

**The Celebration of the
Life and Resurrection of
Walter Herman Stoll
November 1, 2025**



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.

Assisting with Today's Service:

Presiding Pastor:	Rev. Tor K. Berg
Organ / Piano:	Lucy Kay Osborne
Funeral Coordinator:	Donna Hillard
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GATHERING

The Holy Spirit, the comforter, gathers us in worship.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

INTRODUCTION

Welcome in the name of Jesus, the Savior of the world. We are gathered to worship, to proclaim Christ crucified and risen, to remember before God our brother Walt, to give thanks for his life, to commend him to our merciful redeemer, and to comfort one another in our grief.

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.

Memorial donations may be made in Walt's name to the First
Lutheran Church Endowment Fund.

GATHERING HYMN: *Soon and Very Soon* (ELW 439)



- 1 Soon and ver - y soon
2 No more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
3 No more dy - in' there,
4 Soon and ver - y soon



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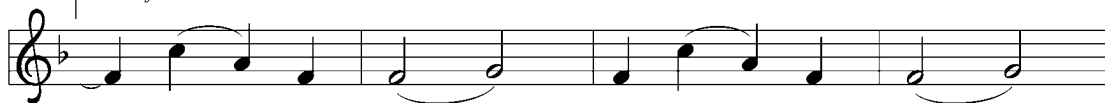


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Hal-le - lu - jah, hal-le - lu - jah, we're goin' to see the King!

Coda after stanza 4



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -



jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

All who are baptized into Christ have put on Christ. In his baptism, Walt was clothed with Christ. In the day of Christ's coming, he shall be clothed with glory.

Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the dust of the earth, who by your breath gave us life; Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who suffered death for all humanity, who rose from the grave to open the way to eternal life; Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow, our sure confidence and everlasting hope, we worship you.

We glorify you.

We praise you.

We worship you.

To you, O blessed Trinity, be glory and honor, forever and ever.

Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our brother Walt. We thank you for giving him to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see that death has been swallowed up in the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may live in confidence and hope until, by your call, we are gathered to our heavenly home in the company of all your saints; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE: *We take time to tell Walt's story, a story of faith and love for his family. Take time today, tomorrow and in the future to tell his story.*

WORD

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

FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶ On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the covering that is spread over all nations;

⁸ he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

⁹ It will be said on that day,
“See, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

PSALM: Psalm 121

¹ I lift up my eyes to the hills—
from where will my help come?

² My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.

³ He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.

⁴ He who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.

⁵ The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

⁶ The sun shall not strike you by day
nor the moon by night.

⁷ The LORD will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.

⁸ The LORD will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time on and forevermore.

GOSPEL READING: John 10:25-30

²⁵ Jesus answered, “I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to me, ²⁶ but you do not believe because you do not belong to my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ My Father, in regard to what he has given me, is greater than all, and no one can snatch them out of the Father’s hand. ³⁰ The Father and I are one.”

SERMON

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

Let us pray.

Almighty God, in holy baptism you have knit your chosen people together into one communion of saints in the body of Christ. Give to your whole church in heaven and on earth your light and your peace. God of mercy,
hear our prayer.

Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to share the new life in Christ. God of mercy,
hear our prayer.

Give courage and faith to all who mourn, and a sure and certain hope in your loving care, that, casting all their sorrow on you, they may have strength for the days ahead. God of mercy,
hear our prayer.

Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that, where this world groans in grief and pain, your Holy Spirit may lead us to bear witness to your light and life. God of mercy,
hear our prayer.

Help us, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and trust in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life everlasting. God of mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of all grace, we give you thanks because by his death our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed the power of death and by his resurrection he opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Make us certain that because he lives we shall live also, and that neither death nor life, nor things present nor things to come, will be able to separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us out in peace.

COMMENDATION

Let us commend Walt to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer.

Silence for reflection.

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Walt.
Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of
your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of
your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious
company of the saints in light.

Amen.

BLESSING

May the silence of the hills,
the joy of the winds,
the peace of the fields,
the music of the birds,
the fire of the sun,
the strength of the trees,
and the faith of a little child,
in all of which is God,
go with you and be with you today and always.

Amen

SENDING HYMN: *On Eagle's Wings* (ELW 787)



1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a-bide in this shad-ow for life,



say to the Lord: "My ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"



And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,



make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.



2 The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and fam-ine will bring you no



fear; un-der God's wings your ref-uge, with faith-ful-ness your shield.

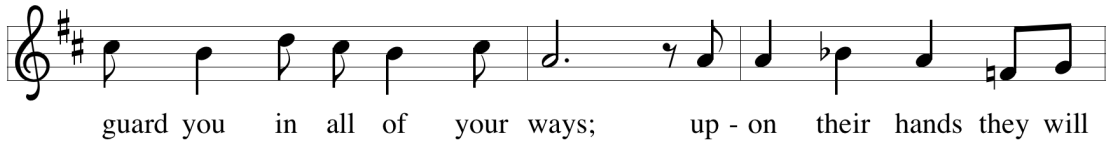


3 You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the ar-row that flies by

Refrain



Leader or All



Final refrain

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POSTLUDE:

Walter Herman Stoll

1927 - 2025

On Saturday August 30, 2025, Walter Herman Stoll, loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, passed away peacefully at the age of 98. Born August 14th 1927, to Herman and Elsie Stoll, Walt was raised in Seattle WA with his sisters Trudie and Marlene and brother Fred.

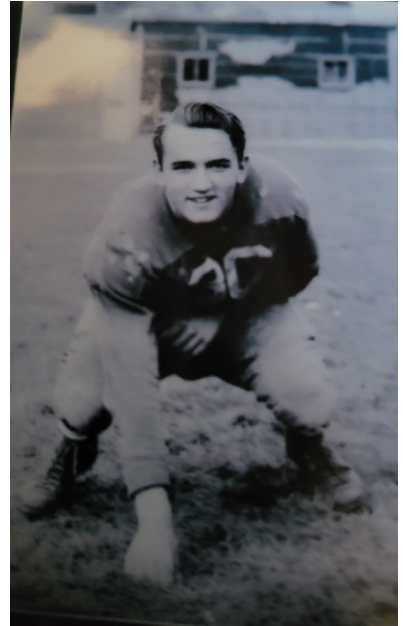
Walt became an Eagle Scout in his middle school years and attended Roosevelt high school in Seattle. During high school, Walt worked at his family-owned Madison Park Bakery, and as a lifeguard at Madison Park beach on Lake Washington and Green Lake beaches in Seattle.

During Walt's Junior year of high school, he was recruited to join the United States Navy for the war effort and was accepted into the Naval Flight School program with orders to begin training after his high school

graduation in 1945. Due to the war ending during his senior year and no longer a need for pilots, his orders were revised to attend Submarine school where he became an electrician and served on the submarine USS Seadog for his military service during peace time.

Once Walt's military service was fulfilled, he attended the University of Washington graduating in 1952.

While attending a Pacific Telephone Company event with friends at Pine Lake near Issaquah WA, he first met his future wife, Jacqueline Petty. A few weeks later, a second coincidental encounter happened at a dance in Birch Bay, WA- and as they say, the rest is history.





Walt and Jacquie married in September of 1950, which lasted over 74 years until her death earlier this year.

Walt graduated from the UW in 1952, and he and Jacquie moved to Spokane WA to begin his new career and their lives together starting a family. Sons Chris and Mark soon arrived just 11 months apart, then Brad and Lee a few years later, having 4 sons within 10 years.

In 1966, Walt and Jacquie built their home at Liberty Lake, WA to accommodate their growing family. Once most of the boys were grown, a job transfer took Walt and Jacquie to Danville CA in 1979, then returned to Bothell, WA in 1985 to retire and be closer to their children and extended families.

Walt worked for Kaiser Aluminum, his entire professional career of nearly 38 years. When not at work, Walt always had a handful of home projects underway, instilling a great work ethic by example, working and teaching side by side with his four boys throughout their upbringing.

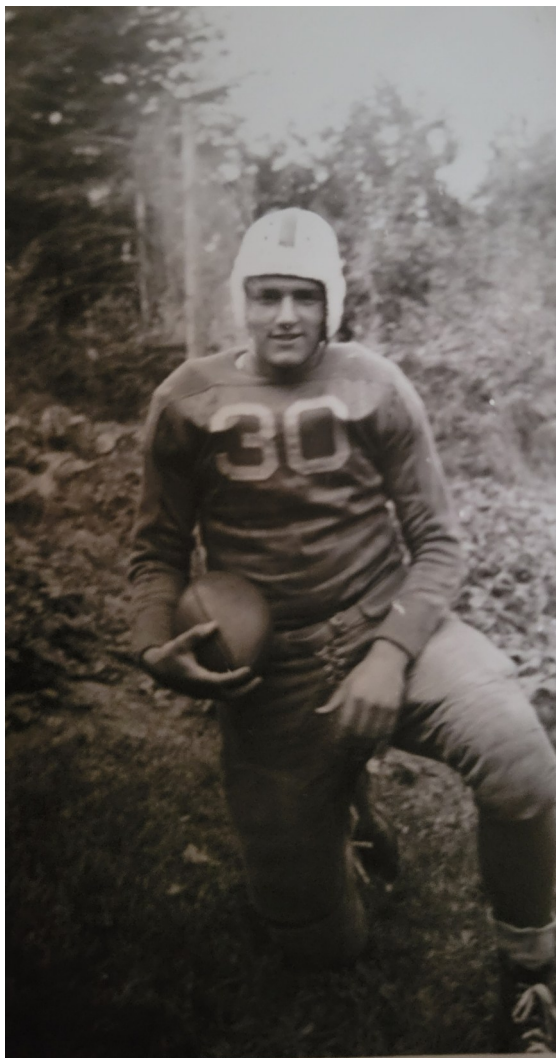
Walt also enjoyed and shared many hobbies with the family to include snow skiing, golf, camping, boating, cards/dominos and travel.

In retirement, Walt enjoyed spending time with his sons and extended family, assisting with everyone's home and/or work projects. Walt was active in the Lutheran Church and enjoyed bible study and church activities. He and Jacquie traveled extensively domestically and abroad and enjoyed exploring and learning about people and places around the world through the Elder Hostel Program.

Walt was a remarkable man whose warmth, wisdom, and devotion as a mentor, husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather left an indelible mark on everyone he met.

Walter is preceded in death by his wife Jacquie, daughter-in-law Barbara Stoll, grandchildren Shanda Walla and Ryan Johnson, and sisters Trudie Leiben and Marlene Riemer.

He is survived by his brother Fred Stoll (Nancy), sons Chris Stoll, Mark Stoll, Brad Stoll (Sherry), Lee Stoll (Lori), grandchildren Michael Johnson (Rose), Mandi Hayes (Joel), Scott Stoll (Shay), Lisa Haffey (Conner), Evan Stoll (Sophia), Cory Stoll (Hayley), Taylor Jackson (Matthew), Larson Stoll, and great grandchildren Sarah Hayes, Katie Hayes, Jessica Walla, Jackson Stoll, Bridget Haffey, Patrick Haffey and Michael Haffey.







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