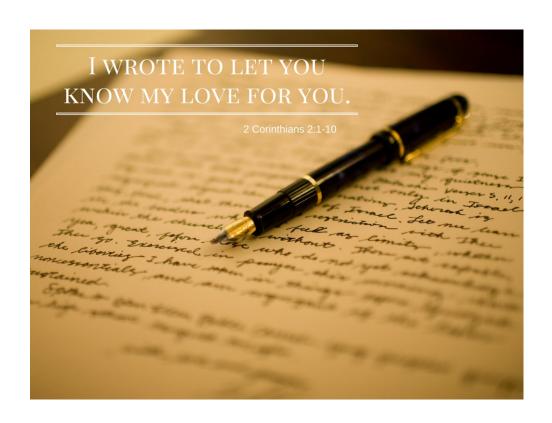
May 29, 2016 Second Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 and 11:00 AM





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 Godgiven 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.
- + Though we love having children be a part of our worshipping community, we know that you may wish to have your child in the nursery. Please ask an usher for directions to the nursery.
- + 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

PRELUDE: Arioso (J.S. Bach)

WELCOME

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.

GATHERING

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

GATHERING SONG: All Creatures, Worship God Most High! (ELW 835)



- 5 And you, most gentle sister death, waiting to hush our final breath: Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Since Christ our light has pierced your gloom, fair is the night that leads us home. Alleluia.
- 6 O sisters, brothers, take your part, and worship God with humble heart: Alleluia! Alleluia! All creatures, bless the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One: Alleluia.

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

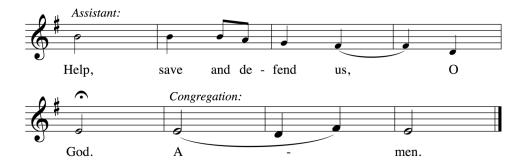


In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord, have mer-cy,



Assistant: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all . . . (to Refrain)

Assistant: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word . . . (to Refrain)



CANTICLE OF PRAISE: Now the Feast and Celebration





PRAYER OF THE DAY



Let us pray.

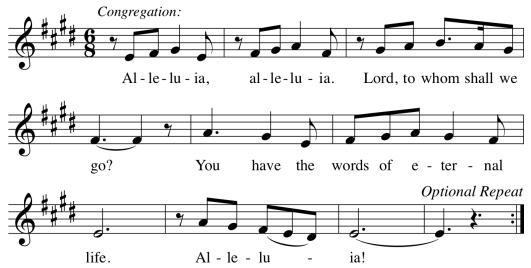
In our Lord Jesus Christ, dear God, you gave us the proof of your love for us, your deep abiding desire to knit your people together in peace. When we fail in our community of faith, help us to remember your way of reconciliation. Amen.

ANTHEM: 8:30 AM Seek Ye First (Karen Lafferty, Arr. Douglas Wagner)
11:00 AM Let Peace Fill the Earth (Ray Makeever)

WORD

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

WELCOMING THE WORD



THE WORD: 2 Corinthians 2:1-10

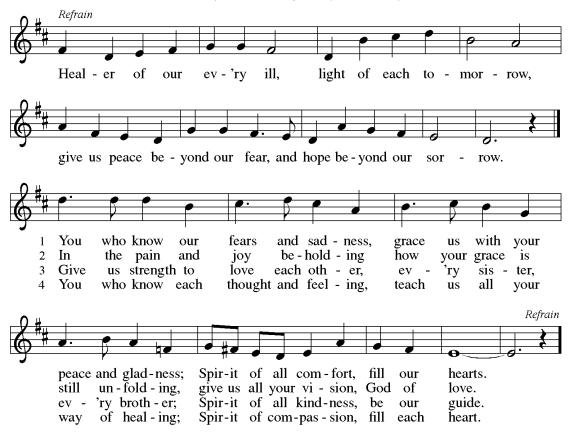
¹So I made up my mind not to make you another painful visit. ²For if I cause you pain, who is there to make me glad but the one whom I have pained? ³And I wrote as I did, so that when I came, I might not suffer pain from those who should have made me rejoice; for I am confident about all of you, that my joy would be the joy of all of you. ⁴For I wrote you out of much distress and anguish of heart and with many tears, not to cause you pain, but to let you know the abundant love that I have for you.

⁵But if anyone has caused pain, he has caused it not to me, but to some extent — not to exaggerate it — to all of you. ⁶This punishment by the majority is enough for such a person; ⁷so now instead you should forgive and console him, so that he may not be overwhelmed by excessive sorrow. ⁸So I urge you to reaffirm your love for him. ⁹I wrote for this reason: to test you and to know whether you are obedient in everything. ¹⁰Anyone whom you forgive, I also forgive. What I have forgiven, if I have forgiven anything, has been for your sake in the presence of Christ.

Word of God, word of life.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: Healer of Our Every Ill (ELW 612)



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.

(This confession is borrowed from the United Church of Canada. It was written and adopted by them in 1968.)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

God of Israel, there is no one like you in heaven above or on earth beneath. Keep covenant with your church, and build us up as your people. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Creator God, we ascribe to you glory and strength. We praise you for the glory of your creation, and ask that you strengthen us to keep it and tend it as a gift and trust. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Ruler of the nations, you have brought together people from many lands. Give us grace to receive foreigners with hospitality, to be good guests in foreign lands, and to accompany one other in faith. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Healing God, we pray for all those who need to be made whole. We pray especially for Clint, Kristy, Maureen and Cal. Give us faith to trust that you are the presence that gives life. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

For whom do the people pray?

Gracious God, we remember today those who laid down their lives for others. Give us the strength to live together as a faith community in humility and gentleness of spirit, maintaining the bond of peace. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

O God, you have called the saints your own. Gather us into your kingdom, in the promise of life forever with you. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

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

Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, \pm one God, abounding in steadfast love toward us, healing the sick and raising the dead, showering us with every good gift. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Silence is kept for reflection.

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, \pm "Your sins are forgiven." Be at peace, and tell everyone how much God has done for you. **Amen.**

PEACE

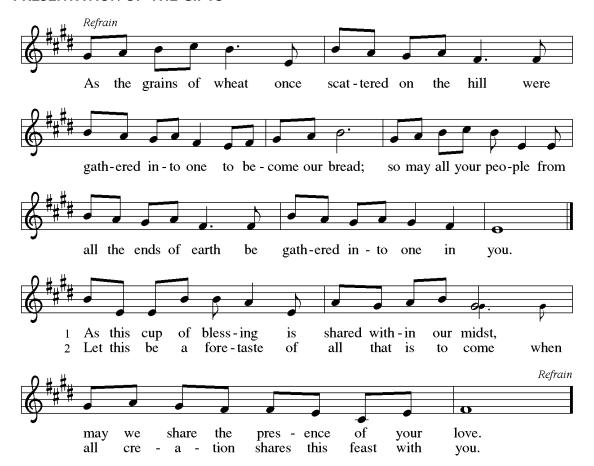
The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY: 8:30 AM Andante (Greene)

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

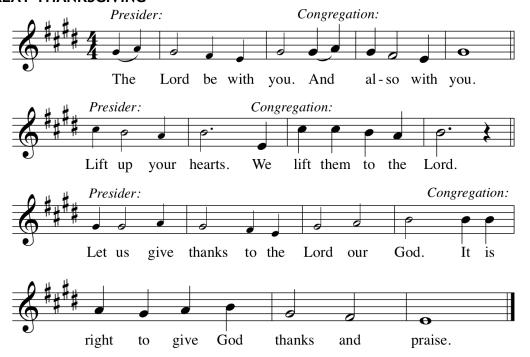


OFFERING PRAYER

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.

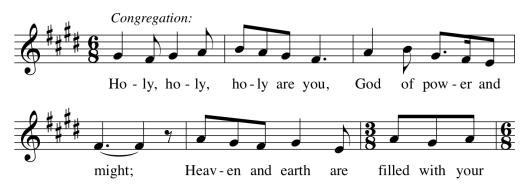
GREAT THANKSGIVING

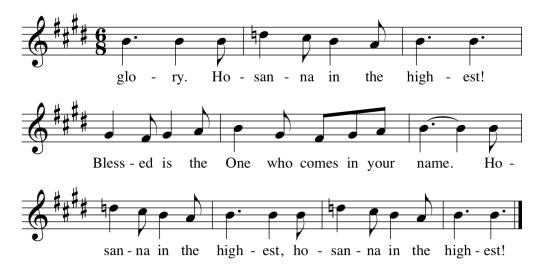


PREFACE

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:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY





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

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

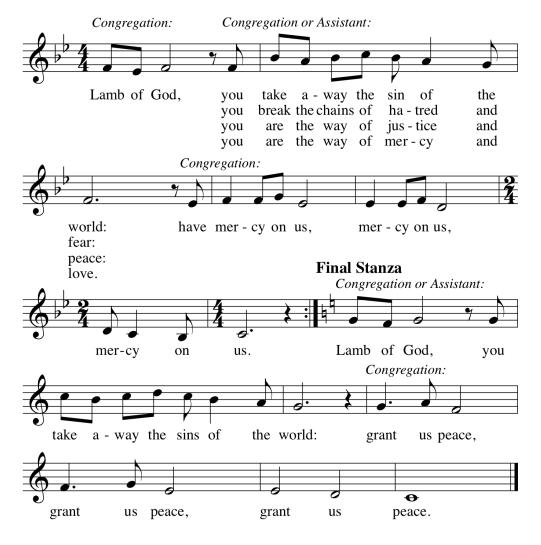
Christ invites you to a place of honor at this banquet. Welcome to the feast.

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 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 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 yellow pew card.

LAMB OF GOD



COMMUNION HYMNS:

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling (ELW 608) I Come with Joy (ELW 482)

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.

SENDING

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Amen.

SENDING SONG: Bring Forth the Kingdom (W&P 22) (next page)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: 8:30 AM Hornpipe (Handel)

Bring Forth the Kingdom













Assisting With Today's Service:

Presiding Minister: Rev. Tor Kristian Berg

	8:30 am	11:00 am
Organ/Piano	Lucy Kay Osborne	Lucy Kay Osborne
Music Leader	Sarah Moran	Richard Edmonds
Lector	Susan Berg	Linda Siebert
Acolyte	Gage McIntyre	Annika Daniel
Ushers	David Osborne & David Richards	Rob McCaw & Walt Stoll
Communion Assistants	Kris Linderoth, Lynn Scoggins & Cathy Tanner	Emily Almeida & Greta Nelson
Sound Tech	Terry Barker	Roger Wolter
Greeter	Tamara McIntyre	Jacquie Stoll
Flute		Cheryl Miller
Guitar		Connie Wolter
Percussion		Joe Siebert

11:00 Ensemble: Scott Eiler, Beth & Gordy Phelps, Donella Robbins, Robyn Rydzack, Johannes Skjonsby and Elizabeth & Randall Wampler

June 5, 2016 Third Sunday after Pentecost

2 Corinthians 4:1-15 Treasure in Clay Jars

Weekly Financial Report

May 22, 2016 Attendance: 210

General Offerings: n/a Mortgage Fund: n/a

Amount needed per Sunday:

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

IN OUR PRAYERS

Prayers of sympathy for Kathy Konieczka and family in the death of her step-father, Lee Rowley.

Our Ministry Partners:

Living Truth Chinese Lutheran Church, Salt House, Morogoro Diocese and Bishop Mameo, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services

Those living with cancer:

Carol Angello (Bob & Phyllis Watters' friend), Neal Beachinor (Paul Desilet's uncle), 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), Maggie Dygert (Lageson family friend), Pih Foo (Lisa and Brad Hamilton's friend), Sandra Glenn (member), Jan Gregersen (Nicole Thomas' friend),), Cami Grillo (member), Phyllis Hoefer (Marlis Pehling's friend), Tao Hong (Joy Fu's husband), Mark Iverson (Marilyn Iverson's step-son), Bernie Jenkins (Jane King's friend), Edna Kastning (member), Lee Larson (Beth Phelps' cousin), Judy Loudenback (Susan Berg's friend), Marcella (Benson family friend), Roy McMullen (Cathy Tanner's friend), Pete Nettles (Sherrill & Larry Baker's friend), Bruce Niermeyer (Cook family friend), Nancy Olsen (Ruth Neitzel's friend), Stu Ramstad (Beth Phelps' cousin), Marvin Richter (Renee Markert's father), Audrey Sheffler (Sherrill Baker's friend), Heather Smith (Cami Grillo's niece), Jay Stoddard (Ray Thomas' brother-in-law), Chris Sullivan (Stephanie Almeida's friend), Dan Thomson (Jane King's friend), Maureen Volz (Doug & Jean Peterson's frienda0, 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:

Clint Bastin (member), Paul Berg (Pastor Berg's brother), Casey (Val Cole's friend), Joey Contreras (Pastor Berg's friend), Jacquie & Dick Craft (Thieme family friends), Darline (Paula Glandon's mother), Cathy Edwards (member), Marlys Helgeland (member), Kristy Lageson (Darryl & Debbie Lageson's daughter-in-law), Ethan Lee (Ian Anderson's friend), Geurlane Lewis (Ida Beth Morgan's niece), Marvin (Cathy Edwards' cousin), Jan Murphy (Sally Adams' sister), Kae Peterson (member), Ollie Polonsky (regular visitor), Cal Pygott (Mary Ann Erickson's son-in-law), Mary Riley (Donella Robbins' friend), Ryan (Cathy Edwards' grandson), Pat Schjelland (member), Roberto Tacchi (Beth Phelps' brother-in-law), Gordon Tibbetts (Sherrill Baker's friend) and Phyllis Watters (member).

Those who are homebound or in extended care facilities:

Jean and Walter Appleseth (Sally Adams' mother & father), Ruth Boyd (member), Perdy Carlson (member), Claire (Sue Ebert's mother), Phyllis Enger (member), Mavis Hatlen (Mark Hatlen's mother), Ardyce Johnson (member), Carol Nelson (member), Virgina & Erik Olson (members), Arlene Smathers (Mona Shogren's mother), Joyce Sullivan (member), 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)

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: Tress Goodwin (Tom Larsen's cousin), Karl Krueger (Karin Ulvin's friend), Toby Pickens (Jean Pickens' grandson), Kelsey Schunk (Jack Schunk's granddaughter)

INFORMATION For the Week!

Sunday, May 29 Second Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Worship

9:45 am No Sunday School!

11:00 am Worship

12:30 pm Living Truth Worship

Monday, May 30 Happy Memorial Day!

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, May 31

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

Wednesday, June 1

10:00 am Deborah Circle—All women of the congregation are invited for Bible study and fellowship

in the Landing at church.

Thursday, June 2

9:00 am Quilters

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir

Friday, June 3

Saturday, June 4

9:00 am Altar Guild

Garden Guild

1:00 pm Winnie Carman Memorial Service—All are invited to a reception following the service at

Crystal Lake Clubhouse.

Sunday, June 5 Third Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome Rev. Dr. David Hahn!

8:30 am Worship

9:45 am Fellowship Hour—No Sunday School!

11:00 am Worship

12:30 pm Living Truth Worship

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