

September 26, 2021  
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
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 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)

#### Assisting With Today's Service:

Presiding: Rev. Tor K. Berg

Music Director: Lucy Kay Osborne

Ensemble Leader: Richard Edmonds

11:00 am Pianist: June Condra

Children's Message: Roger Steinke

	11:00 am
Greeter	Kendahl Adjorlolo
Ushers	Alain Adjorlolo & Tom Larsen
Lector	Mona Shogren
Communion Assistants	Emily Curcio & Johannes Skjonsby
Sound Tech	Anthony Curcio
Camera Tech	David Shogren
Pew Angel	Evelyn Gaylord

## GATHERING

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

### PRELUDE:

### WELCOME

### GATHERING SONG: *Blessing, Honor, and Glory* (ELW 433)

C Am<sup>7</sup> G/B C F/A G/B  
Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry to the Lamb.

C G/B C/E F Gsus G C/E  
Ho - ly, righ - teous, wor - thy is the Lamb.

F Am<sup>7</sup> G Em<sup>7</sup> C/E F Am G C<sup>2</sup>/E  
Death could not hold him down, for he is ris - en!

F<sup>2</sup> Am<sup>7</sup> G Em<sup>7</sup> C/E F Dm<sup>7</sup> <sup>1</sup> Gsus G  
Seat - ed up - on the throne, he is the Lamb of God!

<sup>2</sup> Gsus G C Am<sup>7</sup> G/B C F/A G/B  
God! Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry to the Lamb.

C F/A G/B C/E F G C/E F C  
Ho - ly, righ - teous, wor - thy is the Lamb of God.

### 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.

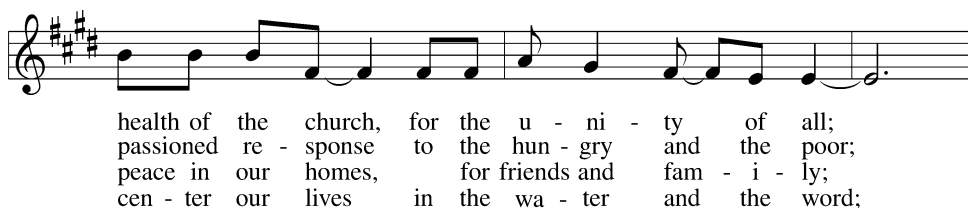
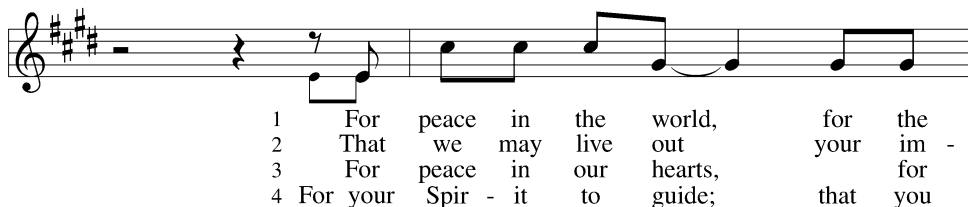
Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE: *Kyrie eleison* (W&P 81)

*Refrain*



*Last time*



*Refrain*



## WORD

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

### **THE WORD: Genesis 27:1-4;27:15-23;28:10-17**

<sup>1</sup>When Isaac was old and his eyes were dim so that he could not see, he called his elder son Esau and said to him, "My son"; and he answered, "Here I am." <sup>2</sup>He said, "See, I am old; I do not know the day of my death. <sup>3</sup>Now then, take your weapons, your quiver and your bow, and go out to the field, and hunt game for me. <sup>4</sup>Then prepare for me savory food, such as I like, and bring it to me to eat, so that I may bless you before I die."

<sup>15</sup>Then Rebekah took the best garments of her elder son Esau, which were with her in the house, and put them on her younger son Jacob; <sup>16</sup>and she put the skins of the kids on his hands and on the smooth part of his neck. <sup>17</sup>Then she handed the savory food, and the bread that she had prepared, to her son Jacob.

<sup>18</sup>So he went in to his father, and said, "My father"; and he said, "Here I am; who are you, my son?" <sup>19</sup>Jacob said to his father, "I am Esau your firstborn. I have done as you told me; now sit up and eat of my game, so that you may bless me." <sup>20</sup>But Isaac said to his son, "How is it that you have found it so quickly, my son?" He answered, "Because the LORD your God granted me success." <sup>21</sup>Then Isaac said to Jacob, "Come near, that I may feel you, my son, to know whether you are really my son Esau or not." <sup>22</sup>So Jacob went up to his father Isaac, who felt him and said, "The voice is Jacob's voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau." <sup>23</sup>He did not recognize him, because his hands were hairy like his brother Esau's hands; so he blessed him.

<sup>10</sup>Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. <sup>11</sup>He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. <sup>12</sup>And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. <sup>13</sup>And the LORD stood beside him and said, "I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; <sup>14</sup>and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. <sup>15</sup>Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." <sup>16</sup>Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place — and I did not know it!" <sup>17</sup>And he was afraid, and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

Word of God,  
word of life.

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD: *We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder (Spiritual)***  
*Doug Peterson, Bob Berg, Susan Berg & Lucy Kay Osborne*

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY: *Be Thou My Vision (ELW 793)***



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;  
3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,  
4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:  
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:  
may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought both by day and by night,  
Thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tow'r,  
thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,  
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.  
great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God:**

**who has created and is creating,**

**who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new,**

**who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the Church:**

**to celebrate God's presence,**

**to live with respect in Creation,**

**to love and serve others,**

**to seek justice and resist evil,**

**to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.**

**We are not alone. Thanks be to God.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**Made children and heirs of God's promise, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.**

**We pray for the church and its ministry. Bless the newly baptized and encourage them in their journey of faith. Sustain all members of the body of Christ in lives of prayer, service, and worship. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

**We pray for natural wonders of your creation Lake Washington, Mount Baker, Snohomish River, Olympic National Forest and the Puget Sound. Restore damaged forests, waterways and natural habitats and lead us to be good stewards of what you have provided. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

**We pray for those in authority. Give them wise minds and compassionate hearts. Strengthen in them a desire to protect the vulnerable and care for those underserved. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

**We pray for those who are struggling with cancer, dementia, or any other disease. Provide them with peace and resilience for the days ahead. Sustain caregivers with energy and patience. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**



We pray for the worship leaders of this congregation: communion assistants, greeters, readers, acolytes, ushers, sound & visual techs, Altar Guild, the Choir, the Ensemble, Lucy Kay, Roger, and Richard. Bless us through their ministry and grant them the passion to continue in their service. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

For whom do the people pray?

We give thanks for all your saints, those we have loved and known and those from every time and place. Continue to guide us by their example and reassure us of your promised salvation. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Receive these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

*Silence for Self-reflection*

God our comforter:  
**like lost sheep, we have gone astray. We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity. We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression. We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed. Free us from our sin, gracious God. Listen when we call out to you for help. Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.**

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. By the gift of grace in ✝ Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous. Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.  
**Amen.**

## **PEACE**

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

*We will not share the peace in a physical fashion, but from a distance. You may hold up your fingers in the peace sign or bow with your hands folded or hold your hand over your heart.*

## MEAL

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

**OFFERING:** *We will not pass the offering plate. When you come forward for Holy Communion you may place your offering and your communion card in the plate located in front of the Baptismal Font.*

**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.

God of abundance, you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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, 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.

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**

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**

All who hunger and thirst, come. The table is ready.

## COMMUNION

For those in the Sanctuary: We will receive the body of Christ in the form of wheat bread (or if you desire gluten free please let your server know) 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.*

For those of you at home: We hope you have prepared your own table. You may commune at anytime remembering to use the words in *italic* below.

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.*

COMMUNION SONG: *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart: Gift of Finest Wheat* (ELW 484)

*Refrain*

You sat - is - fy the hun - gry heart with gift of fin - est wheat.

Come give to us, O sav - ing Lord, the bread of life to eat.

- 1 As when the shep-herd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;
- 2 With joy - ful lips we sing to you our praise and grat - i - tude
- 3 Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out-poured?
- 4 The mys - t'ry of your pres-ence, Lord, no mor - tal tongue can tell:
- 5 You give your-self to us, O Lord; then self - less let us be,



so when you call your fam-'ly, Lord, we fol - low and re - jice.  
that you should count us wor- thy, Lord, to share this heav' n- ly food.  
Do not one cup, one loaf, de- clare our one - ness in the Lord?  
whom all the world can - not con- tain comes in our hearts to dwell.  
to serve each oth - er in your name in truth and char - i - ty.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

**Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## SENDING

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BLESSING

People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world.

The holy Trinity, ✚ one God, bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

## From the FLC Council:

In conjunction with our Northwest Synod and the larger ELCA, First Lutheran Church has an overall commitment to diversity and inclusion. As such, it is our policy to promote and increase business opportunities for Minority- and Women-owned Business Enterprises (M/WBE). We will accomplish this commitment by incorporating diversity in the fabric of our decision-making and selection processes and will proactively seek opportunities to resource our suppliers and vendors from these diverse business enterprises.

We encourage our FLC family and extended families to also make this commitment and prioritize doing business with minority- and women-owned business enterprises.

## SENDING SONG: *We All Are One in Mission* (ELW 576)



1 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,  
2 We all are called for ser - vice, to wit-ness in God's name.  
3 Now let us be u - nit - ed, and let our song be heard.



our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.  
Our min - is - tries are dif - f'rent; our pur - pose is the same:  
Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing Word.



A sin - gle great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove  
to touch the lives of oth - ers with God's sur - pris - ing grace,  
We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,



to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.  
so ev - 'ry folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.  
our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE:

**October 3, 2021 Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Exodus 2:23-25; 3:1-15; 4:1-17 God's Name: I am**

### **Weekly Financial Report**

September 19, 2021

Attendance: 93 in person; 40 Zoom screens

September 19, 2021 General Offerings: \$9,964

Capital Improvement: \$836

General Offerings Needed Each Week: \$10,735

## **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 & Bob Ahlstedt's sister-in-law), **Duwayne** (Betty Magee's brother), **Everett** (Betty Magee's brother), **Marianne** (Emily Curcio's friend), **MaryBeth** (**Kathy Chester's Friend**), **Dan** (Paula Glandon's brother-in-law), **Edith Holbrook** (member), **Rich** (Mark Hatlen's friend), **Tracee** (Bonnie Ahlstedt's friend), **Evelyn** (Marilyn Iverson's friend), **Bonita** (Kathy Chester's friend), **Richard** (Ruth Neitzel's brother), **Janette** (Beth Phelps' cousin), **Kory** (Beth Phelps' friend), **Norman Ray** (member), **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), **Phil** (Kris Smith's friend), **Connie Wolter** (member).

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

**Kurt** (Stephanie Almeida's father), **Paul Anderson** (member), **Judy** (Judy Richards' friend), **Rene Baker** (member), **Donna Benfield** (member), **Susan** (Bob Berg's cousin), **Derrick** (Holly Batstone's cousin), **Dick** (Del Benson's friend), **John** (Ho Brown's brother-in-law), **Nancy Davis** (member), **Katie** (Katie Pyne's friend), **John** (Sue Toyoda's brother-in-law), **Anthony** (Trevor Coble's friend), **Carol Jo** (Joan and Carl Christian's granddaughter), **Rose** (Nora Strothman's friend), **Ruby** (Christy Freriks' grandmother), **Brian Hepler** (Tamara McIntyre's partner), **Steve** (Del Benson's friend), **Axton** (Vicki & Kevin Kastning's grandson), **Jeff** (Kris & Ken Smith's friend), **Karen Johnson** (member), **Jim** (Marilyn Kay's husband), **Kevin Kastning** (member), **Hildur O'Connor** (member), **Katie** (Hildur O'Connor's daughter), **Marlis Pehling** (member), **John** (Valarie Cole's father), **Sheila** (Valarie Cole's mother), **Ron** (Beth Phelps' brother), **Matty** (Pyne family friend), **Lola** (Bob Berg's aunt), **Stephanie** (Carlene & Sherm Russell's daughter), **Mona Shogren** (member), **Chris** (Walt & Jacquie Stoll's son), **Darlene** (Andrea Faubion's mother).

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

**Marilyn Anderson** (member), **Paul Anderson** (member), **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), **Phyllis & Bob Watters** (members).

### **Those Serving Our Country:**

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

**ARMY:** **Lucas Peters** (Jim & Vernita Steege's grandson), **Asis Montalvo** (Adjorlolo family friend), **Ben Souriall** (Stacy & Mike Souriall's son)

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

**NAVY:** **Kelsey Schunk** (Jack Schunk's granddaughter) & **Christopher Whipple** (Carolyn & Richard 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.*

## **INFORMATION For the Week!**

### **Sunday, September 26 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

8:30 am                      **Worship**  
9:45 am                      Christian Education for All!  
11:00 am                   **Worship**  
3:00 pm                      Zoom Movie Review—Silver Linings Playbook

### **Monday, September 27**

9:00 am                      4 Year Old Preschool  
12:00 pm                      Staff Meeting  
12:15 pm                      4 & 5 Year Old Preschool  
6:00 pm                      Girl Scouts Troop 46724 (outside Group)

### **Tuesday, September 28**

9:00 am                      Lectionary  
                                    4 Year Old Preschool  
12:15 pm                      4 & 5 Year Old Preschool  
3:30 pm                      Weekly News Submission Deadline  
7:00 pm                      FLC Book Club on Zoom—Upstream, compiled by Mary Oliver

### **Wednesday, September 29**

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

### **Thursday, September 30**

9:00 am                      FLC Quilters  
                                    3 Year Old Preschool  
12:15 pm                      5 Year Old Preschool  
7:00 pm                      Gamblers Anonymous (outside group)

### **Friday, October 1**

Church Office Closed  
Pastor Berg's Sabbath  
9:00 am                      3 Year Old Preschool

### **Saturday, October 2**

9:00 am                      Garden Guild  
                                    Altar Guild

### **Sunday, October 3 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

8:30 am                      **Worship**  
9:45 am                      Christian Education for All!  
11:00 am                   **Worship**  
12:30 pm                      Animal Blessing