# July 21, 2019 Sixth 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	Dave Richards & Carsten Thode	
Ensemble Director	Richard Edmonds	Lector	Andrea Peoples	
Violin	Alexia Payne	Greeter	Tamara McIntyre	
Percussion	Eric Daane	Sound Tech	Roger Wolter	
Ensemble	June Condra, Doug Peterson and Beth & Gordy Phelps	Communion Assistants	Kendahl Adjorlolo, Kathy Konieczka & David Osborne	
		Pew Angel	Evelyn Gaylord	

## GATHERING

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

PRELUDE: All Creatures, Worship God Most High (Arr. H. Hopson)

## WELCOME

GATHERING SONG: All Creatures, Worship God Most High! (ELW 835)



## GREETING

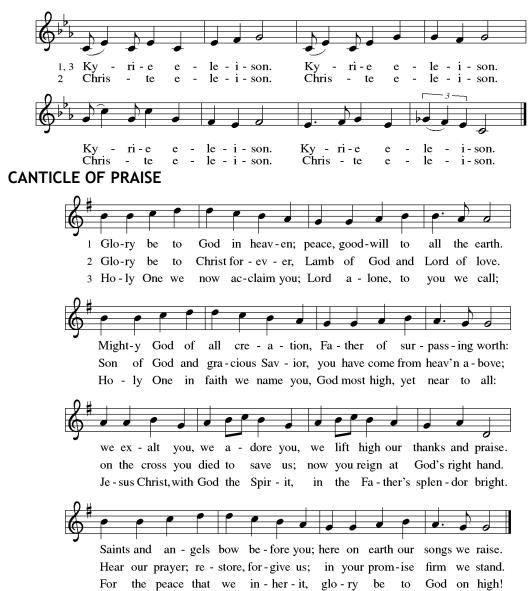
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Lord of the Table, you call us to gather around bread and wine as one big family. To make your joy complete you challenge us to do better, to love the unlovable as you have loved us. As we meet your Son, Jesus, this day at the table strengthen us with your Spirit. Amen.

**KYRIE** 



## ANTHEM: Bread for the World (Bernadette Farrell) Words on page 16

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

WELCOMING THE WORD: Halle, Halle, Hallelujah



## THE WORD: Philippians 2:1-11

<sup>1</sup>If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, <sup>2</sup>make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. <sup>3</sup>Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. <sup>4</sup>Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. <sup>5</sup>Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

<sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, <sup>7</sup>but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, <sup>8</sup>he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup>Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name

that is above every name,

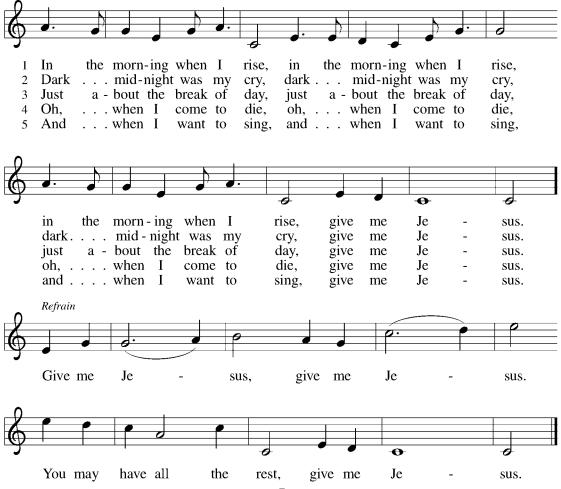
<sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
<sup>11</sup>and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Word of God. Word of life.

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

## SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: Give Me Jesus (ELW 770)



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.

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Joining our voices with God's people around the world, let us offer our prayers for those in need.

For the church, visible and invisible; for all servants of the gospel; and for the holy people of God, that we hear your word and share your supper, let us pray.

## Have mercy, O God.

For favorable weather; for calm waters and seas; and for all creation, that it become for us a reflection of God's glory. For those affected by natural disasters, that they be provided relief, let us pray. Have mercy, O God.

For those who help make our communities safe: police officers and firefighters, military and international peacekeepers, local and national leaders, that God's peace and compassion come also to us, let us pray. Have mercy, O God.

For the sick, the hungry, the imprisoned, those living with HIV/AIDS, those awaiting the birth of children, and all people in need, especially Rachel, Margaret & Lee. that Christ, our great physician, care for all who are in distress, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For those who are distracted by overwork and those who seek more adequate employment, that we recognize God's goodness in vocations of all kinds, let us pray.

# Have mercy, O God.

For whom do the people pray?

In thanksgiving for those who have died and are now at peace, and for their lives that bear witness to the hope promised in the resurrection, let us pray. **Have mercy, O God.** 

Merciful God, you hear the prayers of your people even before they are spoken. We commend these and all our prayers to you, trusting in your abundant mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

# **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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

Silence for self-reflection.

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: Intermezzo in A (Brahms) Sigrun Payne, Piano

## OFFERING SONG: Take My Life



## **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; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

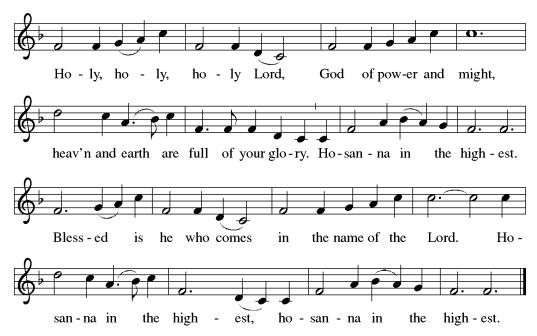
## **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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; 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:

### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



## 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





## 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: Your Only Son (ELW 336)



COMMUNION HYMNS: Lord, Be Glorified (ELW 744) In the Singing (ELW 466)

## 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.

## 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: Lift High the Cross (ELW 660)



DISMISSAL Go in peace. Christ is sending you. Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE:** Rondeau (J.J. Mouret)

Bread For the World Bernadette Farrell

Bread for the world: a world of hunger. Wine for all peoples: people who thirst. May we who eat be bread for others. May we who drink pour out our love

1Lord Jesus Christ, you are the bread of life, broken to reach and heal the wounds of human pain. Where we divide your people you are waiting there on bended knee to wash our feet with endless care.

2.Lord Jesus Christ, you are the wine of peace, poured into hearts once broken and where dryness sleeps. Where we are tired and weary you are waiting there to be the way which beckons us beyond despair.

3.Lord Jesus Christ, you call us to your feast, at which the rich and pow'rful have become the least. Where we survive on others in our human greed you walk among us begging for your ev'ry need.

July 28, 2019 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost<br/>Ephesians 4:25-5:2<br/>Worship as Life: Sharing in our VocationsWeekly Financial ReportJuly 14, 2019Attendance: 151General Offerings: \$10,280Mortgage Fund: \$1,580Amount needed per Sunday:General Offerings: \$9,907Mortgage Fund: \$1,098

#### 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), Barbara (Clint Bastin's mother), Richard (Sherrill Baker's uncle), Donna (Del Benson's friend), 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), Susan (Cathy Tanner's friend), Richard (Ruth Neitzel's brother), Pam (Marlis Pehling's niece), Don (Doug Peterson's brother), Mary Beth (Cathy Tanner's friend), Rita (Ruth Neitzel's sister), Teresa (Michelle Tuck's friend), Roger (Michelle Tuck's brother-in-law), Tim (Neil McGee's friend), 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:

Jeff Almeida (Stephanie Almeida's husband), Cameron Anderson (former member), Marilyn Anderson (member), Paul Anderson (member), Ashley (Chris Martin & Tom Agnew's friend), Rachel Carron (member), Iris (Nancy Funsinn's granddaughter), Janice (frequent visitor), Rick (Erika Beers' son-inlaw), Lou (Cathy Edwards' friend), Katie (Darlene Robare's granddaughter), Nancy Davis (member), Henry (Beth Bowers' firend), Jay (Pat Daane's cousin), Judy (Judy Richards' friend), Marcie (Dan Hendricks' friend), Karen (Darlene Robare's daughter), Sherri Gordon (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), Terry Straka (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), Fran Tazuma (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.

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## **INFORMATION For the Week!**

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Worship		
LWR School Kits Work Party & Brunch		
Friends Supporting Friends—Lunch at Three Lions Pub		
Lectionary		
Staff Meeting		
Brass Ensemble Rehearsal		
Worship Team Meeting		
Vision Team Meeting		
Quilters		
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Worship		

# **Sermon Notes**

What one word stuck out for me?

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:

