

**August 25, 2019**  
**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**  
**9:30 am**



 **First Lutheran Church**  
**BOTHELL**

# 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](http://www.flcbothell.org)

**Assisting With Today's Service:**

Presiding Minister: Rev. Shelley Bryan Wee, Bishop of Northwest Washington Synod

Music Director	Lucy Kay Osborne	Ushers	Dan Bormann & Allen Glenn
Ensemble Director	Richard Edmonds	Lector	Mark Hatlen
Guitar	Connie Wolter	Greeter	Carsten Thode
Percussion	Joe Siebert	Sound Tech	Ann Bormann
Ensemble	Bob Berg, Doug Peterson, Beth & Gordy Phelps and Randall Wampler	Communion Assistants	Nancy & Neil McGee & David Osborne
		Pew Angel	Marcus Hodges

## GATHERING

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

**PRELUDE: *Hyfrydol* (R. Vaughan Williams)**

**WELCOME**

**GATHERING SONG: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* (ELW 631)**



1 Love di-vine, all loves ex-cel-ling, Joy of heav'n, to  
2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov-ing Spir-it in-to ev-'ry  
3 Come, Al-might-y, to de-liv-er; let us all thy  
4 Fin-ish then thy new cre-a-tion, pure and spot-less



earth come down! Fix in us thy hum-ble dwell-ing, all thy  
trou-bled breast; let us all in thee in-her-it; let us  
life re-ceive; sud-den-ly re-turn, and nev-er, nev-er-  
let us be; let us see thy great sal-va-tion per-fect-



faith-ful mer-cies crown. Je-sus, thou art all com-pas-sion,  
find thy prom-ised rest. Take a-way the love of sin-ning;  
more thy tem-ples leave. Thee we would be al-ways bless-ing,  
ly re-stored in thee! Changed from glo-ry in-to glo-ry,



pure, un-bound-ed love thou art; vis-it us with  
Al-pha and O-me-ga be; end of faith, as  
serve thee as thy hosts a-bove, pray, and praise thee  
till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal-va-tion, en-ter ev-'ry trem-bling heart.  
its be-gin-ning, set our hearts at lib-er-ty.  
with-out ceas-ing, glo-ry in thy per-fect love.  
crowns be-fore thee, lost in won-der, love, and praise!

## OPENING DIALOGUE: *Based on Psalm 5*

Give ear to my words, O LORD; give heed to my sighing.

**Listen to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to you I pray.**

O LORD, in the morning you hear my voice;

**in the morning I plead my case to you, and watch.**

I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will enter your house,

**I will bow down toward your holy temple in awe of you.**

Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness ...make your way straight before me.

**Give ear to my words, O LORD; give heed to my sighing.**

## 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 Response)



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



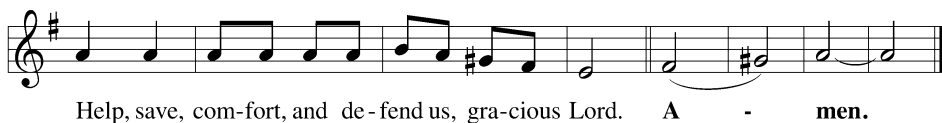
of the church of God, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us



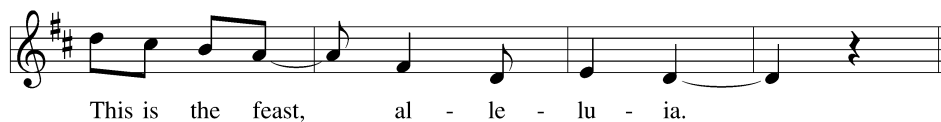
pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



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



## CANTICLE OF PRAISE: *This Is the Feast*



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

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the

hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or, glo - ry and

might to God and the Lamb for - ev - er and ev - er.

*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.

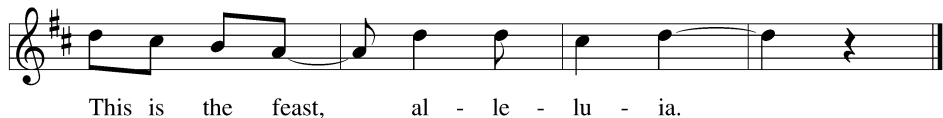
This is the feast, al - le - lu - ia. 3 For the Lamb who was

slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. A - men.

*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.



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Gracious God, you have shown us the way of peace. Help us to let go of the ways of domination and hierarchy of the past. Help us to recognize our sinful desires to take and not to give. You have showered us with many blessings. Help us disperse those blessings to others, in the name of Jesus who loves unconditionally, Amen.

**ANTHEM: *O Healing River* (Arr. D. Cherwien)**

## WORD

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

**WELCOMING THE WORD: *Sing Praise to the Lord***





## THE WORD: 1 Peter 4:1-11

<sup>1</sup>Since therefore Christ suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same intention (for whoever has suffered in the flesh has finished with sin),  
<sup>2</sup>so as to live for the rest of your earthly life no longer by human desires but by the will of God. <sup>3</sup>You have already spent enough time in doing what the Gentiles like to do, living in licentiousness, passions, drunkenness, revels, carousing, and lawless idolatry. <sup>4</sup>They are surprised that you no longer join them in the same excesses of dissipation, and so they blaspheme. <sup>5</sup>But they will have to give an accounting to him who stands ready to judge the living and the dead. <sup>6</sup>For this is the reason the gospel was proclaimed even to the dead, so that, though they had been judged in the flesh as everyone is judged, they might live in the spirit as God does.

<sup>7</sup>The end of all things is near; therefore be serious and discipline yourselves for the sake of your prayers. <sup>8</sup>Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. <sup>9</sup>Be hospitable to one another without complaining. <sup>10</sup>Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. <sup>11</sup>Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

Word of God.

Word of Life.

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

**SERMON:** *Rev. Shelley Bryan Wee, Bishop of Northwest Washington Synod*

**September 1, 2019 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

**1Peter 5:6-11**

**Weekly Financial Report**

August 18, 2019 Attendance: 122

**General Offerings: \$8,619 Mortgage Fund: \$695**

**Amount needed per Sunday:**

**General Offerings: \$9,907**

**Mortgage Fund: \$1,098**

## HYMN OF THE DAY: *Here I Am, Lord* (ELW 574)



1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.  
 2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.  
 3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.  
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.  
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.  
 Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"  
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"  
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

## 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.

Lord of mercy, we cry to you for help, trusting in your compassion for your  
whole creation. Raise up the baptized to offer Christ's healing and forgiveness  
to all in distress. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We rejoice in your creation: water that nourishes lands and creatures, gardens  
and fields with a diversity of plants. Bless scientists and artists who show us  
new ways of understanding the complex beauty around us. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We seek the kingdom that cannot be shaken. Come to the rescue of those who  
are displaced by war, famine, or other disasters. Bless diplomats,  
peacekeepers, rescue workers, and all who are given aid through their efforts,  
so that peace and plenty prevail. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

You provide deliverance and justice for all who are oppressed. Free those in  
bondage to substances, gambling, or other forms of addiction. Release victims  
of human trafficking and bring them to safety. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

You know our needs in this community. Heal the hurts of all bent over with  
sickness, aging, or suffering, especially Sue and Jean. Accompany those who  
visit homebound members, the hospitalized, and those who are in prison. Hear  
us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

For whom do the people pray?

You raise up witnesses in every generation. As we remember those who have passed into your peace before us, especially Barbara, comfort us in the sure hope of your Son's resurrection. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

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-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.**

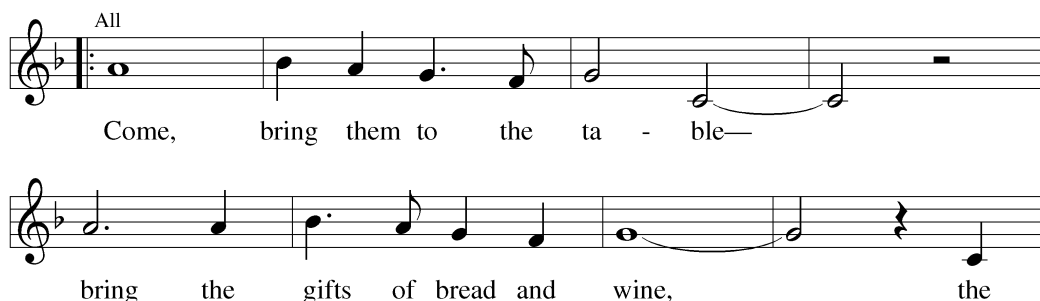
### **MEAL**

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

**OFFERTORY: Love Divine, All Love's Excelling (C. Berry)**

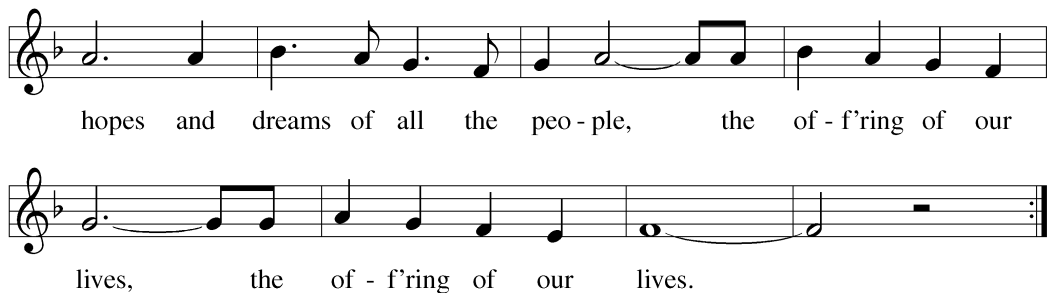
### **PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS**

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Come, bring them to the ta - ble -

bring the gifts of bread and wine, the



## 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.

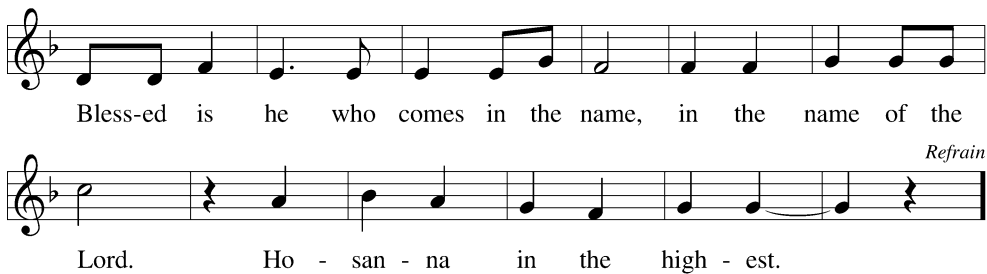
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## 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:

## SANCTUS: *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*





## 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  
king-dom, the pow'r and the glo-ry are yours,  
now and for ev-er.

## 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*



1 Lamb of God, come take a - way the sin of all the  
2 Lamb of God who'd give your soul to see a bro - ken  
3 Lamb of God, ris - en Lord, ⁂ heal us with your  
4 Lamb of God, Ho - ly One, ⁂ bring us peace when



world to - day: have mer - cy up - on us, mer - cy up -  
world made whole: have mer - cy up - on us, mer - cy up -  
liv - ing word: have mer - cy up - on us, mer - cy up -  
day is done: have mer - cy up - on us, mer - cy up -



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:

***Lord, Be Glorified (ELW 744)***

***We All Are One in Mission (ELW 576)***

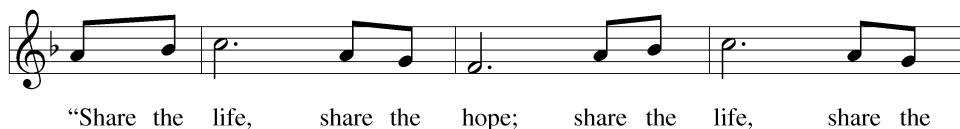
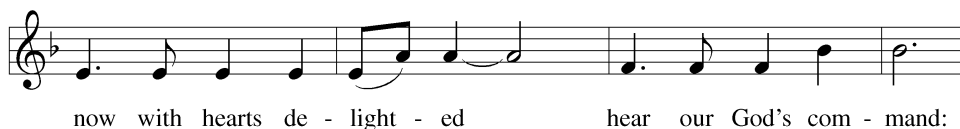
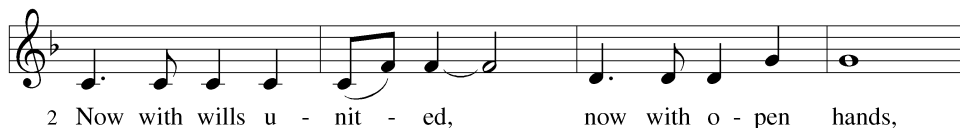
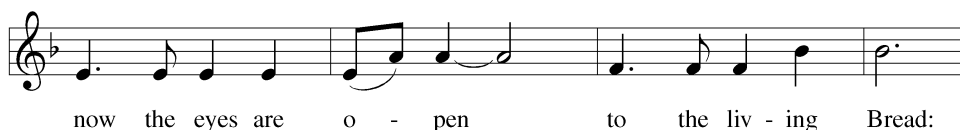


## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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*



## 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: *We Are Marching in the Light* (ELW 866)



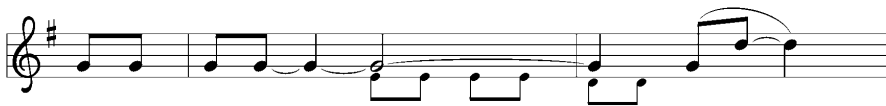
*Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha -*  
We are march - ing in the light of God, we are march - ing in the



*nyen' kwen - khos'. Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos',*  
light of God. We are march - ing in the light of God,



*si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.*  
we are march - ing in the light of God.



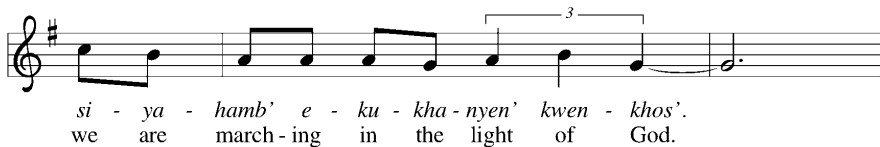
*Si - ya - ham - ba (ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba) oo*  
We are march - ing (march - ing, we are march - ing) oo



*si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.*  
we are march - ing in the light of God.



*Si - ya - ham - ba (ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba) oo*  
We are march - ing (march - ing, we are march - ing) oo



*Additional stanzas ad lib.:*

We are dancing ...

We are praying ...

We are singing ...

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is sending you.

Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE: *Reprise of We are Marching In The Light*

### INFORMATION For the Week!

#### **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!

#### **Monday, August 26**

11:30 am

Friends Supporting Friends—Game Day!

#### **Tuesday, August 27**

9:30 am

Lectionary

11:00 am

Staff Meeting

#### **Wednesday, August 28**

11:00 am

Worship Team Meeting

#### **Thursday, August 29**

9:00 am

Quilters

#### **Friday, August 30**

Church Office Closed

5:00 pm

Kirbyson/Conricode Wedding Rehearsal

#### **Saturday, August 31**

4:30 pm

Kirbyson/Conricode Wedding

#### **Sunday, September 1 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

**9:30 Am**

**Worship**

## **IN OUR PRAYERS**

*Prayers of sympathy for Clint & Dawn Bastin and family in the death of Clint's mother, Barbara.*

### **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), 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 Nietzel'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), Marilyn Anderson (member), Paul Anderson (member), Jack Becker (member), Lou (Cathy Edwards' friend), Nancy Davis (member), Norma (Renee Markert's sister), Kevin Kastning (member), Roy King (member), Jean Pickens (member), Barb (Stacy Souriall's friend), Ryan (Cathy Edwards' grandson), Dorothy (Johannes Skjonsby's mother), Lorretta Rapp (member), David Shogren (member), Dennis Shogren (Dave Shogren's brother), Margaret & Lee (visitors), Lola (Bob Berg's aunt), Sue Toyoda (member), Sadako (Sue Toyoda's mother-in-law), Darlene (Andrea Faubion's mother), & Harriet (Eleanor Walters' mother)

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

Phyllis Enger (member), Lillian & Lawrence (Leon Romaniuk's parents), 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 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.*