November 2, 2025 All Saints Sunday 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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- + 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 nursery or the "Pray Space" under the stairs in the inner narthex with soft toys and books. Please ask an usher for directions.
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Serving Us In Worship Today

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GATHERING

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

PRELUDE: Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley June Condra, Piano; Cheryl Miller, Flute; Joe Siebert, Drums

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG: For All the Saints (ELW 422)



GREETING

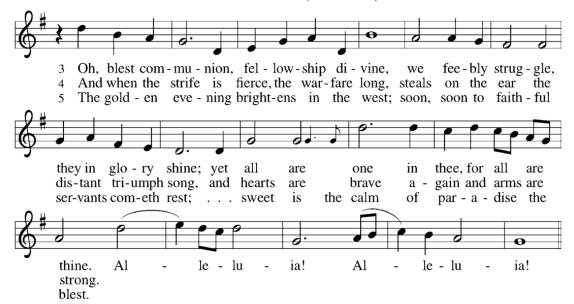
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE: For All the Saints (ELW 422)



WORD

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

FIRST READING: Ephesians 1:11-14

¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Word of God, word of life.

ANTHEM: Home (R. E. Schram)

THE WORD: Revelation 7:9-17

⁹ After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!"

¹¹ And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?"

¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows."

Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

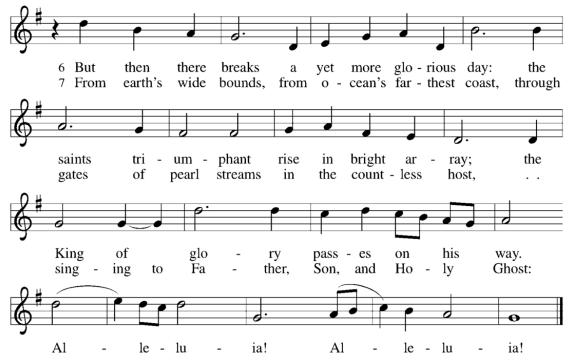
- ¹⁵ For this reason they are before the throne of God and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
- They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat,
 - ¹⁷ for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Word of God, word of life.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: For All the Saints (ELW 422)



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

Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

God of all that is, delight in the praises of your people and revive the spirit of your church. Move through us with boldness so that we proclaim the gospel of Christ throughout the world. Renew and revive pastors, deacons, and lay leaders. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of the beginning, give us the courage to advocate for environmental policy that will ensure a viable future for generations to come. Restore desolate places to health and flourishing. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of all our days, guide the leaders of governments, nations, municipalities, and all those seeking office. Accompany election officials and volunteers. Dismantle injustice and oppression wherever it is found. Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

God of comfort in troubled times, we pray for those in need of protection and care. Trusting that you are constant in mercy, protect those who seek safety and solace. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of what is yet to come, encourage and inspire those who give their time, talent, and treasure in service to your church. By their commitment, further the work of ministry in this place and uplift your gospel. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

For whom do the people pray?

God of time and space, we give thanks for the faithful departed. We especially lift up this day our faithful siblings in the faith who died this past year (after each name a bell will be tolled and a candle will be lit): Jeannette Backstrom, Bud Carlson, Esther Degel, Trudy Eichelsdoerfer, Marjory Gonyea, Marlys Helgeland, Avis Hornbaker, Jane King, Karl Kloster, Greta Nelson, Hildur O'Connor, Sherman Russell, Jacquie Stoll, Walt Stoll, and Diane Ullery. Sustain us in hope of our eternal unity in Christ. Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for self-reflection.

Faithful God,

you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your paths. We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises. We ignore our neighbors. We exploit the earth. We reject your abundance, trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love. Repair our relationships, restore what we have broken, renew our hearts, and bring us to new life. Amen.

Hear the good news: God the Faithful One loves you, + in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free. **Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

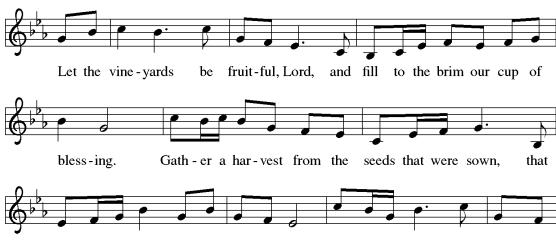
MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

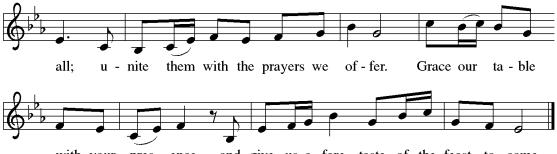
OFFERTORY: Forever (Chris Tomlin)

June Condra, Piano; Cheryl Miller, Flute; Joe Siebert, Drums

OFFERING: Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful



we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of



with your pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

God of healing and hope, you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever. 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

With all the saints of Africa and Asia, India and the islands, Europe and the Americas,

we praise you, O God, for you create the worlds.

With all the baptized, the old and the young, the weak and the strong, the famous and the forgotten,

we bless you, O God, for you provide us with water and food.

With all the faithful in cities and on farms, in mansions and huts, past and present,

we worship you, O God, for you shelter the generations.

With all your holy people, those who ministered in the church, those who served the poor, and all who walked the way of the cross,

we glorify you, O God, for in Jesus you journeyed with us on earth.

With Paul and the evangelists, we remember the meal of your Son:

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.

With Peter and all the martyrs, we honor Christ's death, saying Amen. Amen!

With Mary Magdalene and all the apostles, we proclaim his resurrection, shouting Amen.

Amen!

With John and all the theologians and mystics, we look for his returning, pleading Amen.

Amen!

With the Virgin Mary and all who sang of your greatness, we pray for the power of the Spirit.

Visit this gathering, this bread and this cup, with the presence of the body and blood of Christ. Form us into a communion of service, and infuse your earth with the wholeness we seek.

With grandparents and godparents, with the church universal, and with our beloved ancestors, lead us to a future we cannot yet see, and at the end draw all humanity to yourself.

Now with all of the family you saved by your love,

we shout:

Blessing, glory, wisdom, thanksgiving, honor, power, might, be to our God forever and ever. 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,

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

now and forever. Amen.

There is a place for you at the table of God. Come, receive the food that does not perish, a taste of life eternal.

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.

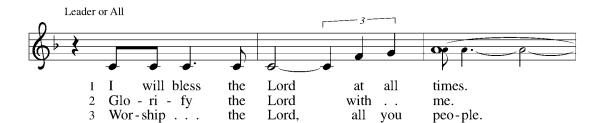
DIRECTIONS FOR COMMUNION: Please come forward by the center aisle at the direction of the ushers to receive the sacrament and return to your seat down the side aisle. Please register each person taking communion on a pew card.

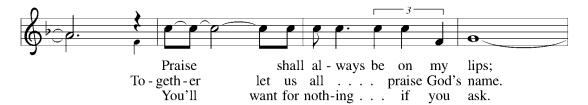
COMMUNION HYMNS:

Taste and See (Moore) (ELW 493)

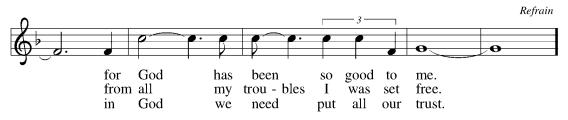








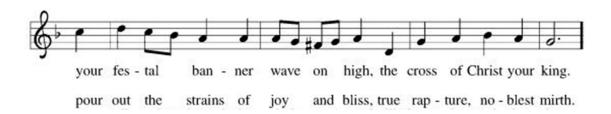




Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart! (ELW 873)



- 1 Re joice, ye pure in heart! Re joice, give thanks, and sing;
- 3 With all the an gel choirs, with all the saints on earth





5 At last the march shall end; the wearied ones shall rest; the pilgrims find their home at last, Jerusalem the blest. Refrain

Behold the Host Arrayed in White (ELW 425)



- 1 Be hold the host ar rayed in white like thou sand snow clad 2 On earth their work was not thought wise, but see them now in
- 2 On earth their work was not thought wise, but see them now in 3 O bless ed saints, now take your rest; a thou sand times shall



moun-tains bright, that stands with palms and sings its psalms be -God's throne of pre - cious stone heav - en's eves; be fore they you be blest for keep ing faith firm un death to and



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

God of field and flower, wheat and grape, you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name. Amen.

SENDING

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

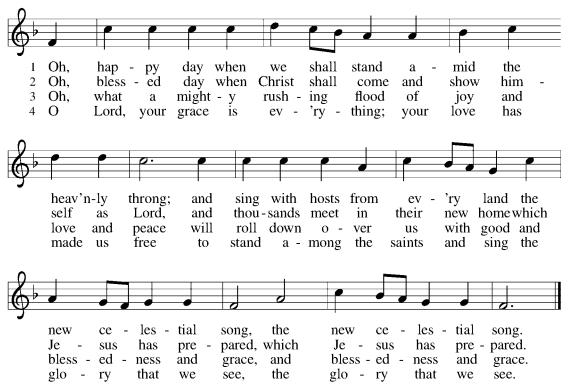
ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you, God the Son save you, and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead. The holy Trinity bless you + and grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING SONG: Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand (ELW 441)



DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the harvest.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: O, Happy Day When We Shall Stand (P. Manz)

November 9, 2025 Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost

John 7:37-38 Amos 1:1-2; 5:14-15, 21-24 Let Justice Roll

Weekly Financial Report

October 19, 2025 Attendance in Person: 153 Online: 25

October 19, 2025 General Offerings: \$24,827 Capital Improvement: \$1,257

October 26, 2025 Attendance in Person: 140 Online: n/a

October 26, 2025 Capital Improvement: \$523 General Offerings: \$4,313

General Offerings Needed Each Week: \$10,770











Adult Sunday School

OCTOBER 26 - IOHN 2:1-12 NOVEMBER 2 - JOHN 3:1-21 JESUS & NICODEMUS

NOVEMBER 9 - JOHN 3:22-36 JESUS & JOHN THE BAPTIST

NOVEMBER 23 - JOHN 4:43-54

NOVEMBER 30 -

THE WEDDING AT CANA

NOVEMBER 16 - JOHN 4:1-42 JESUS & THE SAMARITAN WOMAN HEALNIG THE OFFICIAL'S SON

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL











In Our Prayers

Prayers of sympathy for former member Bob Benfield and family in the death of his wife, Donna Benfield on October 28.

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), Jen & Dave (Baker family friend), Sue & Lee (Beth Bowers' cousins), Mark (Dick Boyce's son), Lisa (Steve Coble's sister), Susan Cook (member), Alexis (Lucy Kay and David Osborne's friend), Tracee (Bonnie Ahlstedt's friend), Trevor (Nora Strothman's friend), Norma (Kristin Smith's friend), Mary Hatlen (member), Steve (Mark Hatlen's cousin), Jessica Hockstedler (member), Jeanne (Justin LaFord's mother), John (Susan Berg's brother), Nancy McGee (member), 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), Rylan (Kristin Smith's cousin), Marin (Beth & Gordy Phelps' friend), Roy (Kristin Smith's cousin), Deborah (Vicki Shanks' cousin), Fern (Surya Skjonsby's friend), Joe (Barb Thieme's brother), August (Karey Coble's friend), Melanie Veazey (member).

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

Knut Aagaard (member), Lupe (Jose Alcaraz' aunt), Sylvia (Alcaraz family member), 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), Richard (Susan & Ross Cook's brother), Leanne (Krista Daniels' sister), Nancy Davis (member), Karen (Paula Glandon's sister), John Godek (member), Teresa (friend of the Bakers) Zach (Trevor Coble's friend), Mitch (Miriam Nack's friend), Jim (Sandy Hendricks' cousin), Karen Johnson (member), Phillip (Karen Johnson's brother), Marlo (Leona Keltner's friend), Amy (Nancy McGee's friend), Kathy Koneiczka (member), Richard Konieczka (Kathy Konieczka's husband), Doug (Justin LaFord's father), Ollie Polonsky (member), Judy Richards (member), Andy (Vickie Shanks' friend), Dennis (Dave Shogren's brother), Mona Shogren (member), Donnabel (Derrick StaRosa's sister), Ron (Beth Phelps' brother), Sandy Sailand (member), Alan (Siebert family friend), Kayden (Karey Coble's nephew), Harriett (Roger Steinke's friend), Kathy Telford-Luiz (member), Ron Tuck (member), Melanie Veazey (member), Jackie Williams (Donna Benfield's brother), Paul (Baker family friend).

Those who are homebound or in extended care facilities:

Valerie (Kendahl Adjorlolo's cousin), Bonnie Ahlstedt (member), Diane (Rene & Rob Baker's friend), Sherrill & Larry Baker (members), Audrey Fisher (member), Lawrence (Leon Romaniuk's father), Roger Wolter (member).

Those Serving Our Country:

AIR FORCE: Jake Peoples (Andrea & Eric Peoples' son) and **Erin Siebert** (Linda & Joe Siebert's daughter)

NAVY: Christopher Whipple (Carolyn Whipple's son)

COAST GUARD: Gage McIntyre (Tamara McIntyre'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, November 2 All Saints Sunday

Daylight Savings Time Ends—Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour!

9:30 am Worship w/Holy Communion
10:30 am Christian Education for all ages!

Monday, November 3

9:00 am 4/5 Year Old Preschool

12:00 pm Staff Meeting

Tuesday, November 4

9 00 am 3 Year Old & 4/5 Year old Preschool

9:15 am Preschool Chapel

9:30 am Lectionary w/ Pastor Berg

6:00 pm Property Committee

7:00 pm IT/Communications Committee

Social Ministries Committee

Wednesday, November 5

9:00 am 4/5 Year Old Preschool 3:00 pm Endowment Committee

Thursday, November 6

9:00 am 3 Year Old Preschool & 4/5 Year Old Preschool

9:30 am Quilters

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 7

Church Office Closed!

Saturday, November 8

9:00 am Altar Guild

Garden Guild

Sunday, November 9 Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome Deacon Liz Colver!

9:30 am Worship w/Holy Communion 10:30 am Christian Education for all ages!

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:

