

**October 16, 2016**  
**Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost**  
**8:30 AM**



# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

## *STATEMENT OF WELCOME*

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

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

All are welcome at First Lutheran.

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

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**WORSHIP**

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

**GATHERING**

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

**PRELUDE: *Hyfrydol* (Paul Manz)**

**WELCOME**

## GATHERING SONG: *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty* (ELW 533)



- 1 O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty, Zi - on, let me en - ter there,
- 2 Gra - cious God, I come be - fore thee; come thou al - so un - to me;
- 3 Here thy praise is glad - ly chant-ed, here thy seed is du - ly sown;
- 4 Thou my faith in - crease and quick-en, let me keep thy gift di - vine;
- 5 Speak, O God, and I will hear thee, let thy will be done in - deed;



where my soul in joy - ful du - ty waits for God who an - swers prayer.  
where we find thee and a - dore thee, there a heav'n on earth must be.  
let my soul, where it is plant-ed, bring forth pre - cious sheaves a - lone,  
how - so - e'er temp - ta - tions thick-en, may thy word still o'er me shine  
may I un - dis - turbed draw near thee while thou dost thy peo - ple feed.



Oh, how bless-ed is this place, filled with so - lace, light, and grace!  
To my heart, oh, en - ter thou, let it be thy tem - ple now!  
so that all I hear may be fruit - ful un - to life in me.  
as my guid-ing star through life, as my com-fort in all strife.  
Here of life the foun - tain flows; here is balm for all our woes.

## 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*



Ky-ri-e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri-e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.



- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im - passionate re - sponse to the
- 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
- 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for  
hun - gry and the poor; that  
friends and fam - i - ly; for  
wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,  
we may live out . . . . truth and jus - tice and grace,  
life and for love, . . . . for our work and our play,  
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,

*Refrain*



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE

*Refrain*



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and



peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther,



we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you

*Refrain*



for your glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high-



est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat-ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



*Refrain*

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and



peace to God's peo - ple on earth. 3 For you a -



lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the



Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.



A - men. A - men. A - men.



*Final refrain*

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and peace to God's



peo - ple on earth. Glo - ry to God in the high -



est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

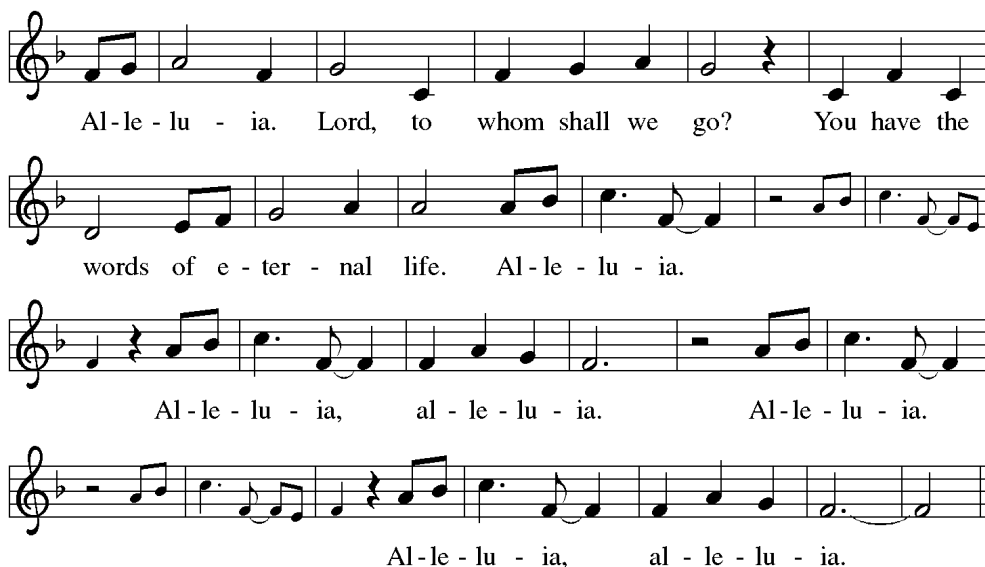
God of compassion, by the power of God, Elijah provided bread and oil for the widow and her household. By faith in God, the widow provided food and water for Elijah. Give us hearts to love one another, so that in providing and in receiving, we too, might experience the unimaginable power of God, through the one who has provided life itself, your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

## ANTHEM

### WORD

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

### WELCOMING THE WORD



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

### THE WORD: 1 Kings 17:1-24

<sup>1</sup>Now Elijah the Tishbite, of Tishbe in Gilead, said to Ahab, "As the LORD the God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, there shall be neither dew nor rain these years, except by my word." <sup>2</sup>The word of the LORD came to him, saying, <sup>3</sup>Go from here and turn eastward, and hide yourself by the Wadi Cherith, which is east of the Jordan. <sup>4</sup>You shall drink from the wadi, and I have commanded the ravens to feed you there." <sup>5</sup>So he went and did according to the word of the LORD; he went and lived by the Wadi Cherith, which is east of the Jordan. <sup>6</sup>The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning, and bread and meat in the evening; and he drank from the wadi. <sup>7</sup>But after a while



the wadi dried up, because there was no rain in the land.

<sup>8</sup>Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, <sup>9</sup>Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you. <sup>10</sup>So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." <sup>11</sup>As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand."

<sup>12</sup>But she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." <sup>13</sup>Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. <sup>14</sup>For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth." <sup>15</sup>She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. <sup>16</sup>The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

<sup>17</sup>After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill; his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. <sup>18</sup>She then said to Elijah, "What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance, and to cause the death of my son!" <sup>19</sup>But he said to her, "Give me your son." He took him from her bosom, carried him up into the upper chamber where he was lodging, and laid him on his own bed. <sup>20</sup>He cried out to the LORD, "O LORD my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I am staying, by killing her son?" <sup>21</sup>Then he stretched himself upon the child three times, and cried out to the LORD, "O LORD my God, let this child's life come into him again." <sup>22</sup>The LORD listened to the voice of Elijah; the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. <sup>23</sup>Elijah took the child, brought him down from the upper chamber into the house, and gave him to his mother; then Elijah said, "See, your son is alive." <sup>24</sup>So the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth."

Word of God,  
word of life.

**CHILDREN'S SERMON:**

Roger Steinke,  
Director of REACH Ministries

**SERMON**

## HYMN OF THE DAY: *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* (ELW 588)



1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy, like the wide-ness of the sea;  
2 There is wel - come for the sin - ner, and a prom-ised grace made good;  
3 For the love of God is broad-er than the mea - sures of our mind;  
4 'Tis not all we owe to Je - sus; it is some-thing more than all:



there's a kind-ness in God's jus - tice which is more than lib - er - ty.  
there is mer - cy with the Sav - ior; there is heal - ing in his blood.  
and the heart of the E - ter - nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind.  
great - er good be - cause of e - vil, larg - er mer - cy through the fall.



There is no place where earth's sor - rows are more felt than up in heav'n.  
There is grace e - nough for thou-sands of new worlds as great as this;  
But we make this love too nar - row by false lim - its of our own;  
Make our love, O God, more faith - ful; let us take you at your word,



There is no place where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judg - ment giv' n.  
there is room for fresh cre - a - tions in that up - per home of bliss.  
and we mag - ni - fy its strict-ness with a zeal God will not own.  
and our lives will be thanks - giv - ing for the good-ness of the Lord.

### 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.**

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Set free by the truth of God's gracious love, we pray for the church, the world, and all of God's good creation.

Protector of all, you guard your people from evil. Help your church to provide sanctuary for all who are in need. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Creator of all, you made the sun, the moon, and the stars. Bless efforts to restore clean air, that your pure light may shine in the world. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Keeper of all life, you provide justice for the nations. Call upon leaders and judges, lawyers and advocates to proclaim your justice where injustice rules. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Nurturing healer, you reach out to those who have lost heart. Ease their suffering, relieve their pain, comfort the dying, and calm the troubled, especially John and Mason. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God of unfailing love, you are our first and best teacher. Guide all who teach in schools, homes, churches, seminaries, and in public life. Let your love shine forth in their teaching. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

For whom do the people pray?

Holy One, you bless all those who cry out to you. We give thanks for the persistent witness of your blessed saints who now rest in your just and righteous presence. Today we remember before you Kristin Smith's father, Gordon and Ryan Stute's brother, Martin. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Into your hands, faithful God, we place ourselves and our prayers, spoken and unspoken, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

*Silence for self-reflection.*

God of overflowing grace,  
we come to you with repentant hearts. Forgive us for shallow  
thankfulness. Forgive us for passing by the ones in need. Forgive us for  
setting our hopes on fleeting treasures. Forgive us our neglect and  
thoughtlessness. Bring us home from the wilderness of sin, and strengthen  
us to serve you in all that we do and say; through Jesus Christ, our Savior  
and Lord. Amen.

There is joy in heaven over every sinner who repents.

By the grace of God in ✝ Christ Jesus, who gave himself up for us all, your sins  
are forgiven and you are made free. Rejoice with the angels and with one  
another! We are home in God's mercy, now and forever.  
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 Jean and  
Doug Peterson in honor of their granddaughter, Faye's baptism today.*

**OFFERTORY:** *Hyfrydol (anon.)*

## 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.**

## 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

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -  
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## 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.

Gracious God, 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 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**

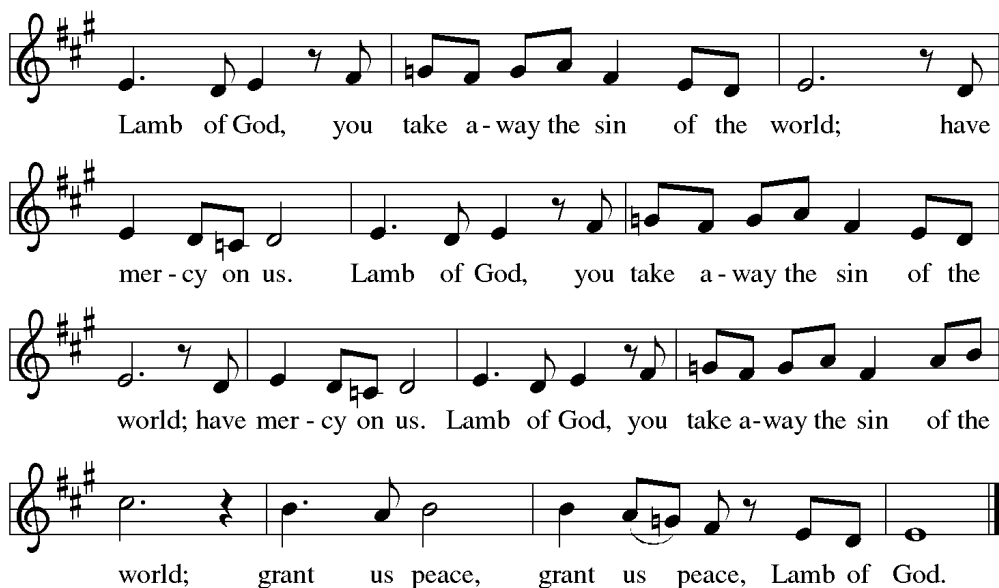
Take hold of the life that really is life. Come, take your place at the table.

**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 down 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



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

## COMMUNION HYMNS:

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* (ELW 631)

*Oh, Praise the Gracious Power* (ELW 651)

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

We come again to you, O God, giving you thanks that in this feast of mercy you have embraced us and healed us, making us one in the body of Christ. Go with us on our way. Equip us for every good work, that we may continue to give you thanks by embracing others with mercy and healing; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## SENDING

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BLESSING

God Almighty send you light and truth  
to keep you all the days of your life.  
The hand of God protect you;  
the holy angels accompany you;  
and the blessing of almighty God,  
the Father, the ✝ Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be with you now and forever.  
**Amen.**

## SENDING SONG: *In Christ There Is No East or West* (ELW 650)



- 1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
- 2 In Christ shall true hearts ev-'ry-where their high com-mu-nion find;
- 3 Join hands, dis-ci-ples of the faith, what-e'er your race may be.
- 4 In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;



but one com-mu-ni-ty of love through-out the whole wide earth.  
his ser-vice is the gold-en cord close bind-ing hu-man-kind.  
All chil-dren of the liv-ing God are sure-ly kin to me.  
all Christ-ly souls are one in him through-out the whole wide earth.

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Remember the poor.  
Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE: *Hyfrydol* (Ralph Vaughan Williams)



### Assisting With Today's Service:

Organist	Lucy Kay Osborne	Ushers	Mark Neitzel & Casten Thode
Choir Director	Sarah Moran	Communion Assistants	Allen Glenn, Tamara McIntyre &
Lector	Geri Crawford	Sound Tech	Terry Barker
Acolyte	Beck Faubion	Greeter	David Berg

### **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.

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



### October 23, 2016 Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost Jonah 1:1-17, 3:1-10, 4:1-11 God Works Through Jonah

#### Weekly Financial Report

October 9, 2016 Attendance: 227

**General Offerings: \$ 11,846      Mortgage Fund: \$1,273**

#### Amount needed per Sunday:

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

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

***Prayers of sympathy for Kristin & Ken Smith and family in the death of Kristin's father, Gordon, and for Ryan Stute in the death of his brother, Martin.***

#### **Our Ministry Partners:**

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

#### **Those living with cancer:**

**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), **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), **Pete Nettles** (Sherrill & Larry Baker'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:**

**Paul Aldrich** (Lageson Family friend), **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), **John Peterson** (Val Cole's father), **Mary Riley** (Donella Robbins' friend), **Ryan & Sarah** (Cathy Edwards' grandchildren), **Karishma Skjonsby** (member), **Joyce Sullivan** (member), **Gordon Tibbetts** (Sherrill Baker's friend), **Sue Toyoda** (member) and **Phyllis Watters** (member).

#### **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

## INFORMATION For the Week!

### Sunday, October 16 Twenty -Second Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:30 am           Worship  
9:45 am           Education Hour  
11:00 am          Worship **with Holy Baptism of Faye Peterson, daughter of Elliot & Jenna Peterson**  
12:30 pm          Living Truth Chinese Lutheran Church Worship  
5:00 pm           Journey Class—**Join, Clint Bastin, Allen Glenn and Pastor Berg for a three part class,**  
                          How Can White People Talk About Race, **based on the book, The New Jim Crow, by**  
                          **Michelle Alexander. Dinner will be served.**  
7:00 pm           Chime Choir

### Monday, October 17

Pastor Berg's Sabbath

- 10:00 am          Friends Supporting Friends—**Let's play Bunco!**  
6:30 pm           Hannah Circle—**In the fireside room.**

### Tuesday, October 18

- 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, October 19

- 10:00 am          Rebecca Circle  
1:00 pm           Bishop's Convocation at First Lutheran Church

### Thursday, October 20

- 9:00 am           Quilters  
4:00 pm           Preschool Board Meeting  
7:00 pm           Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, October 21

- 12:00 pm          All Seasons Lunch—**Soup, salad and dessert lunch for the senior members of our**  
                          **congregation and friends.**

### Saturday, October 22

- 9:00 am           Quilt and Bake Sale Set-up

### Sunday, October 23 Twenty –Third Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:30 am           Worship  
9:45 am           Education Hour  
                          Quilt and Bake Sale  
11:00 am          Worship  
12:30 pm          Living Truth Chinese Lutheran Church Worship  
5:00 pm           Journey Class—**Join, Clint Bastin, Allen Glenn and Pastor Berg for a three part class,**  
                          How Can White People Talk About Race, **based on the book, The New Jim Crow, by**  
                          **Michelle Alexander. Dinner will be served.**  
7:00 pm           Chime Choir

## 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.