

**December 5, 2021**  
**Second Sunday of Advent**  
**10:00 AM**



 **First Lutheran Church**  
**BOTHELL**

# 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 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 narthex 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](http://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  
Piano: June Condra  
Children’s Message: Roger Steinke

Greeter	Tamara McIntyre	Sound Tech	Ben Batstone
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# GATHERING

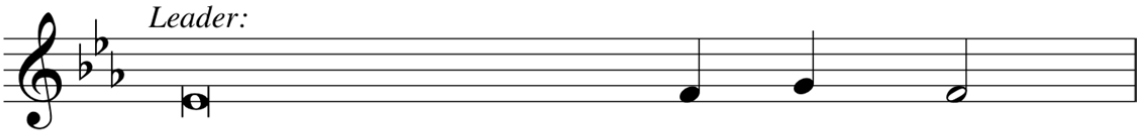
*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

**PRELUDE: *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme* (J. S. Bach)**

**WELCOME**

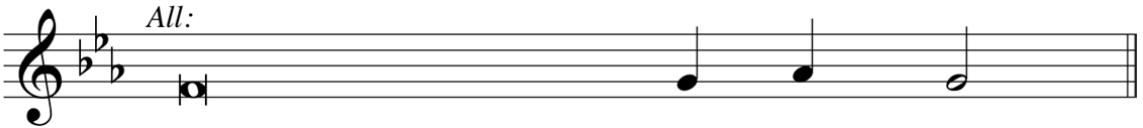
**GATHERING RITE: *Holden Service of Light***

*Leader:*



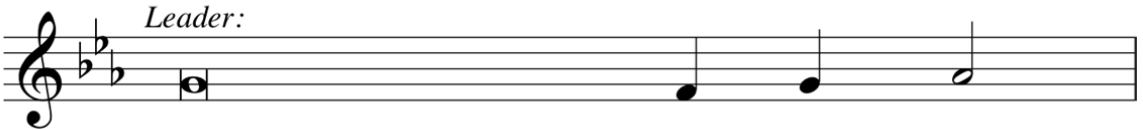
Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world;

*All:*



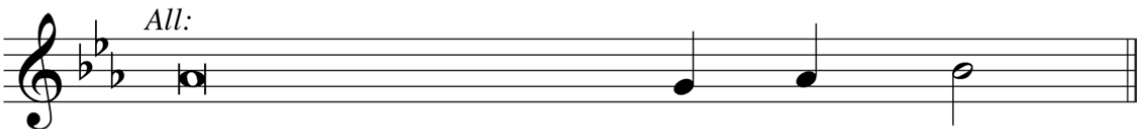
the light no darkness can o - ver - come;

*Leader:*



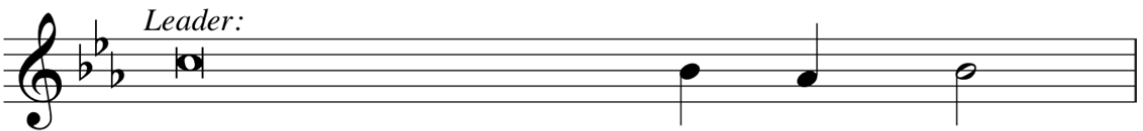
Stay with us now, for it is morning,

*All:*



and the day is just be - ginning.

*Leader:*



Let your light scat - ter the darkness,

*All:*



and shine within your peo - ple here. —

## GATHERING SONG: *Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn* (ELW 242)



1 A - wake! A - wake, and greet the new morn, for  
 2 To us, to all in sor - row and fear, Em -  
 3 In dark - est night his com - ing shall be, when  
 4 Re - joice, re - joice, take heart in the night, though



an - gels her - ald its dawn - ing, Sing out your joy, for  
 man - u - el comes a - sing - ing, his hum - ble song is  
 all the world is de - spair - ing, as morn - ing light so  
 dark the win - ter and cheer - less, the ris - ing sun shall



soon he is born, be - hold! the Child of our long - ing.  
 qui - et and near, yet fills the earth with its ring - ing;  
 qui - et and free, so warm and gen - tle and car - ing.  
 crown you with light, be strong and lov - ing and fear - less.



Come as a ba - by weak and poor, to bring all hearts to -  
 mu - sic to heal the bro - ken soul and hymns of lov - ing -  
 Then shall the mute break forth in song, the lame shall leap in  
 Love be our song and love our prayer and love our end - less



geth - er, he o - pens wide the heav'n - ly door and  
 kind - ness, the thun - der of his an - thems roll to  
 won - der, the weak be raised a - bove the strong, and  
 sto - ry; may God fill ev - 'ry day we share and



lives now in - side us for - ev - er.  
 shat - ter all ha - tred and blind - ness.  
 weap - ons be bro - ken a - sun - der.  
 bring us at last in - to glo - ry.

## **ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING: *Come Child of Light* (L. Larson)**

*Doug Peterson, Bob Berg, Rachel Jackman, June Condra & Patty Weston,  
Flute*

*The prophets promised the coming Messiah would bring the presence and peace of God: His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and of peace there will be no end. (Isaiah 9:6b-7a)*

*O come, Desire of nations,  
bind all peoples in one heart and mind;  
Bid envy, strife and quarrels cease;  
fill the whole world with heaven's peace.*

*12<sup>th</sup> Century Latin Hymn*

### **WORD**

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

#### **THE WORD:: Ezekiel 37:1-14**

<sup>1</sup>The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup>He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. <sup>3</sup>He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." <sup>4</sup>Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. <sup>5</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. <sup>6</sup>I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD."

<sup>7</sup>So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone.

<sup>8</sup>I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. <sup>9</sup>Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." <sup>10</sup>I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

<sup>11</sup>Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.'

<sup>12</sup>Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will

bring you back to the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup>And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. <sup>14</sup>I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act, says the LORD."

Word of God,  
word of life.

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD: *Waiting For The Promise (L. Larson)***

*Doug Peterson, Bob Berg, Rachel Jackman, June Condra;*

*Patty Weston, Flute; Joe Siebert, Drums*

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**SERMON**

# HYMN OF THE DAY: *Breathe on Me Breath of God*

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with  
2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, Un - til my  
3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, Till I am  
4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, So shall I

5

life a - new, That I may love what Thou dost  
heart is pure, Un - til with Thee I will Thy  
whol - ly Thine, Till all this earth - ly part of  
nev - er die, But live with Thee the per - fect

10

love, And do what Thou wouldst do.  
will, To do and to en - dure.  
me Glows with Thy fire di - vine.  
life Of Thine e - ter - ni - ty.



## 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

In this season of watching and waiting, let us pray for all people and places that yearn for God's presence.

You send messengers into the world to proclaim the day of your coming. Make our bishops, pastors, deacons, and lay preachers confident in their preaching, that their words and our lives witness to your grace. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Send your Spirit to all living creatures that are endangered. Provide them with shelter and care, and bring us into right relationship with the earth that you create and call good. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Send leaders to our nations, cities, schools, and businesses to work on behalf of those who have lost parents, spouses, and loved ones; immigrants; the imprisoned; those living in poverty; and all who are oppressed. Make them bold in their commitments to justice and reconciliation. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Send your servants to care for those who suffer. Use our ministries and our lives to reach out with compassion to those who are hungry, oppressed, lonely, or ill. Grant them healing and wholeness. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Send prophets to speak difficult truths, even when they are poorly received. Embolden those who ask hard questions and challenge accepted ways. Instill in youth and elders alike a passion for pointing to Jesus in all things. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

For whom do the people pray?

We remember your saints, both those publicly celebrated and those more humbly remembered. Confident that your work will be completed, we live in faith until the day of your coming. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God of new life, you come among us in the places we least expect. Receive these prayers and those of our hearts, in the name of Jesus.

**Amen.**

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Let us confess our sin, trusting in the tender mercy of our God.

*Silence for self-reflection.*

God for whom we wait,  
**in the presence of one another, we confess our sin before you. We fail in believing that your good news is for us. We falter in our call to tend your creation. We find our sense of self in material wealth. We fear those different from ourselves. We forget that we are your children and turn away from your love. Forgive us, Blessed One, and assure us again of your saving grace. Amen.**

God, in Christ Jesus, has looked with favor upon you! Through the power of the Holy Spirit, ✝ your sins are forgiven. You are children of the Most High, inheritors of the eternal promise, and recipients of divine mercy. God strengthens you anew to follow the way of peace.

**Amen.**

### **PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

# MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

## OFFERING: *Let My Prayer Rise Up Like Incense*

*All:*



Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be -



fore you, the lift - ing up of my



hands as an of - fer - ing to you. ———

*Leader or Group One:*



— O God, I call to you, come to me

*All or Group Two:*



O God, I



now; O hear my voice when I



call to you, come to me now; O

cry to you. Let my prayer rise

hear my voice when I cry to you.

up like in-cense be - fore you, the

Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be -

lift-ing up of my hands as an of - fer-ing to

fore you, the lift - ing up of my hands as an

you. Keep watch with - in me, God;

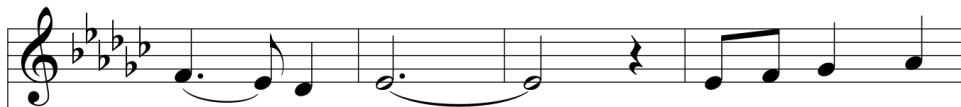
of - fer-ing to you. Keep



deep in my heart may the light of your love be



watch with - in me, God; deep in my heart may the



burn - ing bright. \_\_\_\_\_ Let my prayer rise



light of your love be burn - ing bright.



up like in - cense be - fore you, the



Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be -



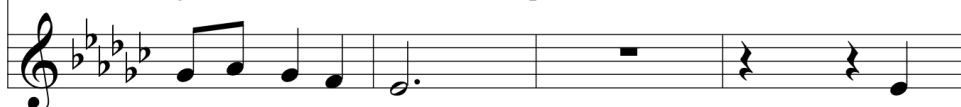
lift - ing up of my hands as an of - fer - ing to



fore you, the lift - ing up of my hands as an



you. \_\_\_\_\_ All praise to the God of all - Cre -



of - fer - ing to you.

All

a - tor of life; all praise be to Christ and the  
 praise to the God of all- Cre - a - tor of life; all  
 Spir - it of love. Let my prayer rise  
 praise be to Christ and the Spir - it of love.  
 up like in - cense be - fore you, the  
 Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be -  
 lift - ing up of my hands as an of - fer - ing to  
 fore you, the lift - ing up of my hands as an  
 you.  
 of - fer - ing to you.

## OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

God of our waiting and watching, we offer the gifts of our hearts and our lives to the service of all your people. Prepare the way before us as we meet you in this simple meal, through Christ Jesus, our pathway and our peace. 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.**

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God, the Beginning and the End, our Salvation and our Hope, we praise you for creating a world of order and beauty.

When we brought on chaos, cruelty and despair, you sent the prophets to proclaim your justice and mercy.

At this end of the ages your Son Jesus came to bring us your love and to heal all the suffering 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 his coming again in righteousness and peace.

Send your Spirit on us and on this bread and wine we share: strengthen our faith, increase our hope, and bring to birth the justice and joy of 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

Come to Christ's banquet. Feast on God's gift of grace.

**COMMUNION INSTRUCTION:** *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.*



## COMMUNION HYMNS: *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* (ELW 254)



1 Come, thou long-ex - pect-ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo-ple free;  
2 Born thy peo-ple to de - liv - er, born a child, and yet a king;



from our fears and sins re - lease us; let us find our rest in thee.  
born to reign in us for - ev - er, now thy gra - cious king-dom bring.



Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art,  
By thine own e - ter - nal Spir-it rule in all our hearts a - lone;



dear de - sire of ev - 'ry na - tion, joy of ev - 'ry long-ing heart.  
by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

## Prepare the Royal Highway (ELW 264)



1 Pre - pare the roy - al high - way; the King of kings is near!  
2 God's peo - ple, see him com - ing: your own e - ter - nal king!  
3 Then fling the gates wide o - pen to greet your prom - ised king!  
4 His is no earth - ly king - dom; it comes from heav'n a - bove.



Let ev - 'ry hill and val - ley a lev - el road ap - pear!  
Palm branch - es strew be - fore him! Spread gar - ments! Shout and sing!  
Your king, yet ev - 'ry na - tion its trib - ute too may bring.  
His rule is peace and free - dom and jus - tice, truth, and love.



Then greet the King of glo - ry, fore - told in sa - cred sto - ry:  
God's prom - ise will not fail - you! No more shall doubt as - sail you!  
All lands will bow be - fore him; their voic - es join your sing - ing:  
So let your praise be sound - ing for kind - ness so a - bound - ing:



Ho - san - na to the Lord, for he ful - fills God's word!

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Most High God, you have come among us at this table. By the Spirit's power, form us to be bearers of your word, sharing gifts of mercy and grace with all, through Christ Jesus, our host and our guest. Amen.**

## POST COMMUNION CANTICLE: *Annunciation/Magnificat*

*All:*

1., 3. My — soul pro - claims your  
2. You have cast the might - y

great - ness, O God, and my spir - it re - joic - es in  
down from their thrones, and up - lift - ed the hum - ble of

you, You have looked with love on your  
heart, You have filled the hun - gry with

ser - vant here, and blessed me all my life through.  
won - drous things, and left the wealth - y no part.

Great and might - y are you, O Ho - ly One,  
Great and might - y are you, O Faith - ful One,

strong is your kind - ness ev - er - more.  
strong is your jus - tice strong your love,

How you fa - vor the weak — and low - ly one,  
As you prom - ised to Sar - ah and A - bra - ham,

hum - bling the proud of heart.  
kind - ness for - ev - er - more.

# SENDING

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BLESSING:

*Leader:* *All:*



Let us bless our God:      praise and thanks to you.

*Presider:*



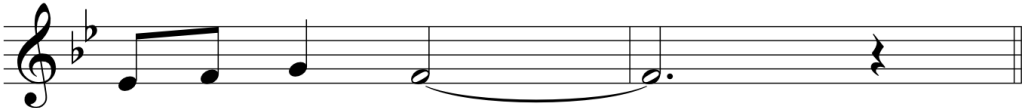
May God, Cre - a - tor bless us and keep us,      may



Christ be ev - er light for our lives,      may the

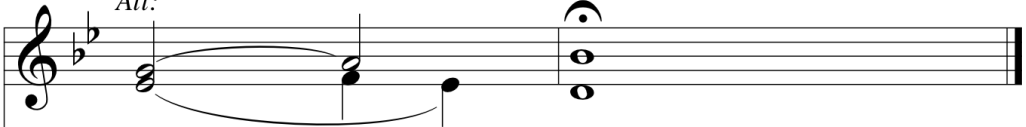


Spir - it of Love be our guide and path, for



all of our days. \_\_\_\_\_

*All:*



A - men.



**SENDING SONG: *Hark, the Glad Sound!* (ELW 239)**



1 Hark, the glad sound! The Sav - ior comes, the Sav - ior  
 2 He comes the pris - 'ners to re - lease, in Sa - tan's  
 3 He comes the bro - ken heart to bind, the bleed - ing  
 4 Our glad ho - san - nas, Prince of peace, your wel - come



prom - ised long; let ev - 'ry heart pre -  
 bond - age held. The gates of brass be -  
 soul to cure, and with the trea - sures  
 shall pro - claim, and heav'n's e - ter - nal



pare a throne and ev - 'ry voice a song.  
 fore him burst, the i - ron fet - ters yield.  
 of his grace to en - rich the hum - ble poor.  
 arch - es ring with your be - lov - ed name.

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Christ is near.  
 Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE: *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme* (P. Manz)**

## **INFORMATION For the Week!**

### **Sunday, December 5 Second Sunday of Advent**

9:00 am Sunday School and Confirmation  
10:00 am Worship

### **Monday, December 6**

9:00 am 4 Year Old Preschool  
9:30 am Phyllis & Bob Watters' Memorial Service  
10:00 am Friends Supporting Friends—Fellowship Hall  
10:00 am Staff Meeting  
12:15 pm 4 & 5 Year Old Preschool  
7:00 New Member Class  
Poor Peoples Campaign Zoom Open House

### **Tuesday, December 7**

9:00 am Lectionary  
4 Year Old Preschool  
12:15 pm 4 & 5 Year Old Preschool  
3:30 pm Weekly News Submission Deadline  
6:00 pm Property Committee Meeting  
7:00 pm IT/Communications Meeting

### **Wednesday, December 8**

9:00 am 4 Year Old Preschool  
10:30 am Deborah Circle at Elodie Ragan's  
12:15 pm 4 & 5 Year Old Preschool  
4:30 pm Preschool Board Meeting

### **Thursday, December 9**

9:00 am FLC Quilters  
3 Year Old Preschool  
12:15 pm 5 Year Old Preschool

### **Friday, December 10**

Church Office Closed  
Pastor Berg's Sabbath  
9:00 am 3 Year Old Preschool

### **Saturday, December 11**

### **Sunday, December 12 Third Sunday of Advent**

9:00 am Sunday School and Confirmation  
10:00 am Worship  
2:00 pm Youth Group Bowling and Lights of Christmas

## 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), **Duwayne** (Betty Magee's brother), **Everett** (Betty Magee's rother), **Marianne** (Emily Curcio's friend), **MaryBeth** (Kathy Chester's Friend), **Jackie Gosanko** (member), **Dan** (Paula Glandon's brother-in-law), **Frank** (Dick Boyce's friend), **Edith Holbrook** (member), **Rich** (Mark Hatlen's friend), **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), **Norman Ray** (member), **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), **Connie Wolter** (member).

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

**Kurt** (Stephanie Almeida's father), **Paul Anderson** (member), **Judy** (Judy Richards' friend), **Rene Baker** (member), **Donna Benfield** (member), **Susan** (Bob Berg's cousin), **Derrick** (Holly Batstone's cousin), **Bryan** (Ho Brown's nephew), **John** (Ho Brown's brother-in-law), **Nancy Davis** (member), **Carol Jo** (Joan and Carl Christian's granddaughter), **Scott Eiler** (member), **Karen** (Scott Eiler's sister), **Ruby** (Christy Freriks' grandmother), **Brian Hepler** (Tamara McIntyre's partner), **Steve** (Del Benson's friend), **Axton** (Vicki & Kevin Kastning's grandson), **Jim** (Marilyn Kay's husband), **Kevin Kastning** (member), **Donnabel** (Derrick StaRosa's sister), **Linford** (Karen Thomas' friend), **Greta Nelson** (member), **Hildur O'Connor** (member), **Marlis Pehling** (member), **John** (Valarie Cole's father), **Sheila** (Valarie Cole's mother), **Ron** (Beth Phelps' brother), **Kristina** (Del Benson's granddaughter), **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), **Paul 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:** **Ben Souriall** (Stacy & Mike Souriall's son)

**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*

## December 5, 2021 Second Sunday in Advent

Ezekial 37:1-14

Dry Bones

### Weekly Financial Report

November 28, 2021

Attendance: 97 in person; 30 Zoom screens

**November 21 and 28, 2021 General Offerings: \$22,904 Capital Improvement: \$1,231**

**General Offerings Needed Each Week: \$10,735**

## 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:**



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

God's work. Our hands.