



**BLESSED ARE THE
PURE IN
HEART
MATTHEW 5:8**



First Lutheran Church
BOTHELL

WELCOMES YOU

**Sunday, July 5, 2026
6th Sunday after Pentecost**

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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- + The service is printed in this bulletin. Some hymns are located in the red hymnbook.
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GATHERING

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

PRELUDE: *This Little Light of Mine (Traditional Spiritual)*

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG: *God of Our Fathers (LBW 567)*



1 God of our fa - thers, whose al - might - y hand
2 Your love di - vine has led us in the past;
3 From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti - lence,
4 Re - fresh your peo - ple on their toil - some way;



leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band
in this free land by you our lot is cast;
make your strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense.
lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;



of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies:
oh, be our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and stay;
Your true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease;
fill all our lives with heav'n-born love and grace



our grate - ful songs be - fore your throne a - rise.
your word our law, your paths our cho - sen way.
your boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.
un - til at last we meet be - fore your face.

Text: Daniel C. Roberts, 1841–1907, alt.

Music: NATIONAL HYMN, George W. Warren, 1828–1902

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 (DATH 9)



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



praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, com - fort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE: *This Is the Feast* (DATH 12)

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.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.

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.



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



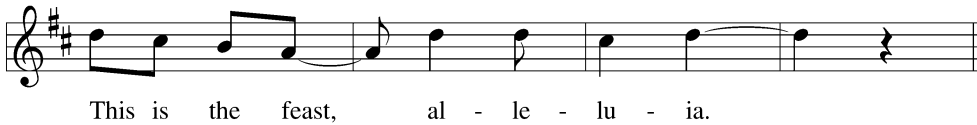
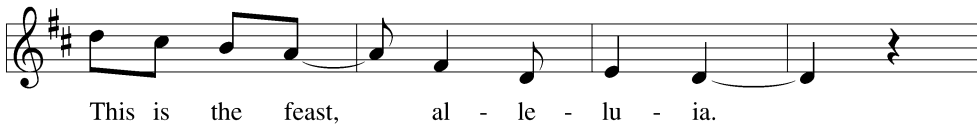
slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. A - men.



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.



Text: John Arthur, 1922–1980
Music: *Ray Makeever*, b. 1943
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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Only you, Lord God, is perfect. We are blessed because you have chosen to do so and we give thanks for your grace shown to us. Help us to be pure in heart, to put our trust only in you and nothing else. Help us be single minded in pursuing truth and justice. Amen.

ANTHEM: *Adoration (Florence Price)*

Patty Weston, Flute; Lucy Kay Osborne, Piano

WORD

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

FIRST READING: Psalm 73:1-6, 13-14, 23-25

- ¹ Truly God is good to Israel,
to those who are pure in heart.
- ² But as for me, my feet had almost stumbled;
my steps had nearly slipped.
- ³ For I was envious of the arrogant;
I saw the prosperity of the wicked.
- ⁴ For they have no pain;
their bodies are sound and sleek.
- ⁵ They are not in trouble as others are;
they are not plagued like other people.
- ⁶ Therefore pride is their necklace;
violence covers them like a garment.

- 13 All in vain I have kept my heart clean
and washed my hands in innocence.
- 14 For all day long I have been plagued
and am punished every morning.
- 23 Nevertheless, I am continually with you;
you hold my right hand.
- 24 You guide me with your counsel,
and afterward you will receive me with honor.
- 25 Whom have I in heaven but you?
And there is nothing on earth that I desire other than you.

Word of God.
Word of life.

WELCOMING THE WORD: *Sing Praise to the Lord*



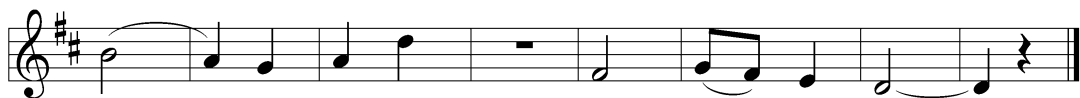
Sing praise to the Lord: al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, our thanks be to God.



Sing praise to the Lord: al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia. Thanks be to God.

THE WORD: Matthew 5:1-12

A reading from Matthew.

¹ When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ² And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵ “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷ “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸ **“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.**

⁹ “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰ “Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Word of God.

Word of life.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies* (ELW 888)



1 O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain,
2 O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved in lib - er - at - ing strife,
3 O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream that sees be - yond the years



for pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties a - bove the fruit - ed plain:
who more than self their coun - try loved, and mer - cy more than life:
thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, un - dimmed by hu - man tears:



A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine,
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - 'ry flaw,



and crown thy good with broth - er - hood from sea to shin - ing sea.
till all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, and ev - 'ry gain di - vine.
con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, thy lib - er - ty in law.

Text: Katherine L. Bates, 1859–1929

Music: MATERNA, Samuel A. Ward, 1848–1903

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

Trusting in God's steadfast love for all God has made, let us pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

Gathering God, send your Spirit on the church you have called out from every nation. Knit us together into one body and heal the divisions we have caused. Overcome our timidity to witness and act in the public square when your purpose is being thwarted. Bless rostered and lay leaders with clarity and courage as they center your people in the gospel. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

All your works praise you, O God. From the Arctic to the Caribbean, from the Atlantic to the western islands, these lands and waters have sustained its peoples over many centuries. As we take our part in creation's praise, revive our wonder at what you have fashioned, and enliven our will to ensure its health for future generations. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Holy Trinity, you show us the splendor of diversity and the beauty of unity in your own divine life. We come from many nations with many languages; make us a united people that delights in our many different gifts. As the United States of America marks its declaration of independence, give those whom we have entrusted with authority the spirit of wisdom, and curb every abuse of that trust, so that both here and abroad, justice, humility, and peace may flourish. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

You are the Mother of exiles, O God. Extend your arms to all who are tired, who live with poverty, the tempest-tossed, all who yearn to breathe free. Embrace people seeking refuge; those incarcerated, detained, or disappeared; and neighbors fearing those they once trusted. Give healing and hope to people in any oppression and need, especially these we name before you now (*a brief silence*). God of grace,
hear our prayer.

For whom do the people pray?

We remember before you those who have died in every generation: Jan Hus, executed for protesting the ecclesial system; Benedict, teacher of a prayerful life; and those who have died ensuring the freedoms of this country: people in the armed services, peace officers, advocates, and activists. Gather us, together with those who have gone before us, and with saints of every tribe and nation, into the holy city you have prepared. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Into your mercy, O God, we entrust our restless hearts and all our cares, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence for self-reflection.

Compassionate God,
we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.
Amen.

PEACE

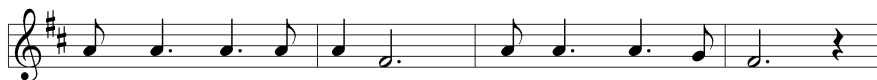
The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

MEAL

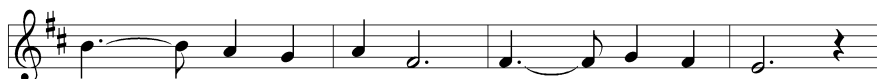
God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING: *All the Way My Savior Leads Me (Robert Lowery)*

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS: *What Have We to Offer? (DATH 20)*



1 What have we to of - fer? What have we to share?
2 What have we to of - fer? What have we to bring?
3 What have we to of - fer? What have we to give?



Coins from the cof - fer, hearts filled with care.
Love, ripe with laugh - ter; hope that we can sing;
Eyes that are wide o - pen; lies that we won't live;



God will not fal - ter; so let us dare
dreams of what we're af - ter; prom - is - es of when.
truth that must be spo - ken; jus - tice some - how.



lay it at the al - tar there.
Lay it at the al - tar then.
Lay it at the al - tar now.



4 What have we to of - fer? What have we to



give? Lives we will live.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. 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 (Makeever) (DATH 21)*

Refrain



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er, God of might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san - na in the high-est.



Bless-ed is he who comes in the name, in the name of the



Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**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

Heaven has come near. Come, share in the feast!

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. Please register each person taking communion on a pew card.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Lamb of God, Come Take Away (DATH 25)



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.

As the Wind Song (ACS 943)



1 As the wind song through the trees, as the stir - ring of the
2 As the rain - bow af - ter rain, as the hope that's born a -



breeze, so it is with the Spir - it of God,
gain, so it is with the Spir - it of God,



as the heart made strange-ly warm, as the voice with - in the
as the green in the . . . spring, as a kite on a . . .



storm, so it is with the Spir - it of God.
string, so it is with the Spir - it of God,



Nev - er seen, ev - er known where this wind has
mak - ing worlds that are new, mak - ing peace come



blown bring-ing life, bring-ing pow'r to the world,
true, bring-ing gifts, bring-ing love to the world,



as the danc - ing tongues of fire, as the soul's most deep de -
as the ris - ing of the yeast, as the wine at the . . .



sire, so it is with the Spir - it of God.
feast, so it is with the Spir - it of God.

My Country, 'Tis of Thee (LBW 566)



1 My coun - try, 'tis of thee, sweet land of lib - er - ty,
2 My na - tive coun - try, thee, land of the no - ble free,
3 Let mu - sic swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees
4 Our fa - thers' God, to thee, au - thor of lib - er - ty,



of thee I sing: land where my fa - thers died, land of the
thy name I love; I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and
sweet free - dom's song; let mor - tal tongues a - wake; let all that
to thee we sing: long may our land be bright with free - dom's



pil - grims' pride, from ev - 'ry moun - tain - side let free - dom ring.
tem - pled hills; my heart with rap - ture thrills like that a - bove.
breathe par - take; let rocks their si - lence break, the sound pro - long.
ho - ly light. Pro - tect us by thy might, great God, our king.

Text: Samuel F. Smith, 1808–1895

Music: NATIONAL ANTHEM. *Thesaurus Musicus*, London, 1744

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. Amen.

SENDING

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ✚ one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

Amen.

SENDING SONG: *This Is My Song* (ELW 887)



1 This is my song, O God of all the na - tions,
2 My coun - try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,
3 This is my prayer, O God of all earth's king - doms,



a song of peace for lands a - far and mine.
and sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine.
your king - dom come; on earth your will be done.



This is my home, the coun - try where my heart is;
But oth - er lands have sun - light too, and clo - ver,
O God, be lift - ed up till all shall serve you,



here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine;
and skies are ev - 'ry - where as blue as mine.
and hearts u - nit - ed learn to live as one.



but oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing
So hear my song, O God of all the na - tions,
So hear my prayer, O God of all the na - tions;



with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
a song of peace for their land and for mine.
my - self I give you; let your will be done.

Text: Lloyd Stone, 1912–1993, sts. 1–2; Georgia Harkness, 1891–1974, st. 3

Music: FINLANDIA, Jean Sibelius, 1865–1957

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DISMISSAL

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: *Hornpipe From Handel's Water Music*

July 12, 2026 - Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 72:1-7

Matthew 5:1-2,9

Blessed are the Peacemakers.

Guest Preacher: Rev. Mary Lindberg

Weekly Financial Report for June 28, 2026

Attendance in Person: 120 General Offerings: \$8,235	Online: 22 Capital Improvement: \$687
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INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK!

Sunday, July 5 - Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am **Worship w/Holy Communion**

11:00 am **VBS leaders meeting**

Monday, July 6

Church office closed (July 4 observed)

Tuesday, July 7

3:00 pm **Weekly News Submission Deadline**

Wednesday, July 8

Thursday, July 9

9:30 am **FLC Quilters**

Friday, July 10

Church Office Closed

Saturday, July 11

Sunday, July 12 - Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am **Worship w/Holy Communion**

Prayers of the Week

Please include in your prayers: Lebanon, Israel, Palestine, Iran and the Gulf nations, Global Refuge and Lutheran World Relief.

Those living with cancer:

Juanita (Bonnie Ahlstedt's sister-in-law), **Jen & Dave** (Baker family friend), **Shilo** (Rene & Rob Baker's great-nephew), **Brian** (Nancy & Russ Kerwin's son-in-law), **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), **Alexis** (Lucy Kay and David Osborne's friend), **Tracee** (Bonnie Ahlstedt's friend), **Norma** (Kristin Smith's friend), **Pete** (Paula Glandon's friend), **Jessica Hockstedler** (member), **Jeanne** (Justin LaFord's mother), **Robb** (Jamie Lindell's brother), **John** (Susan Berg's brother), **Gene** (Kathy Telford-Luiz' husband), **Renee** (Ashley Phelps' friend) **Ted** (Sue Toyoda's friend), **Kip** (Paul Desilet's uncle), **Joanne** (Carolyn Becker's sister-in-law), **Brandis** (Renee & Mike Markert's friend), **Jo** (Lucy Kay and David Osborne's friend), **Marin** (Beth & Gordy Phelps' friend), **Sarah** (Ashley Phelps' friend), **Deborah** (Vicki Shanks' cousin), **Fern** (Surya Skjonsby's friend), **Joe** (Barb Thieme's brother), **Peter** (Joyce & Carsten Thode's brother-in-law), **Arlene** (Darlene Toycen's friend), **August** (Karey Coble's friend).

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

George (Kris Dersch's father), **Carolyn Becker** (member), **Laurie Berg** (former member, Vicki Shanks' niece), **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), **Darrell** (Ingrid Cloud's son), **Nancy Davis** (member), **Scott Eiler** (member), **Trygve Enger** (member), **Teresa & Lucy** (Baker family friends), **Zach** (Trevor Coble's friend), **Patti** (Kathy Steig's friend), **Jennifer** (Dan Hendricks' niece), **Catherine** (Jamie Lindell's mother-in-law), **Liz** (Marlis Pehling's friend), **Karen Johnson** (member), **Phillip** (Karen Johnson's brother), **Marlo** (Leona Keltner's friend), **Kathy Koneiczka** (member), **Richard Koneiczka** (Kathy Koneiczka's husband), **Doug** (Justin LaFord's father), **Peggy & David** (Nancy McGee's friends), **Wendy Morgan** (member), **Dennis** (Dave Shogren's brother), **Mona Shogren** (member), **Ron** (Beth Phelps' brother), **Sandy Sailand** (member), **Alan** (Siebert family friend), **Jennifer** (Irene Cloud's friend), **Kayden** (Karey Coble's nephew), **Harriett** (Roger Steinke's friend), **Kathy Telford-Luiz** (member), **Becky** (Ray Thomas' sister), **Kristi** (Sue Toyoda's sister-in-law), **Ron Tuck** (member), **Molly** (Haley Neff-LaFord's friend).

Those who are homebound or in extended care facilities:

Valerie (Kendahl Adjorlolo's cousin), **Bonnie Ahlstedt** (member), **Diane** (Rene & Rob Baker's friend), **Sherrill & Larry Baker** (members), **Audrey Fisher** (member), **Ida Beth Morgan** (member), **Roger Wolter** (member).

Those Serving Our Country:

AIR FORCE: **Jake Peoples** (Andrea & Eric Peoples' son) and **Erin Siebert** (Linda & Joe Siebert's daughter)

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.



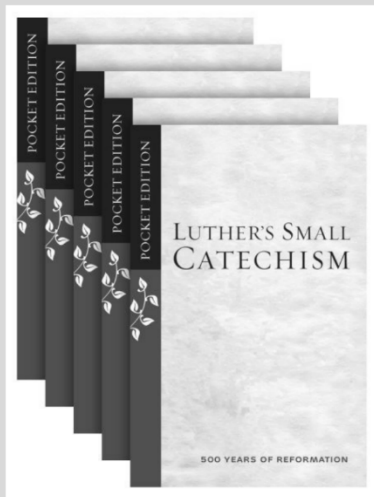
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Summer Lay Preachers

We are so excited for our Lay Preachers who will share their faith in relation to Luther's Small Catechism during the month of August. Support your siblings in Christ!

- August 2 - The Apostles' Creed - Lloyd Condra
- August 9 - The Ten Commandments- Susan Berg
- August 16 - The Lord's Prayer- Joe Siebert
- August 23 - Holy Baptism - Jacky Schnarre
- August 30 - Holy Communion - Kris Dersch
- September 6 - Confession - Pastor Berg

Summer Preaching Series

The Beatitudes Matthew 5:1-12

We will explore each part of the beatitudes during June and July.

5/31 - Blessed are the poor in spirit.
6/7 - Blessed are those who mourn

6/14 - Blessed are the meek
6/21 - Blessed are those who hunger and thirst
6/28 - Blessed are the merciful

7/5 - Blessed are the pure in heart

7/12 - Blessed are the peacemakers
7/19 - Blessed are the persecuted
7/26 - Blessed are the reviled

