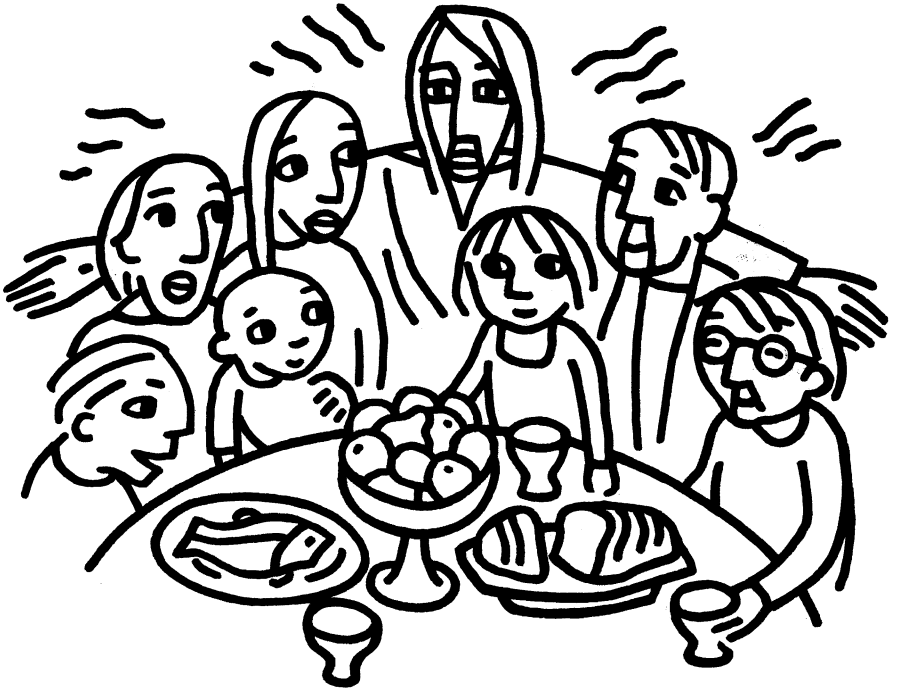


FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
BOTHELL, WASHINGTON

WELCOMES YOU

November 1, 2026
All Saints Day

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH STATEMENT OF WELCOME

As voted on by the Congregation Council and will be voted on at the Annual Meeting of FLC

We, the community of First Lutheran Church of Bothell (FLC), 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 FLC welcome all into the fullness of God's love. We welcome everyone, without exception and regardless of sex, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, **gender expression,** physical and mental ability, age, or station in life. **We believe in and engage in antiracism as a primary way to** recognize that each person is a unique creation of God, and through grace, a child of God, **worthy of love and welcome.**

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 FLC, 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

+ Complete one of the cards provided in the pew card holders. For FLC members, please use the "Member Attendance Card" list each family member who is in attendance and who will receive Holy Communion. For guests, please complete the "Welcome Guests" card. Cards may be placed in the offering baskets or handed to an usher during Communion.
+ The service is printed in this bulletin. Some hymns are located in the red hymnbook.
+ 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 staffed nursery as well as a "Pray Space" under the stairs in the inner narthex. Please 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 Wi-Fi: FLC Wireless—Password: MartyLuther

Serving Us in Worship Today

Organ	Lucy Kay Osborne
Drums	Joe Siebert
Acolyte	James Dersch
Ushers	Dave Richards Dave Shogren
Lector	Linda Siebert
Greeter	Marilyn Iverson
Sound Tech	Terry Barker
Camera Tech	Stephanie Conroy
Communion Assistants	Jeff Kosman Nancy McGee Neil McGee
Bus Driver	Tom Payne
Pew Angel	Marcus Hodges
Fellowship Host	Susan Berg
Nursery	Karlyn LaFord

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GATHERING

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

PRELUDE: ***Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley (J. Raney)***
June Condra, Piano; Cheryl Miller, Flute

WELCOME

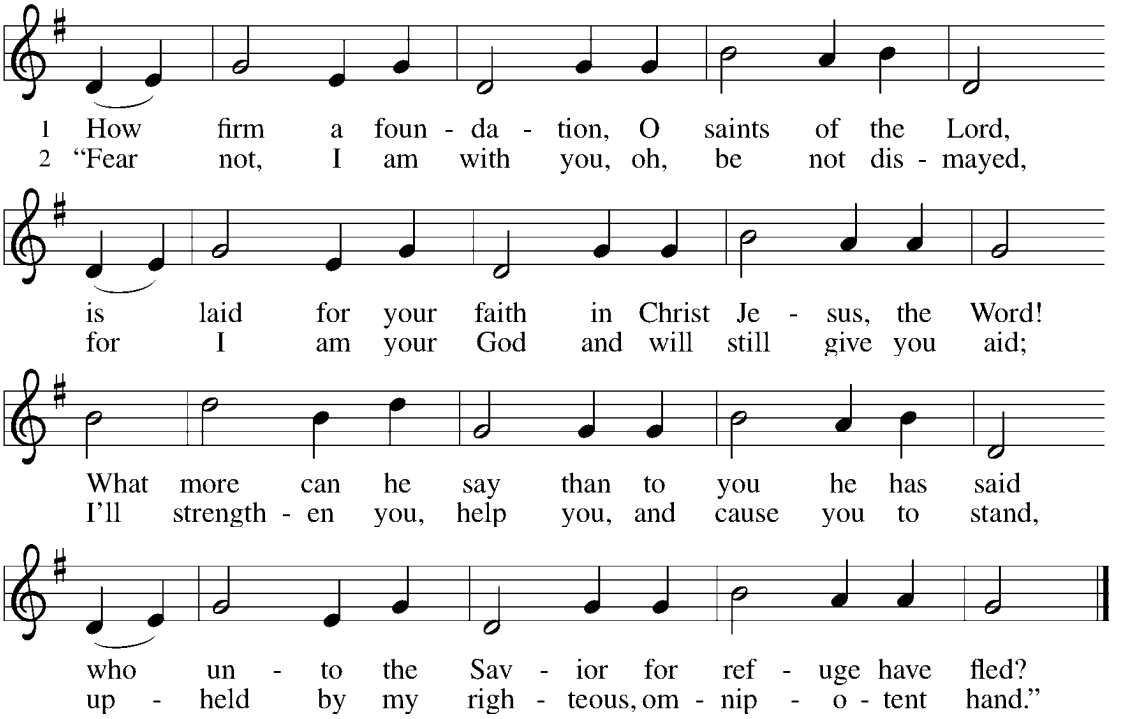
GATHERING SONG: ***For All the Saints*** **(ELW 422)**



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.
Generous God, you gave your servant Solomon wisdom so that he might govern your people well. Grant us your wisdom, so that we might perform our life's duties with gratitude and wisdom. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE: *How Firm a Foundation* (ELW 796)



WORD

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

FIRST READING: Wisdom 3:1-9

1 But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,
and no torment will ever touch them.
2 In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died,
and their departure was thought to be a disaster
3 and their going from us to be their destruction,
but they are at peace.
4 For though in the sight of others they were punished,
their hope is full of immortality.
5 Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good,
because God tested them and found them worthy of himself;
6 like gold in the furnace he tried them,
and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them.
7 In the time of their visitation they will shine forth
and will run like sparks through the stubble.
8 They will govern nations and rule over peoples,
and the Lord will reign over them forever.
9 Those who trust in him will understand truth,
and the faithful will abide with him in love,
because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones,
and he watches over his elect.

Word of God,
word of life.

ANTHEM: ***Home (R. E. Schram)***

THE WORD:

6 On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.
7 And God will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the covering that is spread over all nations;
8 God will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of God's people God will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.
9 It will be said on that day,
"See, this is our God; we have waited for the LORD, so that the LORD might save us.
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in God's salvation."

Word of God,
word of life.

CHILDREN'S SERMON: ***Susan Berg***

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: ***Sing with All the Saints in Glory*** **(ELW 426)**



APOSTLE'S 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

United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

Fill your church with mercy and humility as we proclaim the Gospel in our worship and witness in the world. Renew and inspire all who preach and teach among us. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Restore all lands suffering from ecological degradation. Protect soils and waterways. Point us toward innovative ways of living in harmony and joy with creation. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Unite the nations in their actions toward justice and peace. Raise up leaders who listen deeply for the needs of their communities, and surround the election process with wisdom and discernment. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Bring comfort and care to all who are in need, especially all who mourn this day. Sustain any who are weary, experiencing loneliness, or struggling with chronic illness. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Nurture programs and communities that support elders and those who are homebound. Bless caregivers, nurses, chaplains, social workers, and hospice staff. Guide this congregation's ministry with seniors and their families. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

With grateful hearts we remember all who have died and now rest from their labors. We remember this day our siblings in the faith who have died this past year: Erling Berg, Susan Cook, Gary Dale, Audrey Fisher, Dianne Mackey and Melanie Veazey. Fill us with songs of praise until we too are gathered at your side. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved.
Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS
Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for self-reflection.

Holy God,
we confess that we have trusted in our preparation instead of your invitation. We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved. We trust the voice of our shame and fear, which keeps us from entering fully into relationship with you and others. We are not awake to the coming of your reign. Rouse us and rescue us, that we may enter into your joy. Amen.

Inherit the riches of God's grace. ☩ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy. You are forgiven. Blessed are you.
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: ***We Bow Down (C. Tomlin)***
June Condra, Piano; Cheryl Miller, Flute

OFFERING: ***Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful (Hillert)***



OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Eternal God, our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

With all the saints of Africa and Asia, India and the islands, Europe and the Americas,
we praise you, O God, for you create the worlds.

With all the baptized, the old and the young, the weak and the strong, the famous and the forgotten,
we bless you, O God, for you provide us with water and food.

With all the faithful in cities and on farms, in mansions and huts, past and present,
we worship you, O God, for you shelter the generations.

With all your holy people, those who ministered in the church, those who served the poor, and all who walked the way of the cross,
we glorify you, O God, for in Jesus you journeyed with us on earth.

With Paul and the evangelists, we remember the meal of your Son:

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.

With Peter and all the martyrs, we honor Christ's death, saying Amen.
Amen!

With Mary Magdalene and all the apostles, we proclaim his resurrection, shouting Amen.
Amen!

With John and all the theologians and mystics, we look for his returning, pleading Amen.
Amen!

With the Virgin Mary and all who sang of your greatness,
we pray for the power of the Spirit.

Visit this gathering, this bread and this cup, with the presence of the body and blood of Christ. Form us into a communion of service, and infuse your earth with the wholeness we seek.

With grandparents and godparents, with the church universal, and with our beloved ancestors, lead us to a future we cannot yet see, and at the end draw all humanity to yourself.

Now with all of the family you saved by your love,
we shout:
Blessing, glory, wisdom, thanksgiving, honor, power, might, be to our God forever and ever. 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
In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in. Come, receive what Christ has prepared.

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

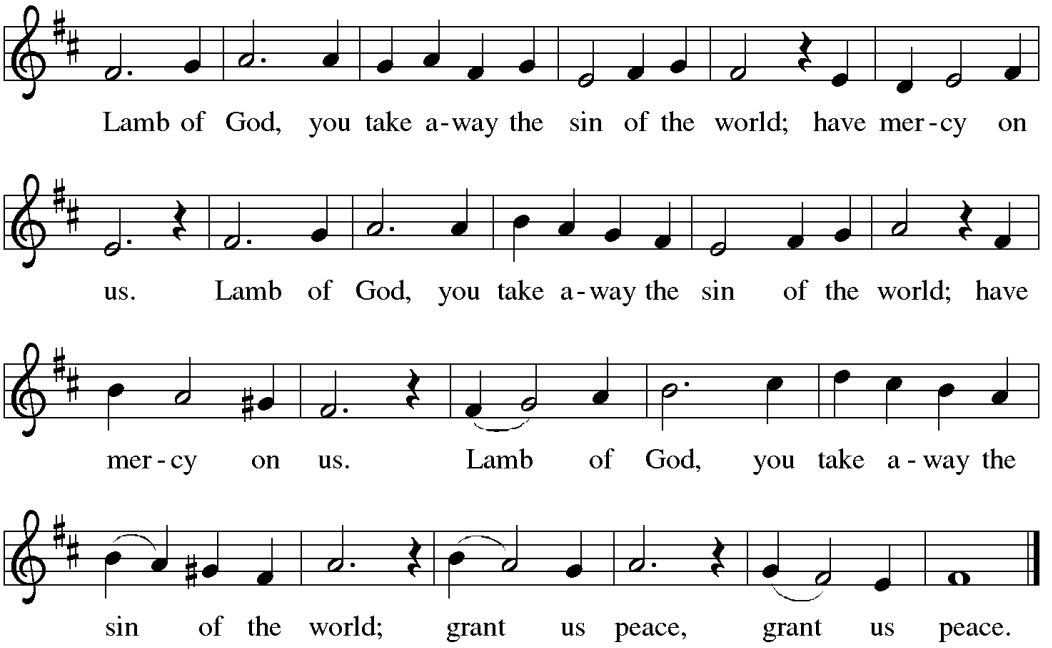
***COMMUNION**: We will receive the body of Christ as bread with these or similar words: The body of Christ, given for you. If you desire a gluten-free option that is available. The blood of Christ will be received as either red wine or white grape juice with these or similar words: The blood of Christ, 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. Register each person who will receive Holy Communion on the appropriate pew card for either FLC members or guests and hand this to an usher unless you already placed it in the offering plate.*

COMMUNION HYMNS:

Lamb Of God



Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal (ELW 464)



1 Bread of life, our host and meal, Je - sus, feed us.
2 Bread now break and wine now pour, Je - sus, feed us.
3 Grant for - give - ness in the feast— Je - sus, feed us—
4 Thank you for this gift we share. Je - sus, feed us.



Christ, by faith, to see and feel, feed us with your love.
Make us one, our hope re - store; feed us with your love.
for the great - est and the least; feed us with your love.
Save God's chil - dren ev - 'ry - where; feed us with your love.

Shall We Gather at the River (ELW 423)



1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
3 Ere we reach the shin-ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
4 Soon we'll reach the shin-ing riv - er, soon our pil-grim-age will cease;



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow-ing by the throne of God?
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro-vide a robe and crown.
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti-ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

Behold the Host Arrayed in White (ELW 425)



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Holy God, we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever. Amen.

SENDING

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

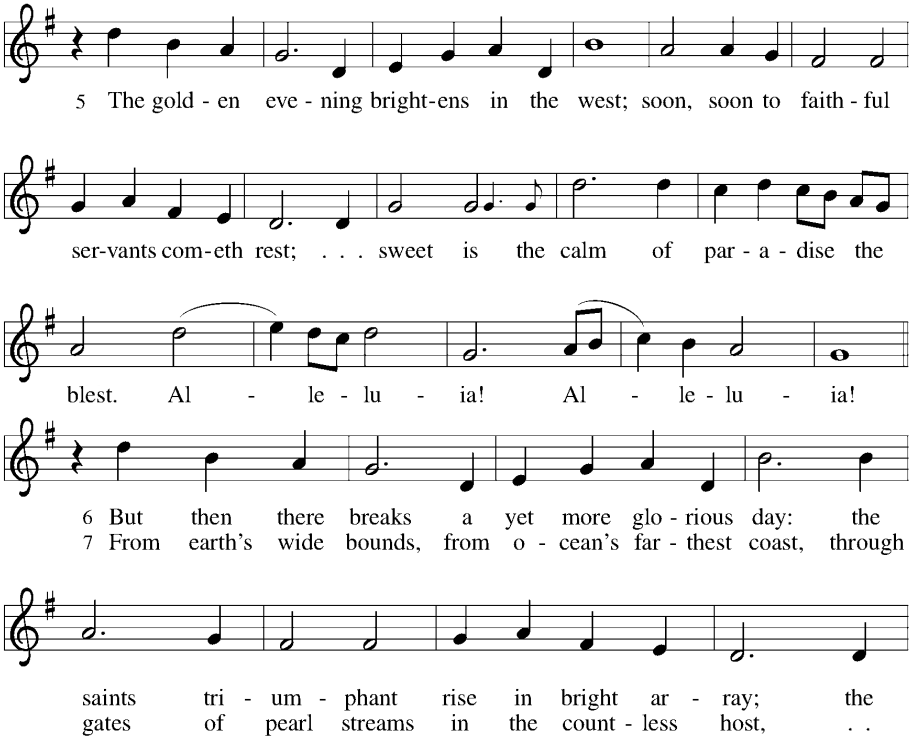
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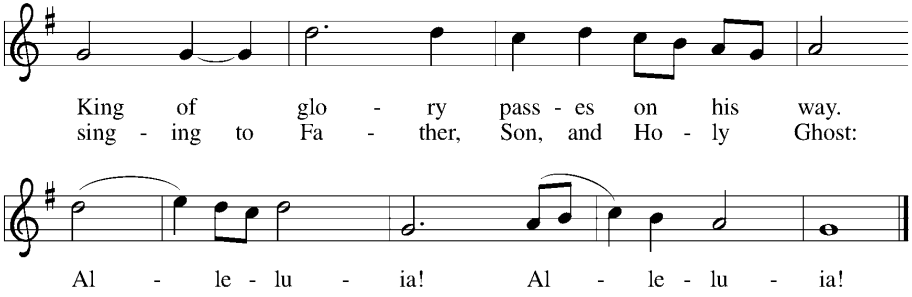
BLESSING

The Holy Trinity, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God, today and always.

Amen.

SENDING SONG: *For All the Saints* (ELW 422)





DISMISSAL
Go in peace. Encourage one another.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: ***Sine Nomine (R. Hobby)***

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of November 1- 8, 2026

Sunday, November 1 – All Saints Sunday
Daylight Savings Time Ends - set your clocks back 1 hour!
9:30 am Worship w/Holy Communion
10:45 am Sunday School, Confirmation & Adult Education Classes

Monday, November 2
9:00 am 4 & 5 Year Old Preschool
12:00 pm Staff Meeting

Tuesday, November 3
9:00 am 3,4 & 5 Year Old Preschool
9:15 am Preschool Chapel
9:30 am Lectionary Group with Pastor Berg
3:30 pm Weekly News Submission Deadline
6:00 pm Property Committee
7:00 pm IT/Communications Meeting
Social Ministries Committee

Wednesday, November 4
9:00 am 4 & 5 Year Old Preschool

Thursday, November 5
9:00 am 3, 4 and 5 Year Old Preschool
9:30 am FLC Quilters
12:00 pm FLC Quilters Potluck
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 6
Church Office Closed

Saturday, November 7
9:00 am Garden Guild
Altar Guild

Sunday, November 8 – 24th Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 am Worship w/Holy Communion
10:45 am Sunday School, Confirmation & Adult Education Classes

November 8, 2026
24th Sunday after Pentecost

Matthew 8:2-3
2 Kings 5:1-15a
The Healing of Naaman

Weekly Financial Report for October 18, 2026

Attendance in Person: 148	**Online: 28**
General Offerings: $7,031	**Capital Improvement: $2,752**

Praying for Our Neighbors and the World

Please include in your prayers: Lebanon, Israel, Palestine, Iran and the Gulf nations, Global Refuge, Lutheran World Relief and any people falsely investigated by ICE.

Those living with cancer:
Juanita (Bonnie Ahlstedt's sister-in-law), **Jen & Dave** (Baker family friend), **Shilo** (Rene & Rob Baker's great-nephew), **Sue & Lee** (Beth Bowers' cousins), **Mark** (Dick Boyce's son), **Claire** (Bruce and Darlene Toycen's niece), **Vivian** (Jennifer Cleaves' mother), **Lisa** (Steve Coble's sister), **Trygve Enger** (member), **Tracee** (Bonnie Ahlstedt's friend), **Norma** (Kristin Smith's friend), **Pete** (Paula Glandon's friend), **Jeanne** (Justin LaFord's mother), **Robb** (Jamie Lindell's brother), **John** (Susan Berg's brother), **Gene** (Kathy Telford-Luiz' husband), **Ted** (Sue Toyoda's friend), **Kip** (Paul Desilet's uncle), **Marin** (Beth & Gordy Phelps' friend), **Sarah** (Ashley Phelps' friend), **Deborah** (Vicki Shanks' cousin), **Fern** (Surya Skjonsby's friend), **Veronica** (Nora Strothman's cousin), **Joe** (Barb Thieme's brother), **Ted** (Thomas family friend), **Peter** (Joyce & Carsten Thode's brother-in-law), **Arlene** (Darlene Toycen's friend), **August** (Karey Coble's friend), **Cecilia** (Dave Shogren's cousin).

Those who are ill, have an injury or who are recovering from surgery:
Deb (Ross Cook's sister), **Tom Agnew** (member), **Jose Alcaraz** (member), **George** (Kris Dersch's father), **Carolyn Becker** (member), **Dick Boyce** (member), **Doug** (Ho Brown's brother-in-law), **Susan** (Bob Berg's cousin), **Jamie** (Kathy Telford-Luiz' sister), **John** (Linda Chapman's brother-in-law), **Darlene** (Richard Chester's sister), **Darrell** (Ingrid Cloud's son), **Nancy Davis** (member), **Pete** (Sally DelVecchio's husband), **Lee** (Cheryl and Elmer Fleury's son), **Teresa & Lucy** (Baker family friends), **Zach** (Trevor Coble's friend), **Patti** (Kathy Steig's friend), **Debbie** (Sandy Hendricks' cousin), **Jennifer** (Dan Hendricks' niece), **Phyllis** (Ingrid Cloud's sister), **Catherine** (Jamie Lindell's mother-in-law), **Jaimie Lindell** (member), **Liz** (Marlis Pehling's friend), **Karen Johnson** (member), **Phillip** (Karen Johnson's brother), **Marlo** (Leona Keltner's friend), **Kathy Koneiczka** (member), **Richard Konieczka** (Kathy Konieczka's husband), **Doug** (Justin LaFord's father), **Loretta** (Nora Strothman's sister-in-law), **Anjali** (frequent visitor), **Peggy & David** (Nancy McGee's friends), **Wendy Morgan** (member), **Betty** (Ingrid Cloud's friend), **Margot** (Kim McCaw's mother), **Ron** (Sandy Hendricks' brother-in-law), **Dennis** (Dave Shogren's brother), **Mona Shogren** (member), **Ron** (Beth Phelps' brother), **Kevin** (Trygve Enger's son-in-law), **Sandy Sailand** (member), **Jennifer** (Irene Cloud's friend), **Kayden** (Karey Coble's nephew), **Harriett** (Roger Steinke's friend), **Kathy Telford-Luiz** (member), **Nick** (Kathy Steig's son), **Becky** (Ray Thomas' sister), **Clair** (Darlene & Bruce Toycen's niece), **Kristi** (Sue Toyoda's sister-in-law), **Ron Tuck** (member), **Molly** (Haley Neff-LaFord's friend), **Mari** (Sue Ebert's sister).

Those who are homebound or in extended care facilities:
Valerie (Kendahl Adjorlolo's cousin), **Bonnie Ahlstedt** (member), **Diane** (Rene & Rob Baker's friend), **Ida Beth Morgan** (member), **Roger Wolter** (member).

Those Serving Our Country:
AIR FORCE: **Jake Peoples** (Andrea & Eric Peoples' son)

NAVY: **Christopher Whipple** (Carolyn Whipple's son)

COAST GUARD: **Gage McIntyre** (Tamara McIntyre's son)

We are honored to be able to pray for your family and 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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