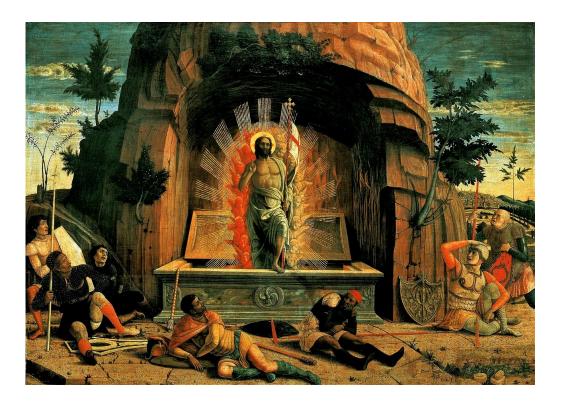
April 20, 2025 Easter Sunday 8:30 and 11 am





# 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 alignation 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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- + Please register each person on a communion card in the pew rack and hand it to an usher before 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.
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	8:30 am	11:00 am
Greeter	Tamara McIntyre Brian Hepler	
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Sound Tech	Linda Chapman	Ann Bormann
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Communion Assistants	Donna Hillard David Osborne Nicole Thorsheim	Jeff Kosman Jacky Schnarre
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# April 20, 2025 Resurrection of Our Lord

## GATHERING

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

#### PRELUDE: Rondeau (J. Mouret) Trent DeVerter, Trumpet

## WELCOME

#### CALL TO WORSHIP: Easter Day Alleluia (Arr. B. Harlan) FLC Choir, Trent DeVerter, Trumpet

## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

## Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

In the name of + the One who was, who is, and who is to come.

## Amen.

Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Holy God, we give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that make a people your own, that restore to wholeness, and empower us to be witnesses in your name. Baptized into you, O Living One,

## make us one as you are one.

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that strengthen believers and give new life to beloved servants of your church; waters that extend your boundless love and cross barriers of our own making. Baptized into you, O Living One,

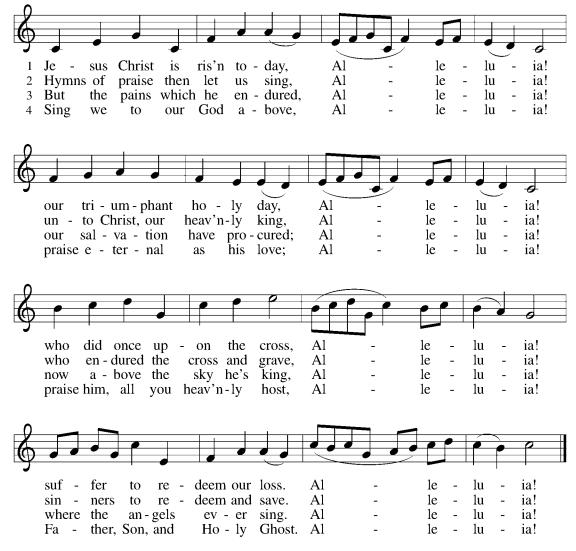
## make us one as you are one.

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open the hearts of believers and give a voice in the night to those in captivity; waters that set your people on a new path, rejoicing in the Spirit's power. Baptized into you, O Living One,

## make us one as you are one.

Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One, that our every day is shaped by these waters that give us our very lives in you. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One. Amen.

GATHERING SONG: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (ELW 365)



#### GREETING

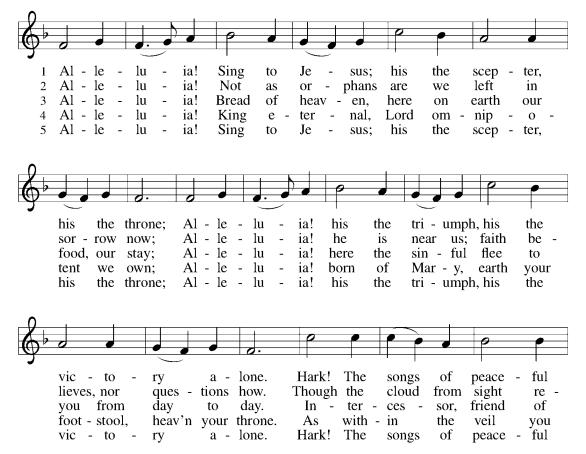
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. And also with you.

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

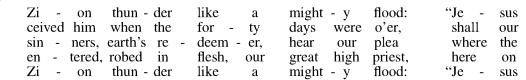
Let us pray.

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (ELW 392)









#### WORD

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

## PSALM: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

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<sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;

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God's mercy endures forever.

<sup>2</sup> Let Israel now declare,

"God's mercy endures forever."

<sup>14</sup> The LORD is my strength and my song,

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and has become my salvation.

- <sup>15</sup> Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!
- <sup>16</sup> The right hand of the LORD is exalted! The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"
- <sup>17</sup> I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.
- <sup>18</sup> The LORD indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.
- <sup>19</sup> Open for me the gates of righteousness;
  - I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.
- <sup>20</sup> "This is the gate of the LORD; here the righteous may enter."

- <sup>21</sup> I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation.
- <sup>22</sup> The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
- <sup>23</sup> By the LORD has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.
- <sup>24</sup> This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

## ANTHEM: Crown Him Lord This Easter Day (Besig/Price) Trent DeVerter, Trumpet

## GOSPEL: Luke 24:1-12

<sup>1</sup> On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. <sup>2</sup> They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup> but when they went in, they did not find the body.

<sup>4</sup>While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. <sup>5</sup>The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. <sup>6</sup>Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup> that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again."

<sup>8</sup> Then they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup> and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup> Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles.

<sup>11</sup> But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup> But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Word of God. Word of life. SERMON

#### HYMN OF THE DAY: Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing! (ELW 385)



## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

Kindle new life in your church. Encourage all who seek creative ways to share the good news of Christ's resurrection. Bless mission developers and new ministries, that their work plant seeds that flourish. God of grace, hear our prayer.

Nourish new life in all of creation. Shower forests and grasslands, deserts, and mountains with life-giving rains. Grant us delight in your glory that shows forth in all that grows this season. God of grace, **hear our prayer.** 

Empower new life among the nations. As you raised Jesus from the dead, bring new hope for peace and reconciliation in places of war and strife such as Ukraine, Palestine and Sudan. Raise up leaders who are steadfast in their commitment to justice and transformation. God of grace, hear our prayer.

Bring new hope among all who are in need, especially neighbors without homes or food, and those whose housing or food supply is at risk. Bring healing to all who are fearful, ill, or grieving. God of grace, hear our prayer.

Awaken new life in this place. Open our hearts to ways you are calling us to be at work in the world and our community of Bothell. Give us courage to boldly share your love for all people beyond our walls. God of grace, hear our prayer.

Trusting in the promises of the resurrection, we remember with thanksgiving our beloved dead. Sustain us with a living hope until we are reunited with them and all the saints at the heavenly banquet. God of grace, hear our prayer.

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. 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: Scozzese (Scottish Melody) (Veracini) Alexia Payne, Violin, June Condra, Piano

OFFERING: Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded (ACS 933)



## **OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray.

Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in 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, living, and loving God, we praise you for creating the heavens and the earth. We bless you for bringing Noah and his family through the waters of the flood, for freeing your people Israel from the bonds of slavery, and for sending your Son to be our Redeemer.

We give you thanks for Jesus who, living among us, healed the sick, fed the hungry, and with a love stronger than death, gave his life for others.

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-giving death and glorious resurrection, we await your promised life for all this dying world.

Breathe your Spirit on us and on this bread and cup: carry us in your arms from death to life, that we may live as your chosen ones, clothed in the righteousness of Christ.

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

Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life.

## 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 that 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.

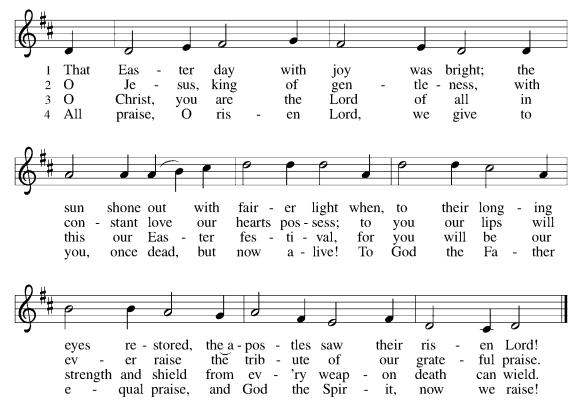
**WHO MAY COMMUNE?** All are welcome at the Lord's Table. It is a free gift given to all for the forgiveness of sins. The words "for you" really mean FOR YOU! Children may commune at the discretion of their parents. If you wish to receive a blessing: cross your arms over your chest as a sign for the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

COMMUNION SONG: Lamb of God



COMMUNION HYMNS: That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright (ELW 384)



Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia! (ELW 369)



## Now the Green Blade Rises (ELW 379)



## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world. Amen.

#### SENDING

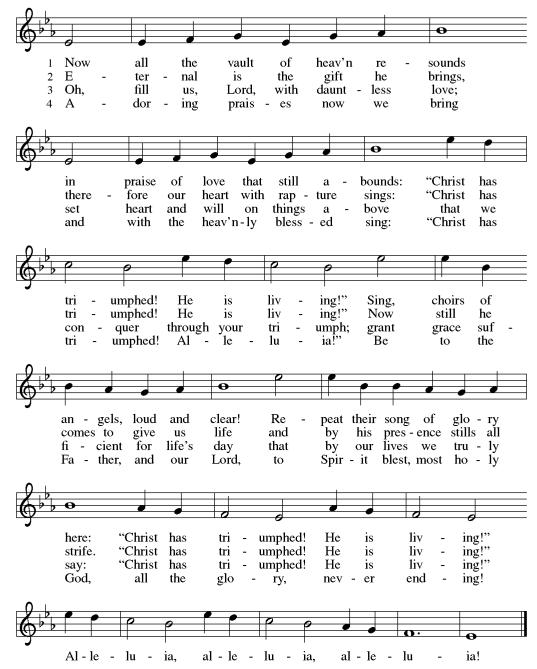
God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, + Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always. **Amen.** 





DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia! Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia! Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE: Rondinetto, St. Jacome Stephen Holmes, Trumpet; Thomas Holmes, Trombone



<u>Apr</u>	il 27, 2025–Second Sur	nday of Easter
Psalm 30	Luke 24:13-35	Road to Emmaus
	Weekly Financial Re	eport_
April 13, 2025	Attendance in Pe	erson: 164 Online: 28
April 13, 2025 Gen	eral Offerings: \$15,169	Capital Improvement: \$875
•	offerings Needed Each	• •

## In Our Prayers

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), Sue & Lee (Beth Bowers; cousins), Mark (Dick Boyce's son), Lisa (Steve Coble's sister), Alexis (Lucy Kay and David Osborne's friend), Karen (Scott Eiler's sister), Tracee (Bonnie Ahlstedt's friend), Mary Hatlen (member), Steve (Mark Hatlen's cousin), Jessica Hockstedler (member), David (Thomas Holmes' grandfather), John (Susan Berg's brother), Wayne (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), Brandis \*(Renee & Mike Markert's friend), Marin (Beth & Gordy Phelps' friend), Deborah (Vicki Shank's cousin), Fern (Surya'Skjonsby friend), August (Karey Coble's friend).

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

Laura (Jose Alcaraz' aunt), Lupe (Jose Alcaraz' aunt), Carolyn Becker (member), Dick Boyce (member), Doug (Ho Brown's brother-in-law), Susan (Bob Berg's cousin), John (Linda Chapman's brother-in-law), Kai (Jennifer Cleaves' son), Vincent (Julie Mass' friend), Susan Cook (member), Richard (Susan & Ross Cook's brother), Randy (Chris Martin's friend), Leanne (Krista Daniels' sister), Kai (Nancy & Russ Kerwin's grandson), Elizabeth (Jane King's friend), Nancy Davis (member), Karen (Paula Glandon's sister), John Godek (member), Teresa (friend of the Bakers) Jim (Sandy Hendricks' cousin), Thomas Holmes (member), Karen Johnson (member), Marlo (Leona Keltner's friend), Karl & Noreen Kloster (members), Amy (Nancy McGee's friend), Gina (Roger Steinke'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), Chris Martin (member), Gordon (Tom & Chris Martin-Agnew's friend), Andy (Vickie Shanks' friend), Dennis (Dave Shogren's brother), Mona Shogren (member), Donnabel (Derrick StaRosa's sister), Ron (Beth Phelps' brother), Sandy Sailand (member), Kayden (Karey Coble's nephew), Harriett (Roger Steinke's friend), Kathy Telford-Luiz (member), Lynette (Karen Thomas' friend).

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

Valerie (Kendahl Adjorlolo's cousin), Bonnie Ahlstedt (member), Sherrill & Larry Baker (members), Trudy Eichelsdoerfer (member), Audrey Fisher (member), Lawrence (Leon Romaniuk's father), Walt Stoll (member), Sigrid (Carsten Thode's mother), Carol (Patty Weston'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.

#### **INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK!**

#### Sunday, April 20 Easter Sunday-He is Risen!

8:30 am Worship w/ Holy Communion

9:00 am Easter Breakfast—all are welcome!

11:00 am Worship w/ Holy Communion

#### Monday, April 21

Church Office Closed Preschool Closed

#### Tuesday, April 22

- 9:00 am 4 & 5 year old Preschool
  - 3 year old Preschool
- 9:30 am NÓ Lectionary
- 3:30 pm Weekly News Submission Deadline
- 7:00 pm Book Club *The Code Breaker by Walter Isaacson*. All are welcome! Church Council

#### Wednesday, April 23

- 9:00 am 4 & 5 year old Preschool
- 10:00 am Peace by Piece Sewing

#### Thursday, April 24

- 9:00 am 5 year old Preschool 3 year old Preschool
- 9:30 am FLC Quilters
- 7:00 pm Choir Practice

Creation Care Meeting

#### Friday, February April 25

Church Office Closed!

#### Saturday, April 26

10:00am Lutheran World Relief Sewing School Kits Demonstration

#### Sunday, April 27 Second Sunday of Easter

- 9:30 am Worship w/ Holy Communion
- 10:30 am Christian Education for all Ages
- 11:45 am Youth Bowling at Bowlero

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