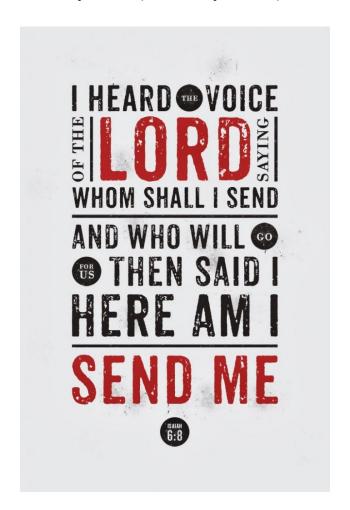
# November 13, 2016 Twenty-Sixth Sunday After Pentecost 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM





# 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.
- 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:** Sigrun Payne

CHILDREN'S CHOIR ANTHEM (11:00): Seek Ye First (Karen Lafferty)

**WELCOME** 

CHIME CHOIR MEDITATION (11:00): Trumpet Tune (H. Purcell; arr. M.L. Thompson)

OPENING DIALOGUE: Psalm 98

Sing a new song to the Lord, who has done marvelous things, whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

O Lord, you have made known your victory, you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.

You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice and sing.

Sing to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the king, the Lord.

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it, the world and those who dwell therein. Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the lord, who comes to judge the earth.

### **GATHERING SONG: You Are Holy (ELW 525)**



#### **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.

King of heaven and earth, as you cleansed Isaiah with a coal of fire to prepare him for proclaiming your word to the world, prepare us, so that we may know your bidding and carry out our callings with eagerness and urgency. In the name of the one who sacrificed everything to carry out your commands, Jesus Christ our healer. Amen.

### HYMN OF PRAISE: He Is Exalted (W&P 55)



### ANTHEM: The Touching Place (J. Bell)

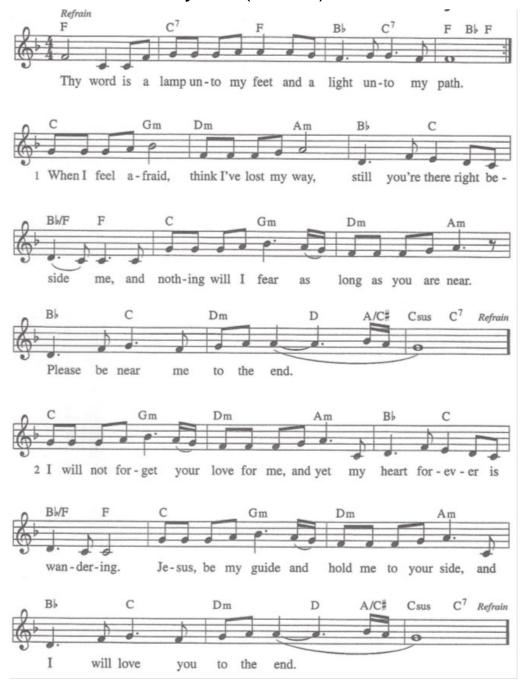
- 1. Christ's is the world in which we move,
  Christ's are the folk we're summoned to love,
  Christ's is the voice which calls us to care,
  And Christ is the one who meets us here.
  To the lost Christ shows his face;
  To the unloved he gives his embrace;
  To those who cry in pain or disgrace,
  Christ makes, with his friends, a touching place.
- 2. Feel for the people we most avoid,
  Strange or bereaved or never employed;
  Feel for the women, and feel for the men
  Who fear that their living is all in vain.
  To the lost...
- 3. Feel for the parents who've lost their child, Feel for the women whom men have defiled, Feel for the baby for whom there's no breast, And feel for the weary who find no rest.

  To the lost...
- 4. Feel for the lives by life confused, Riddled with doubt, in loving abused; Feel for the lonely heart, conscious of sin, Which longs to be pure but fears to begin. To the lost...

### **WORD**

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

### WELCOMING THE WORD: Thy Word (W&P 144)



#### THE WORD: Isaiah 6:1-8

<sup>1</sup>In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the LORD sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. <sup>3</sup>And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."

<sup>4</sup>The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

<sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. <sup>7</sup>The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." <sup>8</sup>Then I heard the voice of the LORD saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

Word of God.

Word of life.

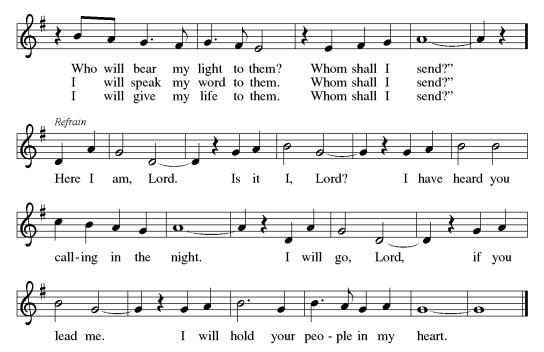
CHILDREN'S SERMON:

Roger Steinke Director of REACH Ministries

SERMON: Youth of First Lutheran Church

HYMN OF THE DAY: Here I Am, Lord (ELW 574)





#### **NICENE CREED**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

With the people of God gathered here and throughout the world, we offer our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of creation.

For the church, for missionaries and teachers, clergy and laity, and all ministers who proclaim the gospel in word and deed, that the Sun of righteousness enlighten the whole earth, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For rivers and lakes, hills and mountains, fruit and vegetables, and animals great and small, that creation thrive and that we care for all God has given us, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For all in authority at the local, state, provincial, national, and international levels, for those who advocate for equity, and for relief workers and their supporters, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For those who hunger or thirst, for those who doubt or are terrified, for those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, and for caregivers, that all experience the healing and comfort given through Christ, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For those gathered in this place to hear the gospel and receive the good gifts of God through Christ Jesus, that guided by the Holy Spirit, we serve our neighbor who is in need, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For whom do the people pray?

In thanksgiving for men and women of every time and place who have died in Christ, and that we follow their examples of faithful living, let us pray. **Have mercy**, **O God**.

Almighty God, you have promised to hear those who call upon your name. We commend all our spoken and silent prayers to you, trusting in your abundant mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

#### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

The Sun of righteousness shall rise with shining beams of healing. Let us gather under the wings of God's mercy, and confess our sins.

Silence for self-reflection.

Gracious God,

we acknowledge that we are sinners and we confess our sins—those known to us that burden our hearts, and those unknown to us but seen by you. We know that before you nothing remains hidden, and in you everything is revealed. Free us from the slavery of sin; liberate us from the bondage of guilt; and work in us that which is pleasing in your sight; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

With a heart full of mercy and compassion, God saves us and + forgives us all our sins. Christ, the dawn from on high, shines upon us and by the light of the Holy Spirit guides our feet into the way of peace.

Amen.

#### **PEACE**

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

#### MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

CHIME CHOIR OFFERTORY (8:30): Trumpet Tune (Henry Purcell; arr. Martha Lynn Thompson)

OFFERTORY (11:00): You are Holy (Miller)

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



#### PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS: Give Thanks



### **OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray.

Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. 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.

#### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal: surrounded by evil and bordered by death we appeal to you, our Sovereign, our Wisdom, and our Judge.

We praise you for Christ, who proclaimed your reign of peace and promised an end to injustice and harm.

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, the sacrifice of his life and death and the victory of his resurrection, we await with all the saints his loving redemption of our suffering world.

Send your Spirit on these gifts of bread and wine and on all who share in the body and blood of your Son: teach us your mercy and justice, and make all things new in Christ.

Gracious God, you took the form of a servant, anoint with a servant heart those who take your word and sacrament to our sisters and brothers in their homes, in prisons and in hospitals.

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

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

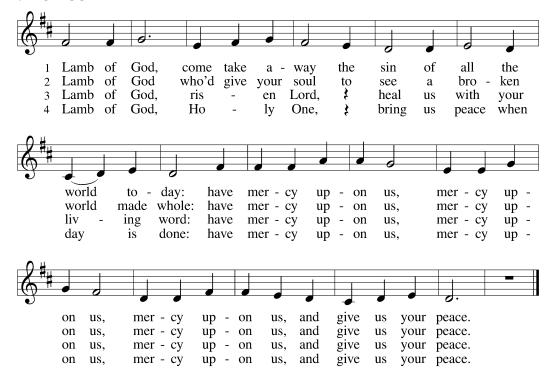
Take hold of the life that really is life. Come, take your place at the table.

**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.

#### LAMB OF GOD



#### COMMUNION HYMNS:

One Bread, One Body (ELW 496) Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound (ELW 779) Holy, Holy, (ELW 473)

#### 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.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR ANTHEM (8:30): Seek Ye First (Karen Lafferty)

#### **SENDING**

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

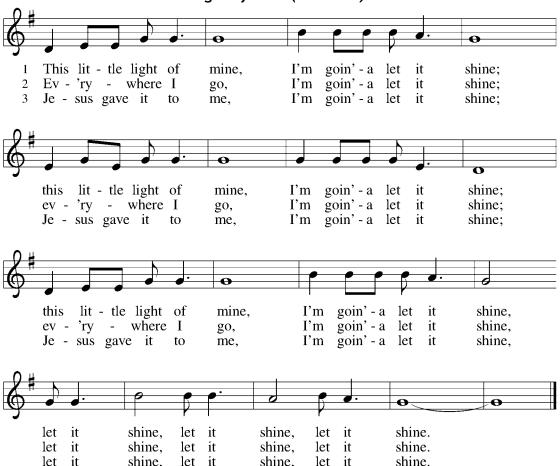
#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **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: This Little Light of Mine (ELW 677)



### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: This Little Light of Mine (Carlson)

### **Assisting With Today's Service:**

	8:30 am		11:00 am
Ushers	Youth		Youth
Communion	Youth		Youth
Lector	Youth		Youth
Acolyte	Youth		Youth
Sound Tech	Terry Barker		Jason Liang
Greeter	Youth		Youth
Organ		Lucy Kay Osborne	
Choir Director		Sarah Moran	
Ensemble Director		Richard Edmonds	
Violin		Sigrun Payne, Jason Liang & Alexia Payne	

**Ensemble:** Kelsey Benfield, Rachel Jackman, Sigrun Payne, Doug Peterson, Beth & Gordy Phelps, Donella Robbins & Robyn Rydzak & Johannes Skjonsby

## 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-Louisianna 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), 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), Mary Mahoney (Erika Beers' 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:

Erika Beers (member), Margie Benson (member), Jacquie & Dick Craft (Thieme family friends), Rachel & Jeff Danforth (member), Cathy Edwards (member), Sherri Gordon (regular visitor), Marge Gonyea (member), Bernard (Buck) Kelly (Betty Kelly's husband), Carolyn Leech (Margie Benson's sister), Annie McCracken (member), 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 Toycen (Anne & Tom Larsen's friend), and Phyllis Watters (member).

<u>Special Prayers:</u> Mary Owen (Beth Phelps' friend), Mason Gordan, Angela Larson, Sarah Joplin, Mark Joplin and Andrea Bulat & family (Curcio family friends and family).

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)

November 20, 2016 Twenty-Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
Jeremiah 36:1-8, 21-23, 27-28, 31:31-34
God's New Covenant

Weekly Financial Report

November 6, 2016 Attendance: 198

General Offerings: \$12,941 Mortgage Fund: \$1,036

Amount needed per Sunday:

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

#### **INFORMATION For the Week!**

#### Sunday, November 13 Twentieth-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Youth Sunday Worship

9:45 am Education Hour

11:00 am Youth Sunday Worship

12:30 pm Living Truth Chinese Lutheran Church Worship

New Member Class—Please join Pastor Berg to learn about being a Lutheran member

at First Lutheran Church

7:00 pm Chime Choir

#### Monday, November 14

Pastor Berg's Sabbath

#### Tuesday, November 15

9:30 am Lectionary—Meet in the library to study next Sunday's Bible text. All are welcome!

11:00 am Staff Meeting

6:00 pm Personnel Committee 7:00 pm Church Council

#### Wednesday, November 16

10:00 am Rebecca Circle – Meet in the Landing for Gather Bible study.

Peace by Piece Sewing—Meet in the fellowship hall to work on sewing projects.

2:30 pm Liturgical Arts Guild

#### Thursday, November 17

9:00 am Quilters

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

#### Friday, November 18

12:00 pm All Seasons Lunch—Lunch for our senior members and friends.

#### Saturday, November 19

#### Sunday, November 20 Twentieth-Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Worship

9:45 am Education Hour

11:00 am Worship with Alexander Carter Dufresne's Holy Baptism

12:30 pm Living Truth Chinese Lutheran Church Worship

New Member Class—Please join Pastor Berg to learn about being a Lutheran member

at First Lutheran Church

3:00 pm Thanksgiving Dinner for Seniors—Kevin Kastning is helping the FLC Youth put on a

Thanksgiving dinner for our senior members and friends.

7:00 pm Chime Choir

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### **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.