# July 24, 2022 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost 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 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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#### WORSHIP NOTES

- + Please sign the white card in the pew rack and place in the offering plate with your offering before Holy Communion.
- + The service is printed in this bulletin. Some hymns are located in the red hymn book.
- + Hearing enhancement receivers, large print bulletins are available. Feel free to ask an usher for assistance.
- + Our expectation is that children will be in worship. We understand, though, that there are times when your wiggly ones need a distraction. There is a "Pray Space" under the stairs in the inner narthex with soft toys and books.
- + If you would like to have a digital copy of the bulletin, go to our website and download the PDF. www.flcbothell.org
- + Public WiFi: FLC Wireless Password: MartyLuther

#### **Assisting With Today's Service:**

Presiding Pastor: Rev. Tor K. Berg Music Director: Lucy Kay Osborne Ensemble Leader: Richard Edmonds Children's Message: Roger Steinke

Greeter		Sound Tech	Ben Batstone
Ushers	Tom Agnew Dan Bormann	Communion Assistants	Holly Batstone Nicole Thorsheim
Lector	Joe Siebert	Camera Tech	Roger Wolter
Acolyte	Addie Thomas	Pew Angel	Marcus Hodges

# GATHERING

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

# PRELUDE: Adagio (Mendelssohn)

# WELCOME

# LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I am mindful that as we gather here, we are on the historic lands of the Coastal Salish peoples. May we honor the people of this land. May we remember that the oppression of Native peoples is not a relic of the past but continues today. And may we, through God's Spirit, repent and walk forward together, changing systems that discriminate as we live into authentic diversity and healing.

# THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Water! Water! We praise you, O God, for water—the Sammamish River, Lake Washington, and the Salish Sea, the rain that nourishes animals and plants, the water for drinking and bathing.

We praise you, O God, for water.

We praise you, O God, for our water stories—a flood that cleansed the earth, the sea that drowned the enemy, a river that healed leprosy.

# We praise you, O God, for water.

We remember the waters of Jesus—baptized in the Jordan River, calming the Sea of Galilee, drinking from Jacob's Well, healing at the pool of Bethesda, washing the disciples' feet.

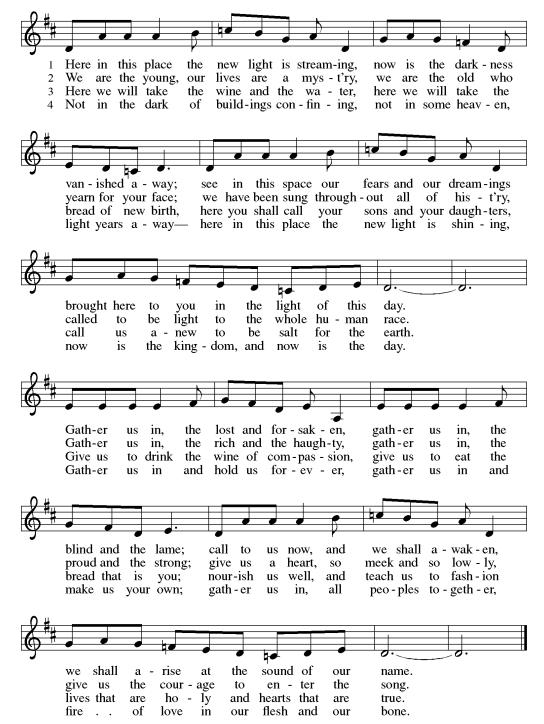
### We praise you, O God, for water.

We praise you, O God, for this font, for through this water you have birthed us into the family of Christ, bathed us in forgiveness, and enlivened us in the Spirit.

# We praise you, O God, for baptism.

O God, you are the Ocean, sustaining this earth. O God, you are the River, saving us from death. O God, you are the Fountain, granting us health and well-being. We praise you, O God, today, tomorrow, forever. Amen, and amen.

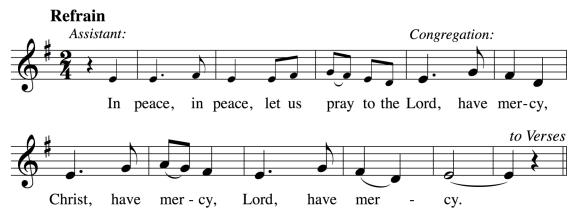
#### GATHERING SONG: Gather Us In (ELW 532)



### GREETING

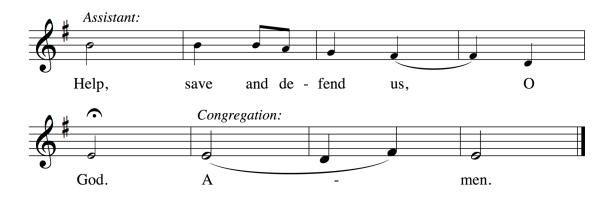
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. And also with you.

### **KYRIE**



Assistant: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all . . . (to Refrain)

Assistant: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word . . . (to Refrain)



#### **CANTICLE OF PRAISE:** Now the Feast and Celebration



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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ANTHEM: Joly Woman, Graveful Giver (Susan Cherwien) Rachel Jackman, soloist

- 1 Holy woman, graceful giver, prophet, servant, and believer, woman with the ointment jar, rose up near the time appointed, broke the seal, Christ's head anointed for the coming fatal hour.
- 2 Like the vessel, we are broken; like the ointment, we are token of God's loving unto death; like the woman, we are serving; like the scolders, ill deserving such a rich, forgiving faith.
- In these jars is hidden treasure, costly fragrance, Christly pleasure, like the Christ, first from the dead, broken for creation's wholeness, poured out for its coming fullness, Prophet, Servant, Hope, and Head.
- 4 Holy woman, costly treasure, with the jar of alabaster, shows the hidden gift we are; therefore let us as Christ's servants hold our sister in remembrance,

# WORD

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

# PSALM 84:1-7

<sup>1</sup>How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! <sup>2</sup>My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

<sup>3</sup>Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God. <sup>4</sup>Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

<sup>5</sup>Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

<sup>6</sup>As they go through the valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools.

They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in Zion. <sup>4</sup>Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

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



### THE WORD: John 12:1-8

<sup>1</sup>Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. <sup>2</sup>There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. <sup>3</sup>Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

<sup>4</sup>But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples said, <sup>5</sup>Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" {}

<sup>7</sup>Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. [<sup>8</sup>The poor you will always accompany, but not me."]

Word of God. Word of life.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

#### SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: When the Poor Ones: Cuando el pobre (ELW 725)



### THE RITE OF HOLY BAPTISM: Fiadh Fouhey child of Karlie & Brian Fouhey & Mina Knox, child of Kesley & Chris Knox

### 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. *Sponsors:* I present Fiadh/Mina for baptism.

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your children baptized into Christ? *Parents:* I do.

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

to live with them among God's faithful people, bring them to the word of God and the holy supper, teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in their hands the holy scriptures, and nurture them in faith and prayer, so that your children 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 your children grow in the Christian faith and life? *Parents:* I do.

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture these persons in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help them live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church? *Sponsors:* I do.

People of God, do you promise to support Mina/Fiadh and pray for them in their 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? 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

Mina/Fiadh, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

### Amen.

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 Fiadh/Mina 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.** 

Mina/Fiadh, 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

Trusting in God's extraordinary love, let us come near to the Holy One in prayer.

Rooted and built up in Christ, we pray for the church. Embolden church leaders to take risks for the sake of the gospel, and equip the baptized to proclaim your extravagant love for the whole world. Merciful God, receive our prayer.

Rejoicing in the works of your hands, we pray for the natural world. Make rivers and lakes, oceans and all waterways, sparkle with your radiance. Protect water sources like the Sammamish, Snohomish, Skykomish, and the Stillaguamish, and strengthen those who defend them. Merciful God, receive our prayer.

Interceding on behalf of the vulnerable, we pray for the peoples of the world. Inspire all rulers and governing authorities with your justice. Guide the work of legislators and public officials, that they advocate for the well-being of those they serve. Merciful God,

### receive our prayer.

Persistent in prayer, we pray for our neighbors in need. To all who have hunger, give daily bread. To all who have bread, give hunger for justice. Open us to the cries of those who suffer especially Paul. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.** 

Abounding in thanksgiving, we pray for this congregation. Bless the prayer and fellowship ministries in this place. Call us together in times of praise and blessing, trouble and sorrow, in your holy name. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.** 

For whom do the people pray?

Buried with Christ in baptism and raised with him to new life, we give thanks for your saints who rest in your eternal presence especially Jim. Join our voices with theirs as we sing of your great glory. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.** 

Receive the prayers of your children, merciful God, and hold us forever in your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ, our holy Wisdom. **Amen.** 

### PEACE

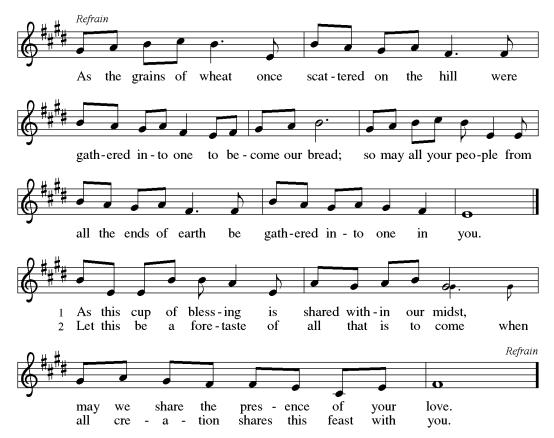
The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

### MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY: Arioso (G. F. Handel)

#### PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS: As the Grains of Wheat (ELW 465)



#### **OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray.

God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. 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

Holy, living, and loving God, we praise you for creating the heavens and the earth.

We bless you for bringing Noah and his family through the waters of the flood, for freeing your people Israel from the bonds of slavery, and for sending your Son to be our Redeemer.

We give you thanks for Jesus who, living among us, healed the sick, fed the hungry, and with a love stronger than death, gave his life for others.

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-giving death and glorious resurrection, we await your promised life for all this dying world.

Breathe your Spirit on us and on this bread and cup: carry us in your arms from death to life, that we may live as your chosen ones, clothed in the righteousness of Christ.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

# Amen

#### LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come, your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

#### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy. Come to the banquet.

**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.

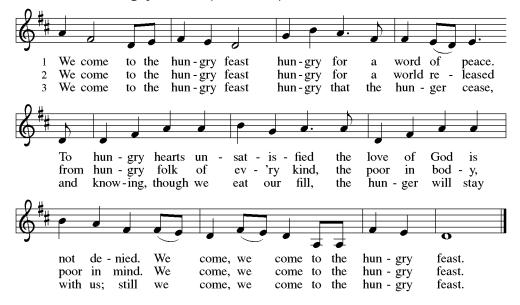
WHO MAY COMMUNE? All are welcome at the Lord's Table. It is a free gift given to all for the forgiveness of sins. The words "for you" really mean FOR YOU! Children may commune at the discretion of their parents. If you wish to receive a blessing: cross your arms over your chest as a sign for the communion 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.

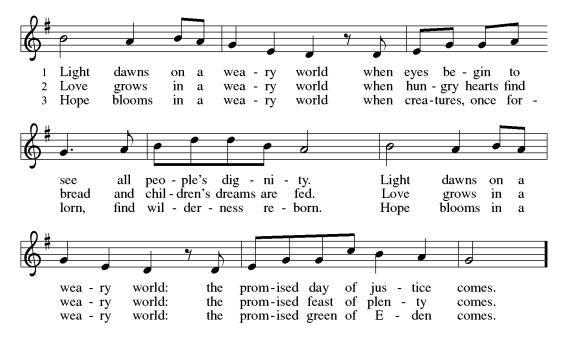
Congregation: Congregation or Assistant: Lamb of God. take a - way the sin of the you break the chains of ha - tred and you you are the way of jus - tice and are the way of mer-cy and you Congregation: world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us, fear: peace: **Final Stanza** love. Congregation or Assistant: Lamb of God, mer-cy on us. you Congregation: take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace, θ grant us peace, grant us peace.

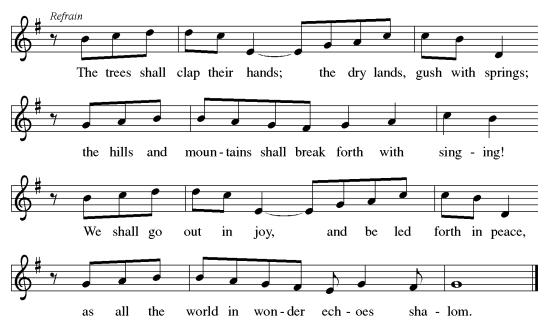
LAMB OF GOD: Lamb of God (WOV 621)

#### COMMUNION HYMNS: We Come to the Hungry Feast (ELW 479)



Light Dawns on a Weary World (ELW 726)





### **POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.** 

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

#### Let us pray.

Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

#### SENDING

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BLESSING

The God of peace, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always. Amen.

#### SENDING SONG GATHER: Bring Forth the Kingdom (W&P 22)



#### DISMISSAL Go in peace. Love your neighbor. Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: Trumpet Tune (D. Johnson)

INFORMATION For the Week!			
<u>Sunday, July 24</u> 9:30 am	Worship with Fiadh Fouhey & Mina Knox Holy Baptism		
<u>Monday, July 25</u> Roger Steinke Vaca 9:00 am	ition Staff Meeting		
<u>Tuesday, July 26</u> 9:00 am 7:00 pm	Lectionary Book Club— <b>Sula by Toni Morrison</b>		
<u>Wednesday, July 27</u>			
10:00 am	Peace by Piece Sewing		
<u>Thursday, July 28</u> 9:00 am <u>Friday, July 29</u>	Quilters		
Saturday, July 30			
<u>Sunday, July 31</u> 9:30 am 1:00 pm	<b>Worship</b> Youth Mission Trip to Lutherhaven		

#### IN OUR PRAYERS

#### Prayers of sympathy for Marilyn Kay and family in the death of her husband, Jim on July 16.

#### 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), MaryBeth (Kathy Chester'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:

Valerie (Kendahl Adjorlolo's cousin), Tom Agnew (member), Bonnie Ahlstedt (member), Kurt (Stephanie Almeida's father), Judy (Judy Richards' friend), Rene Baker (member), Donna Benfield (member), Susan (Bob Berg's cousin), Nancy Davis (member), Carol Jo (Joan and Carl Christian's granddaughter), Judy (Kristin Smith's aunt), Ruby (Christy Freriks' grandmother), Rachael (Stephanie Almeida's friend), Steve (Del Benson's friend), Axton (Vicki & Kevin Kastning's grandson), Kevin Kastning (member), Donnabel (Derrick StaRosa's sister), Greta Nelson (member), Hildur O'Connor (member), Lola (Bob Berg's aunt), Sandy Sailand (member), Mona Shogren (member).

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

Mavis Carlson (member), Marge Gonyea (member), Marlys Helgeland (member), Jane & Roy King (members), Lillian & Lawrence (Leon Romaniuk's parents), Jacquie Stoll (member), Sigrid (Carsten Thode's mother).

#### Those Serving Our Country:

AIR FORCE: Mason Land (Debbie & Darryl Lageson's nephew) and Erin Siebert (Linda & Joe Siebert's daughter)

#### ARMY:

MARINES: Olav Wampler (Elizabeth & Randall Wampler's son)

NAVY: Kelsey Schunk (Jack Schunk's granddaughter) & Christopher Whipple (Carolyn Whipple's son)

We are honored to be able to pray for your family members in need. Our policy is to publish immediate concerns for 2 weeks, unless we hear from you that an illness or situation is ongoing.

July 31, 2022 Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

Psalm 49:1-12; Luke 12:113-21 The Problem of Storing Up Treasures

Weekly Financial Report

July 17, 2022 Attendance: in person: 63 Zoom: 8

June 17, 2022 General Offerings: \$7,141 Capital Improvement: \$465

General Offerings Needed Each Week: \$10,939

# **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:

