

**August 11, 2019**  
**Ninth 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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**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](http://www.flcbothell.org)

**Assisting With Today's Service:**

Presiding Minister: Rev. Tor K. Berg

Music Director	Lucy Kay Osborne	Ushers	Mark Neitzel
Ensemble Director	Richard Edmonds	Lector	Linda Siebert
Guitar	Connie Wolter	Greeter	
Percussion	Joe Siebert	Sound Tech	Andrew Phelps
Ensemble	Bob Berg, June Condra, Doug Peterson, Beth & Gordy Phelps and Randall Wampler	Communion Assistants	Ann Aagaard, Donna Hillard & Ruth Neitzel
		Pew Angel	Joanne Bjornsen

## GATHERING

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

**PRELUDE: Kirken (J. Helgen)**

**WELCOME**

**GATHERING SONG *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* (HFW 172)**



- 1 Christ is made the sure foun-da - tion, Christ, our head and cor - ner - stone,
- 2 To this tem - ple, where we call you, come, O Lord of hosts, and stay;
- 3 Grant, we pray, to all your faith-ful all the gifts they ask to gain;
- 4 Praise and hon - or to the Fa - ther, praise and hon - or to the Son,



cho - sen of the Lord and pre-cious, bind-ing all the church in one;  
come, with all your lov - ing-kind-ness, hear your peo - ple as they pray;  
what they gain from you for - ev - er with the bless-ed to re - tain;  
praise and hon - or to the Spir - it, ev - er three and ev - er one:



ho - ly Zi - on's help for - ev - er and our con - fi - dence a - lone.  
and your full - est ben - e - dic-tion shed with-in these walls to - day.  
and here - af - ter in your glo - ry ev - er - more with you to reign.  
one in might and one in glo - ry while un - end - ing a - ges run!

**OPENING DIALOGUE: Psalm 31**

In you, O LORD, I seek refuge; do not let me ever be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me.

**Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily.**

Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me.

**You are indeed my rock and my fortress; for your name's sake lead me and guide me,**

take me out of the net that is hidden for me, for you are my refuge.

**Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.**

You hate those who pay regard to worthless idols, but I trust in the LORD.

**I will exult and rejoice in your steadfast love**

## 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 (Congregation sings refrain only)



In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



For the peace from a-bove, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



For the peace of the whole world, for the well - be - ing



of the church of God, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us



pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



For this ho - ly house, and for all who of - fer here their wor-ship and



praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, com-fort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. **A - men.**

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE: *This Is the Feast*

*Refrain*



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.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



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.

*Refrain*



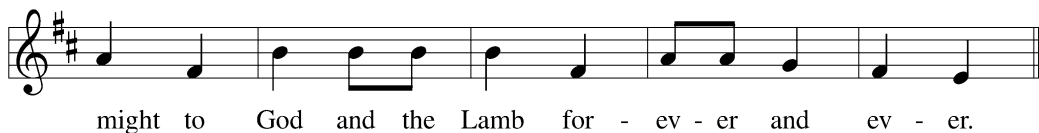
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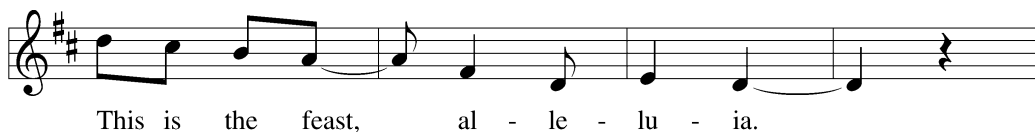


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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

You, Lord, are good. You made the heavens and the earth, the animals and plants, the rivers and the ocean, you made us just lower than the angels. Forgive our arrogance and instill in us those virtues that will lead this world to peace. Amen.

**ANTHEM:** *Holly Batstone & Michelle Richards*

## 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: 1 Peter 2:1-10

<sup>1</sup>Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice, and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander. <sup>2</sup>Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation — <sup>3</sup>if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

<sup>4</sup>Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and <sup>5</sup>like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

<sup>6</sup>For it stands in scripture:

"See, I am laying in Zion a stone,  
a cornerstone chosen and precious;  
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

<sup>7</sup>To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,  
"The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the very head of the corner,"

<sup>8</sup>and

"A stone that makes them stumble,  
and a rock that makes them fall."

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

<sup>9</sup>But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

<sup>10</sup>Once you were not a people,  
but now you are God's people;  
once you had not received mercy,  
but now you have received mercy.

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

**SERMON**

## HYMN OF THE DAY: *Built on a Rock* (ELW 652)



1 Built on a rock the church shall stand, e - ven when stee - ples are  
 2 Sure - ly, in tem - ples made with hands God the Most High is not  
 3 Christ builds a house of liv - ing stones: we are his own hab - i -  
 4 Yet in this house, an earth - ly frame, Je - sus the chil - dren is  
 5 Through all the pass - ing years, O Lord, grant that, when church bells are



fall - ing; crum - bled have spires in ev - 'ry land, bells still are  
 dwell - ing— high in the heav'ns his tem - ple stands, all earth - ly  
 ta - tion; he fills our hearts, his hum - ble thrones, grant - ing us  
 bless - ing; hith - er we come to praise his name, faith in our  
 ring - ing, man - y may come to hear your Word, who here this



chim - ing and call - ing— call - ing the young and old to rest, call - ing the  
 tem - ples ex - cel - ling. Yet God who dwells in heav'n a - bove deigns to a -  
 life and sal - va - tion. Where two or three will seek his face, he in their  
 Sav - ior con - fess - ing. Je - sus to us his Spir - it sent, mak - ing with  
 prom - ise is bring - ing: "I know my own, my own know me; you, not the



souls of those dis - tressed, long - ing for life ev - er - last - ing.  
 bide with us in love, mak - ing our bod - ies his tem - ple.  
 midst will show his grace, bless - ings up - on them be - stow - ing.  
 us his cov - e - nant, grant - ing his chil - dren the king - dom.  
 world, my face shall see; my peace I leave with you. A - men."

## 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**

Treasuring your promise to hear us when we call, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of your creation.

Lord God, bless and send your church out from each place of worship to be a light to the nations. Wherever we set out in faith, equip us to share our hope in Jesus Christ. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Bless and protect your creation, raising up stewards and innovators to nourish and sustain natural wonders too many to number. Protect bees and butterflies, and send sun and rain where they are needed. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Bless and govern the nations, uniting all humankind in seeking justice and peace. Fashion our hearts and guide our deeds in love. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Bless and comfort those in need, providing shelter to those without homes, food for those who hunger, companionship to those who are lonely, and health to the sick, especially Keely, Kevin & Sam. Be their help and their shield. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Bless and sustain those wanting but unable to bear children, those in the adoption process, and children longing for parents. Welcome in love those who seek homes in a new community or country, and give us eyes to see and hearts to respond to the needs of our newest neighbors. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Keep in your care the faithful loved ones who have died in Christ especially Donna, until we join them in the everlasting city, whose architect and builder is God. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

All these things and more we ask in the name of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ, by the power of your Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor, let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sin.

*Silence for self-reflection.*

God of mercy,  
**we confess that we have sinned against you, against one another, and against the earth entrusted to our care. We are worried and distracted by many things, and we fail to love you above all else. We store up treasures for ourselves and turn away from our neighbors in need. Forgive us, that we may live in the freedom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

When we were laid low by sin and guilt, God made us alive together with Christ, forgiving us all our trespasses by taking our sins to the cross. For freedom Christ has set us free: Rejoice in this good news!  
**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: *Thy Holy Wings* (D. Cherwien)**

### **PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS**

All

Come, bring them to the ta - ble—

bring the gifts of bread and wine, the



## OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

**Blessed are you, O God, for the greening earth given for all, for the talents we are given to share, and for this bread and wine. Transform us to be the body of Christ, that, feasting on this food and drink, our lives may reflect your generosity; through 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.**

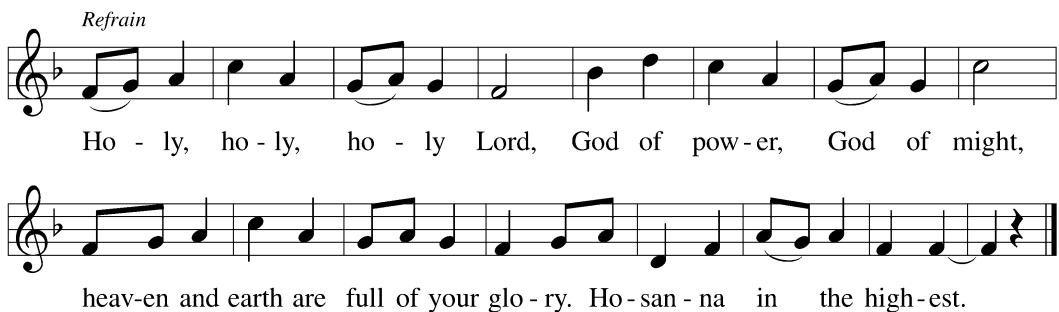
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

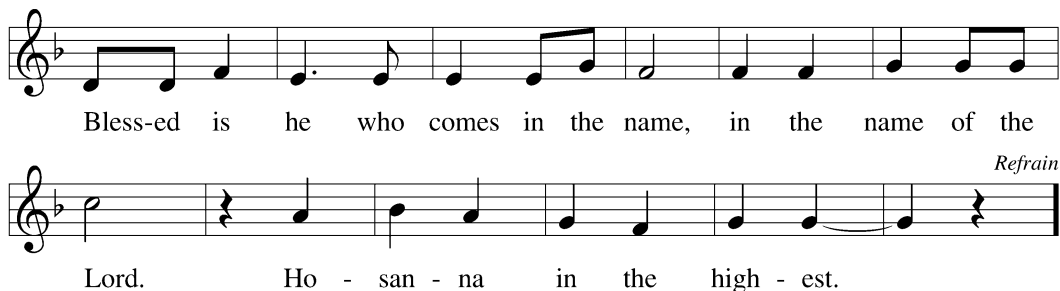
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## 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:

## SANCTUS: *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*





## 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.

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

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

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

God invites you to this table of bounty. Come, the banquet is ready.

**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.*

## AGNUS DEI: *Lamb of God, Come Take Away*



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.  
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## COMMUNION HYMNS:

*Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup* (ELW 492)

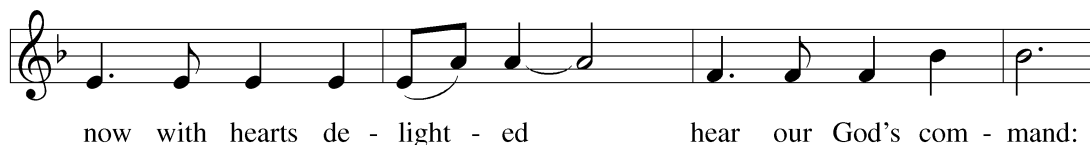
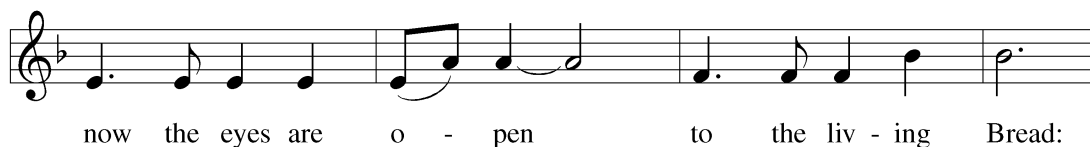
*Thy Holy Wings* (ELW 613)

## 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*





“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**

Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him,  
and abound in thanksgiving;

and the blessing of the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,  
be upon you and remain with you forever.

**Amen.**

# SENDING SONG: *Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises* (ELW 535)

*Refrain— sung twice each time*



Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa ro - na, di tha -  
Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es, all our



bi - le ka - o - fe - la. Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa  
hearts are filled with glad - ness. Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your



ro - na, di tha - bi - le ka - o - fe - la.  
prais - es, all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.



1 Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread,  
2 Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt,

*Repeat stanza, then sing refrain*



I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hun - ger.  
strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joy - ful gos - pel.

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is sending you.

Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE: *Reprise of Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises*

## **IN OUR PRAYERS**

*Prayers of sympathy for the family of Donna Ravensberg in her death on August 5th.*

### **Our Ministry Partners:**

**Lutheran Disaster Response, Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Services, Lutheran Counseling Network, Lutheran World Relief, Northwest Washington Synod**

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

**Juanita** (Bonnie & Bob Ahlstedt's sister-in-law), **Barbara** (Clint Bastin's mother), **Richard** (Sherrill Baker's uncle), **Donna** (Del Benson's friend), **Cynthia** (Ginny & Jim Conricode's sister-in-law), **Patricia** (Stephanie Almeida's aunt), **Linda** (Paul Ehe's mother), **Russel** (Karey Coble's cousin), **Edith Holbrook** (member), **Dewey** (Nora Strothman's brother-in-law), **Richard** (Ruth Neitzel's brother), **Pam** (Marlis Pehling's niece), **Don** (Doug Peterson's brother), **Rita** (Ruth Neitzel's sister), **Janette** (Beth Phelps' cousin), **Teresa** (Michelle Tuck's friend), **Roger** (Michelle Tuck's brother-in-law), **Tim** (Neil McGee's friend), **Ted** (Sue Toyoda's friend), **Kip** (Paul Desilet's uncle), **Joanne** (Carolyn Becker's sister-in-law) & **Clara** (Pat Daane's cousin).

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

**Keely Adjorlolo** (member), **Jeff Almeida** (Stephanie Almeida's husband), **Cameron Anderson** (former member), **Marilyn Anderson** (member), **Paul Anderson** (member), **Ashley** (Chris Martin & Tom Agnew's friend), **Sam** ((Rob Baker's father), **Jack Becker** (member), **Iris** (Nancy Funsinn's granddaughter), **Janice** (frequent visitor), **Rick** (Erika Beers' son-in-law), **Lou** (Cathy Edwards' friend), **Katie** (Darlene Robare's granddaughter), **Nancy Davis** (member), **Henry** (Beth Bowers' friend), **Judy** (Judy Richards' friend), **Marcie** (Dan Hendricks' friend), **Karen** (Darlene Robare's daughter), **Sherri Gordon** (member), **Kevin Kastning** (member), **Roy King** (member), **Barb** (Stacy Souriall's friend), **Jackie** (Stacy & Mike Souriall's friend), **Ryan** (Cathy Edwards' grandson), **Dorothy** (Johannes Skjonsby's mother), **Lorretta Rapp** (member), **David Shogren** (member), **Dennis Shogren** (Dave Shogren's brother), **Nora Strothman** (member), **Margaret & Lee** (visitors), **Lola** (Bob Berg's aunt), **Sadako** (Sue Toyoda's mother-in-law), **Darlene** (Andrea Faubion's mother), **Zoe** (Ian Anderson's sister), & **Harriet** (Eleanor Walters' mother)

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

**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 and close friends in need. Our policy is to publish immediate concerns for 2 weeks, unless we hear from you that***

## **INFORMATION For the Week!**

### **Sunday, August 11 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

**9:30 Am**                      **Worship**

**2:00 pm**                      Donna Ravensberg Memorial Service

### **Monday, August 12**

### **Tuesday, August 13**

**9:30 am**                      Lectionary

**11:00 am**                      Staff Meeting

**7:00 pm**                      Finance Committee

### **Wednesday, August 14**

**11:00 am**                      Worship Team Meeting

### **Thursday, August 15**

**9:00 am**                      Quilters

### **Friday, August 16**

Church Office Closed

### **Saturday, August 17**

**9:00 am**                      Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

### **Sunday, August 18 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**9:30 Am**                      **Worship**

### **August 18, 2019 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**1Peter: 3:8-22**

### **Weekly Financial Report**

August 4, 2019    Attendance: 159

**General Offerings: \$8,465 Mortgage Fund: \$811**

### **Amount needed per Sunday:**

**General Offerings: \$9,907**

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



# Sermon Notes

What one word stuck out for me?

What phrase or sentence was especially memorable?

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

I think the title of the sermon is:

