

**October 30, 2022**  
**Reformation Sunday**  
**11:00 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 desire the nursery ask an usher for directions.
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#### **Assisting With Today's Service:**

Presiding Pastor: Rev. Tor K. Berg  
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# GATHERING

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

**PRELUDE: *Ein feste burg* (J. Bender)**

**WELCOME**

**GATHERING SONG: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* (ELW 504)**



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -  
2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -  
3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat - 'ning to de -  
4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who



to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and  
ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, whom  
your us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they  
fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with



wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe  
God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?  
can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;  
weapon - s of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,



has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might  
The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,  
in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;  
goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,



he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.  
God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.  
God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.  
they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

## 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.

## SONG OF PRAISE: *Kyrie Elieson*

*Refrain*



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.




Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.



- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
- 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
- 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for  
hun - gry and the poor; that  
friends and fam - i - ly; for  
wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,  
we may live out . . . . truth and jus - tice and grace,  
life and for love, . . . . for our work and our play,  
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,

*Refrain*



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

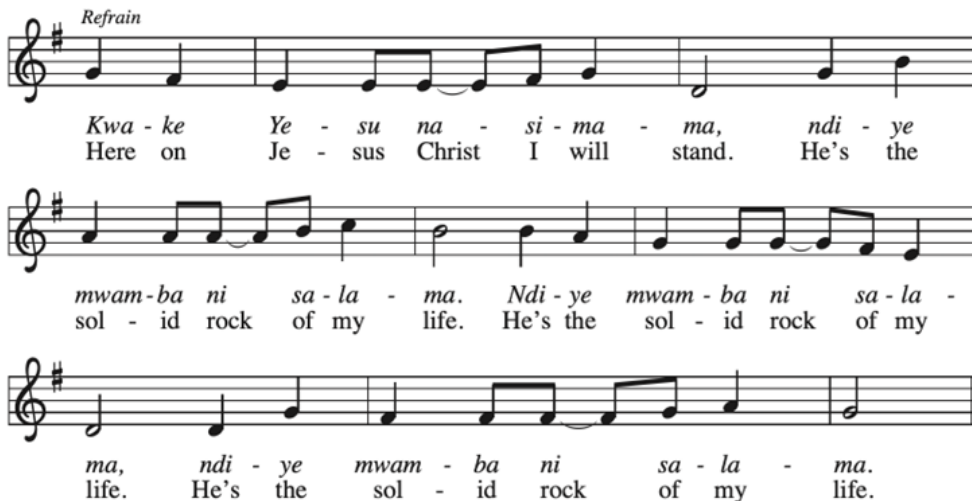
## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**ANTHEM: *Here On Jesus Christ I Will Stand* (Kenyan Hymn adapt. G. Scheer)**

*Refrain*



The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff is labeled 'Refrain'. The lyrics are: 'Kwa - ke Ye - su na - si - ma - ma, ndi - ye Here on Je - sus Christ I will stand. He's the'. The second staff continues: 'mwam - ba ni sa - la - ma. Ndi - ye mwam - ba ni sa - la - sol - id rock of my life. He's the sol - id rock of my'. The third staff concludes: 'ma, ndi - ye mwam - ba ni sa - la - ma. life. He's the sol - id rock of my life.'

1 There's no other place I can hide  
till the storm that rages subsides.  
My voice cries to God from the flood,  
and I'm saved because of his blood.

*Refrain*

2 It is not the work of my hands  
that has washed away all my sins.  
I'm redeemed, and all of my days,  
Jesus Christ will be my heart's praise.

*Refrain*

3 When my days on this earth are done,  
and I stand at God's holy throne,  
my heart will not have any fear;  
in Christ's righteousness I am here.

*Refrain*

## WORD

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

## PSALM: Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

**God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.**

The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.

**The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

Come, behold the works of the LORD; see what desolations he has brought on the earth.

**He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.**

"Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth."

### **WELCOMING THE WORD: *Though the Earth Shall Change* (ACS 1035)**



Though the earth shall change, though the moun-tains trem-ble,



though the wa-ters rage, you, God, are here.



Though the na-tions war, though the peo-ples bat-tle,



though the em-pire fal-ters, we will not fear.

### **THE WORD: Romans 3:19-28**

<sup>19</sup>Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. <sup>20</sup>For "no human being will be justified in his sight" by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

<sup>21</sup>But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, <sup>22</sup>the righteousness of God through faith in

Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, <sup>23</sup>since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; <sup>24</sup>they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup>whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; <sup>26</sup>it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

<sup>27</sup>Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. <sup>28</sup>For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

Word of God,  
word of life.

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

### SERMON

#### HYMN OF THE DAY: *For by Grace You Have Been Saved* (ELW 598)



1 For by grace you have been saved and e - ven faith is not your  
2 "So my grace is all - suf - fi - cient for each child who is my  
3 So this weak - ness with con - tent - ment I'll ac - cept now in my -



own, it's the gift of God for you and not the works that you have  
own, for my strength is now made per - fect for each child who is my  
self, all my hard - ships, pains, and griefs that still lie deep with - in my -



done. Don't let an - y - bod - y boast, for this is  
own. When you're weak, then you are strong, for this is  
self. When I'm weak, then I am strong, for this is



God's great gift. A - men.  
God's great gift." A - men.  
God's great gift. A - men. A - men.



## THE RITE OF HOLY BAPTISM: *Arthur Gamble Peterson (Son of Elliot and Jenna Peterson)*

### PRESENTATION

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

I present Arthur for baptism.

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Arthur baptized into Christ?

**Response:** I do.

As you bring Arthur to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with him among God's faithful people,  
bring him to the word of God and the holy supper,

teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,  
place in his hands the holy scriptures,  
and nurture him in faith and prayer,  
so that Arthur may learn to trust God,  
proclaim Christ through word and deed,  
care for others and the world God made,  
and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help Arthur grow in the Christian faith and life?

**Response:** I do.

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Arthur in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help him live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

**Response:** I do.

People of God, do you promise to support Arthur and pray for him in his new life in Christ?

**We do.**

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

*Response:*

I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

## THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, holy God. You are the creator of the waters of the earth. You are the fire of rebirth. You poured out your Spirit on your people Israel. You breathe life into our dry bones. Your Son Jesus promised to send the Spirit to us that the world may know your peace and truth.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, and breathe new life into those who are here baptized. By your Spirit adopt us all as your children, through our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### **BAPTISM**

Arthur, I baptize you in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**You belong to Christ,  
in whom you have been baptized.**

**Alleluia.**

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Sustain Arthur with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

**Amen.**

Arthur, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

**Amen.**

### **WELCOME**

Let your light so shine before others  
that they may see your good works  
and glorify your Father in heaven.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share:  
join us in giving thanks and praise to God  
and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

In gratitude and humility, let us join together in prayer on behalf of all of God's creation.

God our fortress, we pray for the church. Write your law of love on the hearts of your people, that we remain steadfast in our witness to your grace. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God our liberator, we pray for your earth. Bring new life to overused land and contaminated rivers. Reform and reorient our relationship with the environment, that we faithfully care for all of your creation. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God, our refuge and strength, we pray for the nations. Where they are in an uproar, bring wise leadership and comfort for those in distress. Make wars to cease and peace to enter every land. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God, our very present help in trouble, we pray for those in need. Show mercy to refugees and all fleeing from danger. Shelter any without homes. Calm all who are facing illness, surgery, or a new diagnosis (*especially*). Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God our redeemer, we pray for our congregation. Bless all who are preparing for baptism or affirmation of baptism. Open their hearts to your Holy Spirit, teach them your word, and give them courage to proclaim their faith. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God our stronghold, we give thanks for those who have gone before us in faith, especially Martin Luther and all reformers. Renew and reform us as we strive to continue in your word. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

With grateful hearts we commend our spoken and silent prayers to you, O God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,  
who is eager to forgive  
and who loves us beyond our days.

**Amen.**

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge  
our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

God of mercy and forgiveness,  
**we confess that sin still has a hold on us.**

**We have harmed your good creation.**

**We have failed to do justice,**

**love kindness,**

**and walk humbly with you.**

**Turn us in a new direction.**

**Show us the path that leads to life.**

**Be our refuge and strength on the journey,  
through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.**

**Amen.**

Beloved of God:

your sins are forgiven † and you are made whole.

God points the way to new life in Christ,

who meets us on the road.

Journey now in God's abiding love

through the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**OFFERING:** *The offering of flowers is given to the glory of God by Jean and Doug Peterson in honor of their grandson, Arthur's baptism today.*

**OFFERTORY:** LORD, KEEP US STEADFAST IN YOUR WORD, A. K. ORGAN

**OFFERING** *Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am* (ELW 814)



Take, oh, take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall be;



set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

**PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray.

**Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. 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 (ELW p. 190)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho-  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -  
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Pastor: We praise you, all-holy God,  
Windows: our maker, our lover, our keeper,  
Pianos: *our Covenant Lord, our Redeemer, the Strength of Truth,*  
Pastor: for the universe beyond our knowing,  
Windows: for seas and forests and fields,  
Pianos: *for the waters of Wittenberg and for flowers in this place,*

Pastor: for creatures seen and unseen,  
Windows: for animals both wild and tame,  
Pianos: *for our ancestors and godparents from around the globe,*

Pastor: and for the places we humans call home,  
Windows: for cities and churches and schools,  
Pianos: *for seminaries and missions and fellowship halls.*

Pastor: We praise you for your covenant people,  
Windows: for Moses and Miriam and Aaron,  
Pianos: *for Jeremiah and the psalmists,*

Pastor: and for centuries of faithful Christians,  
Windows: for Mary Magdalene, Peter and Paul,  
Pianos: *for Luther, Melancthon, Muhlenberg, and Fedde,*

Pastor: *for Katie Luther and Cranach, Bach and Nicolai,*  
Windows: *Nommensen and Kierkegaard,*  
Pianos: *Bonhoeffer and Hammar skjöld, for all servants of the Reformation.*

Pastor: We praise you, O God, for Jesus Christ,  
Windows: who saves us from sin and from evil,  
Pianos: *embodying forgiveness, granting us grace, setting us free,*

Pastor: who on the night before he died, 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.

Pastor: And so we remember your Word,  
Windows: his life, his death, and his glorious resurrection,  
Pianos: *his presence in this meal around the world,*

Pastor: and we proclaim the mystery of our faith:  
ALL: Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.

Pastor: We pray, O God, for your Spirit,  
Windows: your breath, your fire, your wisdom,  
Pianos: *your law, your grace, your freedom.*

Pastor: Bless this meal and all those who share it;  
Windows: inspire your people for service;  
Pianos: *continue the reformation of your churches;*

Pastor: and renew the world with your mercy,  
Windows: with your healing, your justice, and your peace,  
Pianos: *with the joy of life in your household.*

Pastor: We praise you, all-holy God,  
Windows: the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit,  
Pianos: *mighty Fortress, victorious Champion, powerful Shield,*

Pastor: today, tomorrow, and forever.  
ALL: 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.

### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

### **COMMUNION INSTRUCTION**

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.

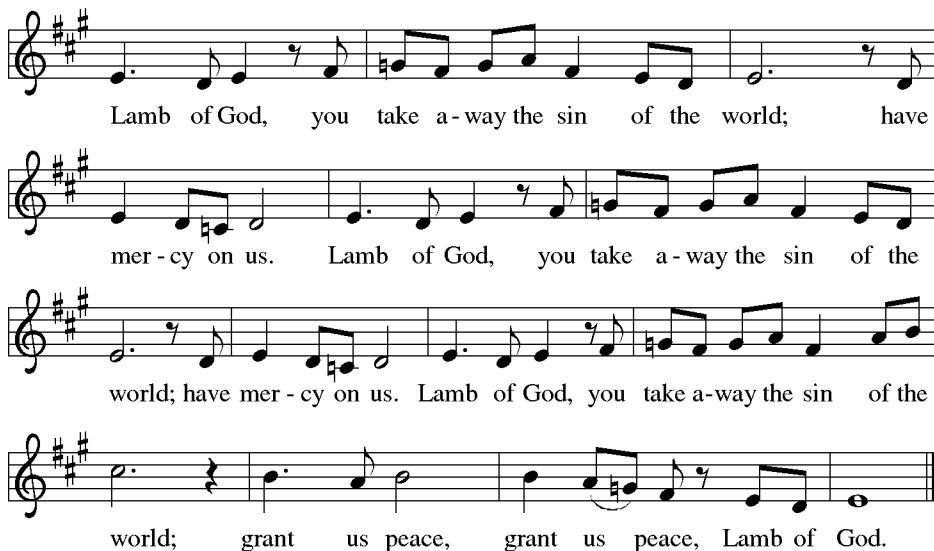
DIRECTIONS FOR COMMUNION: Please come forward by the center aisle at the direction of the ushers to receive the sacrament and return to your seat down the side aisle. Please register each person taking communion on a pew card.

### **COMMUNION**

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

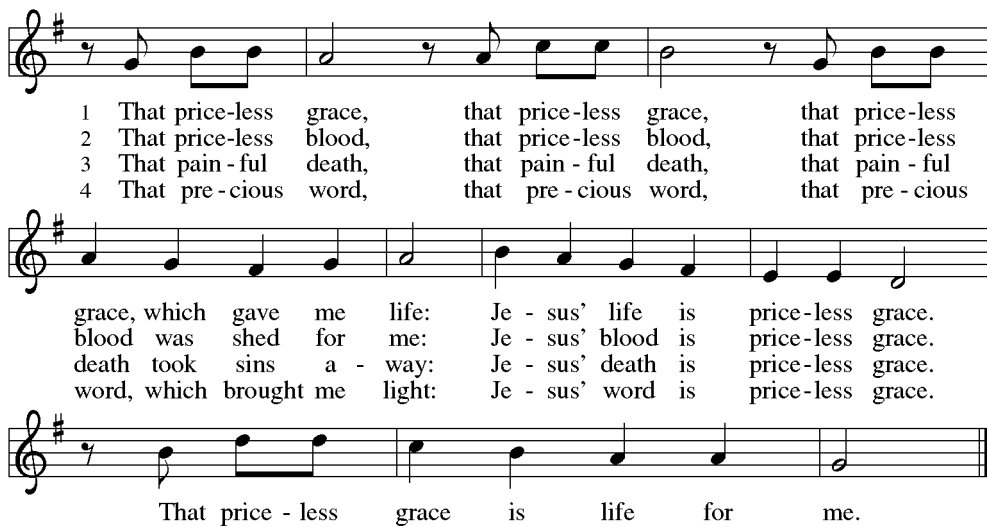


## LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

## COMMUNION HYMNS *That Priceless Grace* (ELW 591)

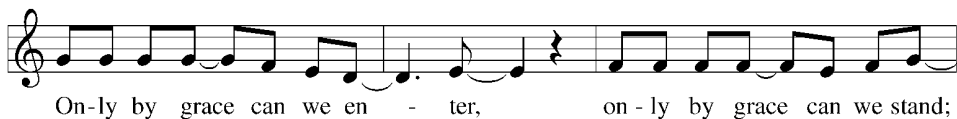


1 That price-less grace, that price-less grace, that price-less  
2 That price-less blood, that price-less blood, that price-less  
3 That pain-ful death, that pain-ful death, that pain-ful  
4 That pre-cious word, that pre-cious word, that pre-cious

grace, which gave me life: Je - sus' life is price-less grace.  
blood was shed for me: Je - sus' blood is price-less grace.  
death took sins a - way: Je - sus' death is price-less grace.  
word, which brought me light: Je - sus' word is price-less grace.

That price-less grace is life for me.

# COMMUNION HYMN *Only by Grace* (W&P 112)



On-ly by grace can we en - ter, on - ly by grace can we stand;



not by our hu - man en - deav - or,



but by the blood of the Lamb. In - to your pres - ence you call



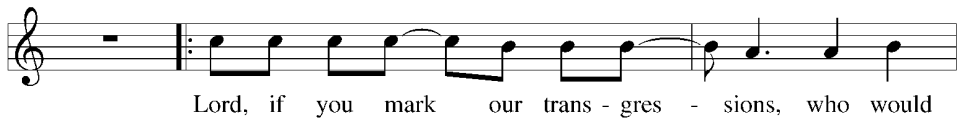
us, you call us to come.



In - to your pres - ence you draw us, and now by your grace we come,




now by your grace we come. *Fine*



Lord, if you mark our trans - gres - sions, who would



stand? Thanks to your grace we are cleansed



by the blood of the Lamb. *D.C. al fine*

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **SENDING**

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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **BLESSING**

God, who gives life to all things  
and frees us from despair,  
bless you with truth and peace.

And may the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,  
guide you always in faith, hope, and love.  
**Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN: *The Church's One Foundation* (ELW 654)



1 The church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;  
2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,  
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der this world sees her op - pressed,  
4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion and tu - mult of her war,  
5 Yet she on earth has u - nion with God, the Three in One,



she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word.  
her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth:  
by schisms . . rent a - sund - er, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,  
she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more;  
and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won.



From heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;  
one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,  
yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up: "How long?"  
till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,  
Oh, bless - ed heav'n-ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by your grace,



with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.  
and to one hope she press - es with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.  
and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.  
that we, like saints be - fore us, may see you face to face.

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD, M. HELMAN

## INFORMATION For the Week!

### Sunday, October 30

8:30 am            **Worship**  
9:45 am            Christian Education  
11:00 am          **Worship**  
5:00 pm            Journey Class

### Monday, October 31

9:00 am            4 Year Old Preschool  
12:00 pm          Staff Meeting  
12:15 pm          4 & 5 Year Old Preschool

### Tuesday, November 1

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

### Wednesday, November 2

9:00 am            4 Year Old Preschool  
12:15 pm          4 & 5 Year Old Preschool

### Thursday, November 3

9:00 am            3 Year Old Preschool  
                          Quilters  
9:15 am            Preschool Chapel  
12:15 pm          4 & 5 Year Old Preschool  
7:00 pm            Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, November 4

Church Office Closed  
9:00 am            3 Year Old Preschool  
7:00 pm            Youth Overnight Retreat

### Saturday, November 5

9:00 am            Garden Guild  
                          Altar Guild  
                          Youth Overnight Retreat Ends  
                          Worship Guild

### Sunday, November 6

8:30 am            **Worship**  
9:45 am            Christian Education  
11:00 am          **Worship**

## 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 Ahlstedt's sister-in-law), **Mark** (Dick Boyce' son), **Jocelyn Carberry** (Kristin and Ken Smith's friend), **Marianne** (Emily Curcio's friend), **Dan** (Paula Glandon's brother-in-law), **Edith Holbrook** (member), **Tracee** (Bonnie Ahlstedt's friend), **Jessica Hockstedler** (member), **Dana** (Barb & Tim Thieme's friend), **Evelyn** (Marilyn Iverson's friend), **Bonita** (Kathy Chester'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), **Darlene** (Andrea Faubion's mother).

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

**Bonnie Ahlstedt** (member), **Jay Arndtson** (member), **Kurt** (Stephanie Almeida's father), **Don** (Almeida family friend), **Kathy** (Almeida family friend), **Jenny Ashford** (Debbie & Darryl Lageson's daughter), **Judy** (Judy Richards' friend), **Rene Baker** (member), **Susan** (Bob Berg's cousin), **Leanne** (Krista Daniel's sister), **Rose** (Ho Brown's sister), **Elizabeth** (Jane King's friend), **Nancy Davis** (member), **Cathy** (Paul Desilet's mother), **Carol Jo** (Joan and Carl Christian's granddaughter), **Ruby** (Christy Freriks' grandmother), **Rachael** (Stephanie Almeida's friend), **Steve** (Del Benson's friend), **Mark Hatlen** (member), **Axton** (Vicki & Kevin Kastning's grandson), **Jana** (Renee & Mike Markert's friend), **Emma** (Leon Romaniuk's daughter), **Andy** (Vicki Shanks' friend), **Donnabel** (Derrick StaRosa's sister), **Hildur O'Connor** (member), **Lola** (Bob Berg's aunt), **Sandy Sailand** (member), **Pat Schjelland** (member), **Tracy** (Linda Siebert's friend), **Mona Shogren** (member), **Christopher** (Karen & Ray Thomas' friend).

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

**Valerie** (Kendahl Adjorlolo's cousin), **Mavis Carlson** (member), **Marge Gonyea** (member), **Marlys Helgeland** (member), **Jane King** (members), **Greta Nelson** (member), **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:** **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.*

### November 6, 2022 All Saints Sunday

Psalm 149; Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

We Shall Receive the Kingdom

### Weekly Financial Report

October 23, 2022 Attendance: in person: 109 Zoom: 31

October 16 & 23, 2022 General Offerings: \$17,156 Capital Improvement: \$1,498

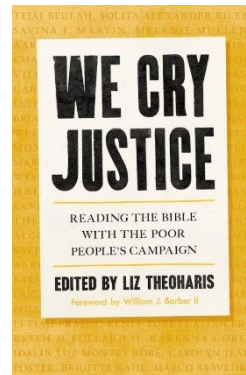
General Offerings Needed Each Week: \$10,939

## WE CRY JUSTICE 3-Week Journey Class Series

Sunday, October 23 and 30, 5 - 7 PM.

Introducing the book, *We Cry Justice: Reading the Bible with the Poor Peoples Campaign*, edited by the Rev. Dr. Liz Theoharis. First Lutheran Church member, Kendahl Adjorlolo and Deren Kellogg of the Seattle Mennonite Church will lead our discussions by sharing their favorite chapters. Develop with us a new understanding of justice and a call to fight poverty, not the poor.

Dinner will be served!



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## 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:**



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God's work. Our hands.