# March 20, 2022 10:00 AM Third Sunday in Lent





# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

# STATEMENT OF WEICOME

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 place in the offering plate with your offering 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.
- + 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 would like to have a digital copy of the bulletin, go to our website and download the PDF. www.flcbothell.org
- + Public WiFi: FLC Wireless Password: MartyLuther

# **Assisting With Today's Service:**

Presiding: Rev. Tor K. Berg Music Director: Lucy Kay Osborne Ensemble Leader: Richard Edmonds Children's Message: Roger Steinke

Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary Student: Jill Nichols-Hicks

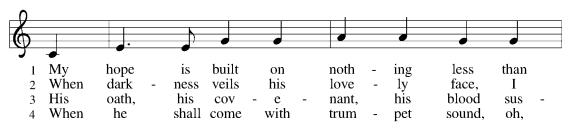
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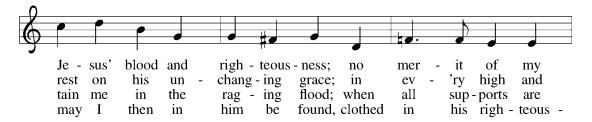
### **GATHERING**

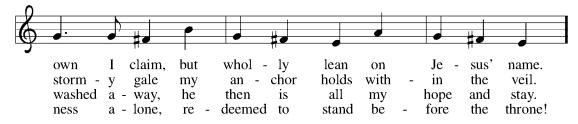
# PRELUDE: O Lamb Of God (J. Pachelbel)

# **WELCOME**

# ENTRANCE HYMN: My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (MELITA) (ELW 597)









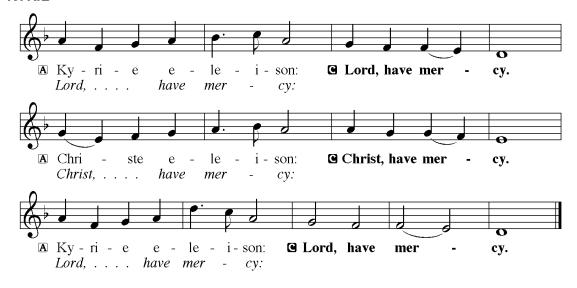
On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

# **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.

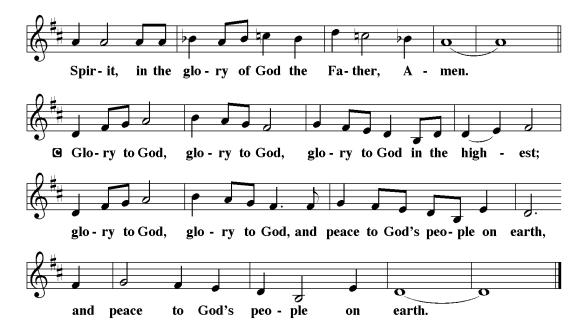
## **KYRIE**



# **HYMN OF PRAISE**







# PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** 

Let us pray.

Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your word and obey it, and bring your saving love to fruition in our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

ANTHEM: No Greater Love (M. Haugen)
FLC Ensemble

### WORD

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

PSALM: Psalm 63:1-8

<sup>1</sup>O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you,

as in a barren and dry land where there is no water.

<sup>2</sup>Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place, that I might behold your power and your glory.

and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,

<sup>6</sup>when I remember you up- on my bed, and meditate on you in the night watches.

For you have been my helper, and under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice.

<sup>8</sup>My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION





# GOSPEL: John 18:12-27

The Holy Gospel according to John the 18th chapter.

# Glory to you, O Lord.

So the soldiers, their officer, and the temple police arrested Jesus and bound him. First they took him to Annas, who was the father-in-law of Caiaphas, the high priest that year. Caiaphas was the one who had advised the Jews that it was better to have one person die for the people.

Simon Peter and another disciple followed Jesus. Since that disciple was known to the high priest, he went with Jesus into the courtyard of the high priest, but Peter was standing outside at the gate. So the other disciple, who was known to the high priest, went out, spoke to the woman who guarded the gate, and brought Peter in.

The woman said to Peter, "You are not also one of this man's disciples, are you?"

He said, "I am not."

Now the slaves and the police had made a charcoal fire because it was cold, and they were standing around it and warming themselves. Peter also was

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>For your lovingkindness is better than life itself; my lips shall give you praise.

 $<sup>^4</sup>$ So will I bless you as long as I live and lift up my hands in your name.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>My soul is content, as with mar- row and fatness,

standing with them and warming himself.

Then the high priest questioned Jesus about his disciples and about his teaching.

Jesus answered, "I have spoken openly to the world; I have always taught in synagogues and in the temple, where all the Jews come together. I have said nothing in secret. Why do you ask me? Ask those who heard what I said to them; they know what I said."

When he had said this, one of the police standing nearby struck Jesus on the face, saying, "Is that how you answer the high priest?"

Jesus answered, "If I have spoken wrongly, testify to the wrong. But if I have spoken rightly, why do you strike me?"

Then Annas sent him bound to Caiaphas the high priest.

Now Simon Peter was standing and warming himself. They asked him, "You are not also one of his disciples, are you?"

He denied it and said, "I am not."

One of the slaves of the high priest, a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off, asked, "Did I not see you in the garden with him?"

Again Peter denied it, and at that moment the cock crowed.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

# HYMN OF THE DAY: Lamb of God: Your Only Son (ELW 336)



# **APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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

## THE PRAYERS

Drawn close to the heart of God, we offer these prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

We pray for the church around the world in all its forms: for pastors, deacons, bishops, chaplains, and mission developers; for church councils, committee chairs, and all lay ministry leaders; for congregations that contemplate difficult decisions about the future of their ministry. Merciful God, receive our prayer.

For the health of this planet and the well-being of its creatures: for lands impacted by droughts and at risk of wildfires; for fig trees and vineyards that produce fruit for our nourishment and delight; for animal habitats threatened by climate change. Merciful God,

# receive our prayer.

For those called into positions of civic responsibility: for judges, attorneys, and court administrators tasked with uncovering truth and delivering justice; for activists and community leaders who cast a vision of a more compassionate and equitable society. Merciful God,

# receive our prayer.

For those who call upon you for mercy: for all who live in poverty and experience hunger; for any who feel tested beyond their strength; for those who are hospitalized or near death, and for all in need of healing. Merciful God,

# receive our prayer.

For the advocacy efforts of this congregation: for those whose faith leads them to speak difficult truths and engage in difficult conversations with policymakers; for those who promote mercy over vengeance or retaliation. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

For whom do the people pray?

For those whose earthly journeys have ended, we give thanks. With (names and) all the saints, we praise you for the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Merciful God, receive our prayer.

Accept the prayers we bring, O God, on behalf of a world in need, for the sake of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

# BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of God, who makes a way in the wilderness, walks with us, and guides us in our pilgrimage.

Amen.

Holy One,

we confess that we have wandered far from you: we have not trusted your promises, we have ignored your prophets in our own day, we have squandered our inheritance of grace, we have failed to recognize you in our midst. Have mercy on us! Forgive us and turn us again to you. Teach us to follow in your ways, assure us again of your love, and help us to love our neighbor. Amen.

Beloved in Christ, the Word draws near to you, and all who call out to God shall be saved. In Jesus, God comes to you again and again and gathers you under wings of love. In + Jesus' name, your sins are forgiven. God journeys with you and teaches you how to live in love.

Amen.

# **PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

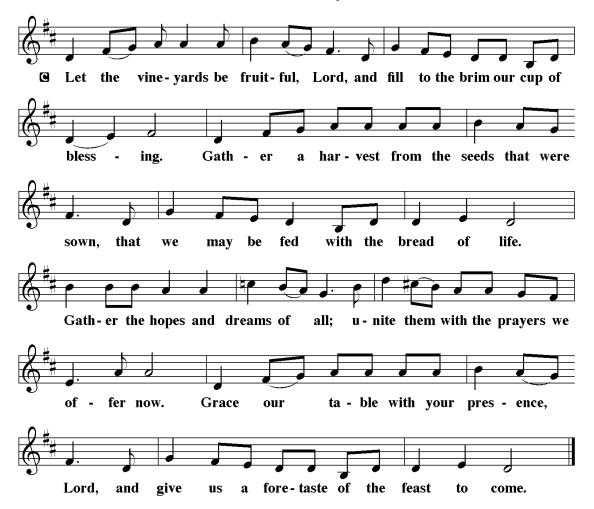
We will not share the peace in a physical fashion, but from a distance. You may hold up your fingers in the peace sign or bow with your hands folded or hold your hand over your heart.

### MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

**OFFERING:** We will not pass the offering plate. When you come forward for Holy Communion you may place your offering and your communion card in the plate located in front of the Baptismal Font.

# PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS: Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful



# OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray.

Extravagant God, you have blessed us with the fullness of creation. Now we gather at your feast where you offer us the food that satisfies. Take and use what we offer here, come among us, and feed us with the body and blood of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

# **DIALOGUE**

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.

### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Holy God, our living Water and our merciful Guide, together with rivers and seas, wells and springs we bless and magnify you.

You led your people Israel through the desert, and provided them water from the rock. We praise you for Christ, our Rock and our Water, who joined us in our desert, pouring out his life 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, death, and resurrection, we await your salvation for all this thirsty world.

Pour out your Spirit on this holy food and on all the baptized gathered for this feast: wash away our sin, that we may be revived for our journey by the love 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

Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave 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.

### COMMUNION

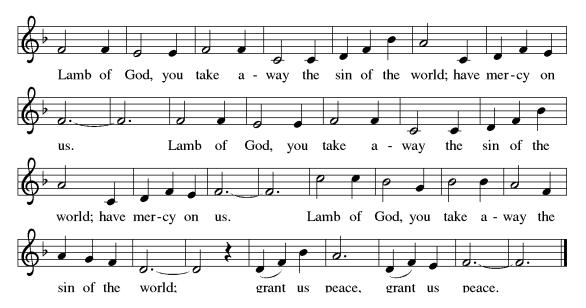
The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

**COMMUNION INSTRUCTION:** We will receive the body of Christ in the form of bread with these or similar words: The body of Christ, given for you. If you desire a gluten free option please make that known to the server. 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:** For those in the sanctuary, 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. For those at home, you may share communion with each other when the communion assistants are communed.

# LAMB OF GOD: Lamb of God (ELW 195)



# **COMMUNION HYMNS:** Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal (ELW 464)



- Bread of life, our feed host and meal, Je 1 sus, us.
- Bread now break and wine now feed pour, Je sus, us. Grant for - give - ness feast in the Je feed sus, us---
- Thank you for this gift share. we Je feed sus, us.



and feel, Christ, by faith, to see Make us one, our hope re - store; the great - est and the least; Save God's chil - dren ev - 'ry - where;

with your feed us love. feed us with your love. feed us with your love. feed us with your love.

# In the Singing (ELW 466)



- in the si - lence, in the hands ex - pect-ant, In the sing - ing,
- 2 In the ques-tion, an - swer, in the in the mo-ment of ac-cept-ance,



in the bless-ing, in the break-ing, in your pres-ence at this in the heart's cry, in the heal-ing, in the cir-cle of your peo-ple,





### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

Blessed Jesus, in this rich meal of grace, you have fed us with your body, the bread of life. Now send us forth to bear your life-giving hope to a world in need. Amen.

### **SENDING**

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

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# **BLESSING**

You are children of God, anointed with the oil of gladness and strengthened for the journey. Almighty God, motherly, majestic, and mighty, + bless you this day and always.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN: I Love to Tell the Story (ELW 661) (next page)

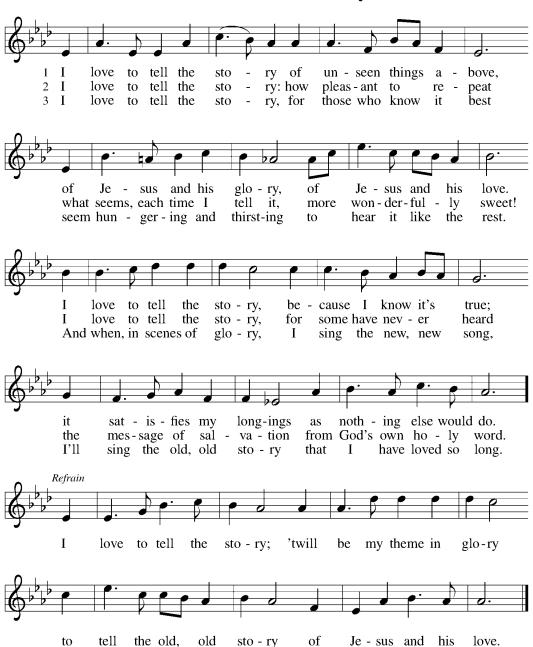
DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: Allegro (J. Bennett)

# I Love to Tell the Story



Text: Katherine Hankey, 1834-1911

Music: HANKEY, William E. Fischer, 1849-1936

### IN OUR PRAYERS

### **Our Ministry Partners:**

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

### Those living with cancer:

Juanita (Bonnie & Bob Ahlstedt's sister-in-law), Mark (Dick Boyce' son), Marianne (Emily Curcio's friend), MaryBeth (Kathy Chester's Friend), Dan (Paula Glandon's brother-in-law), Edith Holbrook (member), Tracee (Bonnie Ahlstedt's friend), Evelyn (Marilyn Iverson's friend), Bonita (Kathy Chester's friend), Richard (Ruth Neitzel's brother), Kory (Beth Phelps' friend), Dan (Jane King's friend), Ted (Sue Toyoda's friend), Kip (Paul Desilet's uncle), Jim (Hendricks' family friend), Joanne (Carolyn Becker's sister-in-law), Diane Mackey (Del Benson's friend), Karen (Nora Strothman's cousin).

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

Valerie (Kendahl Adjorlolo's cousin), Bonnie Ahlstedt (member), Kurt (Stephanie Almeida's father), Judy (Judy Richards' friend), Rene Baker (member), Donna Benfield (member), Susan (Bob Berg's cousin), Derrick (Holly Batstone's cousin), Elias (Linda Chapman's great-grandson), Nancy Davis (member), Carol Jo (Joan and Carl Christian's granddaughter), Ruby (Christy Freriks' grandmother), Jeanine (Karen Thomas' sister-in-law), Rachael (Stephanie Almeida's friend), Steve (Del Benson's friend), Axton (Vicki & Kevin Kastning's grandson), Jim (Marilyn Kay's husband), Kevin Kastning (member), Dorothy (Dawn Bastin's mother), Donnabel (Derrick StaRosa's sister), Greta Nelson (member), Hildur O'Connor (member), Ron (Beth Phelps' brother), Lola (Bob Berg's aunt), Sandy Sailand (member), Mona Shogren (member), Darlene (Andrea Faubion's mother).

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

Marilyn Anderson (member), Mavis Carlson (member), Marge Gonyea (member), Marlys Helgeland (member), Jane & Roy King (members), Lillian & Lawrence (Leon Romaniuk's parents), Jacquie Stoll (member), Sigrid (Carsten Thode's mother).

### Those Serving Our Country:

AIR FORCE: Mason Land (Debbie & Darryl Lageson's nephew) and Erin Siebert (Linda & Joe Siebert's daughter)

### ARMY:

MARINES: Olav Wampler (Elizabeth & Randall Wampler's son)

NAVY: Kelsey Schunk (Jack Schunk's granddaughter) & 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, March 20 Third Sunday in Lent

9:00 am Sunday School & Confirmation

10:00 am Worship

11:15 Youth to Fun Center in Tukwila

Monday, March 21

9:00 am 4 Year Old Preschool

10:00 am Staff Meeting

12:15 pm 4 & 5 Year Old Preschool

6:30 pm Hannah Circle

Tuesday, March 22

9:00 am Lectionary 4 Year Old Preschool

12:15 pm 4 & 5 Year Old Preschool

3:30 pm Weekly News Submission Deadline

7:00 pm Book Club on Zoom

Wednesday, March 23

9:00 am 4 Year Old Preschool

10:00 am Peace by Piece Sewing 12:15 pm 4 & 5 Year Old Preschool

7:00 pm Lenten Vespers on Zoom

Thursday, March 24

9:00 am Quilters

3 Year Old Preschool 12:15 pm 5 Year Old Preschool

1:00 pm Connie Wolter's Memorial Service

Friday, March 25

9:00 am 3 Year Old Preschool

Saturday, March 26

8:30 pm Earth Hour (Turn off your lights)

Sunday, March 27 Fourth Sunday in Lent

9:00 am Sunday School & Confirmation

10:00 am Worship

3:00 pm Movie Review

# March 27, 2022 Fourth Sunday in Lent

John 18:28-40 Jesus & Pilate

**Weekly Financial Report** 

March 13, 2022 Attendance: 100 in person; 35 Zoom

March 13, 2022 General Offerings: n/a Capital Improvement: n/a

General Offerings Needed Each Week: \$10,939