August 29, 2021 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 and 10:30 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 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 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. The FLC Nursery is closed in the summer.
- + 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: Rev. Tor K. Berg Music Director: Lucy Kay Osborne Ensemble Leader: Richard Edmonds Children's Message: Roger Steinke

	9:00 AM	10:30 AM
Greeter	Connie Wolter	Marilyn Iverson
Ushers	David Berg & Allen Glenn	Tom Larsen & Randall Wampler
Lector	David Osborne	Jeffrey Kosman
Communion Assistants	Paul Desilet Jean Peterson	Jeffrey Kosman Susan Berg
Sound Tech	Andrew Phelps	Roger Wolter
Camera Tech	Roger Wolter	David Shogren
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GATHERING

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

PRELUDE: All Who Believe and Are Baptized, J. Walther

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG: Gather Us In (ELW 532)



- 1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark-ness
- 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-t'ry, we are the old who 3 Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter, here we will take the
- 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con fin ing, not in some heav en,



van - ished a - way; yearn for your face; bread of new birth, light years a - way—

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see in this space our fears and we have been sung through - out all here you shall call your sons and here in this place the new light

- out all of his - t'ry, sons and your daugh-ters, new light is shin - ing,



the king - dom, and



Gath-er the rich and the haugh-ty, the us in, gath-er us in, Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion, give us to eat the Gath-er and hold us for - ev - er. us in gath-er us in and

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blind and the lame; proud and the strong; bread that is you; make us your own; call to us now, and give us a heart, so nour-ish us well, and gath-er us in, all

we shall a - wak - en, meek and so low - ly, teach us to fash - ion peo - ples to - geth - er,



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

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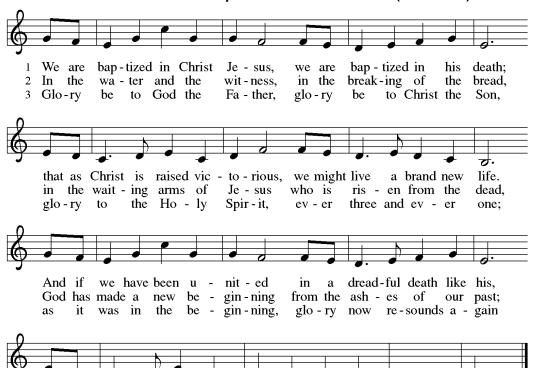
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Let us pray.

O God our strength, without you we are weak and wayward creatures. Protect us from all dangers that attack us from the outside, and cleanse us from all evil that arises from within ourselves, that we may be preserved through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE: We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus (ELW 451)



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WORD

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

THE WORD: Haggai 2:1-9

¹ in the seventh month, on the twenty-first day of the month, the word of the LORD came by the prophet Haggai, saying: 2Speak now to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people, and say, 3Who is left among you that saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Is it not in your sight as nothing? 4Yet now take courage, O Zerubbabel, says the LORD; take courage, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; take courage, all you people of the land, says the LORD; work, for I am with you, says the LORD of hosts, ⁵according to the promise that I made you when you came out of Egypt. My spirit abides among you; do not fear. For thus says the LORD of hosts: Once again, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land; ⁷ and I will shake all the nations, so that the treasure of all nations shall come, and I will fill this house with splendor, says the LORD of hosts. 8The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the LORD of hosts. 9The latter splendor of this house shall be greater than the former, says the LORD of hosts; and in this place I will give prosperity, says the LORD of hosts.

Word of God, word of life.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD: Be Thou My Vision, Irish Melody Cheryl Miller, Flute; June Condra, Piano

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: All Are Welcome (ELW 641) V.1-3



SERMON

Lloyd Condra

HYMN OF THE DAY: All Are Welcome (ELW 641) v. 4-5



THE RITE OF HOLY BAPTISM: Mackenzie Morgan and Jacob Danforth

PRESENTATION

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Who do you present to be baptized? I present Mackenzie/Jacob for baptism.

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Mackenzie/Jacob baptized into Christ?

Response: I do.

As you bring Mackenzie and Jacob to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with them among God's faithful people, bring them to the word of God and the holy supper, teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in their hands the holy scriptures, and nurture them in faith and prayer, so that your children may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help Mackenzie and Jacob grow in the Christian faith and life? *Response: I do*.

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Mackenzie and Jacob in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help them live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church? **Response: I do.**

People of God, do you promise to support Mackenzie and Jacob and pray for them in their new life in Christ?

We do:

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God? I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free

from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you. Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

BAPTISM

Mackenzie/Jacob, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen. You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized. Alleluia.

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Sustain Mackenzie and Jacob with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen.

Mackenzie/Jacob child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Amen.

WELCOME

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

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, that it is a safe haven for all who seek your presence. Fill it with pastors, deacons, and leaders who echo your expansive and generous welcome. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We pray for the whole of creation, that plants and animals have the habitat and resources to thrive and flourish. Inspire us to protect threatened habitats and ensure a sustainable future for generations to come. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray for individuals in positions of authority: President Biden, Senators Murray and Cantwell, Representative DelBene, State Senator Stanford, State Representative Duerr, City Council Members, especially Tom Agnew and Mayor Olsen. Raise up wise and discerning leaders in federal, state, and local governments and guide them to seek the benefit of every person. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We pray for all who are in need. Support and encourage those who are unemployed, underemployed, or experiencing poverty. Bring food, shelter, clothes, and stability for daily life. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray for this congregation, especially those beginning a new school year students, teachers, support staff. Empower teachers and school administrators. Guide students in their learning and development. Accompany parents, foster parents, and caregivers who provide encouragement and love. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

For whom do the people pray?

We give thanks for the faithful departed who showed us how to honor God with our heart. Inspire us by their example and renew our faith, trusting that we will be united with them in glory. 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

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence for self-reflection.

God, our provider,

help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, + the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

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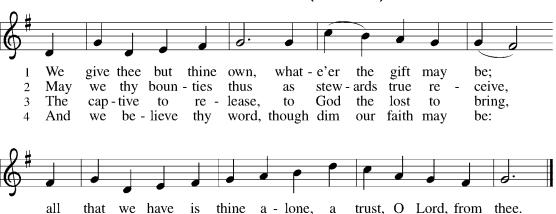
We will not share the peace in a physical fashion, but from a distance. You may hold up your fingers in the peace sign, or bow with your hands folded or hold your hand of your heart.

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 on your way back to the pew.

OFFERING: We Give Thee but Thine Own (ELW 686)



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OFFERING PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. 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 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.

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

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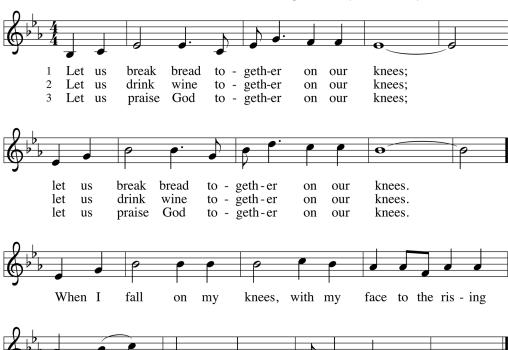
Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

COMMUNION

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

The table has been prepared following health guidelines and will be shared by servers who will be masked and who have sanitized their hands.

COMMUNION HYMN: Let Us Break Bread Together (ELW 471)



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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. Amen.

SENDING

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, + be upon you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING SONG: In Christ There Is No East or West (ELW 650)



- 1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
- 2 In Christ shall true hearts ev-'ry-where their high com-mu nion find;
- 3 Join hands, dis ci ples of the faith, what-e'er your race may be.
- 4 In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;



of love through-out one com - mu - ni - ty the whole wide earth. but his ser - vice is the gold-en cord close bind - ing hu - man-kind. All chil-dren of the liv - ing God are sure - lv kin all Christ-ly souls are one in him through-out the whole wide earth.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: All Are Welcome, M. Hayes

SERMON NOTES

What caught my attention:
What did I hear that I am eager to share with another person?
I think the title of the sermon should be:
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IN OUR PRAYERS

Our Ministry Partners:

Lutheran Disaster Response, Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Services, Lutheran Counseling Network, Lutheran World Relief and Norhwest Washington Synod.

Those living with cancer:

Juanita (Bonnie & Bob Ahlstedt's sister-in-law), Rob (Bob Ahlstedt's cousin), Gary (Ho Brown's friend), Juanita (Bonnie & Bob Ahlstedt's sister-in-law), Rob (Bob Ahlstedt's cousin), Gary (Ho Brown's friend), Marianne (Emily Curcio's friend), MaryBeth (Kathy Chester's Friend), Dan (Paula Glandon's brother-in-law), Edith Holbrook (member), Jan (Christy Frerik's aunt), 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), Del Benson (member), Susan (Bob Berg'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), Axton (Vicki & Kevin Kastning's grandson), Jeff (Kris & Ken Smith's friend), Karen Johnson (member), Jim (Marilyn Kay's husband), Kevin Kastning (member), Marilyn & Linford (Karen Thomas' friends), 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), Lola (Bob Berg's aunt), Stephanie (Carlene & Sherm Russell's daughter), Mona Shogren (member), Chris (Walt & Jacquie Stoll's son), Phyllis Watters (member), 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)

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.

September 5, 2021 Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

1 Peter 2:1-10 Living Stones

Weekly Financial Report

August 22, 2021 Attendance: 82 in person; 42 Zoom screens

August 22 General Offerings: \$5,368 Capital Improvement: \$631

General Offerings Needed Each Week: \$10,735

INFORMATION For the Week!

Sunday, August 29 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am Worship

10:30 am Worship w/ Holy Baptism of Jacob Matthew Danforth and

Mackenzie Elizabeth Morgan

11:30 am LWR School Kits Work Party

Monday, August 30

1030 am Daryle Zrust Memorial Service

12:00 pm Staff Meeting

Tuesday, August 31

Kristin Smith out of office

9:00 am Lectionary

Wednesday, September 1

Kristin Smith out of office

Thursday, September 2

Kristin Smith out of office

9:00 am FLC Quilters

7:00 pm Gamblers Anonymous (outside group)

Friday, September 3

Church Office Closed Pastor Berg's Sabbath

Saturday, September 4

9:00 am Garden Guild

Altar Guild

Sunday, September 5 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am Worship 10:30 am Worship



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