

July 24, 2016
Tenth 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

- + 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.
- + 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: *For The Beauty Of The Earth*

WELCOME

Assisting With Today's Service:

Organ/Piano	Lucy Kay Osborne	Ushers	Hannah Berg & Walt Stoll
Choir Director	Sarah Moran	Communion Assistants	Stephanie Almeida, Susan Berg, Donna Hillard & Roger Steinke
Music Leader	Richard Edmonds	Sound Tech	Jacky Schnarre
Lector	Mark Bowers	Greeter	Jacque Stoll
Acolyte	Levi Schnarre	Percussion	Nora Strothman
Violin	Alexia Payne		

Ensemble: Bob Berg, June Condra, Stephanie Conroy, Scott Eiler, Sarah Moran, Gordy Phelps, Donella Robbins and Cris Sherman.

GATHERING SONG: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (ELW 733)



1 Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther; there is no
2 Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and
3 Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, thine own dear



shad-ow of turn-ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com-
stars in their cours-es a-bove join with all na-nature in
pres-ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to-day and bright



pas-sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for-ev-er wilt be.
man-i-fold wit-ness to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.
hope for to-mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!

Refrain



Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by



morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have need-ed thy



hand hath pro-vid-ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me.

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 (Cantor Sings Petition)

In peace, let us pray to the lord...



Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace from above....



Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world...



Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house...



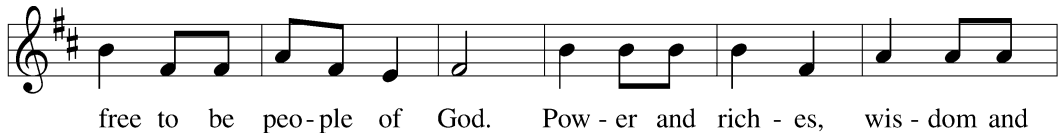
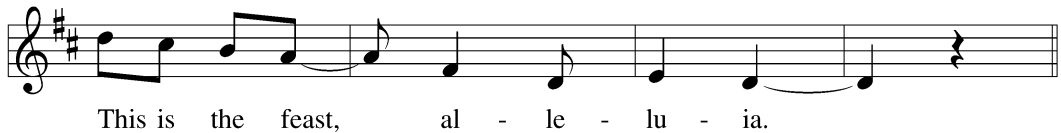
Lord, have mer - cy.

Help save, comfort and defend...



A - men.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE: *This Is the Feast*



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

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.

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

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

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

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. 3 For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. A - men.



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.



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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

We call to you, our God, and we live in hope that you hear us. You teach us that you know us through and through, that you are the creator and we are the creature. What are we that you even notice us? You have told us what we are, through your Son, Jesus the Christ. We are inheritors of your kingdom. We give you thanks for our lives you have given and redeemed. Amen.

ANTHEM: *Domine Deus* from *Gloria* (Vivaldi)

Sarah Moran, Soprano

WORD

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

WELCOMING THE WORD: *Sing Praise to the Lord*



THE WORD: Job 31:35-37, 38:1-11

O that I had one to hear me!

(Here is my signature! Let the Almighty answer me!)

O that I had the indictment written by my adversary!

Surely I would carry it on my shoulder;

I would bind it on me like a crown;

I would give him an account of all my steps;

like a prince I would approach him.

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements – surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?
 Or who shut in the sea with doors
 when it burst out from the womb? —
 when I made the clouds its garment,
 and thick darkness its swaddling band,
 and prescribed bounds for it,
 and set bars and doors,
 and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
 and here shall your proud waves be stopped?'

Word of God.
 Word of Life!

CHILDREN'S SERMON:

Roger Steinke,
 Director of REACH Ministries

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *God of the Sparrow* (ELW 740)



1	God of the	spar - row	God of the	whale	God of the	swirl - ing
2	God of the	earth - quake	God of the	storm	God of the	trum - pet
3	God of the	rain - bow	God of the	cross	God of the	emp - ty
4	God of the	hun - gry	God of the	sick	God of the	prod - i -



stars	How does the	crea - ture	say	Awe
blast	How does the	crea - ture	cry	Woe
grave	How does the	crea - ture	say	Grace
gal	How does the	crea - ture	say	Care



How does the	crea - ture	say	Praise
How does the	crea - ture	cry	Save
How does the	crea - ture	say	Thanks
How does the	crea - ture	say	Life

5 God of the neighbor
 God of the foe
 God of the pruning hook
 How does the creature say Love
 How does the creature say Peace

6 God of the ages
 God near at hand
 God of the loving heart
 How do your children say Joy
 How do your children say Home

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

Rooted in Christ and rising to serve, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

Faithful God, through diverse cultures and countries, your Spirit weaves us together as one church. Help us all, your disciples, to ask for the things we need, confident that you hear us. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Call us to notice places and people you created but we often forget. For busy places, for those working in the noon heat, in the silence of the night, and in care of your creation. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Bring peace where strife is found, where homes have become battlegrounds. Empower leaders and organizations to find solutions through persistence and faith. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Turn our hearts to the cries of those in great need. Comfort and heal those who feel defined by situation, grief, or sickness, especially Sally, Mark and Jamie & Kael . Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Seek after us wherever we are found in these summer months. Grant safety to those who travel, sabbath rest to those who vacation, and perseverance to those who have no leisure time. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

For whom do the people pray?

Join our prayers with those ancestors and saints who taught us to pray, especially Shirley and Jean. We remember those who have died in faith, with the comfort that your steadfast love endures forever. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting your promise to hear us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

Silence for individual confession.

Just and gracious God,

we come to you for healing and life. Our sins hurt others and diminish us; we confess them to you. Our lives bear the scars of sin; we bring these also to you. Show us your mercy, O God. Bind up our wounds, forgive us our sins, and free us to love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

The apostle Paul assures us: “When we were dead in our trespasses, God made us alive together with Christ, nailing the record of our sins to the cross.”

Jesus says to you, ✝ “Your sins are forgiven.” Be at peace, and tell everyone how much God has done for you.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

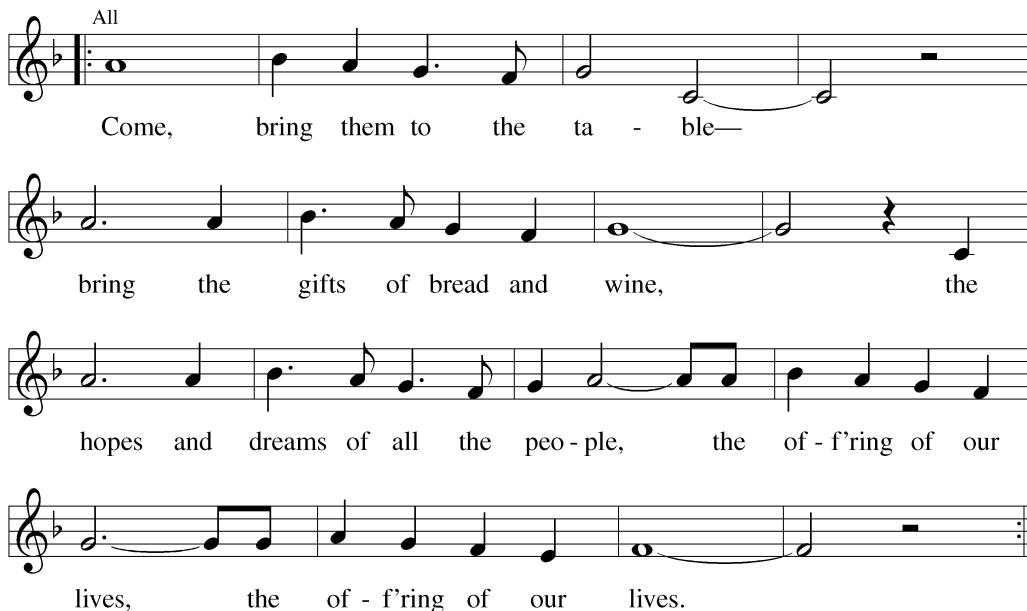
MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY: Dix (C. Kocher)

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

All



Come, bring them to the ta - ble—

bring the gifts of bread and wine, the

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

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

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

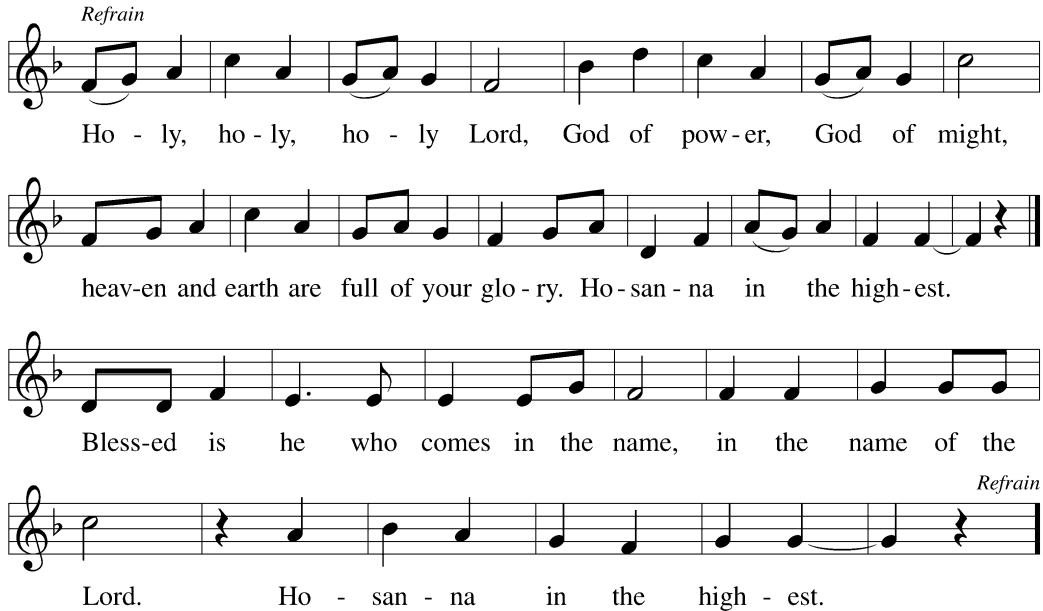
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

Refrain



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

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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

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

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

Do this for the remembrance of me.

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

Do this for the remembrance of me.

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

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

O God of tender compassion, as you healed the sick and welcomed the stranger, bless those who leave this assembly to share the gifts of this table with our sisters and brothers who are sick, homebound and imprisoned.

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

Amen

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ invites you to a place of honor at this banquet. Welcome to the feast.

COMMUNION: *We will receive the body of Christ as gluten-free bread with these or similar words: The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ will be received as either red wine or white grape juice from a pouring chalice with these or similar words: The blood of Christ, shed for you. Take a cup from the basket in front of the font. After receiving the bread move to either the first cup for red wine or the second cup for white grape juice. If you need help holding the cup for the pour, hand the cup to the server who will be glad to pour it for you.*

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

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

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AGNUS DEI



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



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



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

COMMUNION HYMNS:

Let Us Break Bread Together (ELW 471)

God the Sculptor of the Mountains (ELW 736)

For the Beauty of the Earth (ELW 879)

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

Now may the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen, keep and unite us now and forever.

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

O God, as a mother comforts her child, so you comfort your people, carrying us in your arms and satisfying us with this food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Send us now as your disciples, announcing peace and proclaiming that the reign of God has come near; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

POST COMMUNION SONG: *Now the Body Broken*



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



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



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



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



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



“Share the life, share the hope; share the life, share the



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

SENDING

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION TRIP BLESSING

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor

and ✚ give you peace.

Amen.

SENDING SONG: *God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens* (ELW 771)



- 1 God, who stretched the span - gled heav - ens in - fi - nite in time and place,
- 2 We have ven - tured worlds un - dreamed of since the child-hood of our race;
- 3 As each far ho - ri - zon beck - ons, may it chal-lenge us a - new:



flung the suns in burn-ing ra - diance through the si - lent fields of space;
known the ec - sta - sy of wing-ing through un - trav-eled realms of space;
chil - dren of cre - a - tive pur - pose, serv - ing oth - ers, hon - 'ring you.



we, your chil - dren in your like-ness, share in-ven-tive pow'rs with you;
probed the se - crets of the at - om, yield-ing un - i - mag - ined pow'r,
May our dreams prove rich with prom-ise; each en-deav-or well be - gun;



great Cre - a - tor, still cre - at - ing, show what we yet may do.
fac - ing us with life's de - struc - tion or our most tri - um - phant hour.
great Cre - a - tor, give us guid - ance till our goals and yours are one.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: *God Who Stretched The Spangled Heavens* (D. Miller)

IN OUR PRAYERS

Prayers of sympathy for Sally and Joe Adams and family in the death of Sally's mother, Jean Appleseth; and for Mark and Ruth Neitzel in the death of Mark's mother, Shirley Neitzel.

Our Ministry Partners:

Living Truth Chinese Lutheran Church and the ELCA Churchwide Assembly meeting August 7 -13.

Those living with cancer:

Carol Angello (Bob & Phyllis Watters' friend), **Neal Beachinor** (Paul Desilet's uncle), **Rudy J. Beckstrom** (Robert Beckstrom's father), **Janet Berg** (Pastor and Susan Berg's sister-in-law), **Owen Carter** (Lisa Hamilton's friend), **Lynn Crutcher** (Busch family friend), **Joyce Daily** (David Osborne's aunt), **Janice Davidson** (Sandy Flying Cloud's friend), **Pam Davis** (Phelps family friend), **Craig Decker** (Judy & Dave Richards' friend), **Pih Foo** (Lisa and Brad Hamilton's friend), **Sandra Glenn** (member), **Jan Gregersen** (Nicole Thomas' friend), **Cami Grillo** (member), **Phyllis Hoefler** (Marlis Pehling's friend), **Tao Hong** (Joy Fu's husband), **Bernie Jenkins** (Jane King's friend), **Edna Kastning** (member), **Lee Larson** (Beth Phelps' cousin), **Marcella** (Benson family friend), **Mary Mahoney** (Erika Beers' friend), **Roy McMullen** (Cathy Tanner's friend), **Pete Nettles** (Sherrill & Larry Baker's friend), **Bruce Niermeyer** (Cook family friend), **Marvin Richter** (Renee Markert's father), **Audrey Sheffler** (Sherrill Baker's friend), **Heather Smith** (Cami Grillo's niece), **Dan Thomson** (Jane King's friend), **Maureen Volz** (Doug & Jean Peterson's friend), **Joanne Wejak** (Carolyn Becker's sister-in-law), **Michael Wilson** (Vicki Kastning's friend) and **Darlene Zrust** (Andrea Faubion's mother)

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

Margie Benson (member), **Jacquie & Dick Craft** (Thieme family friends), **Cathy Edwards** (member), **Roy King** (member), **Ethan Lee** (Ian Anderson's friend), **Mary Riley** (Donella Robbins' friend), **David Shogren** (member), **Karishma Skjonsby** (member), **Joyce Sullivan** (member), **Joyce Thode** (member), **Gordon Tibbetts** (Sherrill Baker's friend) **Sue Toyoda** (member) and **Phyllis Watters** (member).

Special Prayers: **Jamie & Kael Fisher & Family** (Hatlen family friends), **Marlin Gabbert and family** (David Osborne's friend)

Those who are homebound or in extended care facilities:

Jean and Walter Appleseth (Sally Adams' mother & father), **Perdy Carlson** (member), **Claire** (Sue Ebert's mother), **Phyllis Enger** (member), **Ardyce Johnson** (member), **Carol Nelson** (member), **Virginia & Erik Olson** (members), **Fran Tazuma** (member), **Helen Young** (member) and **Roger Zimmerman** (Connie Wolter's brother)

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

Israel/Palestine, Syria, Afghanistan, Iraq, and those nations battling Boko Haram.

Those Serving Our Country:

AIR FORCE: **Tyler Ripley** (Jeanne Koruga's nephew) and **Erin Siebert** (Linda & Joe Siebert's daughter)

ARMY: **Christopher Fjeld** (Richard & Judy Edmonds' grandson) and **Lucas Peters** (Jim & Vernita Steege's grandson)

MARINES: **James Bacon** (Jeanne Koruga's friend), **Olav Wampler** (Elizabeth & Randall Wampler's son) and **Luke Yandell** (Annie McCracken's grandson)

NAVY: **Karl Krueger** (Karin Ulvin's friend), **Toby Pickens** (Jean Pickens' grandson), **Kelsey Schunk** (Jack Schunk's granddaughter)

What is the "Offering?"

"Offerings" in the church service is understood to consist of the bread and the wine for the Lord's Supper. Offerings have grown to include the goods and the money we give to the Church to assist in its mission and to provide for the assistance of the needy. The act of bringing the bread, the wine and our gifts of money to the altar helps keep us mindful that we are now sharing in the work of bringing God's redeeming love to all people.

INFORMATION For the Week!

Sunday, July 24 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am Worship—*Summer worship schedule with one worship service!*
10:30 am Fellowship Hour—*Summer Continental Breakfast in the narthex! Sign up to help.*
11:00 am Living Truth Worship

Monday, July 25

Pastor Berg's Sabbath

11:00 am Friends Supporting Friends—*Picnic at the park! Meet at church to carpool to the park.*
2:00 pm Jean Appleseth's Memorial Service

Tuesday, July 26

9:30 am Lectionary—*Join Pastor Berg in the library to study next Sunday's Bible text. All are welcome!*
11:00 am Staff Meeting
7:00 pm IT/Communications Meeting
Mission Trip Information Meeting—*Important meeting for all youth going on the high school mission trip.*

Wednesday, July 27

Thursday, July 28

9:00 am Quilters

Friday, July 29

8:00 am High School Mission Trip *Departs for Santa Cruz, California!*

Saturday, July 30

High School Mission Trip in Santa Cruz

Sunday, July 31 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

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9:30 am Worship—*Summer worship schedule with one worship service!*
10:30 am Fellowship Hour—*Summer Continental Breakfast in the narthex! Sign up to help.*
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July 31, 2016 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Job 38:25-27; 41:1-8; 42:1-6 Job Responds

Weekly Financial Report

July 17, 2016 Attendance: 182

General Offerings: \$7,438 Mortgage Fund: \$374

Amount needed per Sunday:

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

SERMON NOTES

Interesting things I heard:

My favorite quote:

Main message:

At First Lutheran God calls us to:

CARE for one another in community,

GROW in faith and discipleship,

SERVE the needs of a broken world; and in all we do,

PROCLAIM the love and saving grace of Jesus Christ.