# January 5, 2020 Second Sunday Of Christmas 11:00 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

- + 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 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	Todd Mass & Rob McCaw
Piano	June Condra	Lector	Lloyd Condra
Flute	Cheryl Miller	Greeter	Marilyn Iverson
Percussion	Joe Siebert	Sound Tech	Andrew Phelps
Acolyte	Ryan Mass	Communion Assistants	Marilyn Iverson & Julie Mass
Ensemble	Rachel Jackman, Doug Peterson, Gordy Phelps, Karishma & Johannes Skjonsby & Randall Wampler	Pew Angel	Marcus Hodges

#### **GATHERING**

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

#### **PRELUDE**

#### WELCOME

MEDITATION SONG: Lord Jesus Christ, Your Light Shines



**OPENING DIALOGUE: PSALM 29:** 

Worship the LORD, O Jerusalem; praise your God, O Zion;

for he has strengthened the bars of your gates; he has blessed your children within you.

He has established peace on your borders; he satisfies you with the finest wheat.

He sends out his command to the earth, and his word runs very swiftly. He gives snow like wool; he scatters hoarfrost like ashes.

He scatters his hail like bread crumbs. Who can stand against his cold? He sends forth his word and melts them; he blows with his wind, and the waters flow.

He declares his word to Jacob, his statutes and his judgments to Israel. He has not done so to any other nation; to them he has not revealed his judgments. Hallelujah!

## ENTRANCE HYMN: As with Gladness Men of Old (ELW 302)



- 1 As with glad-ness men of old did the guid-ing star be hold;
- 2 As with joy ful steps they sped, Sav ior, to thy low ly bed,
- 3 As they of fered gifts most rare at thy cra dle, rude and bare,
- Ho ly Je - sus, ev - 'rv day keep us in the nar-row 4 way; 5 In the heav'n-ly coun-try bright need they no cre - a - ted light;



with joy they hailed its light, lead-ing on - ward, beam-ing bright; as bend the knee be - fore thee, whom heav'n and earth a - dore; there to we with ho - ly joy, pure and free from sin's al - lov. mav when earth-ly things are past, bring our ran - somed souls at thou its light, its joy, its crown, thou its sun which goes not down;



so, most gra-cious Lord, may we ev - er - more be led thee. SO may we with will - ing feet ev - er seek thy mer - cy seat. cost-liest trea - sures bring, Christ, to thee, our heav'n-ly all king. guide, where no clouds thy glo - ry hide. where they need no star to al - le - lu - ias to for - ev - er may we sing king.

#### **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.

Healing Lord Jesus, you performed miracles that helped followers become aware of your presence and your magnificence. Surprise us today with miracles that we desperately seek, and make your presence known to all. Amen.

## HYMN OF PRAISE: Bright and Glorious Is the Sky (ELW 301) v. 1-4



## ANTHEM: For All People Christ Was Born (R. Makeever)

#### WORD

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

## WELCOMING THE WORD





## THE WORD: Mark 1:21-45

him.

<sup>21</sup>They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. <sup>22</sup>They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. <sup>23</sup>Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, <sup>24</sup>and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." <sup>25</sup>But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" <sup>26</sup>And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. <sup>27</sup>They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching — with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." <sup>28</sup>At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

<sup>29</sup>As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. <sup>30</sup>Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. <sup>31</sup>He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. <sup>32</sup>That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. <sup>33</sup>And the whole city was gathered around the door. <sup>34</sup>And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew

<sup>35</sup>In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. <sup>36</sup>And Simon and his companions hunted for him. <sup>37</sup>When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." <sup>38</sup>He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." <sup>39</sup>And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

<sup>40</sup>A leper came to him begging him, and kneeling he said to him, "If you choose, you can make me clean." <sup>41</sup>Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, and said to him, "I do choose. Be made clean!" <sup>42</sup>Immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean. <sup>43</sup>After sternly warning him he sent him away at once, <sup>44</sup>saying to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, as a testimony to them." <sup>45</sup>But he went out and began to proclaim it freely, and to spread the word, so that Jesus could

no longer go into a town openly, but stayed out in the country; and people came to him from every quarter.

Word of God.

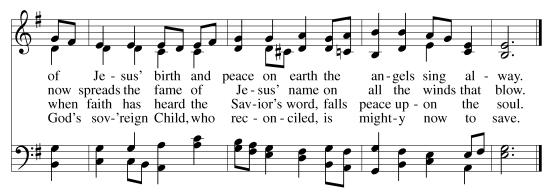
Word of Life.

**CHILDREN'S SERMON:** Roger Steinke, Director of REACH Ministries

#### **SERMON**

HYMN OF THE DAY: Oh, Sing a Song of Bethlehem (RWSB R121)





#### AN 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.

#### THE PRAYERS

Gathered with all who seek the Christ child, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

Holy God, you make your presence known to the church in every land. Give to us a desire and will to support the diverse work of the church throughout the world especially the Morogoro Diocese of Tanzania and our companion synod the Evangelical Lutheran Church in European Russia. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Generous Creator, in you all things came into being and without you not one thing exists. We praise you for the snow and rain that water the earth. Move us to care for the well-being of the work of your hands. Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

Savior of the nations, you gather in your care people of every age and ability, from lands near and far. Inspire the leaders of the nations to work for peace within their countries and in all the world. Hear us, O God.

## Your mercy is great.

Saving God, provide for your people who begin this new year in need. Grant shelter to those who are homeless, comfort to all who are lonely, and a strong sense of your presence to those who are sick, especially Betty and Deb. Hear us, O God.

## Your mercy is great.

Word of truth, your good news of salvation is proclaimed among us. Bless all who proclaim your word in this community, especially teachers, pastors, deacons, musicians, and lectors. Hear us, O God.

## Your mercy is great.

For whom do the people pray?

Gracious One, your light shines in the darkness and it is not overcome. We thank you for the witnesses who have testified to your light. May their lives continue to inspire us. Hear us, O God.

## Your mercy is great.

Into your gracious hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your steadfast mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

#### Amen.

#### **PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

#### MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

#### **OFFERTORY**

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS: What Child Is This (ELW 296) V. 1 & 3



- 1 What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mar-y's lap is sleep-ing?
- 3 So bring him in cense, gold, and myrrh; come, peas-ant, king, to own him.



Whom an - gels greet with an-thems sweet while shep-herds watch are keep-ing? The King of kings sal - va - tion brings; let lov - ing hearts en-throne him.



This, this is Christ the king, whom shep-herds guard and an-gels sing; Raise, raise the song on high, the vir - gin sings her lul - la - by;



of Mar - v! haste, haste to bring him laud. the babe. the son for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mar - v! joy, joy,

#### OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Generous God, you have given us life, this community, and these gifts of the earth that become the meal of your grace. Move in our hearts, that we might use your gifts to bring hope and blessing wherever we go, through 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.

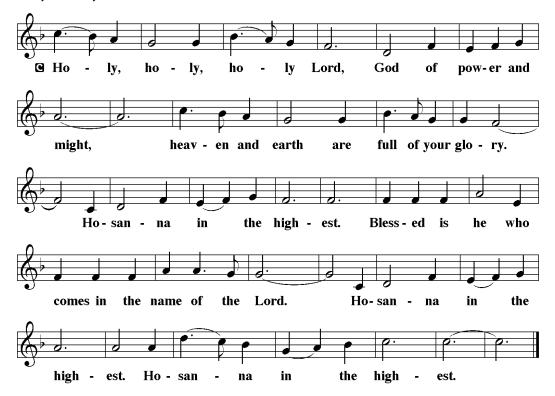
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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. In the wonder and mystery of the Word made flesh you have opened the eyes of faith to a new and radiant vision of your glory, that, beholding the God made visible, we may be drawn to love the God whom we cannot see. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God, Creator of all and Source of life, at the birth of time your word brought light into the world.

In the fullness of time, you sent your Word, born of Mary, to shine in our darkness and to make us your daughters and sons.

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 birth and life among us, his death and resurrection, we await his coming again when all things will be restored in him.

By your Spirit bless us and this bread and cup, that, held and nourished by you, we may live as your children, shining with the light 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

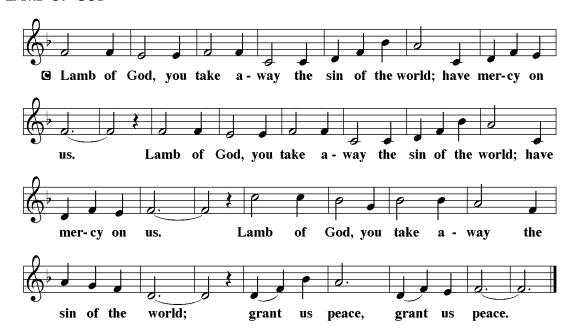
Love has come: God's love for all people. Come and eat, for Christ invites you.

**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.

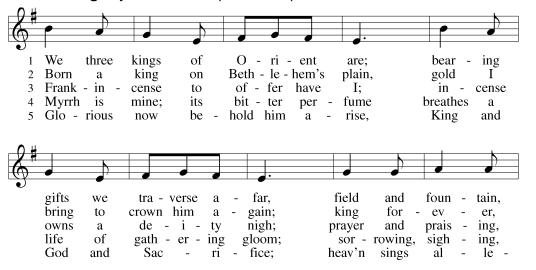
**DIRECTIONS FOR COMMUNION:** Please come forward by the center aisle at the direction of the ushers to receive the sacrament and return to your seat down the side aisle. Please register each person taking communion on a pew card.

#### LAMB OF GOD

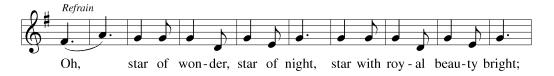


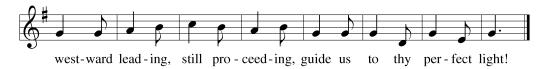
#### **COMMUNION HYMNS:**

## We Three Kings of Orient Are (WOV 646)









## The First Noel (ELW 300)

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Emmanuel, God with us, you grace us with life and breath and give us bread for the journey. Send us out in service to this world that you love, telling the amazing news of your coming to be Savior and Lord of all. Amen.

#### **SENDING**

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

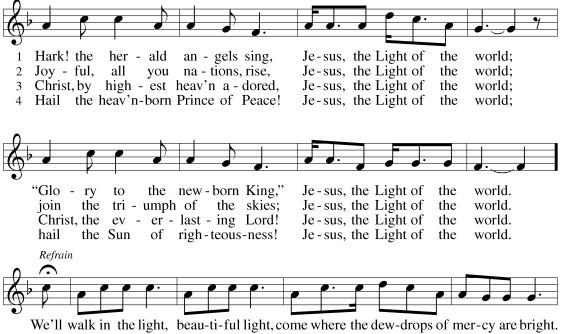
#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

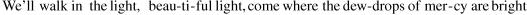
#### **BLESSING**

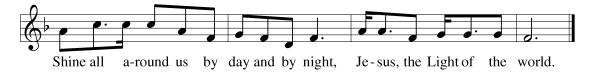
Grace from God's own heart, peace from the Child in the manger, and strength from the Spirit of life be blessings for you today and forever.

#### Amen.

## SENDING SONG: Jesus, the Light of the World (TFF 59)







## DISMISSAL

Christ is born! Go tell it on the mountain and everywhere.

Thanks be to God.

## **POSTLUDE**

#### IN OUR PRAYERS

#### **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), Charlie (Jeff Almeida's father), Del Benson (member), Alan (Joan & Carl Christian's son), Russel (Karey Coble's cousin), Erika (Kristin Smith's cousin), Edith Holbrook (member), Heather (Kevin & Vicki Kastning's niece), Richard (Ruth Neitzel's brother), Pam (Marlis Pehling's niece), Don (Doug Peterson's brother), Janette (Beth Phelps' cousin), (member), Teresa (Michelle Tuck's friend), Roger (Michelle Tuck's brother-in-law), Ted (Sue Toyoda's friend), Kip (Paul Desilet's uncle), Jim (Hendricks' family friend), 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), Marilyn Anderson (member), Paul Anderson (member), Jack Becker (member), Deb (Brian Midtbo's cousin), Lillian (Bob Berg's mother), Lou (Cathy Edwards' friend), Nancy Davis (member), Roy King (member), Barb (Stacy Souriall's friend), Ryan (Cathy Edwards' grandson), Betty Magee (member), Anne Marie (Hildur O'Conner's daughter), Katie (Hildur O'Conner's daughter), Eileen Payne (Tom Payne's mother), Eric (Sally Adams' cousin), Ron (Krista Daniel's father), Lorretta Rapp (member), Dennis Shogren (Dave Shogren's brother), Helen (Renee Baker's mother), Lola (Bob Berg's aunt), Mona Shogren (member), Loretta (Nora Srothman's sister-in-law), Sadako (Sue Toyoda's mother-in-law), Dandy (Julie Selmikeit-Weyn's husband), Darlene (Andrea Faubion's mother),

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

Phyllis Enger (member), Betty Magee (member), Lillian & Lawrence (Leon Romaniuk's parents), Harriet (Eleanor Walters' mother), Jacquie 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 Irag.

#### Those Serving Our Country:

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

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), & 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.

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## **INFORMATION For the Week!**

## Sunday, January 5 Second Sunday of Christmas

8:30 am Worship

9:45 am Education Hour for all ages!

10:00 am Ensemble Rehearsal

11:00 am Worship

5:00 pm Journey Class: **Green Congregation** 

Monday, January 6

10:00 am Friends Supporting Friends

## Tuesday, January 7

9:30 am Lectionary with Pastor Berg

11:00 am Staff Meeting

6:00 pm Property Committee 6:30 pm Finance Committee

7:00 pm IT/Communications Committee

Social Ministries Committee

#### Wednesday, January 8

10:00 am Deborah Circle11:00 am Worship Team

#### Thursday, January 9

9:00 am Quilters

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

## Friday, January 10

Church Office Closed

8:00 am AAA Fire Installation

#### Saturday, January 11

## Sunday, January 12 First Sunday after Epiphany

8:30 am Worship

9:45 am Education Hour for all ages!

2020 Budget Presentation in Fellowship Hall

10:00 am Ensemble Rehearsal

11:00 am Worship

5:00 pm Journey Class: Hospitality to Strangers

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# January 12, 2019 First Sunday after Epiphany Mark 2:1-22 Jesus Eats with Tax Collectors

#### **Weekly Financial Report**

December 22, 2019, Attendance: 212

General Offerings: \$12,193 Mortgage Fund: \$812

December 24, 2019, Attendance: 557

General Offerings: \$13,440 Mortgage Fund: \$150

December 29, 2019, Attendance: 170

General Offerings: n/a Mortgage Fund: n/a

**Amount needed per Sunday:** 

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

# **Sermon Notes**

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What phrase or sentence was especially memorable?

What did I hear that I am eager to share with another person?

I think the title of the sermon is: