

August 18, 2019
Tenth 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 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 hand it to an usher on your way forward for 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.
- + Public Wi-Fi password: MartyLuther.
- + If you would like to have a digital copy of the bulletin, go to our website and download the PDF. www.flcbothell.org

Assisting With Today's Service:

Presiding Minister: Rev. Tor K. Berg

Music Director	Lucy Kay Osborne	Ushers	Ryan Stute
Ensemble Director	Richard Edmonds	Lector	Ginny Conricode
Guitar	Connie Wolter	Greeter	
Percussion	Eric Daane	Sound Tech	Roger Wolter
Ensemble	Beth & Gordy Phelps and Randall Wampler	Communion Assistants	Kendahl Adjorlolo & Jeffrey Kosman
		Pew Angel	Bobbi Osborne

GATHERING

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

PRELUDE: Air for the G String (J.S. Bach)

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG: Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee (ELW 836)



- 1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
- 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
- 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be-fore thee, prais-ing thee, their sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a-round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well-spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean-depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, flow-'ry mead-ow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant-ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di-vine!

OPENING DIALOGUE: Psalm 105:1-7

O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wonderful works.

Glory in his holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

Seek the LORD and his strength;
seek his presence continually.
 Remember the wonderful works he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he has uttered,
 O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones.
He is the LORD our God; his judgments are in all the earth.

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 (*Congregation sings refrain only*)



In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



For the peace from a - bove, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



For the peace of the whole world, for the well - be - ing



of the church of God, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us



pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



For this ho - ly house, and for all who of - fer here their wor-ship and



praise, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, com-fort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE: *This Is the Feast*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. This is the feast of vic-t'ry



for our God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



This is the feast, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



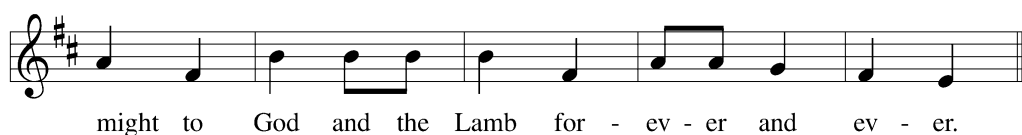
free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. This is the feast of vic-t'ry



Final refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. This is the feast of vic-t'ry
 for our God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
 This is the feast, al - le - lu - ia.
 This is the feast, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

We pray to you, our God, from the comfort of our safe place. We are reminded how our words do indeed have power to both heal and to hurt. Guide our tongues to only speak those words that help peace grow in those places that are not safe. Amen.

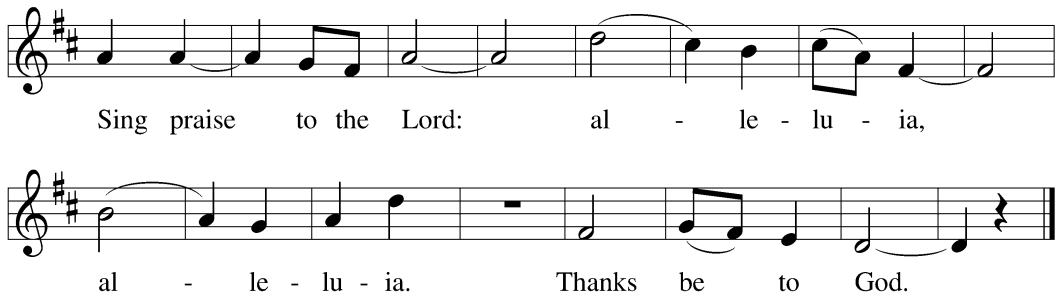
ANTHEM: *I Want to Praise Your Name (Bob Hurd)*

WORD

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

WELCOMING THE WORD: *Sing Praise to the Lord*

Sing praise to the Lord: al - le - lu ia,
 al - le - lu - ia, our thanks be to God.



THE WORD: 1 Peter 3:8-22

⁸Finally, all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, and a humble mind. ⁹Do not repay evil for evil or abuse for abuse; but, on the contrary, repay with a blessing. It is for this that you were called—that you might inherit a blessing.

¹⁰For

"Those who desire life
and desire to see good days,
let them keep their tongues from evil
and their lips from speaking deceit;
¹¹let them turn away from evil and do good;
let them seek peace and pursue it.

¹²For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,
and his ears are open to their prayer.

But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil."

¹³Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good?

¹⁴But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, ¹⁵but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; ¹⁶yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil.

¹⁸For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. ²¹And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you — not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an

appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,
²² who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels,
authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Word of God.

Word of life.

CHILDREN'S SERMON: *Susan Berg*

SERMON

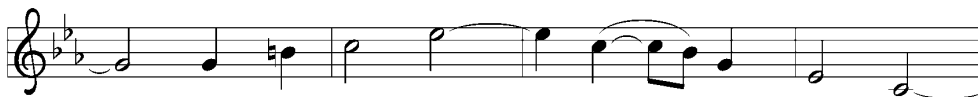
HYMN OF THE DAY: *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* (ELW 325)



1 I want Je - sus to walk with me;
2 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;
3 When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;



I want Je - sus to walk with me;
in my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;
when I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;



all a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,
when my heart is al - most break - ing,
when my head is bowed in sor - row,



Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

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

Treasuring your promise to hear us when we call, we pray for the church,
those in need, and all of your creation.

O God, you have given us your word. Like a fire, kindle its flame within and
among us. Empower us for the work of breaking down walls, reconciling the
divided, and building faith. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You formed the furthest reaches of the universe, yet your spirit dwells within
each life. Be the companion and keeper of every creature, and redeem all
your creation in Christ. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You rise up to rule the nations. Bless grassroots movements and guide elected
officials. Teach the nations to be good neighbors to each other. Inspire us all
to share food, land, knowledge, and our arts for the common good. Lord, in
your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You rescue those in any need. Be with surgeons, nurses, and all medical
personnel who care for the sick, especially Jacquie, Roy, Norma, Steve &
Mike. Shelter all who need homes and feed all who are hungry. Comfort those
who are bereaved. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We thank you for the friendship, community, and witness of those gathered here today. Send us out to welcome those estranged from family or experiencing difficult separations. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

For whom do the people pray?

We look to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. Be with us in the tragedies and troubles of this world, and join us and all the saints with Christ in perfect joy. We especially remember Sam. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

All these things and more we ask in the name of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ, by the power of your Holy Spirit.
Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor,
let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sin.

Silence for self-examination.

God of mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you, against one another, and against the earth entrusted to our care. We are worried and distracted by many things, and we fail to love you above all else. We store up treasures for ourselves and turn away from our neighbors in need. Forgive us, that we may live in the freedom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

When we were laid low by sin and guilt, God made us alive together with Christ, forgiving us all our trespasses by taking our sins to the cross. For freedom Christ has set us free: Rejoice in this good news!
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: *Loving Spirit (Anne K. Organ)*

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

All

Come, bring them to the ta - ble—

bring the gifts of bread and wine, the

hopes and dreams of all the peo - ple, the of - f'ring of our

lives, the of - f'ring of our lives.

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The first staff begins with a repeat sign and a double bar line. The fourth staff ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, for the greening earth given for all, for the talents we are given to share, and for this bread and wine. Transform us to be the body of Christ, that, feasting on this food and drink, our lives may reflect your generosity; ythrough Christ our 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.


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:

SANCTUS: *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*


Refrain




Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er, God of might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san - na in the high-est.



Bless-ed is he who comes in the name, in the name of the



Refrain
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God, our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer, in the harmonious world of your creation, the plants and animals, the seas and stars were whole and well in your praise.

When sin had scarred the world, you sent your Son to heal our ills and to form us again into one.

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 acts of healing, his body given up, and his victory over death, we await that day when all the peoples of the earth will come to the river to enjoy the tree of life.

Send your Spirit upon us and this meal: as grains scattered on the hillside become one bread, so let your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth, that all may be fed with the Bread of life, your Son.

We ask you to bless these communion kits and those who will carry them to our home bound family. May they be a sign of your love.

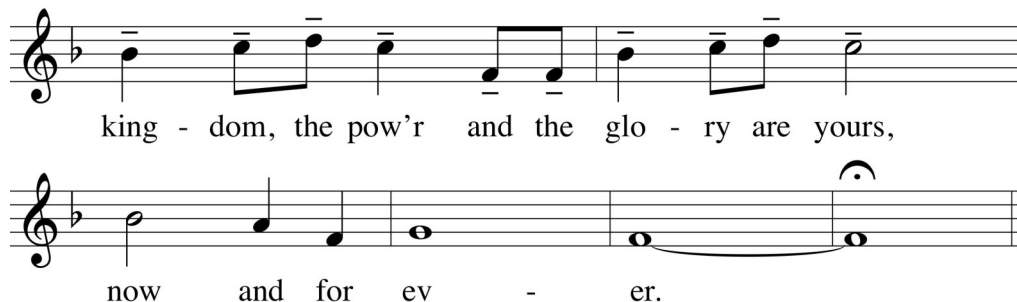
Through Christ all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

Amen

LORD'S PRAYER



Our Fa-ther in heav-en, hal-low-ed be your
name, your king-dom come, your will be done on
earth as in heav-en. Give us to-day our
dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins as we for-give
those who sin a-gainst us. Save us from the
time of trial and de-liv-er us from e-vil, for the



INVITATION TO COMMUNION

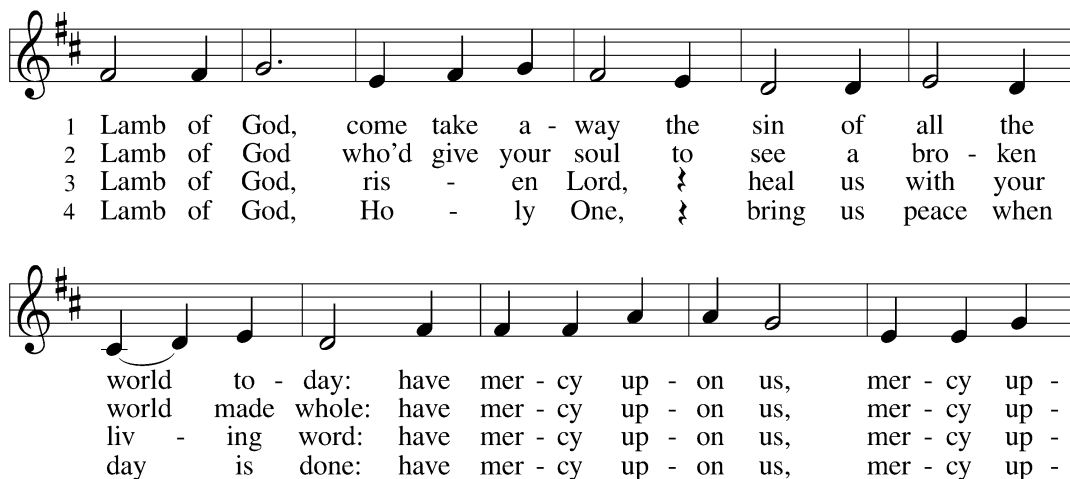
God invites you to this table of bounty. Come, the banquet is ready.

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

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

DIRECTIONS FOR COMMUNION: *Please come forward 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.*

AGNUS DEI: *Lamb of God, Come Take Away*





on us, mer - cy up - on us, and give us your peace.
on us, mer - cy up - on us, and give us your peace.
on us, mer - cy up - on us, and give us your peace.
on us, mer - cy up - on us, and give us your peace.

COMMUNION HYMNS:

Here Is Bread (ELW 483)

There in God's Garden (ELW 342)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

POST COMMUNION SONG: *Now the Body Broken*



1 Now the bod - y bro - ken; now the blood is shed;



now the eyes are o - pen to the liv - ing Bread:



Bread of life, Bread of hope, Bread of peace.



2 Now with wills u - nit - ed, now with o - pen hands,



now with hearts de - light - ed hear our God's com - mand:



“Share the life, share the hope; share the life, share the



hope; share the life, share the hope, share the peace.”

SENDING

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the holy Trinity, one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.

Amen.

SENDING SONG: *I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me* (ELW 860)



1	I'm	so	glad		I'm	so	glad
2	Sa - tan	had me	bound,	Je - sus	lift - ed me.	Sa - tan	had me
3	When I	was in	trou - ble,			When I	was in
							trou - ble,



				I'm	so	glad	
Je - sus	lift - ed me.			Sa - tan	had me	bound,	Je - sus
				When I	was in	trou - ble,	



sing - ing	glo - ry,	hal - le - lu	- jah!	Je - sus	lift - ed me.
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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is sending you.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: *Reprise of I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me*

INFORMATION For the Week!

Sunday, August 18 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am Worship

Monday, August 19

Tuesday, August 20

9:30 am Lectionary

11:00 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, August 21

11:00 am Worship Team Meeting

6:00 pm Personnel Committee

7:00 pm Church Council

Thursday, August 22

9:00 am Quilters

Friday, August 23

Church Office Closed

Saturday, August 24

Sunday, August 25 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee!

9:30 Am Worship

10:45 am Lutheran World Relief School Kits Work Party & Brunch—All are welcome!

August 25, 2019 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

1Peter 4:1-11

Weekly Financial Report

August 11, 2019 Attendance: 155

General Offerings: \$27,509 Mortgage Fund: \$2,040

Amount needed per Sunday:

General Offerings: \$9,907 Mortgage Fund: \$1,098

IN OUR PRAYERS

Prayers of sympathy for Rob & Renee Baker and family in the death of Rob's father, Sam Baker.

Our Ministry Partners:

Lutheran Disaster Response, Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Services, Lutheran Counseling Network, Lutheran World Relief, Northwest Washington Synod

Those living with cancer:

Juanita (Bonnie & Bob Ahlstedt's sister-in-law), **Barbara** (Clint Bastin's mother), **Richard** (Sherrill Baker's uncle), **Cynthia** (Ginny & Jim Conricode's sister-in-law), **Patricia** (Stephanie Almeida's aunt), **Linda** (Paul Ehe's mother), **Russel** (Karey Coble's cousin), **Edith Holbrook** (member), **Dewey** (Nora Strothman's brother-in-law), **Mike** (Ruth Neitzel's nephew), **Richard** (Ruth Neitzel's brother), **Steve** (Ruth Neitzel's brother-in-law), **Pam** (Marlis Pehling's niece), **Don** (Doug Peterson's brother), **Rita** (Ruth Neitzel's sister), **Janette** (Beth Phelps' cousin), **Teresa** (Michelle Tuck's friend), **Roger** (Michelle Tuck's brother-in-law), **Ted** (Sue Toyoda's friend), **Kip** (Paul Desilet's uncle), **Joanne** (Carolyn Becker's sister-in-law) & **Clara** (Pat Daane's cousin).

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

Keely Adjorlolo (member), **Jeff Almeida** (Stephanie Almeida's husband), **Marilyn Anderson** (member), **Paul Anderson** (member), **Ashley** (Chris Martin & Tom Agnew's friend), **Jack Becker** (member), **Iris** (Nancy Funsinn's granddaughter), **Janice** (frequent visitor), **Rick** (Erika Beers' son-in-law), **Lou** (Cathy Edwards' friend), **Katie** (Darlene Robare's granddaughter), **Nancy Davis** (member), **Henry** (Beth Bowers' friend), **Judy** (Judy Richards' friend), **Marcie** (Dan Hendricks' friend), **Norma** (Renee Markert's sister), **Karen** (Darlene Robare's daughter), **Sherri Gordon** (member), **Kevin Kastning** (member), **Roy King** (member), **Barb** (Stacy Souriall's friend), **Jackie** (Stacy & Mike Souriall's friend), **Ryan** (Cathy Edwards' grandson), **Dorothy** (Johannes Skjonsby's mother), **Lorretta Rapp** (member), **David Shogren** (member), **Dennis Shogren** (Dave Shogren's brother), **Nora Strothman** (member), **Margaret & Lee** (visitors), **Lola** (Bob Berg's aunt), **Sadako** (Sue Toyoda's mother-in-law), **Darlene** (Andrea Faubion's mother), **Zoe** (Ian Anderson's sister), & **Harriet** (Eleanor Walters' mother)

Those who are homebound or in extended care facilities:

Phyllis Enger (member), **Lillian & Lawrence** (Leon Romaniuk's parents), **Jacque Stoll** (member), **Sigrid** (Carsten Thode's mother) & **Phyllis Watters** (member).

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

Israel/Palestine, Syria, Afghanistan, North Korea, Somalia and Iraq.

Those Serving Our Country:

AIR FORCE: **Tyler Ripley** (Jeanne Koruga's nephew) and **Erin Siebert** (Linda & Joe Siebert's daughter)

ARMY: **Shaun Cunningham** (Cris Sherman's son-in-law), **Lucas Peters** (Jim & Vernita Steege's grandson), **Asis Montalvo** (Adjorlolo family friend), **Ben Souriall** (Stacy & Mike Souriall's son)

MARINES: **James Bacon** (Jeanne Koruga's friend) and **Olav Wampler** (Elizabeth & Randall Wampler's son)

NAVY: **Karl Krueger** (Karin Ulvin's husband), **Kelsey Schunk** (Jack Schunk's granddaughter), **Kyle Warner** (Karen and Paul Gabrielsen's grandson) & **Christopher Whipple** (Carolyn & Richard Whipple's son)

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