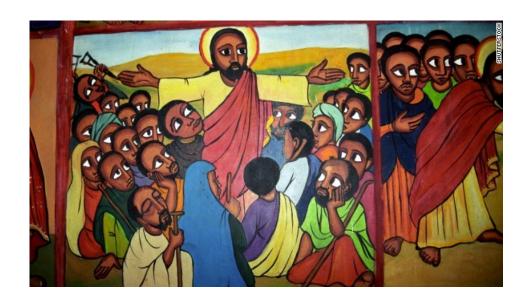
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FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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 Godgiven 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 narrhex with soft toys and books. If you desire the nursery ask an usher for directions.
- + For those children who like to be active in the pew we have Busy Bags in the Pray Space with crayons, coloring books, and quiet toys.
- + 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 Minister: Rev. Dan Selmann

Ensemble Director	Richard Edmonds	Ushers	Karey Coble & Randall Wampler
Piano	June Condra	Lector	Lloyd Condra
Violin	Alexia Payne	Greeter	Stephanie Almeida
Percussion	Trent DeVerter	Sound Tech	Kevin Prather
Acolyte	Trevor Coble	Communion Assistants	Marilyn Iverson & Jeffrey Kosman
Ensemble	Rachel Jackman, , Doug Peterson and Karishma & Johannes Skjonsby	Pew Angel	Clint Bastin

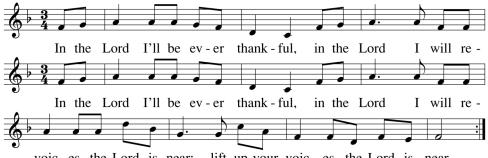
GATHERING

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

PRELUDE: Alabare (Jose Alonso)

WELCOME

MEDITATION SONG: In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful (SP 18)



voic - es, the Lord is near; lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near.

OPENING DIALOGUE: MARK 10:13-16

People brought little children to Jesus in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them.

Jesus became indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me;

do not stop them;

for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.

Truly I tell you,

whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it."

And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

GATHERING SONG: Great Is Thy Faithfulness (ELW 733)



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.**

Let us pray.

Faithful God, you have continued to love your people despite our faithlessness to you. Receive our thanks for never giving up on us. Help us to have that same patience with our neighbor. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE: Kyrie eleison (Dakota Road) (W&P 81)



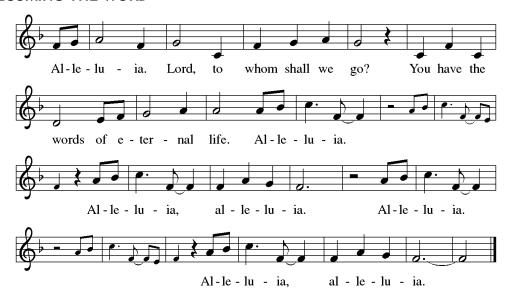
ANTHEM: Keep the Faith, (Cris Sherman)

Brass: Nathan & Dale Light, Trent DeVerter, Karen Mildes; Strings: Alexia Payne, Joe Siebert, Sarah Coerber; Vocalist, Richard Edmonds

WORD

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

WELCOMING THE WORD



THE WORD: HOSEA 11:1-9

¹When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son.

²The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols.

³Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them.

⁴I led them with cords of human kindness,

with bands of love.

I was to them like those

who lift infants to their cheeks.

I bent down to them and fed them.

⁵They shall return to the land of Egypt,

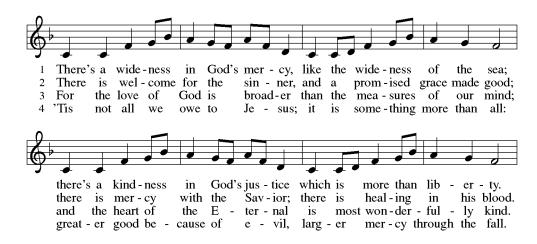
and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. ⁶The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. ⁷My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all. ⁸How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. ⁹I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal. the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath.

Word of God, word of life.

CHILDREN'S SERMON: Roger Steinke, Director of REACH Ministries

SERMON: Rev. Dan Selmon

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





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.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

United with the saints of every time and place, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

Loving Redeemer, by grace you have chosen us to live boldly as resurrection people. Strengthen us to stand firm and proclaim the good news to the world. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Maker of all, you bless us with the change of seasons. Create safe pathways as plants and animals prepare for winter, and make us good stewards of your bountiful creation. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Divine judge, your justice and mercy are revealed to us in your steadfast love. Grant rest and peace to our faithful veterans, and give courage to government officials who lead, serve, and protect. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Listening God, your beloved people call to you and you answer them. Hear the cries of those who are poor and unemployed, those who seek refuge, those who suffer from addiction, and all who are sick, especially Dandy, Alan, Roy and Amber. Guard and keep them in your loving care. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Generous teacher, you look upon your children with a loving heart. Bless the ministries of those who work with, serve, teach, and lead children. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

For whom do the people pray?

God of the living, to you all are alive. We give thanks for those who have died in the faith. Give us joy in knowing that our Redeemer lives, and that we will be united with the faithful in a resurrection like his. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Rejoicing in hope, we lift our prayers to you, most gracious Lord, trusting that you have received them in your care.

Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Embraced in enduring grace and good hope, let us turn again to God, confessing the truth about ourselves.

Silence for self-reflection.

Merciful God,

we come before you, beloved but broken. We have not always treated others as we would want them to treat us. We have not always called out injustice and abuse. We have not always been kind to ourselves. We have not always taken care of the world we share with other living creatures. Remind us of who we are, beloved children bathed in your love. Renew us by your Spirit to live as your holy people, bringing healing to the brokenness around us. Amen.

At every moment you are held in existence by the love of God, renewed by the Spirit within and among you, and made alive again in Christ. Receive this assurance in Jesus' name: you are forgiven and freed to live for the healing of the world.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEALGod feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY: When We Are Living (Somos Del Senor)

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS: Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful



OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

God our creator, you give us all we are, all we have, all we bring, and all we need. Draw us together around your table with all your saints on earth and in your eternal home. Let us eat and drink your promise of new life, that we might be your promise to the world, spoken in Jesus' name. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

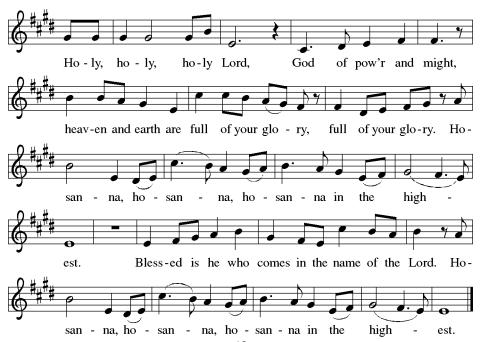
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal: surrounded by evil and bordered by death we appeal to you, our Sovereign, our Wisdom, and our Judge.

We praise you for Christ, who proclaimed your reign of peace and promised an end to injustice and harm.

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, the sacrifice of his life and death and the victory of his resurrection, we await with all the saints his loving redemption of our suffering world.

Send your Spirit on these gifts of bread and wine and on all who share in the body and blood of your Son: teach us your mercy and justice, and make all things new in Christ.

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

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

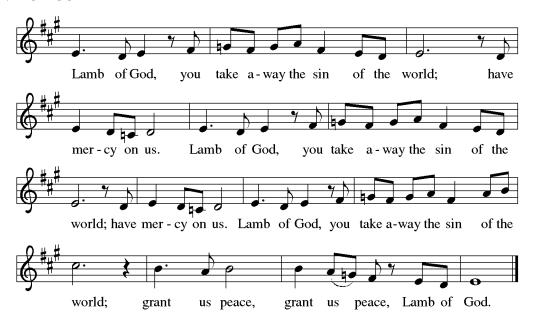
God keeps adding places to the table. Come to the banquet that has no end!

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.

LAMB OF GOD



COMMUNION HYMNS: Jesus Loves Me! (ELW 595) Bread of Life from Heaven (ELW 474)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

We thank you, God our host, for inviting us here to taste the future when you will feed all the hungry at your table. Keep this hope alive in us and in our communities, so that we might bring hope to a suffering world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

SENDING

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

Signed and sealed by the Holy Spirit, you are Christ's message of love for this troubled world, written by the same Sender. May our Lord Jesus Christ and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

Amen.

SENDING SONG: Bind Us Together (W&P 18) (next page)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Set your hope on Christ.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: Reprise "Bind Us Together"

Bind Us Together



Vision 2025: Hospitality

We desire to be a place of welcome and acceptance.

Guiding Scripture: Hebrews 13:2 and Leviticus 19:34

A. We will study and practice the ways of hospitality.

Action 1: Offer forums on congregational hospitality, with special focus given to marginalized, intergenerational, and senior groups.

Action 2: Provide opportunities to meet and dialogue with our neighbors.

B. We will actively work to be a welcoming congregation, especially offering hospitality to people who have been marginalized by the church and/or society.

Action 1: Provide congregational training in cultural awareness and sensitivity to diversity.

Action 2: Embrace our commitment to being a Reconciling in Christ congregation; participate in events that affirm the LGBTQ community (for example, Pride, the AIDS Walk, and Transgender Day of Remembrance).

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November 17, 2019 Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 5:1-7; 11:1-5 Son of the Vineyard

Weekly Financial Report

November 3, 2019 Attendance: 210 General Offerings: \$9,272 Mortgage Fund: \$1,220

Amount needed per Sunday:

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

IN OUR PRAYERS

Our Ministry Partners:

Lutheran Disaster Response, Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Services, Lutheran Counseling Network, Lutheran World Relief, Northwest Washington Synod

Those living with cancer:

Juanita (Bonnie & Bob Ahlstedt's sister-in-law), Charlie (Jef Almeida's father), Alan (Joan & Carl Christian's son), Russel (Karey Coble's cousin), Edith Holbrook (member), Richard (Ruth Neitzel's brother), Pam (Marlis Pehling's niece), Don (Doug Peterson's brother), Rita (Ruth Neitzel's sister), Janette (Beth Phelps' cousin), Teresa (Michelle Tuck's friend), Roger (Michelle Tuck's brother-in-law), Ted (Sue Toyoda's friend), Kip (Paul Desilet's uncle), Jim (Hendricks' family friend), Joanne (Carolyn Becker's sister-in-law) & Clara (Pat Daane's cousin).

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

Keely Adjorlolo (member), Marilyn Anderson (member), Paul Anderson (member), Larry Baker (member), Joshua Baker (member), Jack Becker (member), Lillian (Bob Berg's mother), Hannah (Lucy Kay Osborne's daughter), Lou (Cathy Edwards' friend), Nancy Davis (member), Amber (Krista Daniel's friend), Kevin Kastning (member), Roy King (member), Barb (Stacy Souriall's friend), Ryan (Cathy Edwards' grandson), Anne Marie (Hildur O'Conner's daughter), Ron (Krista Daniel's father), Lorretta Rapp (member), Dennis Shogren (Dave Shogren's brother), Helen (Renee Baker's mother), Lola (Bob Berg's aunt), Mona Shogren (member), Loretta (Nora Srothman's sister-in-law), Sue Toyoda (member), Sadako (Sue Toyoda's mother-in-law), Dandy (Julie Selmikeit-Weyn's husband), Darlene (Andrea Faubion's mother).

Those who are homebound or in extended care facilities:

Phyllis Enger (member), Lillian & Lawrence (Leon Romaniuk's parents), Harriet (Eleanor Walters' mother), Jacquie Stoll (member), Sigrid (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), Ben Souriall (Stacy & Mike Souriall's son)

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), & Christopher Whipple (Carolyn & Richard Whipple's son)

We are honored to be able to pray for your family members and close friends in need. Our policy is to publish immediate concerns for 2 weeks, unless we hear from you that an illness or situation is ongoing.

Do you have hearing aids? We now have telecoil loops for our sound system's wireless receivers. To use the loops, set your hearing aids to the telecoil mode, put the loop around your neck, and you're set!

INFORMATION For the Week!

Sunday, November 10 Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 Am Worship

9:45 am Education Hour 10:00 am Ensemble Rehearsal

11:00 am Worship

6:00 pm Songs of Thanksgiving—sponsored by Kenmore Interfaith Group (KBIG) at

First Lutheran Church of Bothell. All are welcome!

Monday, November 11

Veteran's Day—Church office closed, no preschool

Tuesday, November 12

9:15am Preschool Chapel

9:30 am Lectionary 11:00 am Staff Meeting 12:30 pm Preschool Chapel

5:30 pm Christian Education Committee

6:30 pm Finance Committee

Youth Committee

Brass Ensemble Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 13

11:00 am Worship Team Meeting 12:00 pm WELCA Veteran's Lunch

Thursday, November 14

9:00 am Quilters

9:15 am Preschool Chapel

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 15

Church Office Closed

Saturday, November 16

9:00 am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

Sunday, November 17 Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost

New Member Sunday! WELCA Quilt & Bake Sale

8:30 Am Worship w/ Holy Baptism of August, Maxwell & Amelia Agnew

9:45 am Education Hour

Endowment Committee

10:00 am Ensemble Rehearsal

11:00 am Worship w/ Holy Baptism of Carter Romaniuk

Sermon Notes

What one word stuck out for me?

What phrase or sentence was especially memorable?

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

I think the title of the sermon is: