

August 5, 2018
Eleventh 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

Assisting With Today's Service:

Presiding & Preaching: Rev. Tor K. Berg

Ensemble Director	Richard Edmonds	Ushers	Chris Burns & Brian Midtbo
Piano	June Condra	Lector	Linda Siebert
Flute	Cheryl Miller	Greeter	Jerry Bannister
Percussion	Joe Siebert	Communion Assistant	Kendahl Adjorlolo, Susan Berg & Kris Linderoth
Sound Tech	Roger Wolter	Ensemble	Scott Eiler & Beth & Gordy Phelps

GATHERING

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

PRELUDE: *How Beautiful (Twila Paris)*

WELCOME

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

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



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

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.

Final 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.

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

God who provides, we are often left with few options for our future and know not where to turn. But you keep your promises. You promise to be with us always. You promise us manna. You promise to make us part of your family, heirs of your kingdom. Like Ruth, we come to you with trepidation; like Boaz you spread your cloak of love over us. Help us to show such grace to others. Amen.

ANTHEM: *An Cailin Fionn (Phil Coulter)*

June Condra, Cheryl Miller & Joe Siebert

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: Ruth 3

Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, "My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you. ²Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. ³Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. ⁴When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then, go and uncover his feet and lie down; and he will tell you what to do." ⁵She said to her, "All that you tell me I will do."

⁶So she went down to the threshing floor and did just as her mother-in-law had instructed her. ⁷When Boaz had eaten and drunk, and he was in a contented mood, he went to lie down at the end of the heap of grain. Then she came stealthily and uncovered his feet, and lay down. ⁸At midnight the man was startled, and turned over, and there, lying at his feet, was a woman! ⁹He said, "Who are you?" And she answered, "I am Ruth, your servant; spread your cloak over your servant, for you are next-of-kin." ¹⁰He said, "May you be

blessed by the LORD, my daughter; this last instance of your loyalty is better than the first; you have not gone after young men, whether poor or rich. ¹¹And now, my daughter, do not be afraid, I will do for you all that you ask, for all the assembly of my people know that you are a worthy woman. ¹²But now, though it is true that I am a near kinsman, there is another kinsman more closely related than I. ¹³Remain this night, and in the morning, if he will act as next-of-kin for you, good; let him do it. If he is not willing to act as next-of-kin for you, then, as the LORD lives, I will act as next-of-kin for you. Lie down until the morning."

¹⁴So she lay at his feet until morning, but got up before one person could recognize another; for he said, "It must not be known that the woman came to the threshing floor." ¹⁵Then he said, "Bring the cloak you are wearing and hold it out." So she held it, and he measured out six measures of barley, and put it on her back; then he went into the city. ¹⁶She came to her mother-in-law, who said, "How did things go with you, my daughter?" Then she told her all that the man had done for her, ¹⁷saying, "He gave me these six measures of barley, for he said, 'Do not go back to your mother-in-law empty-handed.'" ¹⁸She replied, "Wait, my daughter, until you learn how the matter turns out, for the man will not rest, but will settle the matter today."

Word of God.

Word of Life.

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: *On Eagle's Wings* (ELW 787)



1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a-bide in this shad-ow for life,



say to the Lord: "My ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"



And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,



make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.



2 The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and fam-ine will bring you no



fear; un-der God's wings your ref-uge, with faith-ful-ness your shield.



3 You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the ar-row that flies by



day; though thou-sands fall a - bout you, near you it shall not come.

Leader or All
3

4 For to the an-gels God's giv-en a com-mand to

guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will

bear you up, lest you dash your foot a - gainst a stone.

Final refrain
All

And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,

make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Trusting in our loving and almighty God who abundantly provides the bread of life to all who hunger, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

Holy God, you give gifts and talents to every member of the church.

Strengthen all your children and bring them to a full understanding and maturity in Christ. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Creator God, our complex and wonderful world is a sure sign of your abundance and care. Provide for every creature, and rain down the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Peaceful God, draw the nations of the world to harmony and mutual understanding. Bind all of humanity in the unity of love and peace that comes through the Spirit. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Gracious God, we pray for those who are hungry, homeless, and who have lost family or friends. Lead them to places of safety, food, and rest. We pray especially for Teresa, Steven and Cory. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Merciful God, you have brought us all together in this time and place. Bless this congregation, including those who are absent, and draw us into closer communion with you, each other, and our community. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

For whom do the people pray?

Infinite God, we praise you for the lives of those who have died in Christ.

Keep our hearts in hope, for we have all received the food that endures to eternal life. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Almighty and loving God, we look to you in hope and trust, knowing that you will do far more than we can ask or imagine, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

Silence for self-reflection.

Eternal God our creator,
in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children,
the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from
proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our
refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord
Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy
Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we
still were sinners; and for his sake, God forgives you all your sins.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

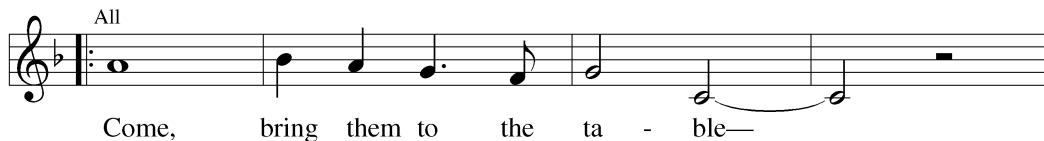
And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY: *Bring Back the Springtime*

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS





OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this 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.

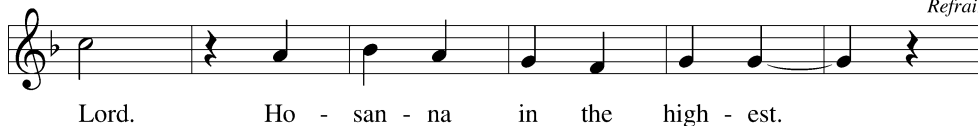
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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



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.

Bless our Eucharistic Ministers who will bring this meal to our shut-in family. May it be a sign of resurrection hope.

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

Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.

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

COMMUNION HYMNS:

Children of the Heavenly Father (ELW 781)

Day by Day (ELW 790)

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING


The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

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.”

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore. Amen.

SENDING

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

May God, whose power working in us
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine,
grant you the gifts of faith and hope.

Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING SONG: *Thine the Amen* (ELW 826)



1 Thine the a - men thine the praise al - le - lu - ias an - gels raise
2 Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly thine the prom - ise let there be
3 Thine the tru - ly thine the yes thine the ta - ble we the guest
4 Thine the king - dom thine the prize thine the won - der full sur - prise
5 Thine the glo - ry in the night no more dy - ing on - ly light



thine the ev - er - last - ing head thine the break - ing of the bread
thine the vi - sion thine the tree all the earth on bend - ed knee
thine the mer - cy all from thee thine the glo - ry yet to be
thine the ban - quet then the praise then the jus - tice of thy ways
thine the riv - er thine the tree then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly



thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry thine the har - vest then the cup
gone the nail - ing gone the rail - ing gone the plead - ing gone the cry
then the ring - ing and the sing - ing then the end of all the war
thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry then the wel - come to the least
then the ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee



thine the vine - yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.
gone the sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high.
thine the liv - ing thine the lov - ing ev - er - more ev - er - more.
then the won - der all in - creas - ing at thy feast at thy feast.
thine the splen - dor thine the bright - ness on - ly thee on - ly thee.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

August 12, 2018 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Ruth 4:1-22

May you Be a Blessing to the Generations

Weekly Financial Report

July 29, 2018 Attendance:155

7/22/18 General Offerings:\$ 5,564 Mortgage Fund: \$655

Amount needed per Sunday:

General Offerings: \$9,907 Mortgage Fund: \$1,098

INFORMATION For the Week!

Sunday, August 5 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am Summer Worship

10:30 am Summer Fellowship Hour

Monday, August 6

10:00 am Friends Supporting Friends

Tuesday, August 7

9:30 am Lectionary

11:00 am Staff Meeting

6:00 pm Property Committee

7:00 pm IT /Communications Committee

Social Ministries Committee

Brass Ensemble Rehearsal

Wednesday, August 8

Thursday, August 9

9:00 am Quilters

Friday, August 10

Church Office Closed

Pastor's Sabbath Day

Saturday, August 11

Sunday, August 12 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am Summer Worship

10:30 am Summer Fellowship Hour

IN OUR PRAYERS

Our Ministry Partners:

Bothell Chinese Mission, Lutheran Disaster Response, Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Services, Lutheran Counseling Network, Lutheran World Relief

Those living with cancer:

Audrey (Sherrill & Larry Baker's friend), Barbara Bastin (Clint Bastin's mother), Debbie Bell (Renee Markert's cousin), Joyce Daily (David Osborne's aunt), Patricia Dwonch (Stephanie Almeida's aunt), Cami Grillo (member), Edith Holbrook (member), Darryl Lageson (member), Mark Nesse (Darci Desilet's stepfather), Donna Osborne (Marilyn Iverson's friend), Pam (Melanie Veazey's cousin), Jeff Pollock (member), Kenneth Rapp (Loretta Rapp's son), Marvin Richter (Renee Markert's father), Richard Robilard (Ruth Neitzel's brother), Pam Steig (Marlis Pehling's niece), Teresa (Michelle Tuck'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).

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

Jeff Almeida (Stephanie Almeida's husband), Cory (Ian Anderson's friend), Paul Anderson (member), Sarah (Cathy Edwards' grand daughter), Marilyn Iverson (member), Rachel & Andrew (Audrey Fisher's grandchildren), Steven (Audrey Fisher's son), Swede (Sherrill & Larry Baker's friend), Vic Richardson (Vicki Kastning's father), Eally (Val & Perry Cole's friend) & Connie Wolter (member).

Those who are homebound or in extended care facilities:

Margie Bannister (member), Phyllis Enger (member), Lillian & Lawrence Romaniuk (Leon Romaniuk's parents), Joyce Sullivan (member), Fran Tazuma (member), Sigrid Thode (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)

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.