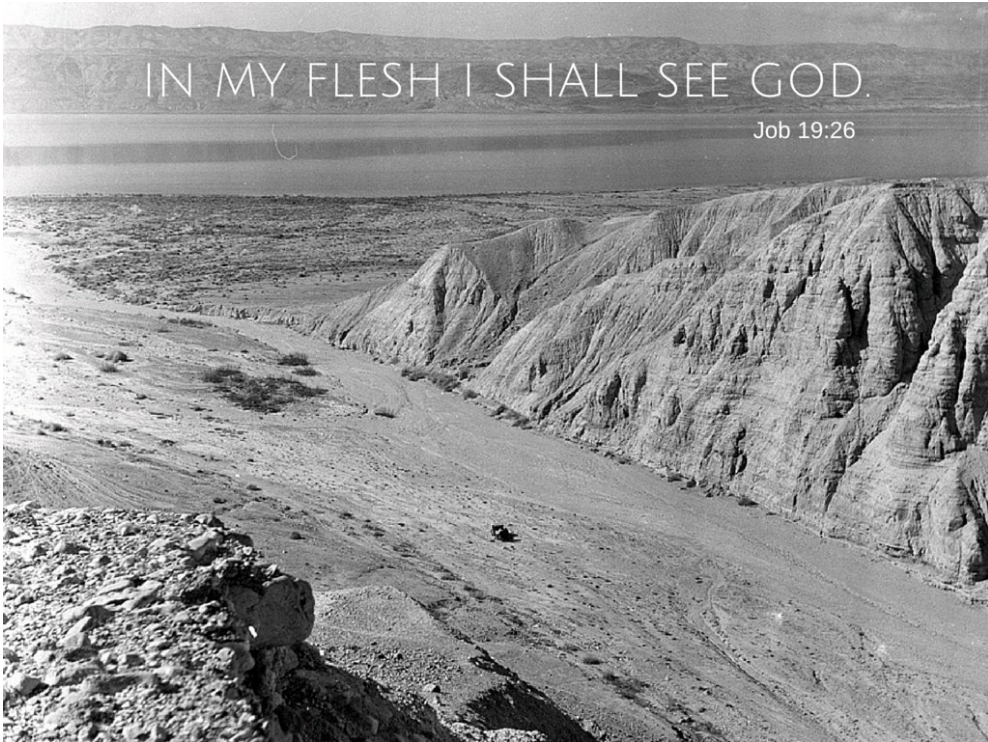


July 17, 2016
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 AM



 **First Lutheran Church**
BOTHELL

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.
- + 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: *Shepherd Song (Scarlatti)*

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG: *Sing Out, Earth and Skies (W&P 126)*

Assisting With Today's Service:

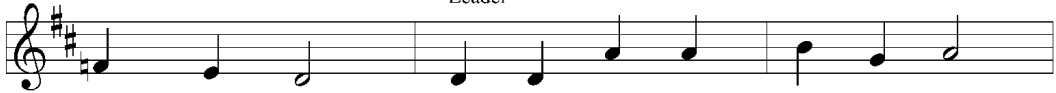
Organ/Piano	Lucy Kay Osborne	Ushers	Allen Glenn & Hans Wampler
Choir Director	Sarah Moran	Communion Assistants	Sally Adams, Kathy Konieczka, Jeffrey Kosman & Jean Peterson
Music Leader	Richard Edmonds	Sound Tech	Roger Wolter
Lector	Ginny Conricode	Greeter	Tamara McIntyre
Acolyte	Gage McIntyre	Percussion	Eric Daane
Guitar	Connie Wolter & Terry Barker		

Ensemble: Bob Berg, June Condra, Stephanie Conroy, Scott Eiler, Gordy Phelps, Donella Robbins and Cris Sherman.



1 Come, O God of all the earth: come to us, O
2 Come, O God of wind and flame: fill the earth with
3 Come, O God of flash - ing light: twin - kling star and
4 Come, O God of snow and rain: show - er down up -
5 Come, O Jus - tice, come, O Peace: come and shape our

Leader



Righ - teous One; come, and bring our love to birth:
righ - teous - ness; teach us all to sing your name:
burn - ing sun; God of day and God of night:
on the earth; come, O God of joy and pain:
hearts a - new; come and make op - pres - sion cease:

All



in the glo - ry of your Son.
may our lives your love con - fess.
in your light we all are one.
God of sor - row, God of mirth.
bring us all to life in you.

Refrain



Sing out, earth and skies! Sing of the God who



loves you! Raise your joy - ful cries!



Dance to the life a - round you!

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 (Cantor Sings Petition)

In peace, let us pray to the lord...



Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace from above....



Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world...



Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house...



Help save, comfort and defend...

Lord, have mer - cy.



A - men.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE: *This Is the Feast*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. This is the feast of vic-t'ry



for our God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



This is the feast, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us

free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and

strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. This is the feast of vic-t'ry

for our God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

This is the feast, al - le - lu - ia.

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the

hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and

might to God and the Lamb for - ev - er and ev - er.

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. This is the feast of vic-t'ry

for our God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

This is the feast, al - le - lu - ia. 3 For the Lamb who was

slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. A - men.

Final refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. This is the feast of vic-t'ry

for our God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

This is the feast, al - le - lu - ia.

This is the feast, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

We do trust in you Lord, for you have promised from the dawn of time to be our God, to be our redeemer. We come before you as mere mortals, as sinners before your saving grace. Amen.

ANTHEM: A Shepherd's Sunday Song (Mendelssohn)

Sarah Moran and Gregory Lewis, Duet

WORD

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

WELCOMING THE WORD: *Sing Praise to the Lord*



Sing praise to the Lord: al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, our thanks be to God.



Sing praise to the Lord: al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia. Thanks be to God.

THE WORD: Job 14:7-15, 19:23-27

"For there is hope for a tree,

if it is cut down, that it will sprout again,
and that its shoots will not cease.

Though its root grows old in the earth,
and its stump dies in the ground,
yet at the scent of water it will bud
and put forth branches like a young plant.

But mortals die, and are laid low;
humans expire, and where are they?

As waters fail from a lake,
and a river wastes away and dries up,
so mortals lie down and do not rise again;
until the heavens are no more, they will not awake
or be roused out of their sleep.

O that you would hide me in Sheol,
that you would conceal me until your wrath is past,
that you would appoint me a set time, and remember me!

If mortals die, will they live again?

All the days of my service I would wait
until my release should come.
You would call, and I would answer you;
you would long for the work of your hands.
O that my words were written down!
O that they were inscribed in a book!
O that with an iron pen and with lead
they were engraved on a rock forever!
For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;
and after my skin has been thus destroyed,
then in my flesh I shall see God,
whom I shall see on my side,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.
My heart faints within me!”

Word of God.

Word of Life!

CHILDREN'S SERMON:

Roger Steinke,
Director of REACH Ministries

SERMON

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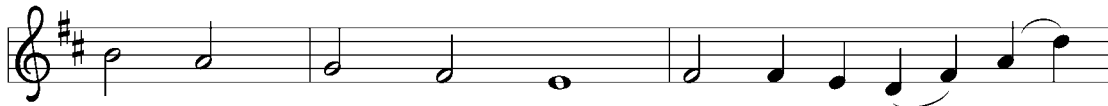
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HYMN OF THE DAY: *I Know that My Redeemer Lives!* (ELW 619)



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -
3 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; he lives to
4 He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,
guide me with his eye; he lives to com - fort
wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my



once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.
me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.
trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.

- 5 He lives to bless me with his love;
he lives to plead for me above;
he lives my hungry soul to feed;
he lives to help in time of need.
- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
he lives and loves me to the end;
he lives, and while he lives, I'll sing;
he lives, my prophet, priest, and king!
- 7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
he lives, and I shall conquer death;
he lives my mansion to prepare;
he lives to bring me safely there.
- 8 He lives, all glory to his name!
He lives, my Savior, still the same;
what joy this blest assurance gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

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

Rooted in Christ and rising to serve, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

You open the doors of your church, Lord, to all who feel distant or estranged. Give us courage to share your good news through conversation and love. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Cultivate in all people a care for the world you have made. Make us mindful of our impact on creation for the good of our neighbor and future generations. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Reconcile and bring peace to communities that suffer. Raise up and strengthen leaders and organizations that promote dialogue, hospitality, and restoration. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Open our eyes to see those suffering any affliction, even ourselves. Open our lips to boldly beg relief in body or spirit for all in need, especially Joyce. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Bless and keep safe campers, counselors, and families who experience the gift of outdoor ministry at camps this summer. Continue transforming them in Christ once they are safely home. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

For whom do the people pray?

Comfort your children with the trust that your word is stronger than death. We remember saints and loved ones who have died and rest in you. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

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

Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for individual confession.

Just and gracious God,
we come to you for healing and life. Our sins hurt others and diminish us; we confess them to you. Our lives bear the scars of sin; we bring these also to you. Show us your mercy, O God. Bind up our wounds, forgive us our sins, and free us to love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

The apostle Paul assures us: “When we were dead in our trespasses, God made us alive together with Christ, nailing the record of our sins to the cross.”

Jesus says to you, ✝ “Your sins are forgiven.” Be at peace, and tell everyone how much God has done for you.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL


God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING *The offering of flowers is given to the glory of God by Mona and David Shogren in memory of Mona’s parents, Frank and Arelene Smathers; by Marilyn Iverson in honor of her mother, Ruth’s 99th birthday today; and by Rachel and Jake Jackman in honor of Henry Ellis Jackman’s first birthday today.*

OFFERTORY: Andante (Mendelssohn)

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.

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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:

SANCTUS

Refrain



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er, God of 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, in the name of the

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 from a pouring chalice with these or similar words: The blood of Christ, shed for you. Take a cup from the basket in front of the font. After receiving the bread move to either the first cup for red wine or the second cup for white grape juice. If you need help holding the cup for the pour, hand the cup to the server who will be glad to pour it 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 pew card.*

AGNUS DEI



1 Lamb of God, come take a - way the sin of all the
 2 Lamb of God who'd give your soul to see a bro - ken
 3 Lamb of God, ris - en Lord, † heal us with your
 4 Lamb of God, Ho - ly One, † bring us peace when



world to - day: have mer - cy up - on us, mer - cy up -
 world made whole: have mer - cy up - on us, mer - cy up -
 liv - ing word: have mer - cy up - on us, mer - cy up -
 day is done: have mer - cy up - on us, mer - cy up -



on us, mer - cy up - on us, and give us your peace.
 on us, mer - cy up - on us, and give us your peace.
 on us, mer - cy up - on us, and give us your peace.
 on us, mer - cy up - on us, and give us your peace.

COMMUNION HYMNS:

I Am the Bread of Life (ELW 485)

Here Is Bread (ELW 483)

When We Are Living (ELW 639)

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

Now may the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen, keep and unite us now and forever.

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION


Let us pray.

O God, as a mother comforts her child, so you comfort your people, carrying us in your arms and satisfying us with this food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Send us now as your disciples, announcing peace and proclaiming that the reign of God has come near; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

POST COMMUNION SONG: *Now the Body Broken*



1 Now the bod - y bro - ken; now the blood is shed;




now the eyes are o - pen to the liv - ing Bread:



Bread of life, Bread of hope, Bread of peace.



2 Now with wills u - nit - ed, now with o - pen hands,



now with hearts de - light - ed hear our God's com - mand:



“Share the life, share the hope; share the life, share the



hope; share the life, share the hope, share the peace.”

SENDING

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord’s face shine upon you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor
and ✝ give you peace.

Amen.

SENDING SONG: *Let All Things Now Living* (ELW 881) (next page)

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE: *The Ashgrove (Wood)*

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.

Let All Things Now Living



1 Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks - giv - ing to
2 God rules all the forc - es: the stars in their cours-es and



God the cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise,
sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;



who fash - ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us, who
the hills and the moun - tains, the riv - ers and foun - tains, the



still guides us on to the end of our days.
deeps of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.



God's ban - ners are o'er us, God's light goes be -
We too should be voic - ing our love and re -



fore us, a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night,
joic - ing; with glad ad - o - ra - tion a song let us raise



till shad - ows have van - ished and dark - ness is ban - ished, as
till all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks - giv - ing: "To



for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.
God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!"

IN OUR PRAYERS

Our Ministry Partners:

Living Truth Chinese Lutheran Church and the ELCA Churchwide Assembly meeting August 7 -13.

Those living with cancer:

Carol Angello (Bob & Phyllis Watters' friend), **Neal Beachinor** (Paul Desilet's uncle), **Rudy J. Beckstrom** (Robert Beckstrom's father), **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), **Pih Foo** (Lisa and Brad Hamilton's friend), **Sandra Glenn** (member), **Jan Gregersen** (Nicole Thomas' friend), **Cami Grillo** (member), **Phyllis Hoefler** (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), **Pete Nettles** (Sherrill & Larry Baker's friend), **Bruce Niermeyer** (Cook family friend), **Marvin Richter** (Renee Markert's father), **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:

Margie Benson (member), **Jacque & Dick Craft** (Thieme family friends), **Cathy Edwards** (member), **Roy King** (member), **Ethan Lee** (Ian Anderson's friend), **Mary Riley** (Donella Robbins' friend), **David Shogren** (member), **Karishma Skjonsby** (member), **Joyce Sullivan** (member), **Joyce Thode** (member), **Gordon Tibbetts** (Sherrill Baker's friend) **Sue Toyoda** (member) and **Phyllis Watters** (member).

Special Prayers: Marlin Gabbert and family (David Osborne's friend)

Those who are homebound or in extended care facilities:

Jean and Walter Appleseth (Sally Adams' mother & father), **Perdy Carlson** (member), **Claire** (Sue Ebert's mother), **Phyllis Enger** (member), **Ardyce Johnson** (member), **Carol Nelson** (member), **Virginia & Erik Olson** (members), **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: **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, July 17 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am Worship—*Summer worship schedule with one worship service!*
10:30 am Fellowship Hour—*Summer Continental Breakfast in the narthex! Sign up to help.*
11:00 am Living Truth Worship

Monday, July 18

Pastor Berg's Sabbath

9:00 am Vacation Bible School & Day Camp

Tuesday, July 19

9:00 am Vacation Bible School & Day Camp

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

11:00 am Staff Meeting

6:00 pm Personnel Committee

7:00 pm Church Council

Wednesday, July 20

9:00 am Vacation Bible School & Day Camp

Thursday, July 21

9:00 am Vacation Bible School & Day Camp

6:00 pm Vacation Bible School & Day Camp Closing Program

Friday, July 22

Saturday, July 23

Sunday, July 24 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am Worship—*Summer worship schedule with one worship service!*
10:30 am Fellowship Hour—*Summer Continental Breakfast in the narthex! Sign up to help.*
11:00 am Living Truth Worship

July 24, 2016 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Job 31:35-37; 38:1-11 God Answers

Weekly Financial Report

July 10, 2016 Attendance: 182

7/3 & 7/10 General Offerings: \$19,908 7/3 & 7/10 Mortgage Fund: \$2202

Amount needed per Sunday:

General Offerings: \$9,038

Mortgage Fund: \$1,098