

**November 13, 2022**  
**Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost**  
**8:30 AM**



 **First Lutheran Church**  
B O T H E L L

# 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.
- + If you would like to have a digital copy of the bulletin, go to our website and download the PDF. [www.flcbothell.org](http://www.flcbothell.org)
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**Assisting With Today's Service:**

Presiding Pastor: Rev. Pam Russell

Music Director: Lucy Kay Osborne

Children's Message: Roger Steinke

Greeter	Roger Wolter	Sound Tech	Ann Bormann
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## GATHERING

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

**PRELUDE: Lord Jesus Christ Be Present Now (J. S. Bach)**

**WELCOME**

**GATHERING SONG: O God beyond All Praising (ELW 880)**

1 O God be-yond all prais - ing, we wor-ship you to - day  
2 The flow'r of earth - ly splen - dor in time must sure - ly die,  
3 Then hear, O gra - cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,

and sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can-not re - pay;  
its frag - ile bloom sur - ren - der to you, the Lord most high;  
that we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;

for we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send,  
but hid - den from all na - ture the e - ter - nal seed is sown—  
and wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,

at bless-ings with - out num - ber and mer-cies with - out end:  
though small in mor - tal stat - ure, to heav-en's gar - den grown:  
we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still:

we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word,  
for Christ, your gift from heav - en, from death has set us free,  
to mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,

we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.  
and we through him are giv - en the fi - nal vic - to - ry.  
and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

## 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.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE: *Canticle of the Turning*

1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the  
God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the  
won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.  
You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my  
weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my  
name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?  
*Refrain*  
My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus - tice burn.  
Wipe a - way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a-bout to turn.

**ANTHEM: *Oh, I Woke Up This Morning, African American Spiritual***

## WORD

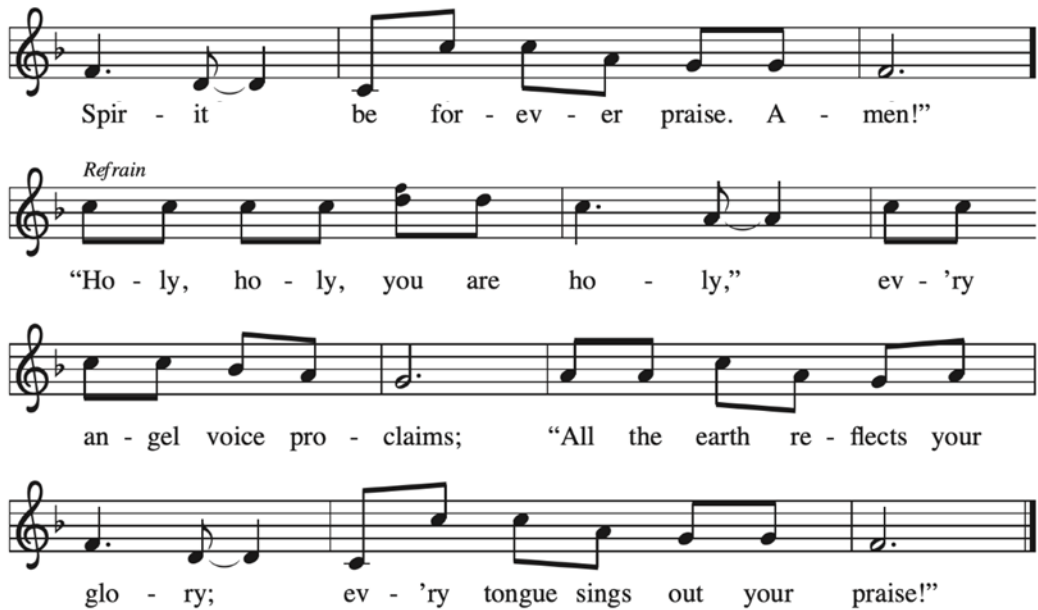
*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

### PSALM: Psalm 98

- <sup>1</sup>Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done marvelous things,  
whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.
- <sup>2</sup>**O LORD, you have made known your victory,  
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.**
- <sup>3</sup>You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel;  
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- <sup>4</sup>**Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands;  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**
- <sup>5</sup>Sing to the LORD with the harp,  
with the harp and the voice of song.
- <sup>6</sup>**With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
shout with joy before the king, the LORD.**
- <sup>7</sup>Let the sea roar, and all that fills it,  
the world and those who dwell therein.
- <sup>8</sup>**Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before  
the LORD, who comes to judge the earth.**
- <sup>9</sup>The LORD will judge the world with righteousness  
and the peoples with equity.

### WELCOMING THE WORD: *Heaven Opened to Isaiah* (ACS 1090)

3 One day heav - en will be o - pened and be - fore the Sav - ior's  
throne, saints from ev - 'ry time and na - tion will be - gin their  
end - less song: "To our God of all sal - va - tion,  
to the high and ho - ly Lamb, to the bless - ed Ho - ly



### THE WORD: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

<sup>6</sup>Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. <sup>7</sup>For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, <sup>8</sup>and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. <sup>9</sup>This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. <sup>10</sup>For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. <sup>11</sup>For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. <sup>12</sup>Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. <sup>13</sup>Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Word of God,  
word of life.

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

### SERMON

## HYMN OF THE DAY: *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* (ELW 597)



1 My hope is built on noth - ing less than  
 2 When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I  
 3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sus -  
 4 When he shall come with trum - pet sound, oh,



Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness; no mer - it of my  
 rest on his un - chang - ing grace; in ev - 'ry high and  
 tain me in the rag - ing flood; when all sup - ports are  
 may I then in him be found, clothed in his righ - teous -



own I claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
 storm - y gale my an - chor holds with - in the veil.  
 washed a - way, he then is all my hope and stay.  
 ness a - lone, re - deemed to stand be - fore the throne!

*Refrain*



## 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**

United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

Reviving God, keep your church active in its mission and ministry. Encourage bishops, deacons, pastors, and lay leaders to risk boldly in their proclamation and fill them with wisdom and endurance for challenging times. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Renewing God, as the northern hemisphere prepares for winter, make us mindful of the ordered beauty of your creation. Teach us to treasure cycles of rest and new life. Help us care for what you have made. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Loving God, accompany all who make sacrifices for the sake of others. Safeguard first responders and active duty military personnel. Grant peace to veterans and heal any wounds in body, mind, or spirit. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Healing God, your people cry out to you. Sustain doctors, nurses, and hospital personnel in their tireless work. Uphold mental health professionals and those in their care. May the sun of righteousness rise on all who are sick. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Uniting God, unite this assembly in its shared mission and ministry for the sake of the gospel. Highlight ways we can better work together and give us patience to work through disagreement. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

For whom do the people pray?

Consoling God, abide with all who grieve for loved ones who have died. Comfort us with the promise of resurrection and new life with you. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

*Silence for reflection.*

Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. We have ignored voices that call for your justice. We have neglected actions that witness to your righteousness. We have spoken and acted in ways that disrupt your beloved community. We truly repent of things we have done and left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Restore our troubled spirits, so that we may live in newness, follow the way of the Spirit, and build up the body of Christ. Amen.

Rejoice and be glad! God hears the prayers of all who cry out, and restores us to life through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Therefore, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

## PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

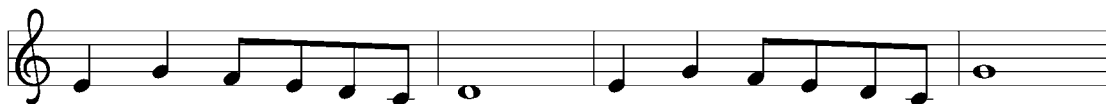
And also with you.

## MEAL

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

**OFFERTORY:** *Now We Join in Celebration, T. Keesecker*

**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.

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray.

**Blessed are you, Maker of all things. As you have entrusted us with all that you have created, now gather our gifts, nourish us with this sacrament, and send us to those who hunger and thirst, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. 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 God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal: surrounded by evil and bordered by death we appeal to you, our Sovereign, our Wisdom, and our Judge.

We praise you for Christ, who proclaimed your reign of peace and promised an end to injustice and harm.

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, the sacrifice of his life and death and the victory of his resurrection, we await with all the saints his loving redemption of our suffering world.

Send your Spirit on these gifts of bread and wine and on all who share in the body and blood of your Son: teach us your mercy and justice, and make all things new in 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

Christ spreads a table before you. Gather here with all the saints.

## COMMUNION

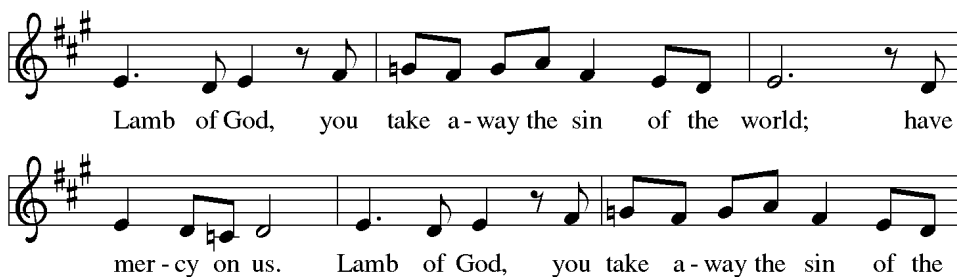
The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

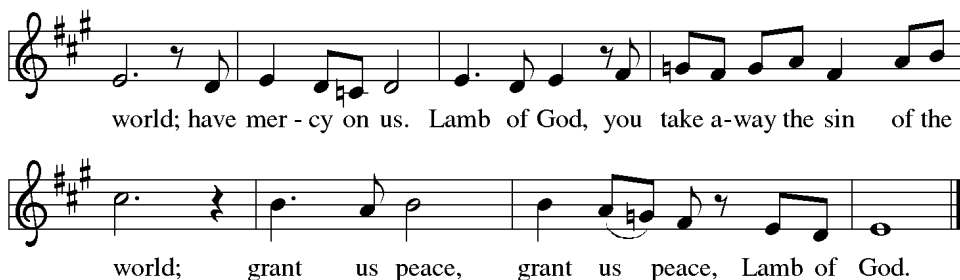
**COMMUNION:** *We will receive the body of Christ as bread with these or similar words: The body of Christ, given for you. If you desire a gluten-free option that is available. The blood of Christ will be received as either red wine or white grape juice with these or similar words: The blood of Christ, shed for you.*

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

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

## COMMUNION SONG

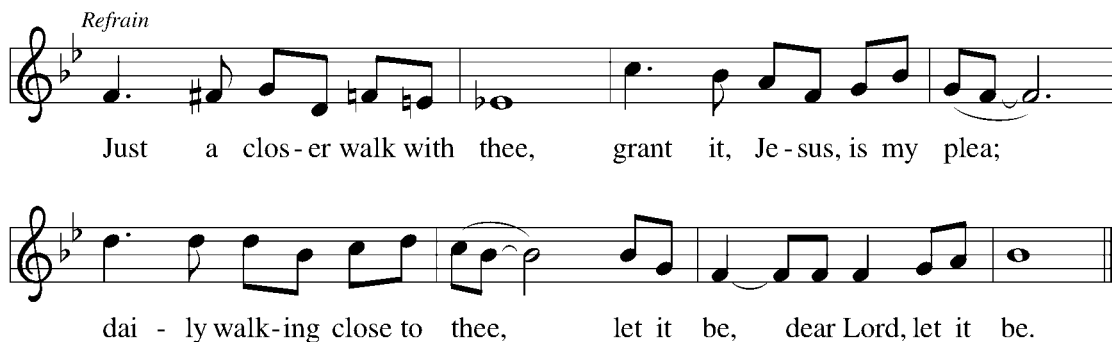




world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

## COMMUNION HYMN: *Just a Closer With Thee* (ELW 697)

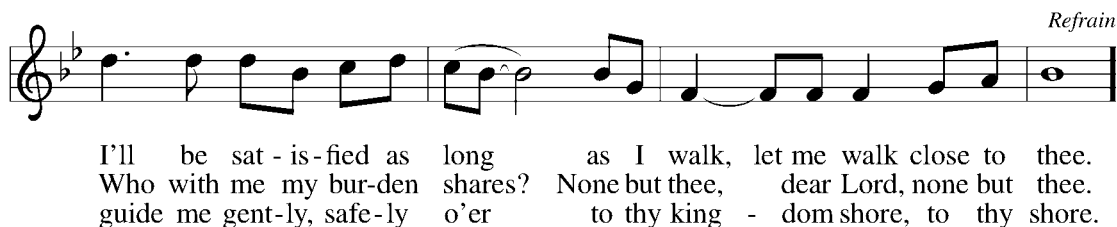
*Refrain*



Just a clos-er walk with thee, grant it, Je-sus, is my plea;  
dai - ly walk-ing close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

- 1 I am weak but thou art strong: Je - sus, keep me from all wrong;
- 2 Through this world of toil and snares, if I fal-ter, Lord, who cares?
- 3 When my fee-ble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;

*Refrain*



I'll be sat-is-fied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.  
Who with me my bur-den shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.  
guide me gent-ly, safe-ly o'er to thy king - dom shore, to thy shore.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

**We give you thanks, most gracious God, that you have fed us with the bread of heaven and given us a foretaste of Paradise. Enliven us to be your body in the world and to serve those who are in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## SENDING

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### BLESSING

The God of peace, who creates all things and calls them good, who makes us alive in Jesus, and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope, ✠ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

#### SENDING SONG: *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* (ELW 674)



- 1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:
- 2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,
- 3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.  
teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.  
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!

#### *Refrain*



Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

#### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.

Thanks be to God.

#### POSTLUDE: *Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good* (D. P. Dahl)

## INFORMATION For the Week!

### Sunday, November 13

Welcome Pastor Pam Russell

Pastor Berg Vacation

**8:30 am**            **Worship**

9:45 am            Christian Education

**11:00 am**        **Worship**

**3:00 pm**            **Movie Review—American Factory**

### Monday, November 14

9:00 am            4 Year Old Preschool

12:00 pm          Staff Meeting

12:15 pm          4 & 5 Year Old Preschool

7:00 pm            Finance Committee

### Tuesday, November 15

9:00 am            4 Year Old Preschool

9:15 am            Preschool Chapel

9:30 am            Lectionary

12:15 am          4 & 5 Year Old Preschool

12:30 pm          Preschool Chapel

3:30 pm            Weekly News Submission Deadline

6:00 pm            Fellowship Committee

Personnel Committee

7:00 pm            Church Council

### Wednesday, November 16

9:00 am            4 Year Old Preschool

10:30 am          Rebecca Circle

12:15 pm          4 & 5 Year Old Preschool

### Thursday, November 17

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 18

Church Office Closed

9:00 am            3 Year Old Preschool

### Saturday, November 19

9:00 am            Hannah Circle

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

11:00 am          Youth Turkey Sandwich Assembly

Pat Schjelland Memorial service

### Sunday, November 20

**8:30 am**            **Worship**

9:45 am            Christian Education

**11:00 am**        **Worship**

4:00 pm            Lyric Arts Concert—*Yuletidings* All are Welcome!

## 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), **Sonja** (Stephanie Almeida's friend), **Mark** (Dick Boyce's 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), **Linda** (Kristi & Katie Pyne's sister-in-law and aunt), **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), **Randy** (Chris Martin's friend), **Ulrike & Wilhelm** (Ho Brown's niece & great-nephew), **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), **Albert** (Chris Martin's friend), **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), **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:**

**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 20, 2022 Christ the King Sunday**  
**Psalm 46; Colossians 1:11-20 Hymn to Christ**

### **Weekly Financial Report**

November 6, 2022 Attendance: in person:114 Zoom:30

**November 6, 2022 General Offerings: \$15,301 Capital Improvement: \$1,928**

**General Offerings Needed Each Week: \$10,939**