# June 30, 2024 Sixth 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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### **GATHERING**

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

PRELUDE: Lord of the Dance (Shaker Melody)

June Condra, Piano; Cheryl Miller, Flute

# **WELCOME**

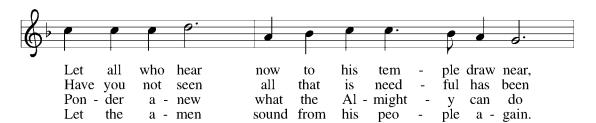
GATHERING SONG: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (ELW 858)

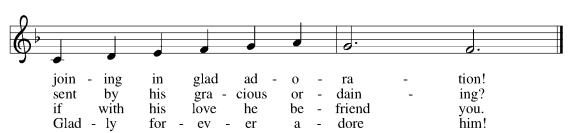


- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Al might y, the King of cre a tion!
- 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous-ly reign ing
- 3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros-per your work and de-fend you;
- 4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a dore him!



my soul, praise him, for is your health and sal - va - tion! 0 he on wings of ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. and, as an good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend sure - ly his you. All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!





### 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.

Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

# HYMN OF PRAISE: Creating God, Your Fingers Trace (ELW 684)



ANTHEM: America The Beautiful (K.L. Bates)
Lloyd Condra, Bagpipes

### WORD

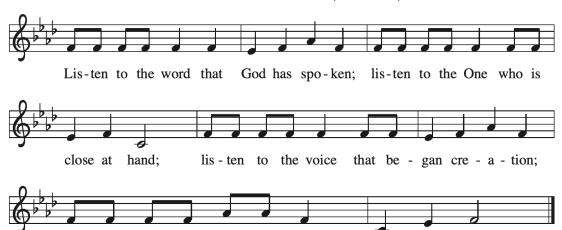
God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

# FIRST READING: Lamentations 3:22-33

- <sup>22</sup>The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end;
- <sup>23</sup>they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.
- 24"The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."
- <sup>25</sup>The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.
- <sup>26</sup>It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.
- <sup>27</sup>It is good for one to bear the yoke in youth,
- <sup>28</sup>to sit alone in silence
- when the Lord has imposed it,
- <sup>29</sup>to put one's mouth to the dust (there may yet be hope),
- <sup>30</sup>to give one's cheek to the smiter, and be filled with insults.
- <sup>31</sup>For the Lord will not reject forever.
- <sup>32</sup>Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love;
- <sup>33</sup>for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

Word of God, word of life.

# WELCOMING THE WORD: Listen to the Word (ACS 974)



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# THE WORD: Psalm 92

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It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night,

to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

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<sup>5</sup>How great are your works, O LORD!

Your thoughts are very deep!

<sup>6</sup>The dullard cannot know,

the stupid cannot understand this:

<sup>7</sup>though the wicked sprout like grass

and all evildoers flourish,

they are doomed to destruction forever,

<sup>8</sup>but you, O LORD, are on high forever.

<sup>9</sup>For your enemies, O LORD,

for your enemies shall perish;

all evildoers shall be scattered.

<sup>10</sup>But you have exalted my horn like that of the wild ox; you have poured over me fresh oil.

<sup>11</sup>My eyes have seen the downfall of my enemies;

my ears have heard the doom of my evil assailants.

12 The righteous flourish like the palm tree,

and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

<sup>13</sup>They are planted in the house of the LORD;

they flourish in the courts of our God.

<sup>14</sup>In old age they still produce fruit;

they are always green and full of sap,

<sup>15</sup>showing that the LORD is upright;

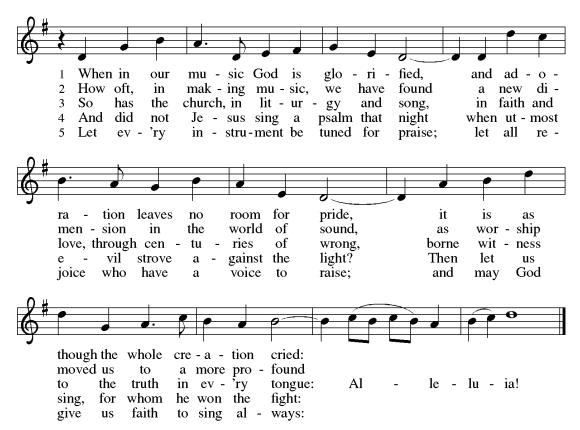
he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

Word of God, word of life.

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

### **SERMON**

# HYMN OF THE DAY: When in Our Music God Is Glorified (ELW 851)



**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS:** Rebecca and Andrew Baunsgard (Rory and Gavin), Julie Berg, Ross and Susan Cook, Peter and Mary Christopher, Renee Lier, Darlene and Bruce Toycen, Karen and Eric Ullery, Diane Ullery.

### **PRESENTATION**

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for these people, one with us in the body of Christ, who are making public affirmation of their baptism and joining First Lutheran Church as full members.

I present these siblings in faith, who desire to make public affirmation of their baptism.

Let us pray.

Merciful God, we thank you for these siblings in faith, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ.

Amen.

### 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.

### AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:

to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

People of God, do you promise to support your siblings in faith and pray for them in their life in Christ?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life. Stir up in Mary, Peter, Renee, Karen, Eric, Diane, Darlene, Bruce, Rebecca, Andrew, Rory, Gavin, Susan, Ross and Julie 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.

Let us rejoice with our new members in Christ.

We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

# PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

One in the communion of saints and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we join our voices in prayer.

God of abundance, you fill your church with a multitude of gifts. Sustain those among us who feel they are not valued. Open our hearts to the wondrous breadth of all who call upon your name. In your mercy,

hear our prayer.

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God of creation, your goodness abounds. Multiply the fruits of the earth and rescue it from our wastefulness. In your mercy,

# hear our prayer.

God of justice, you reign in steadfast love. Bring peace between nations ravaged by war or strife and illumine paths of justice and freedom for those who lead them. In your mercy,

# hear our prayer.

God of compassion, your touch brings healing and your word revives us for life. Hear our prayers for all who are in need, and for doctors, nurses, and health care workers who provide care. Turn wailing into dancing and weeping into joy. In your mercy,

# hear our prayer.

For whom do the people pray. (You may offer up out loud or in the silence of your hearts prayers for yourself, others, or for situations in the world.)

God of community, you gather us at your table of plenty. Where there is hunger among us, open our hands. Where we are indifferent to the needs of others, open our hearts. In your mercy,

# hear our prayer.

God of the ages, great is your faithfulness. We remember in thanksgiving our beloved dead, especially Frances, who with all the saints sing without ceasing in your realm of glory. In your mercy,

# hear our prayer.

Holy God, holy and merciful: into your outstretched arms we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in the one who is the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

# **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence for self-reflection.

# God, our provider,

help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, + the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

Amen.

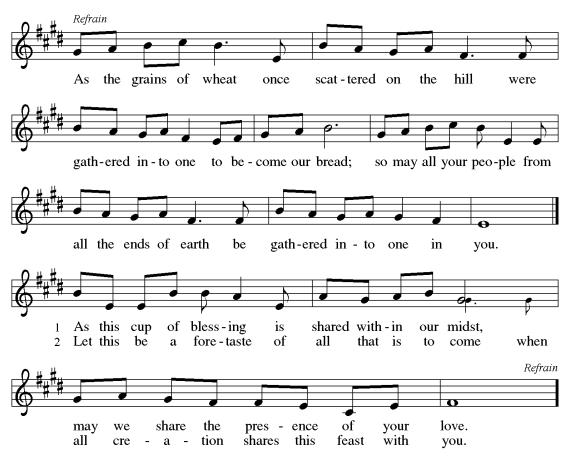
### **PEACE**

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

# **MEAL**God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY: Let Us Break Bread Together (American Folk Melody)
June Condra, Piano; Cheryl Miller, Flute

OFFERING: As the Grains of Wheat (ELW 465)



### OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. 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.

# 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.

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

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

### COMMUNION

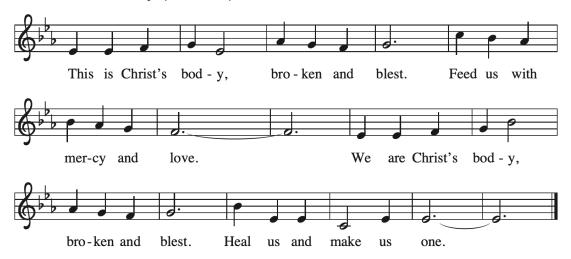
The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

**COMMUNION**: We will receive the body of Christ as bread with these or similar words: The body of Christ, given for you. If you desire, a gluten-free option is available. 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.

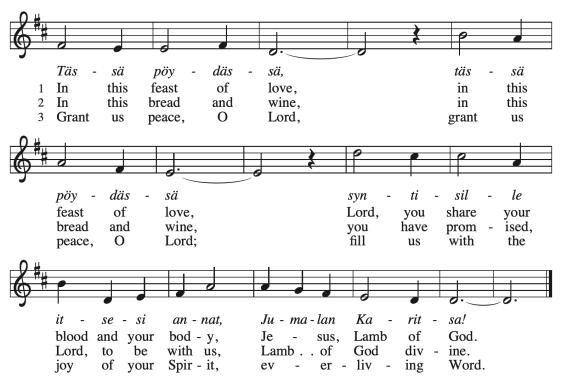
WHO MAY COMMUNE? All are welcome at the Lord's Table. It is a free gift given to all for the forgiveness of sins. The words "for you" really mean FOR YOU! Children may commune at the discretion of their parents. If you wish to receive a blessing: cross your arms over your chest as a sign for the communion 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. <u>Please register each person's name taking communion on a pew card.</u>

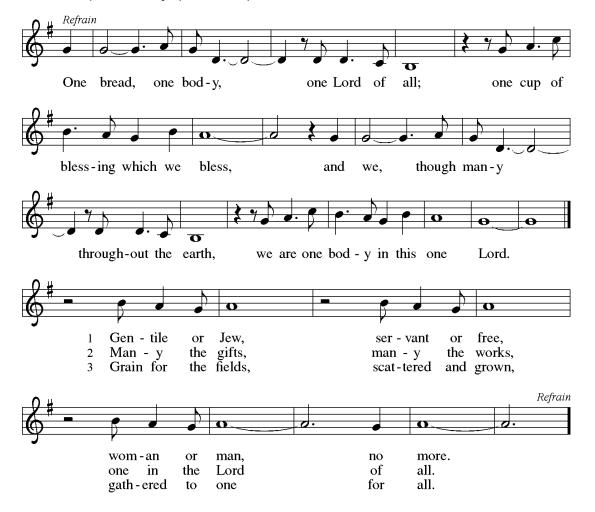
# COMMUNION HYMNS: This Is Christ's Body (ACS 967)



# In This Feast of Love (ACS 962)



# One Bread, One Body (ELW 496)



# PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. Amen.

# **SENDING**

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

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### SENDING OF PASTOR BERG ON SABBATICAL

### **BLESSING**

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, + be upon you now and forever.

### Amen.

# SENDING SONG: This Is My Father's World (ELW 824)





na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres. morn - ing light, the lil - y white, de - clare their mak - er's praise. though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet.





# DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: Gavotte (M. Cambridge)

#### INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK!

Sunday, June 30 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship w/Holy Communion 9:30 am

Congregation Sabbatical Beginning Celebration 10:30 am

Monday, July 1

Staff Meeting 12:00 pm

Tuesday, July 2

9:30 am Lectionary

Weekly News Submission Deadline 3:30 pm

Wednesday, July 3

Thursday, July 4

Happy Independence Day! Church Office Closed.

The church will be open during the Bothell parade for hospitality.

Friday, July 5

Church Office Closed

Saturday, July 6

9:00 am Altar Guild

Garden Guild

Sunday, July 7 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome Rev. Pam Russell!

Worship w/Holy Communion 9:30 am

Coffee with Council—Kendahl Adjorlolo and Ho Brown 10:30 am

Youth Gathering Departure Meeting

# July 7, 2024 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Jesus at Capernaum Mark 1:21-45

**Weekly Financial Report** 

June 23, 2024 Attendance in Person: 170 700m:27

June 23. 2024 **General Offerings: \$5,288** Capital Improvement: \$811

General Offerings Needed Each Week: \$10,510

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# In Our Prayers

# Prayers of sympathy for David and Mona Shogren & family in the death of David's mother, Emma on June 26.

We pray for Bishop Doctor Sani Ibrahim Azar and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land.

### Those living with cancer:

Juanita (Bonnie Ahlstedt's sister-in-law), Mark (Dick Boyce's son), Lisa (Steve Coble's sister), Karen (Scott Eiler's sister), Dan (Paula Glandon's brother-in-law), Edith Holbrook (member), Tracee (Bonnie Ahlstedt's friend), Richard (Sandy Hendricks' cousin), Jessica Hockstedler (member), Joshua (Ken & Kristin Smith's friend), Castulo (Alcaraz family friend), Wayne (Dave Shogren's friend), Jana (Renee & Mike Markert's friend), Tim (Dave Shogren's friend), Richard (Ruth Neitzel's brother), Ted (Sue Toyoda's friend), Kip (Paul Desilet's uncle), Jim (Hendricks' family friend), Joanne (Carolyn Becker's sister-in-law), Diane Mackey (frequent visitor), Chris & family (Dan & Sandy Hendricks' friends), Jean Rahr (former member), Jacky Schnarre (member), Deborah (Vicki Shank's cousin), Karen (Nora Strothman's cousin), Debbie (Karen Thomas' friend, August (Karey Coble's friend) Patty Weston's Father.

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

Carolyn Becker (member), Donna (Roger Steinke's friend), Dick Boyce (member), Doug (Ho Brown's brother-in-law), Susan (Bob Berg's cousin), John (Linda Chapman's brother-in-law), Joan Christian (member), Susan Cook (member), Richard (Susan & Ross Cook's brother), Randy (Chris Martin's friend), Leanne (Krista Daniels' sister), Elizabeth (Jane King's friend), Nancy Davis (member), John Godek (member). Teresa Fesalbon (Friend of the Bakers) Jim (Sandy Hendricks' cousin), Marilyn Iverson (member), Mary (Melanie Veazey's mother), Marlo (Leona Keltner's friend), Amy (Nancy McGee's friend), Kathy Koneiczka (member), Richard Konieczka (Kathy Konieczka's husband), Albert (Chris Martin's friend), Doug (Justin LaFord's father), Jeanne (Justin LaFord's mother), Stephen (Ann & Tom Larsen's son-in-law), John (Valarie Cole's father), Andy (Vickie Shanks' friend), Donnabel (Derrick StaRosa's sister), Ron (Beth Phelps' brother), Sarah (Susan & Ross Cook's daughter), Sandy Sailand (member), Mona Shogren (member), Harriett (Roger Steinke's friend), Walt Stoll (member), Kathy Telford-Luiz (member), Christopher (Karen & Ray Thomas' friend).

### Those who are homebound or in extended care facilities:

Valerie (Kendahl Adjorlolo's cousin), Bonnie Ahlstedt (member), Jeanette
Backstrom (member), Sherrill & Larry Baker (members), Trudy Eichelsdoerfer (member), Marge
Gonyea (member), Marlys Helgeland (member), Jane King (member), Greta Nelson (member), Hildur
O'Connor (member), Lawrence (Leon Romaniuk's father), Emma (Dave Shogren's mother), Jacquie
Stoll (member), Sigrid (Carsten Thode's mother), Roger Wolter (member).

#### Those Serving Our Country:

AIR FORCE: Mason Land (Debbie & Darryl Lageson's nephew), Jake Peoples (Andrea & Eric Peoples' son) and Erin Siebert (Linda & Joe Siebert's daughter)

NAVY: Christopher Whipple (Carolyn 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.

# **SERMON NOTES**

What caught my attention:

What did I hear that I am eager to share with another person?

I think the title of the sermon should be:

