

SEASON AFTER PENTECOST



Parable of the Good Shepherd 2, Jan van 't Hoff. Used by permission.

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Peace Lutheran Church



West Seattle, Washington

The grumbling of the religious leaders in today's gospel is actually our holy hope: This Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. That our God seeks and saves the lost is not only a holy hope, it is our only hope. As the writer of 1 Timothy reminds us, "The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." Thanks be to God.

Today we will celebrate Holy Communion. Christ is the host of this meal of grace and offers himself fully, body and blood, in the bread and wine. All are invited and welcome to come to the Table.

Our Pass the Hat partner for September is Lutheran Campus Ministry. UW Lutherans are a progressive, inclusive, welcoming, grace-filled, justice-oriented community of faith for the University of Washington community. Whether you are a UW undergrad or doctoral student, an alum or faculty member, staff or a Husky fan, they are here for you.

+ GATHERING +

P – *Presider* C – *Congregation* L – *Lector* A – *Assisting Minister*
ELW – *Evangelical Lutheran Worship Hymnal* ACS – *All Creation Sings Hymnal*

PRELUDE

Jon Lackey

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *At the font*

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

C **Amen.**

P Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love as Jesus loves.
Silence is kept for reflection

P God of mercy and forgiveness,

C **we confess that sin, in all its manifestations, still has a hold on us.**

We have hurt people close at hand and far away.

We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you.

We have harmed your good creation.

Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

P Beloved of God: In Christ our sins are forgiven + and we are made whole.
God points the way to new life in the one who meets us on the road.
Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

C **We will journey with Christ, and find our hope in him. Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN *Please rise as able in body or spirit.*

As We Gather At Your Table

ELW #522



1 As we gath-er at your ta-ble, as we lis-ten to your word,
2 Turn our wor-ship in-to wit-ness in the sac-ra-ment of life;
3 Gra-cious Spir-it, help us sum-mon oth-er guests to share that feast



help us know, O God, your pres-ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
send us forth to love and serve you, bring-ing peace where there is strife.
where tri-um-phant Love will wel-come those who had been last and least.



Nour-ish us with sa-cred sto-ry till we claim it as our own;
Give us, Christ, your great com-pas-sion to for-give as you for-gave;
There no more will en-vy blind us nor will pride our peace de-stroy,



teach us through this ho - ly ban - quet how to make Love's vic - t'ry known.
 may we still be - hold your im - age in the world you died to save.
 as we join with saints and an - gels to re - peat the sound - ing joy.

GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

PASS THE HAT

Lutheran Campus Ministry

Pastor Chelsea Globe

Once a month we receive a mission update from one of our Pass the Hat partner ministries and then we pass hats (literally!) to collect a special offering of support. Gifts can also be mailed in or submitted via our Tithely electronic giving portal. This month that partner is Lutheran Campus Ministry. Today we welcome Pastor Chelsea Globe, Lutheran Campus Pastor at the UW.

+ WORD +

READING: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Shannon Williams

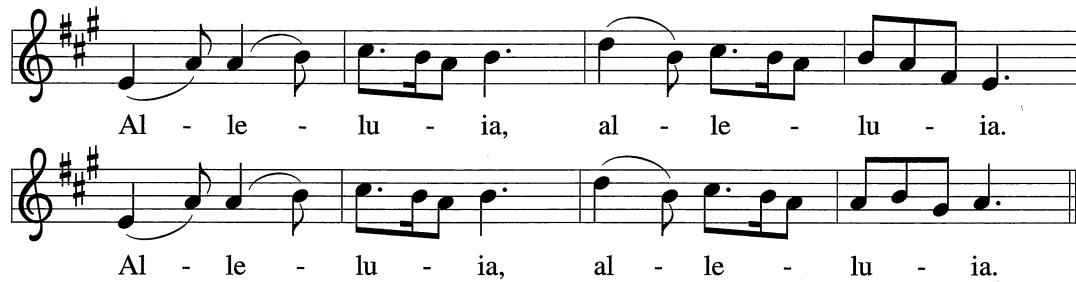
The letters to Timothy and Titus are called the Pastoral Epistles because they contain advice especially intended for leaders in the church. Here the mercy shown to Paul, who once persecuted the church, is cited as evidence that even the most unworthy may become witnesses to the grace of God.

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Please rise in body or spirit to receive the gospel* **ELW #174**



P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 15th Chapter.
C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: Luke 15:1-10

Jesus tells two stories that suggest a curious connection between the lost being found and sinners repenting. God takes the initiative to find sinners, each of whom is so precious to God that his or her recovery brings joy in heaven.

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.] ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." ³So he told them this parable: ⁴"Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

P The Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Chelsea

SERMON

Pastor Chelsea Globe

Time for Reflection

HYMN OF THE DAY *Please rise as able.*

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

ELW #502



fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
soul he lead - eth and, where the ver - dant
love he sought me, and on his shoul - der
Lord, be - side me, thy rod and staff my

I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.
pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
com - fort still; thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
thine unction grace bestoweth;
and, oh, what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so, through all the length of days,
thy goodness faileth never.
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house forever.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Larry Cruse

A As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

Petitions are offered that end with:

A God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

When all petitions have been offered:

P Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, we offer all our prayers to you, trusting that you hear us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

+ MEAL +

THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

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OFFERTORY *Please rise as able.*

For the Fruit of All Creation

ELW #679




1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.



For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.
In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,
In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,



fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.
in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Let us pray. Gracious God,

C in your great love you richly provide for our needs.

Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts!

C We lift them to the Lord!

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P In the final night he gathered with his friends, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

C Take and eat, this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

P Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
C **This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for forgiveness and healing.
Do this for the remembrance of me.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(ecumenical)*

**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

P Christ invites you to this table. Come, taste and see.
C **Thanks be to God!**

DISTRIBUTION

We commune processionally. Come down the center aisle and return via the side aisle. The communion bread is gluten free. Please open your hand to receive it. Both wine (dark) and grape juice (light) are available in the ceramic cups. Empty cups are placed in the basket on your way back to the pew. Children are welcome to receive when their parents believe they are ready, with the support of the pastor. Any who prefer a blessing may cross their hands over their chest as they come forward.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Lamb of God

ELW #195

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.

Have No Fear, Little Flock

ELW #764



1 Have no fear, lit - tle flock; have no fear, lit - tle
 2 Have good cheer, lit - tle flock; have good cheer, lit - tle
 3 Praise the Lord high a - bove; praise the Lord high a -
 4 Thank - ful hearts raise to God; thank - ful hearts raise to



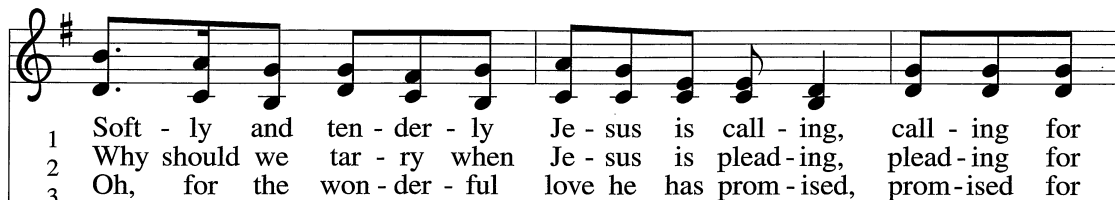
flock, for the Fa - ther has cho - sen to
 flock, for the Fa - ther will keep you in
 bove, for he stoops down to heal you, up -
 God, for he stays close be - side you, in



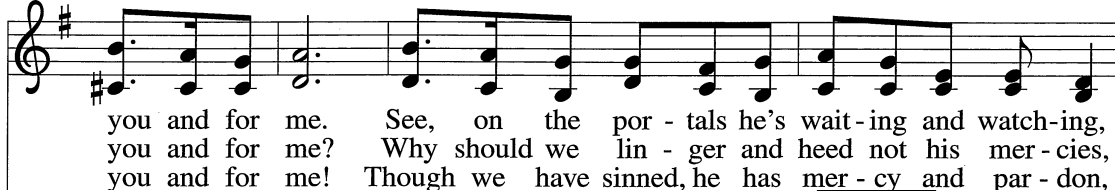
give you the king - dom; have no fear, lit - tle flock!
 his love for - ev - er; have good cheer, lit - tle flock!
 lift and re - store you; praise the Lord high a - bove!
 all things works with you; thank - ful hearts raise to God!

Softly and Tenderly

ELW #608



1 Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing for
 2 Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, plead - ing for
 3 Oh, for the won - der - ful love he has prom - ised, prom - ised for



you and for me. See, on the por - tals he's wait - ing and watch - ing,
 you and for me? Why should we lin - ger and heed not his mer - cies,
 you and for me! Though we have sinned, he has mer - cy and par - don,

Refrain



watch - ing for you and for me.
 mer - cies for you and for me? "Come home, come home!
 par - don for you and for me. Come home, come home!"



You who are wea - ry, come home." Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly,



Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing, "O sin - ner, come home!"

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Let us pray. God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

+ SENDING +

BLESSING

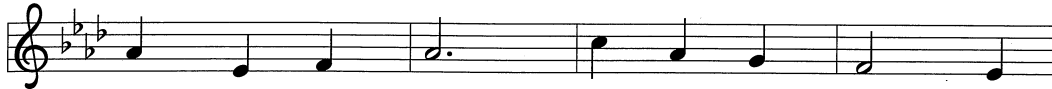
P The holy Trinity, + one God, guide you in ways of faith, hope, and love; now and always.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

God's Work, Our Hands

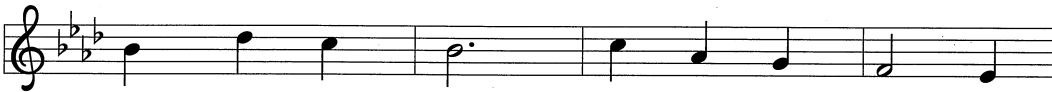
ACS #1000



1 God's work, our hands: work - ing to - geth - er,
2 God's work, our feet: trav - 'ling to - geth - er,
3 God's work, our voice: sing - ing to - geth - er,
4 God is at work in and a - round us:



build - ing a fu - ture, re - pair - ing the world,
fol - low - ing Je - sus to plac - es un - known,
prais - ing, pro - claim - ing to all who will hear,
seed - lings are sprout - ing and bread's on the rise!



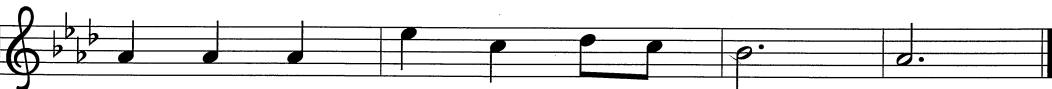
rais - ing up homes, plant - ing new gar - dens,
walk - ing as friends, march - ing for free - dom,
pray - ing for peace, shout - ing for jus - tice,
Washed and set free, hum - bled and hon - ored,



feed - ing the hun - gry and shelt - 'ring the cold.
run - ning the race with God's fu - ture the goal.
claim - ing God's love for the lost and the least.
gift - ed by grace, we re - spond in God's love.



Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,
Bless, God, our feet as we fol - low your way,
Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,
Bless, God, our lives as we an - swer your call,



shar - ing the good news of your gos - pel.
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A Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

C **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE



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SERVING IN WORSHIP

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Acolyte	Naomi Kindem
Lector	Shannon Williams
Children's Sermon	Pastor Chelsea Globe
Greeters	Helen Hundley (host), Jean Sides, Marcia Olson
Ushers	John & Debi Flint
Altar Care	Chris Kindem
Communion Assistant	Jean Sides
Coffee Server	Shannon Williams
Nursery Attendant	Heidi Coy
Production Techs	Alex Wren, Alan Jarvimaki

OFFERING INCOME

Offering Income received SEPTEMBER 2022

Our mission goal for 2022 anticipates offering income of \$23,678 each month

09/06/22	\$ 3,055.00
electronic	<u>\$ 2,215.23</u>
Total	\$ 5,270.23

Thank you for your gifts which support God's mission at Peace, in the larger community, and internationally through the ELCA

THIS WEEK'S ACT FOR CREATION

Fewer miles driven means fewer emissions. See if you can reduce the time you spend driving by walking or biking when you can and taking public transportation or carpooling with friends whenever possible. Plan ahead to make the most of your driving by grouping errands together and mapping the most efficient route to take. The EPA calls it a "trip chain." See more [EPA.gov](https://www.epa.gov/what-you-can-do-to-reduce-pollution-from-vehicles-and-engines) tips at [What You Can Do to Reduce Pollution from Vehicles and Engines](https://www.epa.gov/what-you-can-do-to-reduce-pollution-from-vehicles-and-engines).

Pray for Creation: We pray for the health of the Roxhill bog.

TODAY! GOD'S WORK ~ OUR HANDS @ Roxhill Bog

For our **service event today, from 1:00 to 3:00**, we will help to remove invasive plants as part of the bog restoration project. **If you were unable to sign up, you are nonetheless welcome to participate.** Andrea, the coordinator of this event, has asked that everyone wear long pants, long sleeves, and good sturdy shoes. If you have gloves and clipping tools, please bring these also. Additional gloves and tools will be available for those who do not have them. Some of you may want to pack a lunch and eat together at the park at noon before the work begins.

SEPTEMBER 18 IS RALLY SUNDAY

The Joint SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY and MINISTRY FAIR will take place next Sunday, September 18th. The theme of the event is **WE ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST – Everyone has an important role!** And you are invited!

At 9:15 am the Education Team has planned for fun crafts and activity stations (focused around how our own human bodies function together) located in the downstairs Fellowship Hall and Patio to kick off our Sunday School year.

Following the 10:30 worship service we will continue our Rally Day and Ministry Fair day activities with fellowship on the Patio and within the Fellowship Hall. The Church Council will have information and volunteers to share how you can take on a role in the growth and function of our Peace Community this fall as we rebuild our in-person opportunities. We invite and encourage you to come - we would love to see you!

UPDATE FROM THE SAFE OPENING TASK FORCE

Beginning September 18, masking for education and worship will be optional. This decision is based on a number of factors including availability of vaccines for all ages and current King County guidelines. The Presider and Assisting Ministers will continue to wear masks during the distribution of Holy Communion. In addition, a host will continue to be present in the narthex to facilitate signing people in for worship and contact purposes. Masks will continue to be available for all those who prefer to wear them. As always, we request that you continue to follow basic health protocols:

- Stay home if you or a member of your household have tested positive for COVID.
- Stay home if you are symptomatic or are feeling ill.
- Wear a mask to worship if you are symptom free but have a known COVID exposure.

The Task Force wants to know how this shift will impact you and your family. Look for a survey via email to all households requesting feedback on the decision. A paper copy will also be available for individuals who do not use email. We look forward to seeing you all soon as we bring our vibrant community back into our physical building!

CELEBRATE WEST SEATTLE AUTHORS SEPTEMBER 12

The 2022 Washington State Book Awards finalists were recently announced (see the announcement [here](#)), and two West Seattle-based authors are among them! "Rooted: Life at the Crossroads of Science, Nature, and Spirit" by Lyanda Lynn Haupt (Little, Brown) is a finalist in the Creative Nonfiction category, and "Orca Rescue! The true story of an orphaned orca named Springer" by Donna Sandstrom (Kids Can Press) is a finalist for Books for Young Readers. Winners will be announced September 13th.

Celebrate WSBA Nominations with Authors Lyanda Lynn Haupt and Donna Sandstrom. Reading and Book Signing: **Monday September 12, 6 to 8 pm at C&P Coffee, 5612 California Ave SW**. The cost is free. Contact: Donna Sandstrom, 206-919-5397, donna@thewhaletail.org

Join us for this first-ever joint appearance by Lyanda and Donna and help celebrate this achievement! Both authors will give readings from their nominated works, and be available to sign books. Morgan Junction's one Paper Boat Booksellers will be selling books onsite.

RECYCLE ROUNDUP, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

9 AM - 3 PM FAUNTLEROY CHURCH PARKING LOT 9140 CALIFORNIA AVE. SW

This time around, it's on a Saturday, not Sunday [Here's the list](#) of what the church's Recycle Roundup partner, **1 Green Planet**, will and won't take this time. On September 24th, just drive/ride/walk into the church lot and drop off your recyclables. The service is free, though the Green Committee is always happy to accept cash donations to help cover its cost. You can also drop off your items at Peace before 9/24, and Marcia Olson will take them over.

CONNECTING TO OUR CREEKS

Wednesday, September 21st, 6:30pm - 8:pm A free community event at Duwamish Longhouse & Cultural Center, 4705 S. Marginal Way SW, Seattle. Light food and refreshments provided.

Did you know West Seattle's creeks are home to salmon and beavers along with many other wildlife? Join us for this free, family-friendly event to learn about the local ecosystem of Longfellow Creek and others of our neighborhood creeks - about their water, plants, fish and wildlife, and what we can do to keep our creeks healthy. .

Ken Workman of the Duwamish Tribe will give us a tribal welcome and share about the tribe's connections to these special places, followed by talks from Midsound Fisheries Enhancement Group, Beavers Northwest, Puget Soundkeeper Alliance and Delridge Neighborhoods Development Association.

To REGISTER: dnda.org/events/our-creeks

PRAYER LIST

Please continue to remember the sick and home-bound of our congregation and others who have sought our prayers: **Sick/Recovering:** Ferol Allison; Nancy Archer; Connie Benjamin; John Berrell; Vonda Cuchine; Marsha Davis; Zach Debelak; Gavriella DeBoer; Deyhdra Dennis-Weiss; Aiden Edwards; Roni Edwards; David Escame-Hedger; Patrick Fenton; Keili Geller; Nathaniel Gibson; Dawn Gringorten; Elizabeth Heath; Donna Heiland; Tim Herriford; Gary Humphries; Vickie Jarvimaki; Ken Keyes; Mike Larson; Dee Levy; Arne Lund; Alice Lunde; Maya Marshall; Jeanne Martinez; Bill Marts; Lynn McCracken; Kris McCracken; Chloe McDonough; Eric, Erin, Finley McDonough; Jim Meyer; Alan Mills; Bill Morrell; Bill Nandor; JoAnn Nandor; Larry Nelson; Lianne Onishi; Stonie Jacqueline Palu; John Parker; Marianne Paulos; Paul Paulos; Michelle Pierce; Gail Price; Mitch Shepard; Bob & Rosemary Smalding; Aaden Smith; Leon Smith; JoAnne Spangler; Michelle Gompper Spear; Kadi Sue Sprengle; Sean Stephens; Sarah Taylor; Karin VanSant; Louisa Wagner; Nanette Wichman; Inge Williams; Joyce Wolff; Patti Wunder; Paulette Zimmerman. **Homebound:** Jim Baker; Lee Lamson; Dorothy Linnell

RECONCILING IN CHRIST AFFIRMATION OF WELCOME

Christ calls us to reconciliation and wholeness, in a world that can be filled with alienation and brokenness. In faithfulness to the Gospel and to our Lutheran heritage, we answer Christ's call to be agents of healing and safety, particularly for people who have been marginalized by our society. As a Christian community, we invite all people to join us as we work to better understand the meaning of grace for our lives. We welcome people of all sexual orientations and gender identities into the life and mission of our congregation.



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