

December 11, 2016
Third Sunday of Advent
11:00 AM



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

STATEMENT OF WELCOME

We, the community of First Lutheran Church of Bothell, proclaim the message that the grace of our Lord is infinitely inclusive and that everyone is welcome. We believe that Christ calls us to reconciliation and wholeness in a world of alienation and brokenness.

As a Reconciling in Christ congregation and as disciples of Christ seeking justice and reconciliation among all peoples, we at First Lutheran Church welcome all into the fullness of God's love. **We welcome everyone, without exception and regardless of sex, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical and mental ability, age, or station in life.** We recognize that each person is a unique creation of God, and through grace, a child of God.

All are welcome at First Lutheran.

All are welcome to worship, to hear the Good News, to receive the sacraments, and to share in fellowship and service. As members of First Lutheran Church, we pledge ourselves and our congregation to exercise our faith in Christ, treasuring one another's similarities while embracing our God-given differences. We pledge that we will strive to live as a reconciling people, in our life together and in our outreach to the world.

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WORSHIP

- + 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

GATHERING

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME

MEDITATION SONG: *Wait for the Lord* (ELW 262)

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!

Sing four times with these verses between each refrain:

- 1 Prepare the way for the Lord. Make a straight path for him.
- 2 The glory of the Lord shall be revealed.
- 3 All the earth will see the Lord.

OPENING DIALOGUE: Psalm 146:5-10

Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help,
whose hope is in the LORD their God;
who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;
who keeps promises forever;
who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger.

The LORD sets the captive free.

The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

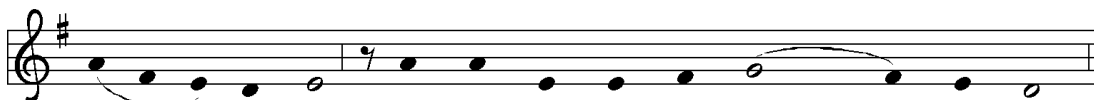
The LORD cares for the stranger; the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

The LORD shall reign forever,
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

GATHERING SONG: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (ELW 257) (v.1-4)



- 1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive
- 2 O come, O Wis - dom from on high, em - brac - ing all things
- 3 O come, O come, O Lord of might, as to your tribes on
- 4 O come, O Branch of Jes - se, free your own from Sa - tan's



Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
far and nigh: in strength and beau - ty come and stay;
Si - nai's height in an - cient times you gave the law
tyr - an - ny; from depths of hell your peo - ple save,



un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
teach us your will and guide our way. Re-joice! Re-joice!
in cloud, and maj - es - ty, and awe.
and give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.



Em - man - u - el shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

GREETING

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Merciful God, there is no miracle as grand as birth. As we prepare for the coming of your son, Jesus, create in us new life. Transform us so that we may reflect the light of your son, and become beacons of goodness, kindness, compassion, generosity, honesty, patience, and peace, for the sake of the one whose name brings deliverance and life to all the world, Jesus Christ, infant king. Amen.

ADVENT CANDLE HYMN: *Light A Candle Bright and Tall (Tune: Dix)*

Light a candle bright and tall
For the JOY this season brings.
Joy like fountains brimming full.
Through our world now let it ring!
Shine within our hearts today
Come, O Joy, to us, we pray.

ADVENT PRAYER

Creator of the universe, when you made the earth you looked upon it and deemed it good, very good. We light this third candle on the Advent wreath recalling the JOY the shepherds felt when they witnessed all that the angels had told them.

(The candle is lit)

*We place the shepherds and the sheep as signs of your care and joy for the world. Come Lord Jesus.
Amen.*

ADVENT CANDLE HYMN REPRISE

ANTHEM: *Keep Your Lamps Trimmed And Burning (American Spiritual, Arr. J. Helgen)*

WORD

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

WELCOMING THE WORD: *Open Your Ears, O Faithful People* (ELW 519)



- 1 O - pen your ears, O faith-ful peo - ple, o - pen your ears and hear God's word.
2 They who have ears to hear the mes-sage, they who have ears, now let them hear;



O - pen your hearts, O roy - al priest-hood, God has come to you.
they who would learn the way of wis - dom, let them hear God's word.

Refrain



To - rah o - ra, To - rah o - ra, hal - le - lu - jah!
God has spo - ken to the peo - ple, hal - le - lu - jah!



To - rah o - ra, To - rah o - ra, hal - le - lu - jah!
God has spo - ken words of wis-dom, hal - le - lu - jah!



To - rah o - ra, To - rah o - ra, hal - le - lu - jah!
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FIRST READING: Isaiah 61:1-11

¹The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,
because the LORD has anointed me;
he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed,
to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives,
and release to the prisoners;

²to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor,
and the day of vengeance of our God;
to comfort all who mourn;

³to provide for those who mourn in Zion —
to give them a garland instead of ashes,
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,
the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit.
They will be called oaks of righteousness,
the planting of the LORD, to display his glory.

⁴They shall build up the ancient ruins,
they shall raise up the former devastations;
they shall repair the ruined cities,
the devastations of many generations.

⁵Strangers shall stand and feed your flocks,
foreigners shall till your land and dress your vines;

⁶but you shall be called priests of the LORD,
you shall be named ministers of our God;
you shall enjoy the wealth of the nations,
and in their riches you shall glory.

⁷Because their shame was double,
and dishonor was proclaimed as their lot,
therefore they shall possess a double portion;
everlasting joy shall be theirs.

⁸For I the LORD love justice,
I hate robbery and wrongdoing;
I will faithfully give them their recompense,
and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.

⁹Their descendants shall be known among the nations,
and their offspring among the peoples;
all who see them shall acknowledge
that they are a people whom the LORD has blessed.

¹⁰I will greatly rejoice in the LORD,

my whole being shall exult in my God;
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

¹¹For as the earth brings forth its shoots,
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,
so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise
to spring up before all the nations.

Word of God,
Word of life.

CHILDREN'S SERMON:

Roger Steinke,
Director of REACH Ministries

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Let Streams of Living Justice* (ELW 710)

1 Let streams of liv - ing jus - tice flow down up - on the earth;
2 For heal - ing of the na - tions, for peace that will not end,
3 Your ci - ty's built to mu - sic; we are the stones you seek;
give free - dom's light to cap - tives, let all the poor have worth.
for love that makes us lov - ers, God grant us grace to mend.
your har - mo - ny is lan - guage; we are the words you speak.
The hun - gry's hands are plead - ing, the work - ers claim their rights,
Weave our var - ied gifts to - geth - er; knit our lives as they are spun;
Our faith we find in ser - vice, our hope in oth - ers' dreams,
the mourn - ers long for laugh - ter, the blind - ed seek for sight.
on your loom of time en - roll us till our thread of life is run.
our love in hand of neigh - bor; our home - land bright - ly gleams.



Make lib - er - ty a bea - con, strike down the i - ron pow'r;
O great weav - er of our fab - ric, bind church and world in one;
In - scribe our hearts with jus - tice; your way—the path un - tried;



a - bol - ish an - cient ven - geance: pro - claim your peo - ple's hour.
dye our tex - ture with your ra - diance, light our col - ors with your sun.
your truth—the heart of strang - er; your life—the Cru - ci - fied.

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

As we anticipate the fullness of the presence of Christ, we join with the church throughout the world, praying for all who are in need.

For the church and all messengers of the gospel, for all who call upon the name of the Lord, and for congregations throughout the world; that God work through us to bring harmony and reconciliation, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For rain forests and deserts, for wilderness and developed land, and for plants blossoming and dormant; that the splendor and diversity of creation proclaim the glory of the Lord, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For our government, for the military and international relief workers, and for those who care for the stranger, widow, and orphan; that God raise up leaders who work for the protection of all, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For the hungry and homeless, for those in captivity, for the fearful and sorrowful, for those living with HIV/AIDS, and for the sick, especially Heidi; that those who help others serve with patience and grace, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For all who call this community home, for those visiting from near and far, and for those preparing for the holiday season, that the advent of Christ make our hearts and minds rejoice, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For whom do the people pray?

In thanksgiving for the departed who were faithful to God's word; that their words and actions direct us to the one who prepares a way for us, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

Merciful God, hear the prayers of your people, those spoken aloud and those known only to you, and grant us peace through Jesus Christ, our coming Savior.

Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Let us prepare the way of the Lord by confessing our sin against God and neighbor.

Silence for self-reflection.

God of all time,

we confess that we have not prepared for your merciful reign among us. We ignore our neighbors in need and fail in the labor of justice and peace. In your mercy forgive us. Grant us wisdom to welcome your light and to seek the things that will endure until Christ comes again in glory. Amen.

Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God.

In ✝ Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven and all things are made new. 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

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.

Savior of the nations, come. Make your home here in us. Feed us with your love, that our faith shine ever new and our lives reveal your light. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

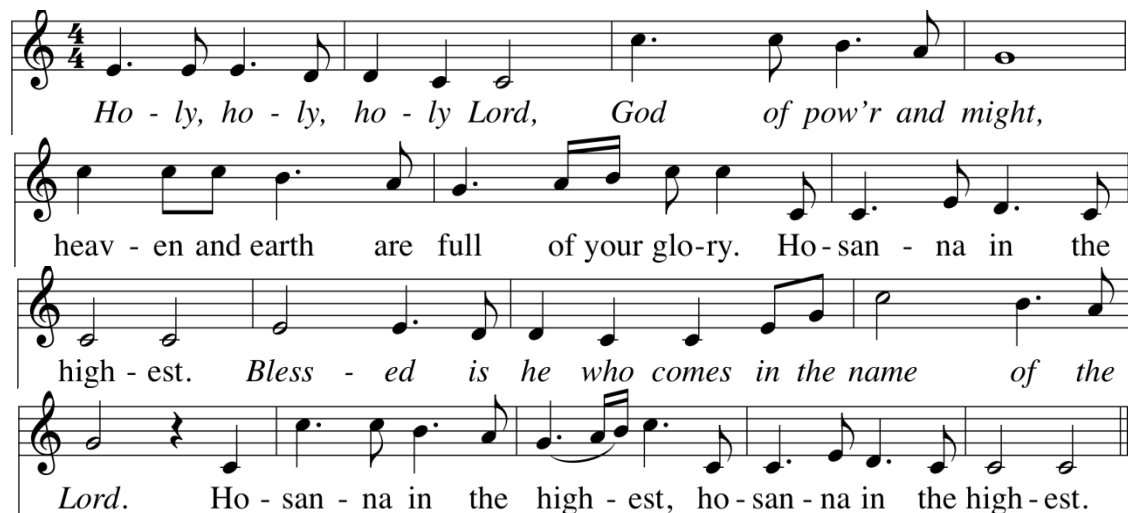
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, 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. You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer, through whom you will also make all things new in the day when he comes to judge the world in righteousness. 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



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and 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 of the
Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est, ho-san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God, the Beginning and the End, our Salvation and our Hope, we praise you for creating a world of order and beauty.

When we brought on chaos, cruelty and despair, you sent the prophets to proclaim your justice and mercy.

At this end of the ages your Son Jesus came to bring us your love and to heal all the suffering world.

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 life, death, and resurrection, we await his coming again in righteousness and peace.

Send your Spirit on us and on this bread and wine we share: strengthen our faith, increase our hope, and bring to birth the justice and joy of your Son.

Gracious God, loving all your family with a mother's tender care: assist those who set forth to share your word and sacrament with those 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

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 -

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you. Share in the feast of salvation.

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 yellow pew card.*

COMMUNION HYMNS:

Spirit of the Living God

First system of the musical score for 'Spirit of the Living God'. It features a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides harmonic support. Chords are indicated above the treble staff: F, Gm7/Bb, D/A, Gm, F/C, C7, and F. The lyrics 'Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me,' are written below the notes.

Second system of the musical score for 'Spirit of the Living God'. It continues the melody and harmony from the first system. The chords are F, Gm7/Bb, D/A, Gm, F/C, C7, and F. The lyrics 'Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.' are repeated below the notes.

The image shows two staves of music. The first staff is for the song 'Hark, the Glad Sound!' (ELW 239) and the second staff is for 'Savior of the Nations, Come' (ELW 263). Both are in B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. The first staff has lyrics: 'Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.' with chords Bb, F, G7, C, F/C, and C7. The second staff has lyrics: 'Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.' with chords F, Gm7/Bb, D/A, Gm, F/C, C7, and F.

Hark, the Glad Sound! (ELW 239)
Savior of the Nations, Come (ELW 263)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, shepherding God, that you have gathered your scattered flock again this day, feeding us richly with the food of Paradise. Accompany us as we serve you all the days of our lives, and gather us with the saints in the day of our death; through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Lord. Amen.

SENDING

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

God who loves us,
 who gives us eternal consolation and good hope,
 comfort your hearts
 and strengthen them in every good work and word;
 and the blessing of almighty God,
 Father, ✚ Son, and Holy Spirit,
 be among you and remain with you forever.
Amen.

SENDING SONG: *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (ELW 257) (v.5-8)

- 5 O come, O Key of David, come,
and open wide our heav'nly home;
make safe the way that leads on high,
and close the path to misery. *Refrain*
- 6 O come, O Dayspring, come and cheer;
O Sun of justice, now draw near.
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
and death's dark shadow put to flight. *Refrain*
- 7 O come, O King of nations, come,
O Cornerstone that binds in one:
refresh the hearts that long for you;
restore the broken, make us new. *Refrain*
- 8 O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear. *Refrain*

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE:

Assisting With Today's Service:

Piano	June Condra	Ushers	Lloyd Condra & Randall Wampler
Music Leader	Richard Edmonds	Communion Assistants	Pat Daane & Mona Shogren
Lector	Susan Berg	Sound Tech	Jason Liang
Acolyte	Karishma Skjonsby	Greeter	Pat Daane
Violin	Alexia Payne	Percussion	Nora Strothman

Ensemble: Scott Eiler, Rachel Jackman, Sigrun Payne, Doug Peterson, Beth & Gordy Phelps, Donella Robbins, Robyn Rydzak and Johannes Skjonsby

Eucharistic Ministry

Every Sunday there are several wood boxes on the altar. These boxes are our communion kits for our Eucharistic Ministry Team. This team is made up of members of the congregation who take Holy Communion to our shut-ins, those in the hospital and others upon request. They go out two by two, just as Jesus sent his disciples out. They pray and bring comfort to those who cannot be with their worshipping community of faith.

E-Giving Offering cards are available for you to drop in the plate if you give electronically. To give now, scan here.



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 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.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Our Ministry Partners:

Living Truth Chinese Lutheran Church, Lutheran Disaster Response, Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Services and Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod—Flooding

Those living with cancer:

Paul Aldrich (Lageson Family friend), **Carol Angello** (Bob & Phyllis Watters' friend), **Danna** (Cathy Tanner's 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), **Patricia Dwonch** (Stephanie Almeida's aunt), **Sandra Glenn** (member), **Mason Gordon** (Curcio Family friend), **Jan Gregersen** (Nicole Thomas' friend), **Cami Grillo** (member), **Phyllis Hoefer** (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), **Roy McMullen** (Cathy Tanner's friend), **Bruce Niermeyer** (Cook family friend), **Marvin Richter** (Renee Markert's father), **Bill Schenk** (Melanie Veazey's cousin), **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:

Jay Arndtson (member), **Erika Beers** (member), **Margie Benson** (member), **Isabel de Jesus Congdon** (Sue Toyoda's friend), **Jacquie & Dick Craft** (Thieme family friends), **Rachel & Jeff Danforth** (member), **Cathy Edwards** (member), **Jess Faubion** (member), **Sherri Gordon** (regular visitor), **Marge Gonyea** (member), **Bernard (Buck) Kelly** (Betty Kelly's husband), **Charlene Maxfield** (member), **Annie McCracken** (member), **Melissa** (Judy Richards' friend), **John Peterson** (Val Cole's father), **Michael Preston** (Tanya Preston's husband), **Mary Riley** (Donella Robbins' friend), **Ryan & Sarah** (Cathy Edwards' grandchildren), **Karishma Skjonsby** (member), **Jeff Smeck** (Mark Neitzel's friend), **Joyce Sullivan** (member), **Tina** (Dawn Bastin's sister), **Gordon Tibbetts** (Sherrill Baker's friend), **Darlene Toyce** (Anne & Tom Larsen's friend), **Heidi Van Doren** (member), **Stephanie Vishneau** (Carlene & Sherm Russell's daughter), **Phyllis Watters** (member) and **Donna White** (Cathy Tanner's friend).

Special Prayers: **LeRoy & Lois Rothe** (Sarah & Anna Holmes' grandparents)

Those who are homebound or in extended care facilities:

Perdy Carlson (member), **Claire** (Sue Ebert's mother), **Phyllis Enger** (member), **Ardyce Johnson** (member), **Carol Nelson** (member), **Erik Olson** (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) 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)

December 18, 2016 Fourth Sunday of Advent

Luke 1:26-49 Jesus Birth Announced

Weekly Financial Report

December 4, 2016

Attendance: 194

General Offerings: \$11,608

Mortgage Fund: \$1,586

Amount needed per Sunday:

General Offerings: \$9,038

Mortgage Fund: \$1,098

INFORMATION For the Week!

Sunday, December 11 Third Sunday of Advent

8:30 am	Worship
9:45 am	Education Hour
11:00 am	Worship
12:30 pm	Living Truth Chinese Lutheran Church Worship

Monday, December 12

Pastor Berg's Sabbath

Tuesday, December 13

9:30 am	Lectionary— <i>Meet in the library to study next Sunday's Bible text. All are welcome!</i>
11:00 am	Staff Meeting
11:30 am	Friends of Youth Training
5:30 pm	Worship & Music Committee

Wednesday, December 14

9:00 am	WFLC Board Meeting
11:30 am	WELCA (WFLC) Christmas Potluck— <i>All are welcome to have lunch and enjoy Christmas music from the Bothell High School Jazz Choir.</i>

Thursday, December 15

9:00 am	Quilters
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir

Friday, December 16

10:45 am	All Seasons Lunch— <i>All our senior members and friends are invited to enjoy lunch and fellowship!</i>
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Saturday, December 17

10:00 am	Sunday School Program Practice— <i>For all Sunday school students to practice for the Christmas program on 12/18 during the education hour.</i>
11:00 am	Kid's Time! - <i>All children aged 3 years to 5th grade are invited to have lunch and join in the fun, while their moms and dads prepare for the holiday!</i>

Sunday, December 18 Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:30 am	Worship
9:45 am	Sunday School Children's Program in the Sanctuary— <i>All are welcome!</i>
11:00 am	Worship
12:30 pm	Living Truth Chinese Lutheran Church Worship
4:00 pm	Christmas Caroling Party— <i>All are invited!</i>

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The Longest Night

December 21, 2016

7:00 pm

A worship service for those
who struggle this time of year.

Song. Candlelight.

Silence. Prayer.

Freed & RENEWED
in Christ 500 YEARS OF GOD'S
GRACE IN ACTION

Celebrating
THE BIRTH OF
Christ

Christmas Eve:
5pm, 7pm & 10:30 pm

Christmas Day:
10 am