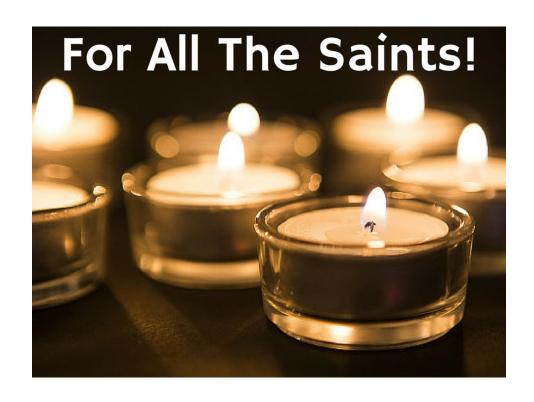
Sunday, November 1, 2015 All Saint's Sunday 11:00 AM





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 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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November 01, 2015 All Saints Day ELW Holy Communion Setting Ten 11:00

NOTES FOR WORSHIP

- + Please sign the white card in the pew rack and hand it to an usher on your way forward for Holy Communion.
- + The entire service is printed in this bulletin. Some hymns are located in the red hymn book.
- + Hearing enhancement receivers, large print bulletins, and bulletins for children are available. Feel free to ask an usher for assistance.
- + Though we love having children be a part of our worshipping community, we know that you may wish to have your child in the nursery. Please ask an usher for directions to the nursery.
- + 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

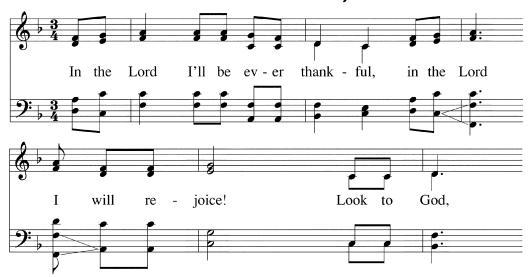
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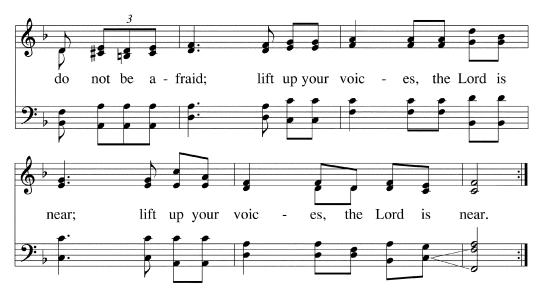
WELCOME

GATHERING

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

MEDITATION SONG: In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful





OPENING DIALOGUE: Psalm 24

- ¹The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world and those who dwell therein.
- ²For the LORD has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.
- ³Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD, and who may stand in God's holy place?
- ⁴Those of innocent hands and purity of heart, who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by what is false.
- ⁵They shall receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of their salvation.
- ⁶Such is the generation of those who seek you, O LORD, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
- ⁷Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.
- ⁸Who is this King of glory?

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, might- y in battle!

- ⁹Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.
- ¹⁰Who is this King of glory?

Truly, the LORD of hosts is the King of glory.

GATHERING SONG: For All the Saints v. 1-5 (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.

HYMN OF PRAISE: For All the Saints v. 6-7 (ELW 422)



REMEMBERANCE OF ALL SAINTS

Let us remember all the saints before God.

We praise and bless you, O holy Trinity. You have taught your church that it is an ageless communion of saints. We thank you for gathering those who faithfully waited in hope for the redemption you promised, and now for adding us who celebrate the love of your Christ for the redemption of the world. Prepare a place for us among those who are already with you. Help us remember them as an encouragement to saintly living, exciting us to love, in anticipation of an eternal reunion.

Amen

On the day of All Saints', we remember with thanksgiving the members of our church who have died during this past year:

After each name a candle will be lit and the bell will be tolled.

Antoinette Adjorlolo, Norma Anderson, Mary Barger, Rubin Briest, Grant Farness, Marvin Fisher, Curtis Gray, Eric Linderoth, Jim Sullivan, Marlene Sullivan, Jim Tazuma and Doris Thompson.

In our prayers, we ask that God would grant them eternal rest and that we would be kept in communion with all the saints until we are reunited with them around the heavenly throne of God and the Lamb.

Amen

ANTHEM: What a Friend We Have In Jesus Zenichi Hirose, Soloist

WORD

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

FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-9

A reading from Isaiah.

⁶On 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.

⁷And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; ⁸he 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.

⁹It will be said on that day,

Lo, 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.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6a

A reading from Revelation.

¹I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

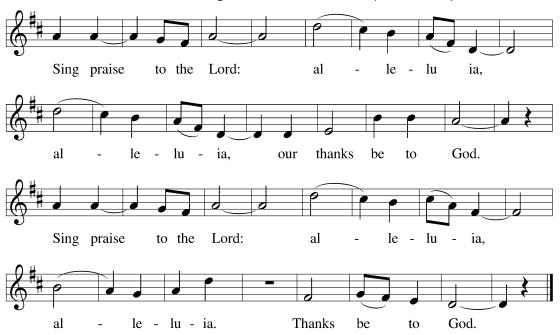
Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ^{6a}Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

WELCOMING THE GOSPEL: Sing Praise to the Lord (Makeever)



GOSPEL:

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³²When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

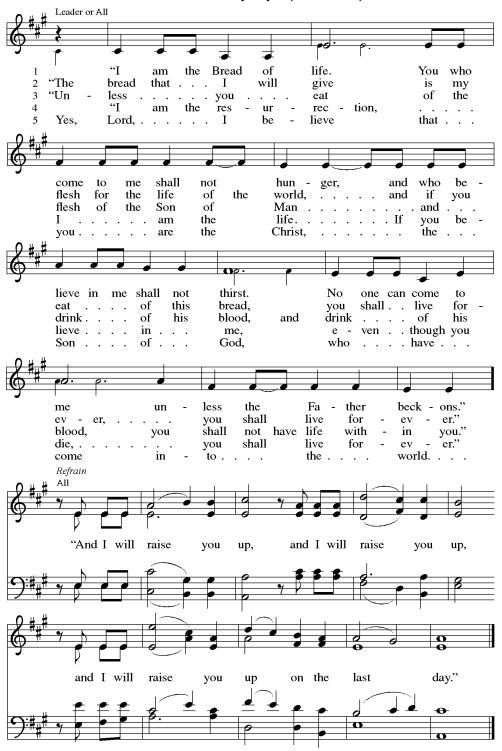
CHILDREN'S SERMON:

Amy Stamatiou

Youth and Family Ministries Intern, Trinity Lutheran College

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: I Am the Bread of Life (ELW 485)



NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven,

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1$

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

United into one by the power of the Holy Spirit, let us pray with all God's saints for healing, wholeness, and peace in all the earth.

God of glory, we ask your blessing for chaplains, deaconesses, and diaconal ministers. Grant them wisdom and compassion as they embody your grace in the forgotten places of this world. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We seek your healing for oceans, streams, hot springs, and lakes. Clean the waterways damaged by human carelessness and provide all who thirst access to fresh water. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We seek your protection and healing for veterans, civil rights leaders, and military personnel. Where there is pain, bring comfort. Where there is anger, bring mercy. Where there is war, bring peace. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We seek your healing for all who struggle with addiction, mental illness, physical ailment, or spiritual distress. Refresh them with the water of life and fill them with your abundant love, especially Scott. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We ask your blessing for nurses, doctors, social workers, and emergency responders. Sustain them to be vessels of your healing and comfort. Empower them to restore wholeness to the broken and hope to the despairing. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

For whom do the people pray?

We give you thanks for all the saints. Wipe away our tears of sorrow and mourning, and when we die, bring us to the church triumphant. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Into your care, Alpha and Omega, we entrust all for whom we pray. Be with us now and always, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, whose name is majestic in all the earth, who rescues and heals in every time of trouble, who does all things well.

Amen.

Let us come before God, seeking forgiveness and life.

Steadfast and saving God,

have mercy on us. We confess to you all the ways we turn from you and harm one another. In your compassion, forgive our sins and heal our hurts. Bring forth from us a harvest of righteousness, the fruits of gentleness and peacemaking, the sheaves of wisdom and justice; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

In the name of + Jesus, the Son of God, receive mercy and find grace in your time of need. Your transgressions are forgiven; God's love is healing balm for your wounds. Rejoice, for God raises you up to new life in Christ. **Amen.**

PFACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING: The offering of flowers is given to the glory of God by Lynn and John Scoggins in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Isla Joy Scoggins, on October 22, to Brian and Megan Scoggins.

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS: That We May Be Filled (W&P 134)



OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, 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.

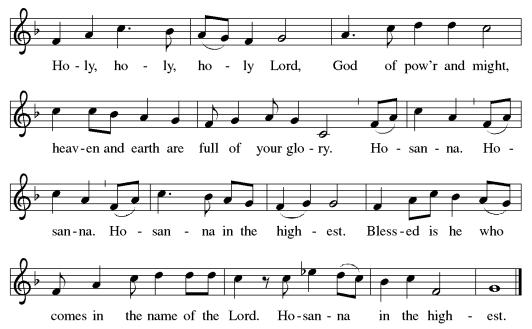
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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, our Bread of life, our Table, and our Food, you created a world in which all might be satisfied by your abundance.

You dined with Abraham and Sarah, promising them life, and fed your people Israel with manna from heaven.

You sent your Son to eat with sinners and to become food 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 given for us and his rising from the grave, we await his coming again to share with us the everlasting feast.

By your Spirit nurture and sustain us with this meal: strengthen us to serve all in hunger and want, and by this bread and cup make of us the body of your Son.

Gracious God, anoint with a servant heart those who take your word and sacrament to our sisters and brothers in their homes, in prisons, in hospitals.

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

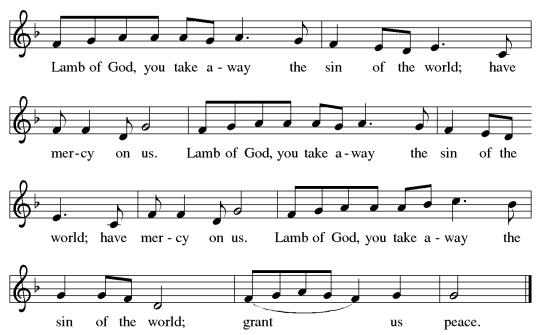
God gives food to those who hunger. Come, be fed, be healed.

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 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 yellow pew card.

LAMB OF GOD



COMMUNION HYMNS:

Death Be Never Last (DATH 102)



Shall We Gather at the River (ELW 423) In Heaven Above (ELW 630)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that you welcome us to your table and satisfy our deepest hunger and thirst. By your gifts of word and holy meal, strengthen us to take up the cross as we go about our callings in this world, following after Jesus Christ, our servant Lord. Amen.

SENDING

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

Like children in the arms of Jesus, receive blessing:

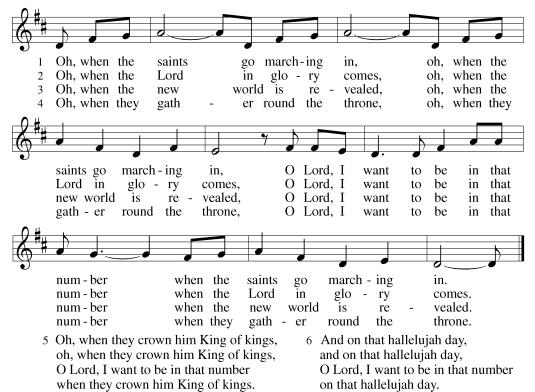
The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

Amen.

SENDING SONG: Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In (TFF 180)



DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Remember the poor.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: Oh, When The Saints

Assisting With Today's Service:

Presiding Minister: Rev. Tor K. Berg **Ensemble Director:** Richard Edmonds

Piano:June CondraFlute:Cheryl MillerPercussion:Joe Siebert

Ensemble: Susan Berg, Scott Eiler, Curtis Koger,

Beth & Gordy Phelps and Johannes Skjonsby

Lector: Joe Siebert **Acolyte:** Sigrun Payne

Communion Assistants: Greta Nelson & Tom Payne

Sound Tech: Alain Adjorlolo

Ushers: Jose & Nickolas Alcaraz

Greeter: Marilyn Iverson

November 8, 2015 Pentecost 24

1 Kings 18:20-39 - Elijah calls down fire from heaven

Weekly Financial Report

October 25, 2015 Attendance: 238

General Offerings: \$8,147 Mortgage Fund: \$625

Amount needed per Sunday:

General Offerings: \$9,038 **Mortgage Fund:** \$1,098

Every Sunday there are several wood boxes on the altar. These boxes are our communion kits for our Eucharistic Ministry Team. This team is made up of members of the congregation who take Holy Communion to our shut-ins, those in the hospital and others upon request. They go out two by two, just as Jesus sent his disciples out. They pray and bring comfort to those who cannot be with their worshipping community of faith. Every Sunday Pastor Berg asks God's blessing to be upon this ministry during the Eucharistic prayer.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Our Ministry Partners:

Living Truth Chinese Lutheran Church, Salt House, Morogoro Diocese and Bishop Mameo, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services

Those living with cancer:

Allistaire Anderson (Paul Anderson's great-niece), Carol Angello (Bob & Phyllis Watters' friend), Neal Beachinor (Paul Desilet's uncle), Janet Berg (Pastor and Susan Berg's sister-in-law), Bruce Brooks (Bob Ahlstedt's cousin), Lynn Crutcher (Busch family friend), Pam Davis (Phelps family friend), Craig Decker (Judy & Dave Richards' friend), Dawnelle DeMarco (Bonnie Ahlstedt's friend), Maggie Dygert (Lageson family friend), Pih Foo (Lisa and Brad Hamilton's friend), Liv Granheim (Marlis Pehling's cousin), Jan Gregersen (Nicole Thomas' friend), Barb Grillo (Cami Grillo's daughter-in-law), Cami Grillo (member), Tao Hong (Joy Fu's husband), Bernie Jenkins (Jane King's friend), Edna Kastning (member), Judy Loudenback (Susan Berg's friend), Marcella (Benson family friend), Pete Nettles (Sherrill & Larry Baker's friend), Karen Nielsen (June Condra's sister), Bruce Niemeyer (Cook family friend), Dyanne Osthind (Bonnie Ahlstedt's cousin), Stu Ramstad (Beth Phelps' cousin), Steve Richards (Dave Richards' brother), Dolores Rose (Tanya Preston's friend), Audrey Sheffler (Sherrill Baker's friend), Harold Skaarer (Larry Baker's cousin), Chris Sullivan (Stephanie Almeida's friend), Dan Thomson (Jane King's friend), Michael Wilson (Vicki Kastning's friend), Darlene Zrust (Andrea Faubion's mother)

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

Karen Aamodt (Shirley & Richard King's sister-in-law), Roy Christianson (Mary Cardwell's father), Joey Contreras (Pastor Berg's friend) Jacquie & Dick Craft (Thieme family friends), Leala Edmonds (Judy & Richard Edmonds' great-niece), Jean Ennis (Mary Cardwell's sister), Rod Faubion (Jess Faubion's father), Celeste Fralick (Lucy Kay Ostorne's cousin), Al Hendricks (Dan Hendricks' father), Marie Hovde (Geri Crawford's friend—former member,), Marilyn Iverson (member), Ardyce Johnson (member), Mary Riley (Donella Robbins' friend), David & Mona Shogren (members), Scott Toyoda (Sue Toyoda's husband), Heidi Van Dorn (member) and Mark Wilkerson (member).

Those who are homebound or in extended care facilities:

Richard Barger (member), Ruth Boyd (member), Perdy Carlson (member), Claire (Sue Ebert's mother), Phyllis Enger (member), Mavis Hatlen (Mark Hatlen's mother). Manda Hosheit (member), Agnes Koch (member), Carol Nelson (member), Arlene Smathers (Mona Shogren's mother), Joyce Sullivan (member), Fran Tazuma (member), Helen Young (member) and Roger Zimmerman (Connie Wolter's brother)

Please remember to pray for peace in these war torn areas:

Israel/Palestine, Syria, Ukraine, Afghanistan, Iraq, Central African Republic, Somalia, Kenya and Pakistan.

Those Serving Our Country:

AIR FORCE: Tyler Ripley (grandson of Winnie Carman)

ARMY: Christopher Fjeld (Richard & Judy Edmonds' grandson) and Lucas Peters (Jim & Vernita Steege's grandson)

MARINES: James Bacon (Jeanne Koruga's friend), Olav Wampler (Elizabeth & Randall Wampler's son) and Luke Yandell (Annie McCracken's grandson)

NAVY: Tress Goodwin (Tom Larsen's cousin), Karl Krueger (Karin Ulvin's friend), Toby Pickens (Jean Pickens' grandson), Kelsey Schunk (Jack Schunk's granddaughter)

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INFORMATION For the Week!

Sunday, November 1 All Saints Sunday

8:30 am Worship

9:30 am Education Hour

11:00 am Worship

12:30 pm Living Truth Worship

3:00 pm All Youth Harvest Party—Youth in grades 1—12 are invited to celebrate fall

7:00 pm Chime Choir

Monday, November 2

Pastor Berg's Sabbath

10:00 am Friends Supporting Friends (Widows Support Group)

Tuesday, November 3

Pastor Berg Vacation

9:30 am Lectionary—Meet in the library to study next Sunday's Bible text. All are welcome!

6:00 pm Building and Property Committee

Wednesday, November 4

Pastor Berg Vacation

9:15 am Preschool Chapel

10:00 am Deborah Circle—No host breakfast at Canyon Park Denny's

12:30 pm Preschool Chapel5:00 pm Preschool Open House

Thursday, November 5

Pastor Berg Vacation

9:00 am Quilters

9:15 am Preschool Chapel 12:30 pm Preschool Chapel 6:00 pm Music Team Meeting 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir

Friday, November 6

Saturday, November 7

8:00 am Let Justice Roll—Grades 9—12 meet at church to travel to Trinity Luthran College for

Creation Care: Saving the Planet and Our Souls.

9:00 am Altar Guild

Garden Guild

Sunday, November 8

8:30 am Worship

9:30 am Education Hour

11:00 am Worship

12:15 pm Youth Worship Practice—Grades 9—12 practice for November 15 youth led worship

services.

12:30 pm Living Truth Worship

5:30 pm Lutheran College Fair at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, Kirkland—*This is a great opportunity*

for parents and youth in grades 10-12 to learn more about a variety of Lutheran

colleges.

7:00 pm Chime Choir

SERMON NOTES

Interesting things I heard:
My favorite quote:
Main message:
At First Lutheran God calls us to: CARE for one another in community,
GROW in faith and discipleship,
SERVE the needs of a broken world; and in all we do,

PROCLAIM the love and saving grace of Jesus Christ.