

**May 15, 2016**  
**Day of 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 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.
- + 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](http://www.flcbothell.org)

**PRELUDE: 8:30 AM *Come, Holy Spirit (Anon.)***

**WELCOME**

**GATHERING**

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

**THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

In the name of the Father,  
and of the ✙ Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,  
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.  
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.  
**Alleluia!**

We give you thanks, O God,  
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters  
and by your Word you created the world,  
calling forth life in which you took delight.

**Alleluia!**

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.  
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.  
At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

**Alleluia!**

By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,  
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

**Alleluia!**

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,  
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.

**Alleluia!**

Shower us with your Spirit,  
and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.  
To you be given honor and praise  
through Jesus Christ our Lord  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Alleluia! Amen!**

## GATHERING SONG: *O Day Full of Grace* (ELW 627)



1 O day full of grace that now we see ap - pear - ing on  
2 O day full of grace, O bless - ed time, our Lord on the  
3 For Christ bore our sins, and not his own, when he on the  
4 God came to us then at Pen - te - cost, the Spir - it new  
5 When we on that fi - nal jour - ney go that Christ is for



earth's ho - ri - zon, bring light from our God that we may  
earth ar - riv - ing; then came to the world that light sub -  
cross was hang - ing; and then he a - rose and moved the  
life re - veal - ing, that we might no more in death be  
us pre - par - ing, we'll gath - er in song, our hearts a -



be a - bun - dant in joy this sea - son. God, shine for us  
lime, great joy for us all re - triev - ing; for Je - sus all  
stone, that we, un - to him be - long - ing, might join with an -  
lost, its pow'r o - ver us dis - pel - ling. This flame will the  
glow, all joy of the heav - ens shar - ing, and there we will



now in this dark place; your name on our hearts em - bla - zon.  
mor - tals did em - brace, all shame and des - pair re - mov - ing.  
gel - ic hosts to raise our voic - es in end - less sing - ing.  
mark of sin ef - face and bring to us all true heal - ing.  
join God's end - less praise, with an - gels and saints a - dor - ing.

## 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

### Refrain

*Assistant:* *Congregation:*

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord, have mer-cy,  
Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy. *to Verses*

*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)

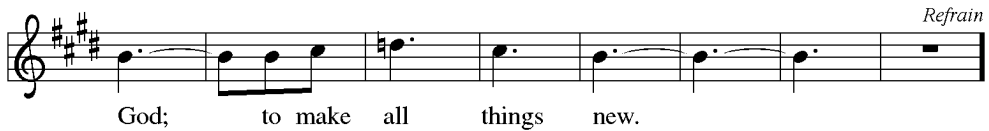
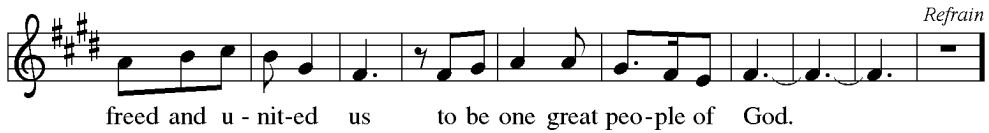
*Assistant:* *Congregation:*

Help, save and de - fend us, O  
God. A - men.

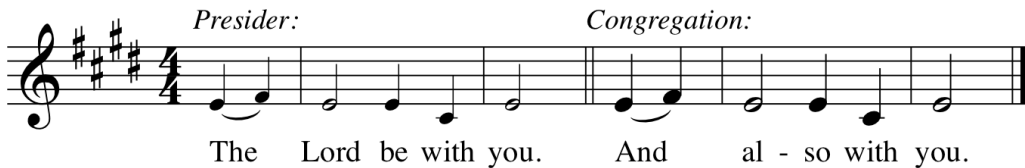
## CANTICLE OF PRAISE: *Now the Feast and Celebration*

*Refrain*

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion  
sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;  
praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



## PRAYER OF THE DAY



Let us pray.

**Spirit of fire, your holy presence burns bright within this world. Spread your spirit throughout our communities, so that our hearts may burn with love and hope. Amen.**

**ANTHEM 8:30 AM: *Come Holy Spirit (Jean Anne Schafferman)***

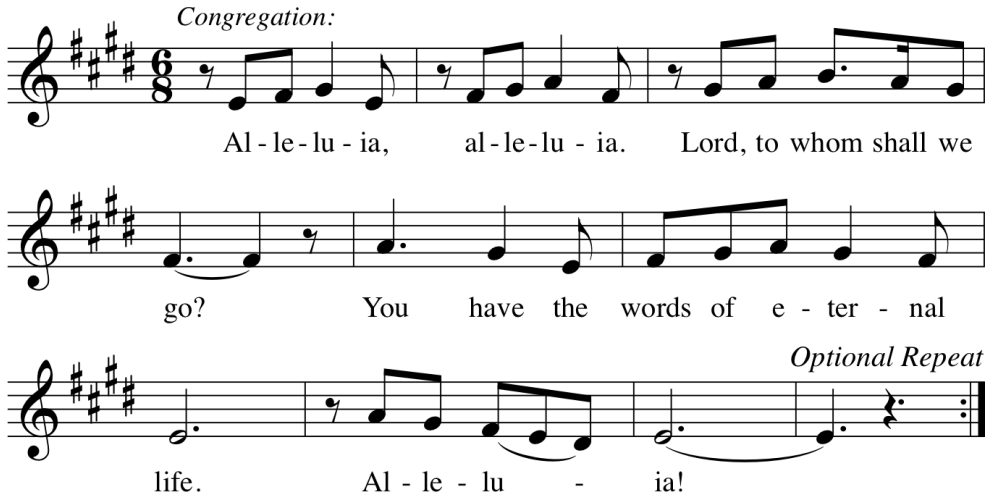
**11:00 AM: *Send Down The Fire (Marty Haugen)***

## WORD

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

### WELCOMING THE WORD

*Congregation:*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we  
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal  
life. Al - le - lu - ia! *Optional Repeat*

### THE WORD: *Acts 2:1-4, 1 Corinthians 12:1-13*

A reading from Acts.

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.

<sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

A reading from 1 Corinthians. <sup>1</sup>Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup>You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak.

<sup>3</sup>Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is



the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

<sup>12</sup>For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup>For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Word of God,  
word of life.

**CHILDREN'S SERMON:**  
**SERMON**

Lloyd Condra

### **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.

## HYMN OF THE DAY: *Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading* (ELW 401)



*Njo - o kwe - tu, Ro - ho mwe - ma, M - fa - ri - ji we - tu.*  
 1 Gra - cious Spir - it, heed our plead - ing, fash - ion us all a - new.  
 2 Come to teach us, come to nour - ish those who be - lieve in Christ.  
 3 Guide our think - ing and our speak - ing done in your ho - ly name.



*Tu - fu - ndi - she ya mbi - ngu - ni, tu - we wa - tu wa - pya.*  
 It's your lead - ing that we're need - ing, help us to fol - low you.  
 Bless the faith - ful, may they flour - ish, strength - ened by grace un - priced.  
 Mo - ti - vate all in their seek - ing, free - ing from guilt and shame.

*Refrain*



*Njo - o, njo - o, njo - o, Ro - ho mwe - ma.*  
 Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.



*Njo - o, njo - o, njo - o, Ro - ho mwe - ma.*  
 Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.

4 Not mere knowledge, but discernment,  
 nor rootless liberty;  
 turn disquiet to contentment,  
 doubt into certainty. *Refrain*

5 Keep us fervent in our witness,  
 unswayed by earth's allure.  
 Ever grant us zealous fitness,  
 which you alone assure. *Refrain*

## 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**

Rooted in the abundant life and love of Christ Jesus, we pray for the life of the church, the lives of people in need, and the life of all creation.

O God, move among your people and send forth your Spirit to make your church a holy place where people find welcome, Christ's compassion, and new life. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Send forth your Spirit to renew the earth in the wake of storms, earthquakes, or human misuse. Breathe life into every mountain and valley, stream and ocean. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Send forth your Spirit to unite all nations in caring for those who are vulnerable or in need. Help us to put aside our differences and to seek your will. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Send forth your Spirit to aid people in distress, especially Marlys, Phyllis and Owen. Sweep them up in the movement of your Spirit, and fulfill your everlasting promises for all. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Send forth your Spirit to knock down barriers that prevent people from receiving your good news. Guide interpreters and cultural ambassadors who open lines of communication. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

For whom do the people pray?

Send forth your Spirit to unite us with the saints of every time and place. By the gifts of your Spirit, rouse us to deeds of mercy and words of kindness. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We deliver all this into your care, O God, trusting in the work of your Holy Spirit to bring all things into the risen life of Christ our Lord.

**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 O Day Full Of Grace (Pelz)**

**PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS: *As the Grains of Wheat***

*Refrain*



The musical notation is written on three staves in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are written below the notes.

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were  
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from  
all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.



1 As this cup of bless - ing is shared with - in our midst,  
2 Let this be a fore - taste of all that is to come when



may we share the pres - ence of your love.  
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

## OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so 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 God 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. Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection, you pour out the fire of your Spirit, uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

*Congregation:*

The musical score is written for a congregation and consists of five staves of music. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 6/8. The melody is written on a single treble clef staff. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!'. The music features various rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. The final measure of the fifth staff ends with a double bar line.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and  
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!  
Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God,

Breath of life and Fire of love:

with a mighty wind you brought creation into being,

and by a pillar of fire you led your people into freedom.

We praise you for the gift of your Son,

who poured out your Spirit on his disciples of every race and nation.

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 death, resurrection,  
and the sending of the holy and life-giving Spirit,  
we await his coming again to renew the face of the earth.

Send now your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this meal:  
anoint us with your gifts of faith, hope, and love,  
that, with thankful hearts,  
we may be witnesses to 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

The table of life is spread before you.

Feast on the goodness and mercy of God.

**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

*Congregation:*

*Congregation or Assistant:*

The first staff of music is in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It contains two measures. The first measure has a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a half note G4. The second measure has a quarter note F#4, a quarter note E4, and a half note D4.

Lamb of God,      you    take    a - way    the    sin    of            the  
                              you    break    the chains    of    ha - tred            and  
                              you    are    the way    of    jus - tice            and  
                              you    are    the way    of    mer - cy            and

*Congregation:*

*Congregation:*

2/4

world:            have mer - cy on us,            mer - cy on us,  
fear:  
peace:  
love.

**Final Stanza**

## Final Stanza

*Congregation or Assistant:*

*Congregation or Assistant.*



mer-cy      on      us.      Lamb of God,      you

*Congregation:*

*Congregation.*

take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,

The first staff of music is in treble clef and contains the following notes: a quarter note on G4, an eighth note on A4, a quarter note on B4, a quarter note on A4, a quarter note on G4, and a half note on F#4.

grant us peace, grant us peace.

**COMMUNION HYMNS:**

*Spirit of the Living God (Iverson) (W&P 129)*

F Gm7/Bb D/A Gm F/C C7 F

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me,

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me,

F Gm<sup>7</sup>/B<sup>b</sup> D/A Gm F/C C<sup>7</sup> F

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.

B<sup>b</sup> F G<sup>7</sup> C F/C C<sup>7</sup>

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

F Gm<sup>7</sup>/B<sup>b</sup> D/A Gm F/C C<sup>7</sup> F

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.

### *Spirit of Gentleness* (ELW 396)

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that you make your home with us, bringing heaven to earth in this holy meal. Fill us with your Spirit as we go from here, that we may wipe away tears, tend to those in mourning and pain, seek the healing of the nations, and bring to earth the presence of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

#### SENDING

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

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BLESSING

The blessing of the Lord God Almighty,  
the blessing of ✝ Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
and the blessing of the Holy Spirit of truth  
be among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

## SENDING SONG: *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* (TFF 241)


*Refrain*




Ev - 'ry time I feel the spir - it mov - ing



in my heart, I will pray. Ev - 'ry time I feel the



spir - it mov - ing in my heart, I will pray.



1 Up - on the moun - tain my Lord spoke,  
2 All a - round me looked so fine,  
3 Jor - dan riv - er, chilly and cold,

*Refrain*



out of his mouth came fire and smoke.  
asked . . . my Lord if all was mine.  
chills the bod - y but not the soul.

## DISMISSAL

Alleluia. Go in peace. Share the good news.  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

## POSTLUDE: 8:30 AM *Come, Holy Ghost* (J.S. Bach)

**Assisting With Today's Service:**

**Presiding Minister:** Rev. Tor Kristian Berg

	8:30 am	11:00 am
Organ/Piano	Lucy Kay Osborne	June Condra
Music Leader	Sarah Moran	Richard Edmonds
Lector	Marilyn Kay	Stephanie Almeida
Acolyte	Benjamin Schnarre	Audrey Mador
Ushers	Dan Bormann & Allen Glenn	Lloyd Condra
Communion Assistants	Susan Berg, Donna Hillard & Jeffrey Kosman	Alain & Kendahl Adjorlolo
Sound Tech	Ann Bormann	Jason Liang
Greeter	Carsten Thode	Stephanie Almeida
Violin		Alexia Payne
Percussion		Eric Daane

**11:00 Ensemble:** Kelsey Benfield, Scott Eiler, Gordy Phelps,  
Donella Robbins , Robyn Rydzack & Johannes Skjonsby

**May 22, 2016 First Sunday after Pentecost**

2 Corinthians 1:1-11 Consolation

**Weekly Financial Report**

May 8, 2016 Attendance: 264

**General Offerings: \$10,000**

**Mortgage Fund: \$1,647**

**Amount needed per Sunday:**

**General Offerings: \$9,038**

**Mortgage Fund: \$1,098**

## **IN OUR PRAYERS**

### **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), **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), **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:**

**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), **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), **Mary Riley** (Donella Robbins' friend), **Lee Rowley** (Kathy Konieczka's step-father), **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), **Virginia & 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)

### **Special Prayers: Jai, Sten and Solveig Anderson**

### **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** (grandson of Winnie Carman)

**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 15 Day of Pentecost

- 8:30 am                      Worship  
9:45 am                      **Last Christian Education Hour for this school year!—*Sunday school by age; confirmation for grades 7—9; high school class for grades 10—12; 2 adult education offerings.***  
11:00 am                      Worship  
12:30 pm                      Living Truth Worship  
4:00 pm                      New Members Class—***All are invited to join Pastor Berg for dinner, to find out what it means to be a member at First Lutheran Church! Call the church office to register.***  
7:00 pm                      Chime Choir

### Monday, May 16

#### **Pastor Berg's Sabbath**

### Tuesday, May 17

- 9:30 am                      Lectionary—***Join Pastor Berg in the library to study next Sunday's Bible text. All are welcome!***  
1:00 pm                      FLC Blood Drive—***It's not too late to make an appointment! Sign up in the narthex today! Drop-ins are also welcome!***  
6:00 pm                      Personnel Committee  
7:00 pm                      Church Council

### Wednesday, May 18

- 10:00                      Rebecca Circle—***All women are invited for Gather Magazine Bible study (limited copies available in the church library) and fellowship in the Landing at church. Contact Barb Thieme for more information.***  
Peace by Piece Sewers—***All are welcome! Please contact Donna Hillard for material and project information.***

### Thursday, May 19

- 9:00 am                      Quilters  
7:00 pm                      Sanctuary Choir

### Friday, May 20

- 9:00 am                      Synod Assembly at Lynnwood Convention Center  
12:00 pm                      All Seasons Lunch

### Saturday, May 21

- 9:00 am                      Synod Assembly at Lynnwood Convention Center

### Sunday, May 22 First Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:30 am                      Worship  
9:45 am                      **No Sunday School!**  
**Special Congregation Meeting—*Presentation of new ministry focus for Roger Steinke***  
11:00 am                      Worship  
12:30 pm                      Living Truth Worship  
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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.



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