# January 15, 2023 Second Sunday after Epiphany 8:30 AM



St John Indicating Christ to St Andrew by Ottavio Vannini, 17th c.



# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

# STATEMENT OF WEICOME

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 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 narrhex 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
- + Public WiFi: FLC Wireless Password: MartyLuther

# **Assisting With Today's Service:**

Presiding Pastor: Rev. Coe Hutchison (retired)
Music Director: Lucy Kay Osborne
Children's Message: Roger Steinke
Cantor: Gordy Phelps

| Greeter |                              | Sound Tech              | Roger Wolter                    |
|---------|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Ushers  | Allen Glenn<br>Dave Richards | Communion<br>Assistants | Paul Desilet<br>Christy Freriks |
| Lector  | David Osborne                | Camera Tech             | lan Anderson                    |
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### **GATHERING**

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

# PRELUDE: O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright, J. Pachelbel

### WELCOME

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who makes all things new, whose mercy endures forever.

### Amen.

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

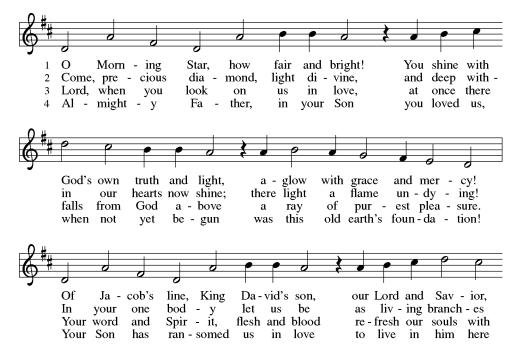
Holy One, source of our renewal,

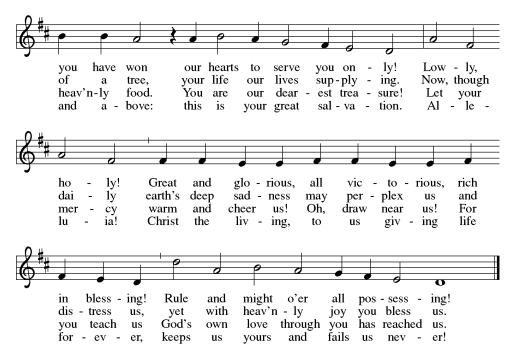
we confess that we are wrapped up in sin, and cannot free ourselves. We have not practiced your righteousness. Our hearts have turned away from you. For the sake of the world you so love, forgive us, that we may be reconciled to one another for the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Thus says our God: "The former things have come to pass and new things I now declare." God's mercy makes us new. We are forgiven in the name of + Christ our Savior.

### Amen.

# GATHERING SONG: O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright! (ELW 308)



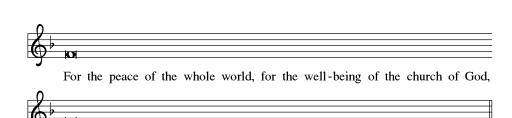


### **GREETING**

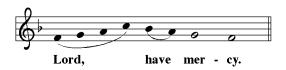
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.** 

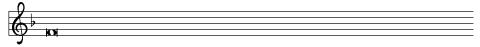
### **KYRIE**





and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



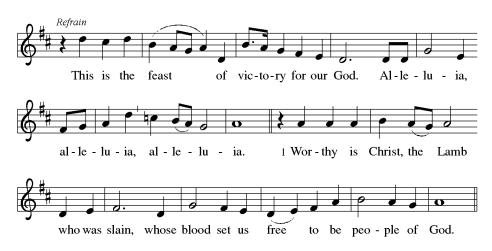


For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

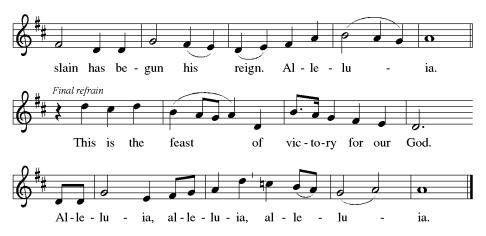




# **CANTICLE OF PRAISE:** Now The Feast







### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM: You Are My All in All (L. Larson)

### WORD

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

PSALM: PSALM 40:1-11

<sup>1</sup>I waited patiently upon the LORD, who stooped to me and heard my cry.

<sup>2</sup>The LORD lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a high cliff, making my footing sure.

<sup>3</sup>The LORD put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the LORD.

<sup>4</sup>Happy are they who trust in the LORD!

They do not turn to enemies or to those who follow lies.

<sup>5</sup>Great are the wonders you have done, O LORD my God! In your plans for us, none can be compared with you! Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! But they are more than I can count.

<sup>6</sup>Sacrifice and offering you do not desire; you have opened my ears: burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required.

And so I said, "Here I am; I come. In the scroll of the book it is written of me:

8'I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep within me.'"

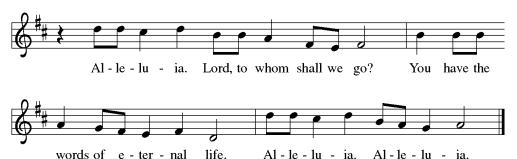
<sup>9</sup>I proclaimed righteousness in the great assembly;

I have not restrained my lips, O LORD, you know.

<sup>10</sup>I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; I have not concealed your steadfast love and truth from the great assembly.

<sup>11</sup>You are the LORD; do not withhold your compassion from me; may your steadfast love and your truth continually keep me safe.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



### **GOSPEL: JOHN 1:29-42**

<sup>29</sup>[John the Baptist] saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! <sup>30</sup>This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' <sup>31</sup>I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." <sup>32</sup>And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. <sup>33</sup>I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' <sup>34</sup>And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

<sup>35</sup>The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, <sup>36</sup>and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" <sup>37</sup>The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup>When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" <sup>39</sup>He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. <sup>40</sup>One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. <sup>41</sup>He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). <sup>42</sup>He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

Word of God.

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON: Rev. Coe Hutchison, Retired

HYMN OF THE DAY: Lamb of God, Pure and Sinless (ELW 357)



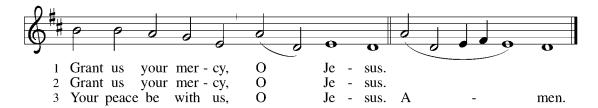
Lamb of God, pure and sin - less, once on the cross an of - f'ring,





from sin's grasp you have torn

us, from gloom to hope have borne us.



## **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

Called together to follow Jesus, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

Put a new song in the mouth of your church. Inspire the baptized to tell of your faithfulness, sharing the good news of your salvation throughout the earth. Bless the witness of missionaries Merciful God,

### receive our prayer.

The waters of baptism call us into life in the Spirit. Preserve the world's waters: protect them from pollution, support plants and animals who depend on them, and bring rain in places of drought. Guide us in protecting local waterways and in responding to devastating floods. Merciful God,

### receive our prayer.

In Jesus you are the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Show your mercy to all nations. Direct leaders to do your will; fill governing bodies with righteousness; equip judges with discernment and compassion. Merciful God, receive our prayer.

You incline your ear to all who cry to you. Draw near to individuals and communities suffering violence, injustice, illness, or poverty. Hide them in the shadow of your hand and make us signs of your faithfulness to all in need. Merciful God,

# receive our prayer.

You are glorified in the servants you have called. With Martin Luther King Jr., give us bold trust in you. Even when it feels like a sharp sword or polished arrow, give us courage to receive your call to repentance and racial justice. Merciful God,

# receive our prayer.

For whom do the people pray?

In every place and time, you have sanctified your people. We praise you for the testimony of those who have died in the faith. Strengthen us as we wait for the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. Merciful God,

### receive our prayer.

We bring to you our needs and hopes, O God, trusting your wisdom and power revealed in Christ crucified.

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: Forest Green, R. V. Williams

OFFERING: What Have We to Offer? (W&P 156)



### OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Liberating God, you break the bonds of injustice and let the oppressed go free. Receive these offerings in thanksgiving for all your works of merciful power, and shape us as people of your justice and freedom. You we magnify and adore, through Jesus our Savior, Amen.

### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up vour 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

Blessed are you, O holy God: you are the Life and Light of all. By your powerful word you created all things. Through the prophets you called your people to be a light to the nations.

Blessed are you for Jesus, your Son. He is your Light, shining in our darkness and revealing to us your mercy and might.

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 preaching and healing, his dying and rising, and his promise to come again, we await that day when all the universe will rejoice in your holy and life-giving light.

By your Spirit bless us and this meal, that, refreshed with this heavenly food, we may be light for the world, revealing the brilliance 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

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

Come and taste the joy of God!

### COMMUNION

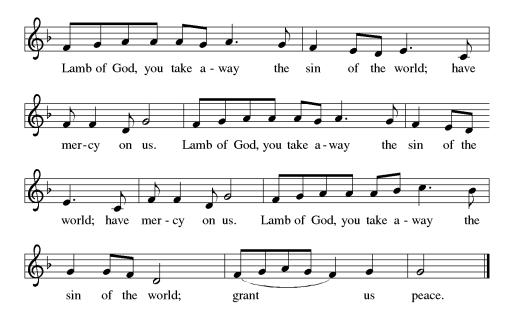
The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

**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 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.

# LAMB OF GOD



# Offering Option:



# COMMUNION SONG: Now the Silence (ELW 460)



### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Holy One, we thank you for the healing that springs forth abundantly from this table. Renew our strength to do justice, love kindness, and journey humbly with you. Amen.

### SENDING

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

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **BLESSING**

The God who faithfully brings forth justice and breaks the oppressor's rod + bless, strengthen, and uphold you, today and always.

Amen.

# SENDING SONG: Christ, Be Our Light (ELW 715)



### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: Wie schon leuchtet der Morgenstern, J. C Bach

### INFORMATION For the Week!

### Sunday, January 15

Welcome Rev. Coe Hutchison

8:30 am Worship w/Holy Communion 9;45 am Christian Education for all ages! 11:00 am Worship w/Holy Communion

5:00 pm Journey Class

Monday, January 16
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Church Office Closed

No Preschool

### Tuesday, January 17

9:00 am 4 Year old Preschool 9:15 am Preschool Chapel

9:30 am Lectionary

12:15 pm 4 & 5 Year old Preschool

12:30 Preschool Chapel

3:30 pm Weekly News Submission Deadline

6:00 pm Fellowship Committee
Personnel Committee

7:00 pm Church Council

### Wednesday, January 18

9:00 am 4 Year old Preschool 10:00 am Rebecca Circle

Oral History Committee

12:15 pm 4 & 5 Year old Preschool 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir

### Thursday, January 19

9 am FLC Quilters

9:00 am 3 Year old Preschool 9:15 am Preschool Chapel

12:15 pm 4 & 5 Year old Preschool

7:00 pm Special 2023 Budget Presentation Meeting on Zoom only

# Friday, January 20

Church Office Closed

9:00 am 3 Year old Preschool

6:00 pm Family Movie and Game Night!

# Saturday, January 21

9:00 am Hannah Circle

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

2:00 pm Tom Short Funeral

### Sunday, January 22

8:30 am Worship w/Holy Communion 9;45 am Christian Education for all ages! 11:00 am Worship w/Holy Communion

12:15 pm Youth Pizza Lunch 5:00 pm Journey Class

# 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' son), Marianne (Emily Curcio's friend), Jocelyn Carberry (Ken & Kristin Smith's friend), Lisa (Steve Coble's sister), Dan (Paula Glandon's brother-in-law), Edith Holbrook (member), Tracee (Bonnie Ahlstedt's friend), Jessica Hockstedler (member), Evelyn (Marilyn Iverson's friend), Dana (Barb & Tim Theime's friend), Bonita (Kathy Chester's friend), Richard (Ruth Neitzel's brother), 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).

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

Bonnie Ahlstedt (member), Kurt (Stephanie Almeida's father), Don (Almeida family friend), Kathy (Almeida family friend, Jan Anderson (member), Tim (Beth & Gordy Phelps' friend), Rene Baker (member), Larry Baker (member), Del Benson (member), Erika Beers (member), Judy (Judy Richards' friend), Susan (Bob Berg's cousin), Randy (Chris Martin's friend), Leanne (Krista Daniels' sister), Elizabeth (Jane King's friend), Nancy Davis (member), Carol Jo (Joan and Carl Christian's granddaughter), Cathy (Paul Desilet's mother), Jess Faubion (member), Ruby (Christy Freriks' grandmother), Rachael (Stephanie Almeida's friend), Steve (Del Benson's friend), Loa (Karen Thomas' friend), Axton (Vicki & Kevin Kastning's grandson), Richard Keltner (member), Jane King (member), Karl Kloster (member), Albert (Chris Martin's friend), Jana (Renee & Mike Markert's friend), Jeanne (Justin LaFord's mother), Emma (Leon Romaniuk's daughter), Andy (Vickie Shanks' friend), Donnabel (Derrick StaRosa's sister), Hildur O'Connor (member), Lola (Bob Berg's aunt), Sandy Sailand (member), Tracy (Linda Siebert's friend), David Shogren (member), Christopher (Karen & Ray Thomas' friend).

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

Valerie (Kendahl Adjorlolo's cousin), Mavis Carlson (member), Trudy Eichelsdoerfer (member), Marge Gonyea (member), Marlys Helgeland (member), Jane King (members), Greta Nelson (member), 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)

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.

### <u>January 22, 2023 Third Sunday after Epiphany</u> Psalm 27; Matthew 4:12-23 Christ as Prophet

### **Weekly Financial Report**

January 8, 2023 Attendance In Person: 113 Zoom: 27

December 31, 2022 General Offerings: \$6,265 Capital Improvement: \$0 January 8, 2023 General Offerings: \$11,698 Capital Improvement: \$1,295

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

# Adult Sunday School January

January I - No Class

January 8 - Vision 2025: Update w/Council

January 15 - VIsion 2025: Update w/Council

January 22 - We Cry Justic w/Kendahl Adjorlolo

January 29 - We Cry Justic w/Kendahl Adjorlolo

Every Sunday at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall

# **FIRST LUTHERAN**

ANNUAL MEETING

January 29, 2023

9:00 am Worship

10:30 am Annual Meeting (In Person)









**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America** God's work. Our hands.