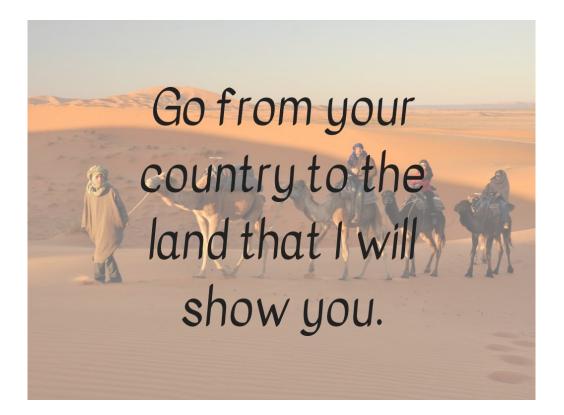
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FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH STATEMENT OF WELCOME

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

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

All are welcome at First Lutheran.

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

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WORSHIP NOTES

- + Please sign the white card in the pew rack and hand it to an usher on your way forward for Holy Communion.
- + The service is printed in this bulletin. Some hymns are located in the red hymn book.
- + Hearing enhancement receivers, large print bulletins are available. Feel free to ask an usher for assistance.
- + Our expectation is that children will be in worship. We understand, though, that there are times when your wiggly ones need a distraction. There is a "Pray Space" under the stairs in the inner narthex with soft toys and books. If you desire the nursery ask an usher for directions.
- + Public Wi-Fi password: MartyLuther.
- + If you would like to have a digital copy of the bulletin, go to our website and download the PDF. www.flcbothell.org

Assisting With Today's Service: Presiding & Preaching: Rev. Tor K. Berg				
Music Director	Lucy Kay Osborne	Ushers	Tom Larsen & Rob McCaw	
Ensemble Leader	Richard Edmonds	Lector	Richard Edmonds	
Percussion	Eric Daane	Greeter	Greta Nelson	
Guitar	Connie Wolter	Sound Tech	Andrew Phelps	
Ensemble	Scott Eiler, Rachel Jackman, Curtis Koger, Doug Peterson, Gordy Phelps & Johannes Skjonsby	Communion Assistants	Emily Curcio & Marilyn Iverson	
Acolyte	Sarah Holmes	Monday Pew Angel	Joanne Bjornson	

GATHERING

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME

MEDITATION SONG: Come and Fill Our Hearts (ELW 528)



PSALM: Psalm 116:1-9

I love the LORD, who has heard my voice, and listened to my supplication, for the LORD has given ear to me whenever I called.

I called upon the name of the LORD:

"O LORD, I pray you, | save my life."

Gracious is the LORD and righteous; our God is full of compassion. The LORD watches over the innocent; I was brought low, and God saved me.

Turn again to your rest, O my soul. for the LORD has dealt well with you. I will walk in the presence of the LORD in the land of the living.

GATHERING SONG: Morning Has Broken (ELW 556)



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.

God of covenant, you promised Abram and Sarai land, descendants, and blessingso that they might be a blessing for all. Show us how to honor the covenant, so that we might be a blessing to others. We pray these things in the nameof Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

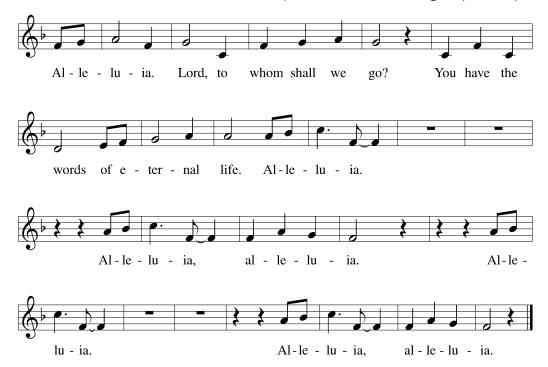
HYMN OF PRAISE: Kyrie eleison (W&P 81)



ANTHEM: I Will Make You Into a Great Nation (R. Makeever) (words on p. 18)

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

WELCOMING THE WORD: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? (W&P 7)



THE WORD: Genesis 12:1-9

¹Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ²I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

⁴So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. ⁵Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, ⁶Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. ⁷Then the LORD appeared to Abram, and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built there an altar to

the LORD, who had appeared to him. ⁸From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the LORD and invoked the name of the LORD. ⁹And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb.

Word of God. Word of life.

CHILDREN'S SERMON: Roger Steinke Director of Youth and Family Ministries

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: I Want Jesus to Walk with Me (ELW 325)



HOLY BAPTISM: Emmett Maxfield Church (Son of Kara & Evan Church)

PRESENTATION

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Who is presented for Baptism? Sponsors: I present Emmett for baptism.

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Emmett baptized into Christ? *Parents: I do*.

As you bring Emmett to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with him among God's faithful people, bring him to the word of God and the holy supper, teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in his hands the holy scriptures, and nurture him in faith and prayer, so that Emmett may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help Emmett grow in the Christian faith and life? *Parents: I do.*

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Emmett in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help him live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church? *Sponsors*: I do.

People of God, do you promise to support Emmett and pray for him in his new life in Christ?

We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God? I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father? I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God? 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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and 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. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

BAPTISM

Emmett, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Sustain Emmett with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. **Amen.**

Emmett, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Amen.

WELCOME

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God

and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Freed by God in Christ to live and love and serve, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's beloved creation.

Gracious God, you call your church to embody the love you have shown us. Raise us up each day to bear witness against sin, death, and the grave. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Creative God, quarks and galaxies bear witness to your imagination. Inspire scientists, naturalists, and conservationists who work to conserve precious natural resources. Grant us the wisdom to be good keepers of the earth. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Sovereign God, you bless citizens with the gifts of reason and perseverance. Embolden people around the world to seek the common good, to serve their neighbors, and to delight in freedom. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer. Loving God, you bless us with an abundant world. When your children wander homeless, hungry, and naked, strengthen us to be your presence as we care for all those in need, especially Sue and Linda. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Welcoming God, thank you for this congregation where we have found a home. Make us restless as we seek new and creative ways to expand our loving invitation to all people who seek a community. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

For whom do the people pray?

In every time and in every place, you have raised up examples of loving service. Make us all good and loving witnesses to your extravagant compassion. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Into your wide embrace, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your boundless mercy through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power.

Silence for self-reflection.

Source of all life,

we confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free. We fear that we are not good enough. We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it. We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward. Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation. Amen.

God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us and to empower our lives in the world. Our sins are forgiven, God's love is unconditional, and we are raised up as God's people who will always be made new, in the name of Jesus Christ.

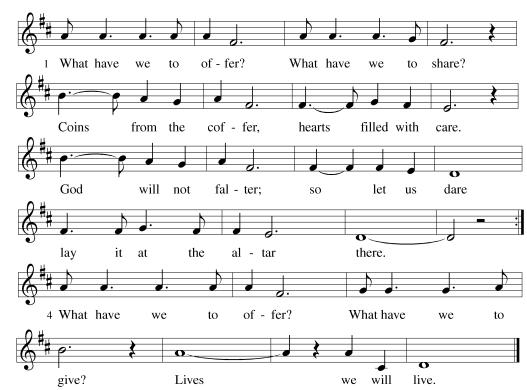
Amen.

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: What Have We to Offer?

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

God of life, you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labor. Take them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Light. Amen.

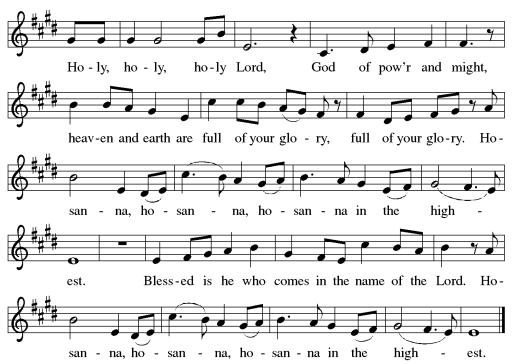
GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God, our Bread of life, our Table, and our Food, you created a world in which all might be satisfied by your abundance. You dined with Abraham and Sarah, promising them life, and fed your people Israel with manna from heaven. You sent your Son to eat with sinners and to become food for the 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 given for us and his rising from the grave, we await his coming again to share with us the everlasting feast.

By your Spirit nurture and sustain us with this meal: strengthen us to serve all in hunger and want, and by this bread and cup make of us the body of your Son.

Bless those who will bring this meal to those who can not be with us this day. May it strengthen their faith.

Through Christ all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever. Amen

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

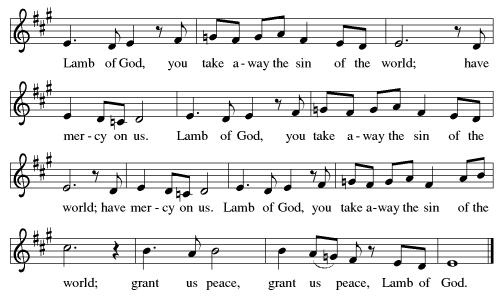
Speak to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, and make us one with you.

COMMUNION: We will receive the body of Christ as gluten-free bread with these or similar words: The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ will be received as either red wine or white grape juice with these or similar words: The blood of Christ, shed for you.

WHO MAY COMMUNE? All are welcome at the Lord's Table. It is a free gift given to all for the forgiveness of sins. The words "for you" really mean FOR YOU! Children may commune at the discretion of their parents. If you wish to receive a blessing: cross your arms over your chest as a sign for the communion assistants.

DIRECTIONS FOR COMMUNION: Please come forward by the center aisle at the direction of the ushers to receive the sacrament and return to your seat down the side aisle. Please register each person taking communion on a pew card.

LAMB OF GOD



COMMUNION HYMNS: Borning Cry (ELW 732) Baptized and Set Free (ELW 453)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Holy and compassionate God, in bread and wine you give us gifts that form us to be humble and courageous. May your words come to life in our serving and in our witness, that we might speak a living voice of healing and justice to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our rock and our redeemer. Amen.

SENDING

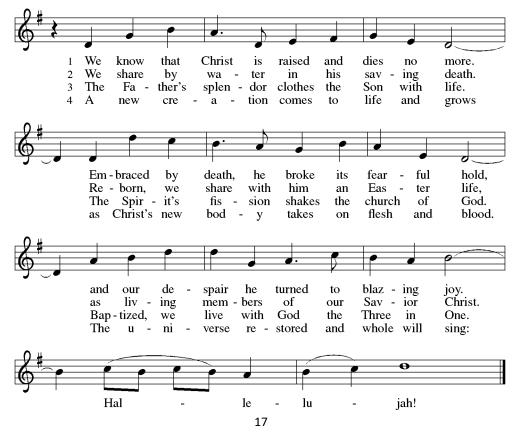
God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

God, creator of all things, speaking reformation into being; Jesus Christ, savior of the world, raising the dead; Holy Spirit, living voice, calling and enlightening the church: Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. Amen.

SENDING SONG: We Know That Christ Is Raised (ELW 449)



DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Sound the good news. Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

I Will Make You Into a Great Nation (R. Makeever)

Refrain

I will make you into a great nation; I will bless you in all you do,

so all the people, all the people of the earth

may be blessed through you. I will make you into a strong

people; I will keep you along the way, so all your brothers and your

sisters on the earth

may be blessed through you this day.

1 So leave your country, leave your home;

leave the places you've outgrown. Go to a new land, I'll show you where: you will know it when you're there. Refrain

2 As ev'ry season turns with time, simple rhythms start to rhyme. So when the promise becomes the sign,

you will know that you are mine. *Refrain*

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September 23, 2018 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost			
Genesis 39:1-23			
God is present with Joseph even in prison			
Weekly Financial Report			
September 9, 2018	Attendance: 196		
General Offerings: \$12,389	Mortgage Fund: \$891		
Amount needed per Sunday:			
General Offerings: \$9,907	Mortgage Fund: \$1,098		

INFORMATION For the Week! Sunday, September 16 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 am Worship 9:45 am **Education Hour for All Ages** Emergency Preparedness Task Force in the Landing 10:00 am Ensemble Rehearsal 11:00 am Worship with Emmett Maxfield Church Holy Baptism Monday, September 17 9:00 an 4 Year Old Preschool Begins! 12:15 pm 4 & 5 Year Old Preschool Begins! 1:00 pm Journey Class Planning 4:15 pm Library Committee 6:30 pm Hannah Circle in the Fireside Room **Tuesday, September 18** 9:30 am Lectionary 11:00 am Staff Meeting 12:30 pm WELCA Board Meeting in the Library 6:00 pm Personnel Commttee 7:00 pm Church Council Brass Ensemble Rehearsal Wednesday, September 19 10:00 am Rebecca Circle Peace by Piece Sewing—Meet in Room 207 11:00 am Worship Team Meeting 12:00 pm Staff Meeting Thursday, September 20 9:00 am 3 Year Old Preschool Begins! Quilters 12:00 3 Year Old Preschool Begins! 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Friday, September 21 Church Office Closed Pastor's Sabbath Dav All Seasons Lunch—All our senior members and friends are invited! 12:00 pm 8:00 pm Youth Overnighter Saturday, September 22 Sunday, September 23 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 am Worship 9:45 am Education Hour for All Ages **Ensemble Rehearsal** 10:00 am 11:00 am Worship 5:00 pm Journey Class is back! Ray Thomas will lead a conversation about the important work of the Poor People's Campaign. Dinner will be served! All are welcome

IN OUR PRAYERS

Prayers of thanksgiving for the birth of Max Dersch on August 9 to Kris and Josh Dersch.

Our Ministry Partners:

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

Those living with cancer:

Audrey (Sherrill & Larry Baker's friend), Barbara (Clint Bastin's mother), Joyce (David Osborne's aunt), Patricia (Stephanie Almeida's aunt), Linda (Paul Ehe's mother), Cami Grillo (member), Edith Holbrook (member), Mark (Darci Desilet's stepfather), Susan (Cathy Tanner's friend), Pam (Melanie Veazey's cousin), Jeff Pollock (member), Marvin (Renee Markert's father), Richard (Ruth Neitzel's brother), Pam (Marlis Pehling's niece), Teresa (Michelle Tuck's friend), Roger (Michelle Tuck's brother -in-law), Tim (Neil McGee's friend), Kip (Paul Desilet's uncle) & Joanne (Carolyn Becker's sister-in-law).

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

Jeff Almeida (Stephanie Almeida's husband), Kathy Chester (member), Desiree (Stacey & Mike Souriall's daughter), Trudy Eichelsdoerfer (member), Paul Anderson (member), Sarah (Cathy Edwards' grand daughter), Marilyn Iverson (member), George (Geri Crawford's friend), Elodie Ragan (member), Ryan (Cathy Edwards' grandson), Swede (Sherrill & Larry Baker's friend), Sue Toyoda (member), & Tom (Dawn Bastin's father).

Those who are homebound or in extended care facilities:

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

Please remember to pray for peace in these war torn areas:

Israel/Palestine, Syria, Afghanistan, North Korea, Somalia and Iraq.

Those Serving Our Country:

AIR FORCE: Tyler Ripley (Jeanne Koruga's nephew) and Erin Siebert (Linda & Joe Siebert's daughter)

ARMY: Shaun Cunningham (Cris Sherman's son-in-law), Lucas Peters (Jim & Vernita Steege's grandson), Asis Montalvo (Adjorlolo family friend)

MARINES: James Bacon (Jeanne Koruga's friend) and Olav Wampler (Elizabeth & Randall Wampler's son)

NAVY: Karl Krueger (Karin Ulvin's husband), Kelsey Schunk (Jack Schunk's granddaughter), Kyle Warner(Karen and Paul Gabrielsen's grandson) & Christopher Whipple (Carolyn & Richard Whipple's son)

We are honored to be able to pray for your family members in need. Our policy is to publish immediate concerns for 2 weeks, unless we hear from you that an illness or situation is ongoing.



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