

A photograph of four children jumping in a grassy field towards a yellow ball in the air. The children are wearing blue, green, and red shirts. The background is a misty forest with tall trees. The text is overlaid in the upper left quadrant.

"...but be filled with
the spirit..."

- Ephesians 5:18

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, AUGUST 18 — PARTICIPATING IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

Presiding: Pastor Brian Stoffregen

Altar Guild: Betty Behee

Communion Assistant: David Soderlund

Youth Assistant: Issac Springer

Greeter: Carol Gahm

Livestream Technician: Beth Andres

Reader: David Soderlund

Soundboard Technician: Sam McGrady

Ushers: Pat Flaherty & Carol Brumet

Cantor: Erin Beebe

Flute: Nancy Tupper

Piano: Don Clausen

Violin: Joanne Donnellan

Vocals: Matt Springer, Jenise Clausen, Becky McGrady, Steve Andres, Tony Malpica, Anna Malpica

13th Sunday after Pentecost

3

Lectionary 20, Year B
Sunday — August 18, 2024 — 10:00am

INTRODUCTION

Wisdom prepares a feast, sets her table, and invites all to come and eat her bread and drink her wine. The first chapter of John's gospel owes much to the biblical tradition that imagined Wisdom as existing before anything was created and having a role in the work of creation. Christ, the wisdom of God (1 Cor. 1:24), today invites us to eat his flesh and drink his blood. John's gospel includes no account of the institution of the Lord's supper, but here we can't help hearing Jesus' words as an invitation to the meal of bread and wine we share.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

"There is Joy In The Lord"
"We Have Come Into This House"

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.
We take offense at your teachings and your ways.
Turn us again to you.

(Confession and forgiveness, continued)

**Where else can we turn?
Share with us the words of eternal life
and feed us for life in the world.
Amen.**

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

***GATHERING HYMN**

"O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate"

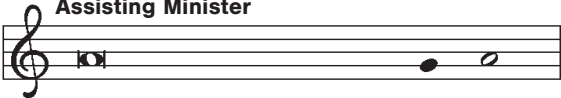
ELW #722

***GREETING & PRAYER OF THE DAY**

PR. BRIAN

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.

Assisting Minister



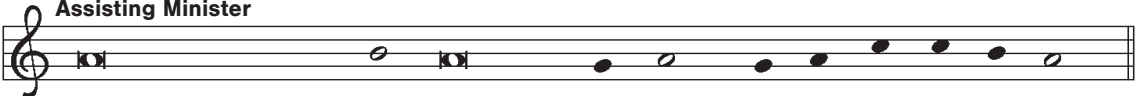
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly



Lord, have mer - cy.

Assisting Minister



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly

Lord, have mer - cy.

Assisting Minister

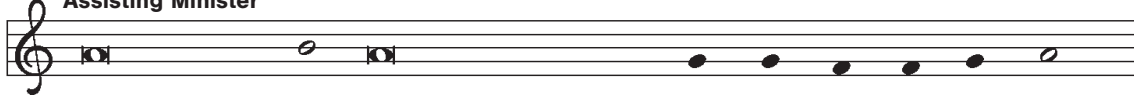
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly

Lord, have mer - cy.

Assisting Minister

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,

Assembly

let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.

Assisting Minister**Assembly**

Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE

"This Is the Feast of Victory"

Refrain

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.

All



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 and wis-dom and



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

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. 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 and glo-ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.



*PRAYER OF THE DAY

PR. BRIAN

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

Ever-loving God,

your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

THE FIRST READING: PROVERBS 9:1-6

¹Wisdom has built her house,
she has hewn her seven pillars.

²She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine,
she has also set her table.

³She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls
from the highest places in the town,

⁴“You that are simple, turn in here!”
To those without sense she says,

⁵“Come, eat of my bread
and drink of the wine I have mixed.

⁶Lay aside immaturity, and live,
and walk in the way of insight.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 34:9-14

⁹Fear the Lord, you saints of the Lord,
for those who fear the Lord lack nothing.

¹⁰**The lions are in want and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.**

¹¹Come, children, and listen to me;
I will teach you reverence for the Lord.

¹²**Who among you takes pleasure in life
and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?**

¹³Keep your tongue from evil
and your lips from lying words.

¹⁴**Turn from evil and do good;
seek peace and pursue it.**

THE SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 5:15-20

¹⁵Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, ¹⁶making the most of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, ²⁰giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLIMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

*THE GOSPEL: *JOHN 6:51-58

PR. BRIAN

The Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said,] ⁵¹“I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

⁵²The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” ⁵³So Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; ⁵⁵for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

You may be seated.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: "Two Invitations to Eat" (Proverbs 9)

PR. BRIAN

THE MESSAGE: "Watch Where You Walk" (Ephesians 5:15-5:20)

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**

"Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus"

ELW #802

1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, fol - low his ex - am - ple pure,
 2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus, and with pa - tience bear our cross.
 3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death he con - quered death,
 4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en from the dead

through a world that would de - ceive us and to sin our spir - its lure.
 Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; where he is there is no loss.
 he will free us from de - struc - tion, give to us im - mor - tal breath.
 that to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus, you are now our head,



On - ward in his foot-steps tread - ing, trav - 'lers here, our home a - bove,
 Though to - day we sow no laugh-ter, we shall reap ce - les - tial joy:
 Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion that would lead us in - to sin;
 we are your own liv - ing mem-bers; where you live, there we shall be



full of faith and hope and love, let us do our Sav - ior's bid-ding.
 all dis-com-forts that an - noy shall give way to mirth here - af - ter.
 and the grave that shuts us in shall but prove the gate of heav-en.
 in your pres-ence con-stant - ly, liv - ing there with you for - ev - er.



Faith-ful Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where you guide.
 Je - sus, here I share your woe; help me there your joy to know.
 Je - sus, here with you I die, there to live with you on high.
 Je - sus, let me faith - ful be; life e - ter - nal grant to me.



Text: Sigismund von Birken, 1626–1681; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*, alt.
 Music: LASSET UNS MIT JESU ZIEHEN, Georg G. Boltze, 18th cent.
 Text © 1978 *Lutheran Book of Worship*, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

Duplication in any form prohibited without permission or valid license from copyright administrator.

***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**

A brief silence.

Calling on the spirit of Wisdom to guide our hearts and our minds, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

Wisdom has built her house. May the church be a house of wisdom for all who enter. May we continue to grow and stretch in ways we never thought possible.

Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Wisdom has mixed her wine. May the harvest seasons be plentiful this year. We pray for orchards, vineyards, farms, and all of creation (local agriculture may be named). Protect and conserve the earth. 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.

Wisdom has mixed her wine. May the harvest seasons be plentiful this year. We pray for orchards, vineyards, farms, and all of creation (local agriculture may be named). Protect and conserve the earth.

Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Wisdom has employed her laborers. Be with all who seek adequate employment. Guide our economic and governmental leaders to support the people of our world with fair wages and safe working conditions.

Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Wisdom has invited her guests. Make your presence known to all who feel lost, abandoned, or hurting at this time. Direct your spirit of care to all who seek healing and comfort (especially).

Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Wisdom has set her table. May this congregation be a welcome table to all who seek the refuge of God. Break down walls and barriers that prevent us from offering a seat at this table to anyone who comes.

Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Wisdom has shown her path of insight. May we journey on her paths, looking toward a bright future while remembering from where we have come. We give our thanks for those who have gone before us.

Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

We lift up these prayers to you, gracious God. Receive them into your holy keeping.

Amen.

***THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

PR. BRIAN

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

"Comfort Ye"

TONY MALPICA

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
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 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**OFFERING PRAYER**

PR. BRIAN

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

Jesus, Bread of life,

you have set this table with your very self,

and called us to the feast of plenty.
 Gather what has been sown among us,
 and strengthen us in this meal.
 Make us to be what we receive here,
 your body for the life of the world.
 Amen.

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

PR. BRIAN

Presider **Assembly**

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Presider **Assembly**

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Presider

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Assembly

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, Lord God of pow'r and might,
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*TABLE PRAYER

You are indeed holy,
 almighty and merciful God.
 You are most holy,
 and great is the majesty of your glory.
 You so loved the world
 that you gave your only Son,
 so that everyone who believes in him
 may not perish but have eternal life.

We give you thanks
 for his coming into the world
 to fulfill for us your holy will
 and to accomplish all things for our salvation.
 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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.



Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,
his life-giving passion and death,
his glorious resurrection and ascension,
and the promise of his coming again,
we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,
not as we ought but as we are able;
we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving
and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants,
and these your own gifts of bread and wine,
so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ
may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace,
and, receiving the forgiveness of sin,
may be formed to live as your holy people
and be given our inheritance with all your saints.
To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.



You may be seated.

***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!

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

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

"I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light"

"O Master Let Me Walk With Thee"

ELW #815 | CLC TEAM

ELW #818 | CLC TEAM

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

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.*

*BLESSING

PR. BRIAN

The blessing of God,

who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys

with us, ✠ one God,

be upon you now and forever.

Amen.

*SENDING HYMN

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

ELW# 611

*DISMISSAL BASED ON CLC MISSION STATEMENT

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

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

Welcome Pastor Leigh DeVries!

Pr. Leigh is thrilled to get her work started here at CLC! Monday & Tuesday, 8/19 - 8/20 you can catch her in office between 10am-2pm (Wednesday, 8/21 from 12pm-2pm) for a hello and quick visit. She will lead worship on **September 1**.

Say "HI!" to our New Members

Mike & Mary Terry and Melanie Halsell were welcomed as members at CLC on 8/11. Please make sure to say hello and welcome them to our community!

Transition Partner Farewells

As the CLC transition process comes to a close, we have some incredibly important transition partners to say "thank you" and "farewell" to. Please mark your calendar to join us for a reception following worship on Sunday, 8/25, to honor our time with Pr. Brian Stoffregen, Pr. Erik Samuelson & Pr. Dave Schlack in their respective leadership roles.

Mini Pantry NEEDS:

The Mini Pantry has had a busy summer so far and we continue to have a huge need for the following individually packed snacks: trail mix, cheese & crackers, peanut butter crackers, almonds, peanuts, cashews, beef jerky, protein bars, granola bars, bottled water, juice packs.

Food Bank NEEDS:

The Ferndale Food Bank has sent us an updated list of their most needed items: peanut butter, mac & cheese, canned vegetables and fruit, coffee & tea, baking mixes (cake, pancake), and cereal. Donations can be left in the Food Bank bin under the table in the narthex and we will deliver it for you!

Walk and Talk August 21 - Hanadoori Trail and Pioneer Park

Walk with Pastor Leigh and the Walk and Talk bunch Wednesday August 21. This is a good opportunity to enjoy conversation and get acquainted with her and others. The route will introduce Pastor Leigh to Ferndale's major park complex. We will begin on the Hanadoori Trail and, as people choose, continue through the historic cabin grounds and/or along the Riverwalk. The Hanadoori Trail is gravel surfaced, wide and level.

Carpool from CLC at 9:30 or drive directly to the trailhead area and meet shortly after 9:35. Directions: Follow 2nd Avenue from downtown towards the ball fields and Pioneer Park. The street ends near the ball fields and the American Legion building. Park along the dead end of the street at the trailhead.

Coming Up - Mark your calendars!

August 28 - Coffee and Conversation will be on the 4th Wednesday for August.

Sept 4 - Day trip to Artist Point, Mt. Baker

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 of you continue to follow and contribute to the ministry of our OPOP partner, Jeremiah by way of clothing/resource donations. Thank you! One of the bigger needs we continue to encounter at this time is funding for dump runs. Volunteers have collected 5,000 lbs of garbage! If you are able to donate toward that need, you may drop a check with "Unhoused Ministry" noted in the offertory or by way of Planning Center.

PALESTINIAN PEACEMAKER PRESENTATION

Zoughbi Zoughbi, a world renowned speaker, trainer, activist and author, will be presenting to the Bellingham community on the topics of justice, peace and reconciliation. Zoughbi, a Christian Palestinian, is the Founder and Director of Wi'am: The Palestinian Conflict Transformation Center in Bethlehem.

As we struggle with issues of peace and justice in our communities, nation and world, this will be an opportunity to hear from a recognized international peace maker who will open our minds and hearts to new ways of providing hope to all. *Full details in newsletter.*

Sunday, September 15 | 5:00pm | Christ the Servant Lutheran Church

FINANCIAL UPDATE THROUGH JULY (30 Sundays)

	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Budget	130900	159800	Expected -28900
Actual	136000	125000	Actual + 11000
Variance	+ 5100	-34800	Better than budget + 39900

Looking Ahead

Office Hours: Summer Schedule
(typically open in AM, closed after in afternoon)

Sunday 8/18 09:00 am Musician Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 09:15 am Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)
 10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)

Monday 8/19 **Pastor Leigh's First Day!**
 09:00 am Quilting (Fellowship Hall)
 04:00 pm Private Meeting (Fireside Room)

Wednesday 8/21 09:00 am Weekly Announcements Deadline
 09:30 am Walk and Talk (Meet in Parking Lot)
 05:30 pm Musician Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday 8/22 07:00 pm American Red Cross Training (Sanctuary)

Friday 8/23 05:30 pm Pub Church (Downtime Taps)

Saturday 8/24 01:00 pm Harvey Bishop's 100th Birthday Celebration! (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday 8/25 09:00 am Musician Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 09:15 am Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)
 10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
 11:15 am Transition Partner Farewell Reception (Fellowship Hall)

Please hold these people in prayer:

- The loved ones of Rita Doll, Fred Wicknick, Patty Washington, Kevin Gahm;
- Pat, Mary Ann, Janet, Sarah, Maria, Pat, Sara, Caitlin, Jacob, Christine, Ashley, Amore, Amber, Betty, Darryl, Ashley, Victoria, John, Rosemary, Angel, 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, Nicole, Kathy, Nathan, Jeff, Ruth, Andy, Joanne, Nancy, Carol, Bill, Martin, Nicole, Sally, 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.



Christ Lutheran Church - ELCA

“We live in Christ, and share his love with all people.”

P.O. Box 845; 5904 Vista Drive, Ferndale, WA 98248;

office: 360-384-1422; preschool: 360-380-2233

www.clcferndale.org; facebook.com/CLCFerndale

Rev. Brian Stoffregen, worship and admin pastor: pastor@clcferndale.org

Rev. David Schlack, visitation pastor: (360)-768-8452

Rev. Liza Okan, preschool director: preschooldirector@clcferndale.org

Don Clausen, music director: musicdirector@clcferndale.org

Shay Andersen, parish administrator : parishadmin@clcferndale.org

Cover Image by Robert Collins from Unsplash. Cover Design by Shay Andersen. Portions of the service reprinted from Sundays & Seasons.com © 2015 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #43765. Scripture quotations from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible, © by DwCE of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA. Used by permission. All rights reserved. Songs used with permission under CCLI license #1481244 and OneLicense #A-715498. All rights reserved.