend), George (Geri Crawford's friend), Elodie Ragan (member), Mona Shogren (Member), Roberto (Beth Phelps' brotherin-law), Ryan (Cathy Edwards' grandson), Sadako (Sue Toyoda's mother-in-law), Hannah (Mona and Dave Shogren's niece), Keith (Sue Toyoda's brother-in-law), Ted (Sue Toyoda's friend), Darlene (Andrea Faubion's mother), Zoe (Ian Anderson's sister), & Vickie (Cathy Edwards' friend)

Those who are homebound or in extended care facilities:

Margie Bannister (member), Phyllis Enger (member), Lillian & Lawrence (Leon Romaniuk's parents), Fran Tazuma (member), Sigrid (Carsten Thode's mother) & 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), **Ben Souriall** (Stacy & Mike Souriall's son)

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) & Christopher Whipple (Carolyn & Richard Whipple's son)

We are honored to be able to pray for your family members 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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Weekly Financial Report

February 3, 2019 Attendance:236

General Offerings: n/a

Mortgage Fund: n/a

Amount needed per Sunday:

General Offerings: \$9,907

Mortgage Fund: \$1,098

Today! All Are Welcome! Buy your tickets in the narthex today!

Youth Auction February 10, 3:45 pm



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INFORMATION For the Week!

Sunday, February 10) Fifth Sunday after Epiphany			
8:30 am	Worship			
9:45 am	Education Hour–Borders vs. Hospitality: Hospitality in a Multifaith World			
10:00 am	Ensemble Rehearsal			
11:00 am	Worship			
12.00 pm	Youth Auction Set-up			
3:45 pm	Youth Auction— <i>Doors open!</i> All are invited to join us for a fun			
	evening and good food. Come an find your treasure to bid on!			
Monday, February 1				
6:00 pm	Pasta with Pastor & Susan (Sign up required)			
Tuesday, February	<u>12</u>			
9:15 am	Preschool Chapel			
9:30 am 11:00 am	Lectionary Staff Meeting			
4:15 pm	Staff Meeting Library Committee			
5:30 pm	Christian Education Committee			
6:00 pm	Building & Property Committee			
6:30 pm	Youth Committee			
7:00 pm	Finance Committee			
	Brass Ensemble Rehearsal			
Wednesday, Februai	ry 13			
10:00 am	Library Scanning			
11:00 am	Worship Team Meeting			
12:30 pm	Preschool Chapel			
Thursday, February 9:00 am	Quilters			
9:15 am	Preschool Chapel			
11:00 am	Friends Supporting Friends—Lunch and a Movie!			
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal			
Friday, February 15				
Church Office Closed				
Pastor Berg's Sabbath	1			
Saturday, February				
9:00 am	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study			
Sunday, February 17 Sixth Sunday after Epiphany				
8:30 am	Worship			
9:45 am	Education Hour-Converting All the Way Down			
10:00 am 11:00 am	Ensemble Rehearsal Worship			
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SERMON NOTES

What caught my attention:

What did I hear that I am eager to share with another person?

I think the title of the sermon should be:

