

August 19, 2018
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 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 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: Rev. Tor K. Berg Preaching: Joe Siebert

Piano	June Condra	Ushers	Tom Larsen and Dave Richards
Sound Tech	Jacky Schnarre	Lector	Susan Berg
Percussion	Eric Daane	Greeter	Stephanie Almeida
Ensemble	Scott Eiler, Beth & Gordy Phelps & Randall Wampler	Communion Assistant	Jeffrey Kosman, Tamara McIntyre

GATHERING

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

PRELUDE: FUGUE IN G MINOR (J.S. BACH)

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG: *For the Fruit of All Creation* (ELW 679)



1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.
3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.
In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.
For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,
In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,
For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,



fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.
in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

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.

OPENING DIALOGUE:

Lord God, you created the universe!
Then you created our home.

You created all of creation!
Then you placed us in the midst of your abundance.

You created food, clothing, water, and shelter.
You gave us what we needed.

Why then do we fear?
Why then are we angry?

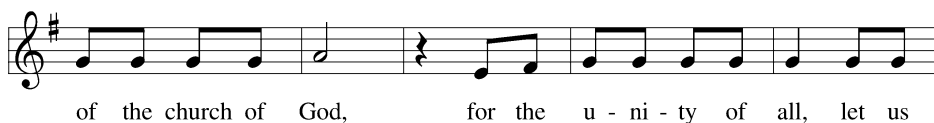
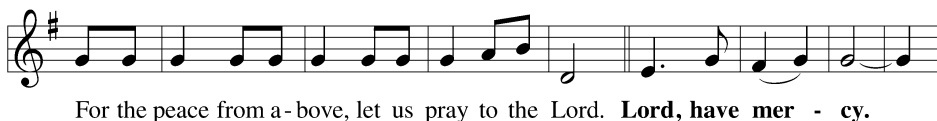
Why then are there hungry people?
Why then are there naked people?

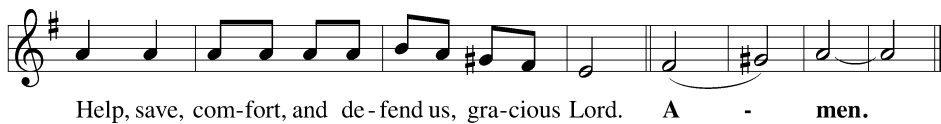
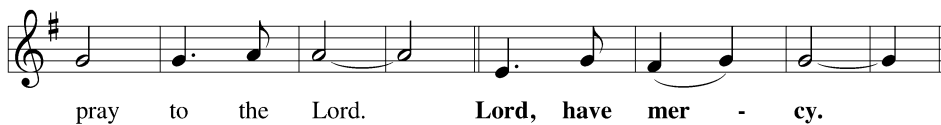
Why then are there thirsty people?
Why then are there homeless people?

Help us feed and clothe your people.
Help us clean our water and find homes for your people.

Help us be good stewards of what you have entrusted to us.
Help us to live with gratitude for what we have been given.

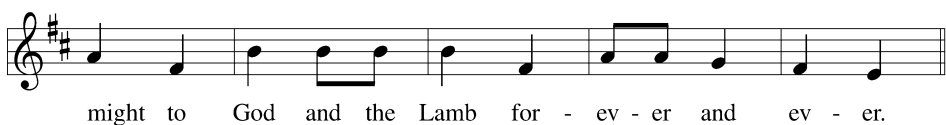
KYRIE





CANTICLE OF PRAISE: *This Is the Feast*







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



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.

Almighty Lord, we are consumed with worry. This worry chokes out our willingness to be generous with what you have entrusted to us. Help us rediscover joy and gladness in our inward being so that we can serve You with our money and our property. Amen.

ANTHEM: *Galliard Battaglia* (Samuel Scheidt)

Cris Sherman, Trent Deverter, Karen Mildes, Dale Light, Nathan Light

WORD

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

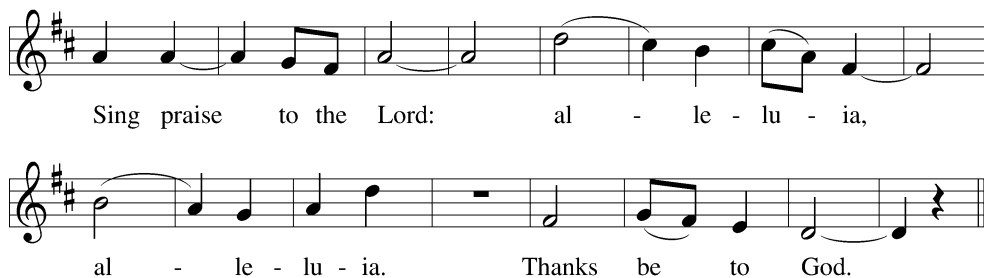
WELCOMING THE WORD: *Sing Praise to the Lord*



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



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



THE WORD: Matthew 6:19-34

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; ²⁰but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

²²"The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light; ²³but if your eye is unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

²⁴"No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth. ²⁵"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁸And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ³⁰But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you — you of little faith? ³¹Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' ³²For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. ³⁴"So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.

Word of God.

Word of life.

CHILDREN'S SERMON: *Joe Siebert*

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HYMN OF THE DAY: *Lord of All Hopefulness* (ELW 765)



1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,
2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,
3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,
4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy:
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace:
whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm:



be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,
be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,
be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,
be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Trusting in our loving and almighty God who abundantly provides the bread of life to all who hunger, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

O Lord, you build your church, the body of Christ, and sustain it with living bread. Let wisdom guide your church, and teach all its members the way of righteousness. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

O Lord, bless the work of musicians, composers, writers, and all artists. Move us to even greater praise through their gifts of creativity. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

O Lord, we thank you for the diversity of the nations. Shower your wisdom and mercy upon all leaders and citizens. Give us all the courage to seek peace and pursue it. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

O Lord, send calm and perseverance to those who are in trouble or who live daily with great stress. Fill them with your Spirit and satisfy them with your presence. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

O Lord, we thank you for this congregation. Give us gratitude for the many blessings we enjoy, and inspire us to give thanks at all times. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

For whom do the people pray?

Almighty and loving God, we look to you in hope and trust, knowing that you will do far more than we can ask or imagine, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Trusting God's promise of forgiveness,
let us confess our sin against God and one another.

Eternal God our creator,
in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children,
the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from
proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our
refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PEACE

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

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

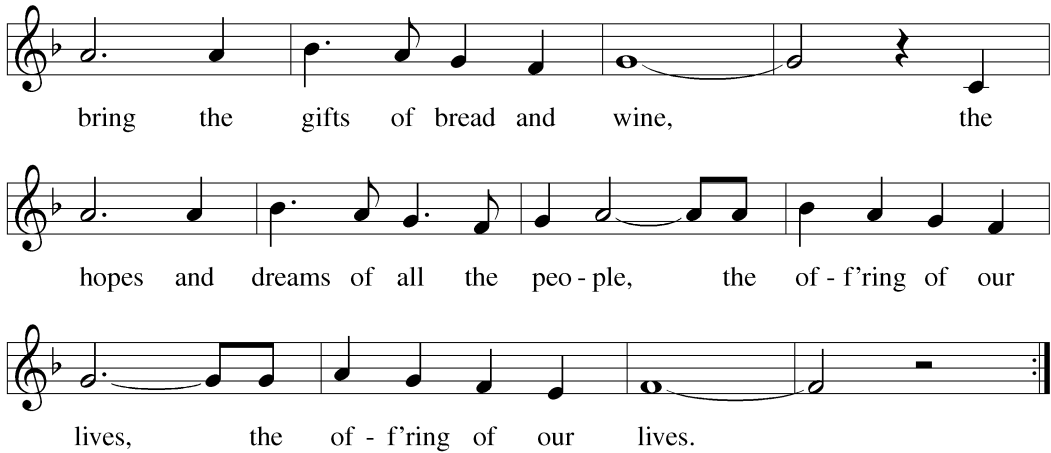
OFFERING *The offering of flowers is given to the glory of God by Evelyn Gaylord in honor of her new great-granddaughter, Oonagh Jordan born on July 22, 2018*

OFFERTORY: *You Are My Hiding Place* (Michael Ledner)

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

All

Come, bring them to the ta - ble—



OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our 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





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



Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God, our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer, in the harmonious world of your creation, the plants and animals, the seas and stars were whole and well in your praise. When sin had scarred the world, you sent your Son to heal our ills and to form us again into one.

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 acts of healing, his body given up, and his victory over death, we await that day when all the peoples of the earth will come to the river to enjoy the tree of life.

Send your Spirit upon us and this meal: as grains scattered on the hillside become one bread, so let your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth, that all may be fed with the Bread of life, your Son.

Bless our Eucharistic Ministers who will bring this meal to our shut-in family. May it be a sign of resurrection hope.

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

Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.

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.*

AGNUS DEI: *Lamb of God, Come Take Away*



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:

Seek Ye First (W&P 122)

By Your Hand You Feed Your People (ELW 469)

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

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 hope, share the peace."

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore. Amen.

SENDING

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

May God, whose power working in us
 can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine,
 grant you the gifts of faith and hope.
 Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
 bless you now and forever.
Amen.

SENDING SONG: *Praise and Thanksgiving* (ELW 689)



- 1 Praise and thanks-giv - ing, God, we would of - fer for all things
- 2 God, bless the la - bor we bring to serve you, that with our
- 3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing food for your chil - dren, by Wis - dom's
- 4 Then will your bless - ing reach ev - 'ry peo - ple, free - ly con -



liv - ing, you have made good: har - vest of sown fields, fruits of the
neigh-bor we may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, we would work
guid - ing teach us to share one with an - oth - er, so that, re -
fess - ing your gra - cious hand. Where you are reign - ing, no one will



or - chard, hay from the mown fields, blos - som and wood.
with you, har - vest - ing, mill - ing for dai - ly bread.
joic - ing with us, all oth - ers may know your care.
hun - ger; your love sus - tain - ing show - ers the land.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: *I Am Bound For The Promised Land* (Traditional American Melody)

August 26, 2018 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Mark 10:17-31

Stewardship/Generosity

Weekly Financial Report

August 12, 2018 Attendance: 149

General Offerings: \$15,371 Mortgage Fund: \$705

Amount needed per Sunday:

General Offerings: \$9,907 Mortgage Fund: \$1,098

INFORMATION For the Week!

Sunday, August 19 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am Summer Worship
10:30 am Summer Fellowship Hour
11:00 am New Member Class

Monday, August 20

Tuesday, August 21

9:30 am Lectionary
11:00 am Staff Meeting
4:30 pm Preschool Board Meeting
6:00 pm Personnel Committee
7:00 pm Church Council
 Brass Ensemble Rehearsal

Wednesday, August 22

7:00 pm Visioning Team Meeting

Thursday, August 23

9:00 am Quilters
12:00 pm Church Office Closing at Noon

Friday, August 24

Church Office Closed
Pastor's Sabbath Day

Saturday, August 25

Sunday, August 26 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am Summer Worship
10:30 am Summer Fellowship Hour
10:45 am Lutheran World Relief Brunch and Work Party—*All are welcome to help finish up this project for 2018*

IN OUR PRAYERS

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 Bastin (Clint Bastin's mother), Debbie Bell (Renee Markert's cousin), Joyce Daily (David Osborne's aunt), Patricia Dwonch (Stephanie Almeida's aunt), Cami Grillo (member), Edith Holbrook (member), Darryl Lageson (member), Mark Nesse (Darci Desilet's stepfather), Donna Osborne (Marilyn Iverson's friend), Pam (Melanie Veazey's cousin), Jeff Pollock (member), Marvin Richter (Renee Markert's father), Richard Robilard (Ruth Neitzel's brother), Pam Steig (Marlis Pehling's niece), Teresa (Michelle Tuck's friend), Roger Tuck (Michelle Tuck's brother-in-law), Kip Van Alstine (Paul Desilet's uncle) & Joanne Wejak (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), Cory (Ian Anderson's friend), Paul Anderson (member), Sarah (Cathy Edwards' grand daughter), Marilyn Iverson (member), Rachel & Andrew (Audrey Fisher's grandchildren), Steven (Audrey Fisher's son), Swede (Sherrill & Larry Baker's friend), Vic Richardson (Vicki Kastning's father), Eally (Val & Perry Cole's friend) & Connie Wolter (member).

Those who are homebound or in extended care facilities:

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