



**"WHY ARE  
YOU AFRAID?"**

**"HAVE YOU  
STILL NO  
FAITH?"**

*Mark 4:40*

## Welcome to Worship at Christ Lutheran!

We are grateful to have you in our midst as we praise God who has promised to share life with us. Please fill out a yellow **Welcome to Worship** slip (found in the pew racks) and place it in the offering plate later in the service.

*We gratefully acknowledge that we gather on the ancestral homelands of the Lummi Nation of the Coast Salish language group who have stewarded this land since time immemorial, and we commit to the ongoing care of our shared land and relationships with its indigenous peoples.*

*Children are welcome in worship, and busy bags are available in the back of the church for small children. Worship buddies (stuffed animals) are available next to the busy bags for children who would like a buddy to worship with. Please remember to return them after service, so they are here each week. You are welcome to bring your child to the Pray Ground (accessed outside the sanctuary entrance) for any portion of the service, where you can listen to the service through a speaker.*

*Hearing assist units and large print bulletins are available as you enter the sanctuary. Please see an usher for assistance with these or any part of the worship service. Congregational responses during worship are marked in **bold**. Recordings of weekly service are available online at <https://clcferndale.org/worship/sermons> and written versions of the sermons are available to download at <https://clcferndale.org/read-sermons>.*

***\*As you are able, please stand either in body or in spirit during those portions of the service marked with the \*.***

*Masks are optional but encouraged. In the back three pews of the right (north) section of the sanctuary, masking and distancing are required.*

### SUNDAY, JUNE 23 — PARTICIPATING IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

**Presiding:** Pastor Brian Stoffregen

**Altar Guild:** Betty Behee

**Communion Assistant:** Jennifer Petersen

**Youth Assistant:** Sawyer Clark

**Greeter:** Janice Flinnie

**Livestream Technician:** Audra McLain

**Reader:** Jennifer Petersen

**Soundboard Technician:** Sam McGrady

**Ushers:** Sam Hansen & Ben Hansen

**Cantor:** Linda Anderson

**Flute:** Nancy Tupper

**Piano:** Don Clausen

**Violin:** Joanne Donnellan, Tae Isensee

**Vocals:** Matt Springer, Janet Wilhoite, Steve Andres, Erin Beebe

# 5th Sunday after Pentecost B

Lectionary 12, B  
Sunday — June 23, 2024 — 10:00am

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## INTRODUCTION

*Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation! Now we are in the storm, the boat almost swamped; but Jesus is here now, and when we call him he will calm the storm. Even the wind and waves listen to him as they would to their creator. We also listen to him and are called to believe in the power of God's word in him, a power greater than all that we fear.*

## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

"Come to Us"  
" Stand By Me"

CLC TEAM  
CLC TEAM

*\*Please rise as you are able, either in body or in spirit.*

### \*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PR. BRIAN STOFFREGEN

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.  
**Amen.**

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

*Silence for 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.**

(Confession and forgiveness, continued)

**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,  $\dagger$  the bread of life,

you are shown God's mercy:

you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

**Amen.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN: *When the Storms of Life Are Raging***

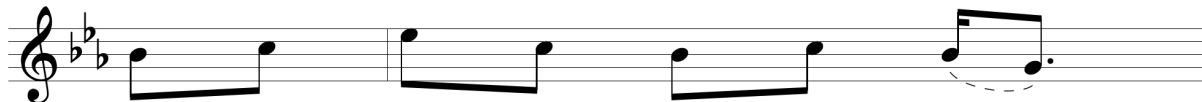
TEXT: CHARLES A. TINDLEY, ALT.; TUNE: STAND BY ME, CHARLES A. TINDLEY



1. When the storms of life are rag - ing, stand by me.
2. In the midst of trib - u - la - tions, stand by me.
3. In the midst of faults and fail - ures, stand by me.
4. In the midst of per - se - cu - tion, stand by me.
5. When I'm grow - ing old and fee - ble, stand by me.



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When the world is toss - ing me  
 When the hosts of hell as - sail,  
 When I do the best I can,  
 When my foes in am - bush lay  
 When my life be - comes a bur - den,



like a ship up - on the sea;  
 and my strength be - gins to fail,  
 and my friends mis - un - der - stand,  
 and they're steer - ing me a - stray,  
 and I'm near - ing chil - ly Jor - dan,



you who rule the wind and wat - ter, stand by me.  
 you who nev - er lost a bat - tle, stand by me.  
 you who know all things a - bout me, stand by me.  
 you who res - cued Paul and Si - las, stand by me.  
 O you Lil - y of the Val - ley, stand by me.

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.**

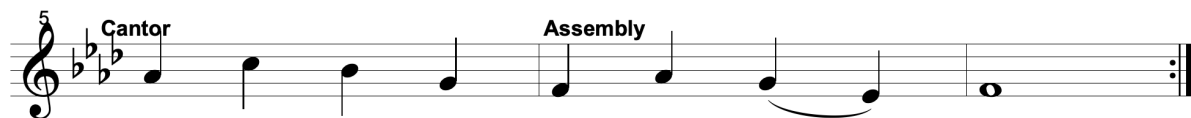
\*KYRIE - LORD HAVE MERCY

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1. For peace, oh Lord, to you we pray.
2. For heal - ing of our hearts and lives:
3. For just - ice in this bro - ken world:
4. For hope ... when our dreams run dry:

**Lord, have mer - cy.**



*Christ, have mer - cy.* **Lord, have mer - - cy.**



5. *Be with us through - out our days.*

**A - - -**



**A - - - - - men.**

**A - - - - - men.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

"To God Be All Glory"

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To God be all glo - ry to God be all praise!



With all of cre - a - tion our voi - ces we raise.



We gath - er to - geth - er in this time and place,



giv - ing all glo - ry to God. We give all glo - ry to God.



1. God of mir - a - cles, God so wise, God whose Spir - it  
2. By your grace we are set free. We pro - claim this



guides our lives, God who walked with us, flesh and bone, and  
mys - ter - y: Je - sus ris - en from the dead. We



died that we might live. To  
wor - ship you and sing! To

Let us pray.

O God of creation,

**eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

**WORD**

**THE FIRST READING: JOB 38:1-11**

<sup>1</sup>Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

<sup>2</sup>“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

<sup>3</sup>Gird up your loins like a man;

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

<sup>4</sup>“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

<sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

<sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

<sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

<sup>8</sup>“Or who shut in the sea with doors

when it burst out from the womb,

<sup>9</sup>when I made the clouds its garment

and thick darkness its swaddling band,

<sup>10</sup>and prescribed bounds for it,

and set bars and doors,

<sup>11</sup>and said, ‘Thus far shall you come and no farther,

and here shall your proud waves be stopped’?”

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 107: 1-3, 23-32

<sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good,  
for God's mercy endures forever.

<sup>2</sup>**Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim  
that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,**

<sup>3</sup>gathering them in from the lands;  
from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south....

<sup>23</sup>**Some went down to the sea in ships,  
plying their trade in deep waters.**

<sup>24</sup>They beheld the works of the LORD,  
God's wonderful works in the deep.

<sup>25</sup>**Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose,  
which tossed high the waves of the sea.**

<sup>26</sup>They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths;  
their souls melted away in their peril.

<sup>27</sup>**They staggered and reeled like drunkards,  
and all their skill was of no avail.**

<sup>28</sup>Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD,  
and you delivered them from their distress.

<sup>29</sup>**You stilled the storm to a whisper  
and silenced the waves of the sea.**

<sup>30</sup>Then were they glad when it grew calm,  
when you guided them to the harbor they desired.

<sup>31</sup>**Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your steadfast love  
and your wonderful works for all people.**

<sup>32</sup>Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people;  
in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!

## THE SECOND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 6:1-13

<sup>1</sup> As we work together with him, we entreat you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup> For he says,

“At an acceptable time I have listened to you,  
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

Look, now is the acceptable time; look, now is the day of salvation! <sup>3</sup> We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, <sup>4</sup> but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: in great endurance, afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup> beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup> in purity, knowledge, patience, kindness,

holiness of spirit, genuine love, <sup>7</sup> truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup> in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors and yet are true, <sup>9</sup> as unknown and yet are well known, as dying and look—we are alive, as punished and yet not killed, <sup>10</sup> as sorrowful yet always rejoicing, as poor yet making many rich, as having nothing and yet possessing everything.

<sup>11</sup> We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. <sup>12</sup> There is no restriction in our affections but only in yours. <sup>13</sup> In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

### \*GOSPEL ACCLIMATION

Al - - - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Al - - - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

### \*THE GOSPEL: \*MARK 4:35-41

PR. BRIAN

The Holy Gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>35</sup> On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” <sup>36</sup> And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup> A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. <sup>38</sup> But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion, and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” <sup>39</sup> And waking up, he rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Be silent! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. <sup>40</sup> He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” <sup>41</sup> And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*You may be seated.*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:**

*Sailing in a Boat*

PR. BRIAN

**THE MESSAGE:**

*When the Sea Is Calm*

PR. BRIAN

*Silence for reflection follows the sermon.*

*\*Please rise as you are able, either in body or in spirit, to proclaim the word of God in song.*

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY**

"My Life Flows On in Endless Song"

ELW HYMN #763

**\*APOSTLES' CREED**

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**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

We come before the triune God to pray for our communities, ourselves, and our world.

*A brief silence.*

Equip your faithful people to approach this world with a sense of wonder. Make your church a safe place to explore big questions, troubling doubts, and honest laments. Humble our hearts to repent of the ways that communities of faith have inflicted pain or trauma. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You spoke creation into order from the chaos of the swirling deep. May your name be praised by rivers and seas, wetlands and waterfalls. Secure clean water for all people and protect water sources from contamination or exploitation. We also lift to you our Lummi neighbors who have been here since time immemorial, and pray for our shared land and relationships. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Amid whirlwinds of division, violence, and conflict, remind us again that you are as steadfast as the foundations of the earth. Rejuvenate peacemakers, advocates, and community organizers when they feel weary in their work (especially). Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Deliver your people from their distress, O God. We lift before you all who are sick or struggling (especially). Grant consolation and peace to all who live with chronic, terminal, or persistent illness. In times of affliction or hardship, sustain us in faith. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Enfold all travelers with your protection. Bless the comings and goings of this assembly as we travel for leisure or for work. Let all journeys be met with hospitality on the way, and let community members return to us with celebration. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation for all the redeemed of the Lord. Joined together with the great cloud of witnesses, we give thanks for your steadfast love and your wonderful works. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Receive our prayers, O God, and come quickly to our aid, through the power of the Spirit and the love of Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

**\*THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*You may use these or similar words: "Peace be with you." You may use the sign of a handshake, a hug, American Sign Language, or a bow with palms together. Please allow those who prefer less contact to choose the level of touch.*

*You may be seated.*

**MEAL**

**GIFT OF MUSIC: *Hymn Medley***

BRIAN STOFFREGEN

LOBE DEN HERREN; LORD REVIVE US, KIRKEN DEN ER ET GAMMELT HUS

**THE OFFERING IS COLLECTED**

*Stewardship is a response of gratitude and thanksgiving for what God has done for us and the world in Jesus Christ. You are invited to respond to God's gifts with your own financial gifts through the offering. If you have forgotten, or do not have, offering envelopes, please use the envelopes found at the end of the hymnal rack. You may also give using any of these ways:*

- *Mail checks to the church's P.O. Box or mail a check through your bank's Bill Pay service. Please be sure to add "Attn: Financial Secretary" to the envelope (the P.O. Box address is on the last page of this bulletin);*
- *Give through the Church Center App (the QR code will take you to a page to download the app);*
- *Give through Church Center online:  
[christ-lutheran-church-ferndale.churchcenter.com](http://christ-lutheran-church-ferndale.churchcenter.com)  
and accessible from our website.*
- *Text any dollar amount to 84321. The first time you Text2Give, there is a set-up. After which, you can text your donation amount to initiate an online donation.*



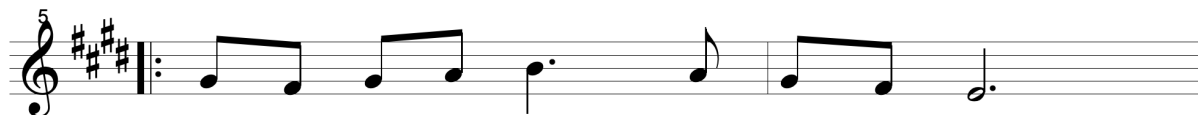
*\*Please rise as you are able, either in body or in spirit.*

**\*THE OFFERING IS PRESENTED AND THE TABLE IS PREPARED**

## \*TABLE HYMN

## "Bless This Table"

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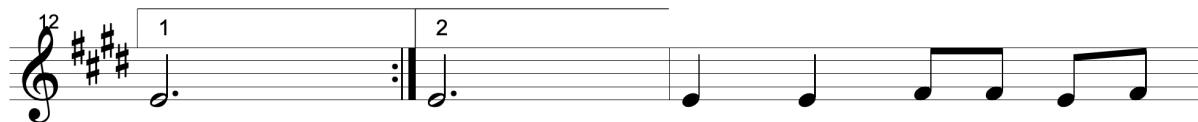
1. How can we be - gin to thank you, Lord?  
 2. Let the gifts we bring be from the heart—



What can we say? What can we of - fer? Our lives are  
 fruits of our lives, fruits of our la - bors. Giv - ing gen' - rous -



filled with your bless - ings, ac - cept these gifts of grat - i -  
 ly to oth - ers, for - ev' - ry - thing we have is



tude. Bless this ta - ble as we  
 yours.



gath - er to re - ceive the gift of your self.



Bread is bro - ken, wine poured out; suf' - fring and love



**\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

PR. BRIAN

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.**

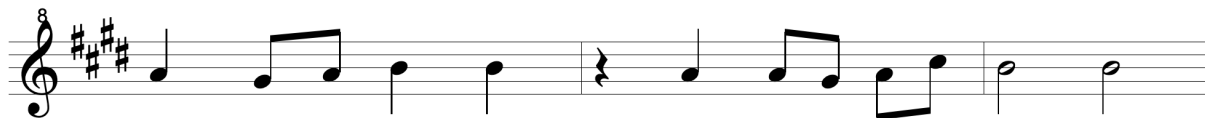
It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
 that we should at all times and in all places  
 give thanks and praise to you,  
 almighty and merciful God,  
 through our Savior Jesus Christ;  
 who on this day overcame death and the grave,  
 and by his glorious resurrection  
 opened to us the way of 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:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

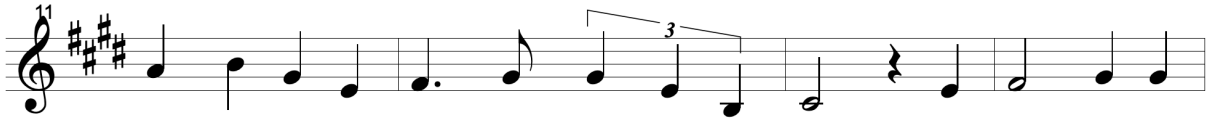


God of pow - er wis - dom and might, heav - en and earth are



filled with your glo - ry!

Ho - san - na in the high - est!



Bless-ed is the one who comes in your name. Ho - san - na, ho -



san - na! Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na!

## TABLE PRAYER

Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God.

The universe declares your praise:  
beyond the stars;  
beneath the sea;  
within each cell;  
with every breath.

### **We praise you, O God.**

Generations bless your faithfulness:  
through the water;  
by night and day;  
across the wilderness;  
out of exile;  
into the future.

### **We bless you, O God.**

We give you thanks for your dear Son:  
at the heart of human life;  
near to those who suffer;  
beside the sinner;  
among the poor;  
with us now.

### **We thank you, O God.**

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 all people for the  
forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.  
Remembering his love for us on the way,  
at the table,  
and to the end,  
we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ  
will come again.**

We pray for the gift of your Spirit:  
in our gathering;  
within this meal;  
among your people;  
throughout the world.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy  
God,  
through Christ Jesus,  
by your Spirit,  
in your church,  
without end.

**Amen.**

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER**

PR. BRIAN

*Use whichever version of the Lord's Prayer is most comfortable for you.*

*Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.*

1983 Version

**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.**

1892 Version

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever.**

**Amen.**

*You may be seated.*

**\*BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND INVITATION**

PR. BRIAN

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

## COMMUNION

*All who desire a renewed relationship with Jesus, who is present in the bread and wine, are welcome to participate in Holy Communion. Children of any age, with the consent of a parent or guardian, are welcome to commune, or may come forward to receive a blessing instead. Please come forward at the direction of the ushers and kneel or stand around the table to receive the bread and wine (dark colored liquid) or grape juice (light colored liquid). If you have any allergies or sensitivities to gluten, wheat, yeast, dairy, soy, nut, or corn, please ask for the wafer alternative, as they are made in a facility that is free of these allergens. If you prefer a pre-sealed cup with bread/wine or gluten-free bread/grape juice, please request one from the pastor. After all have communed around the table, stand together and hold hands to receive a blessing (please cross your hands over your chest if you would prefer not to hold hands).*

*If you would prefer to take communion at your seat, please come stand at the open parts of the rail to receive the pre-sealed cup to take back to your seat, or ask an usher to have it brought to you. Communion education is available for those who have not been baptized or who desire instruction; please speak with the pastor after worship.*

## COMMUNION HYMN

## Lamb of God

text & tune: Jeremy Young

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

"I've Got Peace Like a River"

CLC TEAM

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**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

PR. BRIAN

Let us pray: *(A brief silence is kept before the prayer.)*

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
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS, BIRTH/BATHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES**

PR. BRIAN

*Happy birth/birthday to you, happy anniversary to you,  
may the Lord bless and keep you another year through.*

*\*Please rise as you are able, either in body or in spirit.*

**\*SENDING HYMN**

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

ELW HYMN #773

**\*DISMISSAL BASED ON CLC MISSION STATEMENT**

PR. BRIAN

**\*SENDING**

PR. BRIAN

We live in Christ,

**Christ lives in us.**

Go in peace. Share Christ's love with all people.

**Thanks be to God.**

**\*POSTLUDE**

## Looking Ahead

**Normal Office Hours to resume June 17**  
**M-TH, 8:30 am –11:30 am & 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm**  
 (Office closed all day on Fridays)

**Sunday 6/23** 09:00 am      Musician Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
 09:15 am      Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)  
 10:00 am      Worship (Sanctuary)

**Monday 6/24** 09:00 am      Quilting (Fellowship Hall)  
 04:00 pm      Private Meeting (Fireside Room)

**Tuesday 6/25** 02:00 pm      Stewardship Committee Meeting (Fireside Room)

**Wednesday 6/26** 09:00 am      Weekly Announcements Deadline  
 09:30 am      Walk and Talk (Meet in Parking Lot)  
 09:30 am      Private Meeting - Interfaith Coalition (Fireside Room)  
 05:30 pm      Musician Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

**Friday 6/28** 05:30 pm      Pub Church (DownTime Taps)

**Sunday 6/30** 09:00 am      Musician Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
 09:15 am      Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)  
 10:00 am      Worship (Sanctuary)

## Announcements

*Please see your copy of the CLC weekly email for more information about any of these topics. See the archive of weekly emails at [www.clcferndale.org/about-us/newsletter](http://www.clcferndale.org/about-us/newsletter)*

### **"HYMN CHOICE" SUNDAY - JUNE 30**

June 30th will be our next "hymn choice" Sunday! If you'd like to submit a hymn request for consideration, drop the insert from your bulletin into the offering plate or in the box just outside the sanctuary.

### **NOISY OFFERING - JUNE 30**

Every month that has five Sundays, we celebrate by collecting the noisiest money (literally or metaphorically) you've got to offer to support the Helping Neighbors Fund.

### **SEATTLE PRIDE PARADE - JUNE 30**

Interested in walking with other Lutherans in the Seattle Pride Parade? Contact Erin Beebe to join; 360-393-2544/[erincarempot@hotmail.com](mailto:erincarempot@hotmail.com).

### **WALK AND TALK - JUNE 26**

Breathe in salt water air during Walk and Talk June 26. Destination is Zuanich Point Park and Squalicum Harbor in Bellingham. Carpool from CLC at 9:30 am or meet in the parking lot near Squalicum Boathouse in the park about 9:50. This walk will suit all levels of walkers on paved walkways. The shorter option is to circle Zuanich Point Park with water views abounding and benches along the way. More ambitious walkers can continue on a route around the Squalicum boat basin. Either way the walk is on level ground. Zuanich Point Park is at 2600 N. Harbor Loop Drive, Bellingham.

Walk and Talk is sponsored by CLC's Stewardship Committee. This will be its third season of promoting Wellness and Relationships. Carolyn Jonson is the facilitator and she may be contacted (360-384-1126) for more information

### **MINISTRY TO THE UNHOUSED**

Many people who attended the Adult Education class led by our OPOP partner, Jeremiah, have asked how you can help him with his ministry to those experiencing homelessness in our area. Here are some of the needs that he requested help with recently...

**Socks** - men's and women's - many people have blisters, sores and fungus on their feet because of lack of clean, dry socks.

**Propane** - Many people use propane to keep warm, dry clothes and cook food. He has several larger tanks that he uses to fill up the people's smaller tanks. He can use cash, gift cards or certificates to purchase refills for his tanks.

**Tents** - new or used. Any size.

**Garbage removal and Dump Fees** - Homeless camps are not allowed to have dumpsters on site. There is no way to get rid of the garbage. Volunteers are needed to transport the garbage to the dumps. (The residents of the camp will gather, bag and load on a truck. They're also willing to help empty the truck at the dump). The Dump Fees are about \$10 per 100 pounds. Thrivent has approved this activity for Action Team Grants.

Jeremiah's ministry to the unhoused is a very eye opening way to address the needs right in our community.

### **NEW MEMBER CLASS - SUMMER 2024**

Since there have been requests for membership, Pastor Brian is planning to hold new membership (and old member refresher) classes in the very near future.

We will be using Baptized, We Live: Lutheranism as a Way of Life, by Daniel Erlander. (I found a few copies of this in the office. Since I've given away those few copies, we've ordered more.) I really enjoy his presentation and have used it in the past. He describes this booklet as "an enthusiastic affirmation" of the Lutheran way of teaching, worshiping, and living as Christians. It was created during a year's stay at Holden Village in the Cascade Mountains.

If interested, mark your yellow sheets, "I'm interested," so we will have enough booklets available.

### **FINANCIAL UPDATE THROUGH MAY**

	<b>Giving</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Difference</b>
<b>Budget</b>	91600	111800	Expected -20200
<b>Actual</b>	95400	94300	Actual + 1100
<b>Variance</b>	+ 3800	-17500	Better than budget +21300

## Please hold these people in prayer

- The loved ones of Patty Washington, Kevin Gahm;
- Kelly, Maria, Sara, Caitlin, Jacob, Christine, Ashley, Amore, Amber, Betty, Darryl, Ashley, Victoria, John, Rosemary, Angel, Nova, Eric, Kim, Lucia, Michele, Ken, Tony, Amanda, Rick, Jim, Kevin, Lindsey, Kent, Leslie, MacLaren, Rob, Paul, Aimee, Jim, Vicki, Kennedy Sue, Anna, Luna, Jo Ann, Shane, Rich, Pam, Connor, Lynn, Ken, Gary, Marisa, Carolyn, Nicole, Kathy, Nathan, Jeff, Ruth, Andy, Joanne, Nancy, Carol, Bill, Martin, Nicole, Sally, Carolyn, Maria, Howard, Dusty, Jeff, Amy Sue, Dave, Lin, Marilyn, Walt, Bette, Marlin, Joann, Shirley, Martha, Gary, Carolyn;
- all those suffering in body, mind, or spirit due to COVID-19;
- all who are homebound, or in assisted living facilities;
- our call committee and candidates;
- our One Parish, One Prisoner friend, Jeremiah;
- those who travel;
- Brandon, Ron, Gage, Melissa, Robert, Scott, Thomas, Rick, and all serving in the military;
- those struggling with addictions and illnesses affecting the mind and spirit;
- those struggling with deteriorating health.



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