



# *Sunday* **WORSHIP**

9:00 am Outside  
11:00 am Sanctuary

September 12, 2021

We are delighted to have you here and hope you come again. First Lutheran is a church called to proclaim Christ, help you live out your faith, and is dedicated to serving God within our walls, around the corner and around the world! You are invited to become a part of the ministry that is FLRB!



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# Order of Worship

## Prelude The Way

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## Welcome

### Opening Song I Will Offer Up My Life

By Matt Redman

I will offer up my life in spirit and truth  
Pouring out the oil of love as my worship  
to You.  
In surrender I must give my every part;  
Lord, receive the sacrifice of a broken  
heart. *(Repeat)*

Jesus what can I give, what can I bring?  
To so faithful a friend, to so loving a King?  
Savior what can be said, what can be  
sung?  
As a praise of Your name for the things  
You have done?  
Oh my words could not tell, not even in  
part  
Of the debt of love that is owed by this  
thankful heart.

You deserve my every breath for You've  
paid the great cost,  
Giving up Your life to death, even death  
on a cross.  
You took all my shame away, there  
defeated my sin,  
Opened up the gates of heaven and have  
beckoned me in.

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Of the debt of love that is owed by this  
thankful heart. *(Repeat)*

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## Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P O God,

C **through suffering and rejection you bring forth our salvation, and by the glory of the cross you transform our lives. Grant that for the sake of the gospel we may turn from the lure of evil, take up our cross, and follow your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Song of Praise** Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ELW 834

*Text: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1824-1908, alt.*

- 1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise!
- 2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
- 3 To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;  
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
we blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,  
and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.
- 4 Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light;  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all laud we would render; oh, help us to see  
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

**First Reading** James 3:1-12 (*inside back cover of bulletin*)

**Children's Message**

**Gospel Acclamation** Halle, Halle, Halle

Halle halle hallelujah

Halle halle hallelujah

Halle halle hallelujah

Hallelujah hallelujah

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**Gospel Reading** Mark 8:27-38 (*back cover of bulletin*)

**Sermon** Pastor John Borge

## **Sermon Song** Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song ELW 808

*Text: Les Petites Soeurs de Jésus and L'Arche Community; tr. Stephen Somerville*

- 1 Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey;  
I'll tell ev'rybody about you wherever I go:  
you alone are our life and our peace and our love.  
Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey.
- 2 Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.  
May all of my joy be a faithful reflection of you.  
May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.  
Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.
- 3 As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant,  
to carry your cross and to share all your burdens and tears.  
For you saved me by giving your body and blood.  
As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant.
- 4 I fear in the dark and the doubt of my journey;  
but courage will come with the sound of your steps by my side.  
And with all of the family you saved by your love,  
we'll sing to your dawn at the end of our journey.

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## **Prayers**

*Hope in the Resurrection*

For the family of Patci McNamee who died on August 30, 2021.

*Health, Healing & Comfort*

Pray for Judy Poulsen; Bill Gese; Judy Dorst; Caroline; Sandy Bailey; Jim Henricks; Carolyn Julin and sister, Louise Syg; Jake Sturm; Jim Shilt.

## 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.**

## Words of Institution

### Lord's Prayer

**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,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## Communion Distribution & Offering

There will be two options available for receiving communion. You may choose to have the wafer handed to you before taking a small communion cup, or you may choose to take a prepackaged wafer+juice kit from the basket.

Plates for offering will be available as you walk up for communion. If you would like to give electronically, visit: <https://flrb.org/worship-with-us/online-giving/> or use this QR code with your smartphone:



## Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

**Communion Song** Heaven Is Singing for Joy ELW 664

*by Text and Music: Pablo Sosa*

- 1 Heaven is singing for joy, alleluia,  
for in your life and mine  
is shining the glory of God.

Refrain

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia!

- 2 Heaven is singing for joy, alleluia,  
for your life and mine  
unite in the love of our God. Refrain
- 3 Heaven is singing for joy, alleluia,  
for your life and mine  
will always bear witness to God. Refrain

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**Communion Song** All Who Are Thirsty

by Brenton Brown, Glenn Robertson

Come, Lord Jesus, come;  
Come, Lord Jesus, come. (Repeat)

All who are thirsty,  
All who are weak,  
Come to the fountain,  
Dip your heart in the stream of life.  
Let the pain and the sorrow  
Be washed away  
In the waves of His mercy,  
As deep cries out to deep,  
We sing:

Come, Lord Jesus, come,  
Come, Lord Jesus, come. (Repeat)

## Post-Communion Blessing

### Announcements

### Benediction

#### Closing Song Will You Come and Follow Me ELW 798

*by Text and Music: John L. Bell*

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| <p>1 "Will you come and follow me<br/>if I but call your name?<br/>Will you go where you don't know<br/>and never be the same?<br/>Will you let my love be shown,<br/>will you let my name be known,<br/>will you let my life be grown<br/>in you and you in me?</p>          | <p>4 "Will you love the you you hide<br/>if I but call your name?<br/>Will you quell the fear inside<br/>and never be the same?<br/>Will you use the faith you've found<br/>to reshape the world around,<br/>through my sight and touch and sound<br/>in you and you in me?"</p> |
| <p>2 "Will you leave yourself behind<br/>if I but call your name?<br/>Will you care for cruel and kind<br/>and never be the same?<br/>Will you risk the hostile stare,<br/>should your life attract or scare?<br/>Will you let me answer pray'r<br/>in you and you in me?</p> | <p>5 Lord, your summons echoes true<br/>when you but call my name.<br/>Let me turn and follow you<br/>and never be the same.<br/>In your company I'll go<br/>where your love and footsteps show.<br/>Thus I'll move and live and grow<br/>in you and you in me.</p>              |
| <p>3 "Will you let the blinded see<br/>if I but call your name?<br/>Will you set the pris'ners free<br/>and never be the same?<br/>Will you kiss the leper clean,<br/>and do such as this unseen,<br/>and admit to what I mean<br/>in you and you in me?</p>                  |  |

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### Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Announcements

### **Fall Kick-off—Today**

This school year, we will have two services:

9:00 am Worship Outside

11:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary

(masks required)

*Kickoff Event: “God’s work. Our Hands.”*

Today, congregations will observe **“God’s work. Our hands.”** Sunday. Our church — and our world — continue to live through the COVID-19 pandemic. Physical distancing has changed the way we worship and serve. But the need is great, and God’s church is at work. Between services (**10:00 - 11:00 am**) we will have a variety of service projects that you can participate in throughout the outdoor space.

*Those present at FLRB on Sundays will be asked to sign in either on paper or using a QR code provided on the front of the bulletin for the purposes of contact tracing.*

### **Zoom of Life – Begins September 15**

Welcome back to Zoom of Life! Join Pastor John via Zoom for Word of Life at 10:00 am on Wednesdays. Get insight into the scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday and have a chance to connect with one another. Email [office@flrb.org](mailto:office@flrb.org) for the Zoom link.

### **Community Time - 10:00 am beginning September 19:**

- **Intergenerational Sunday School**

An opportunity for all to engage in their faith and the Bible stories of the day. Multiple outdoor stations designed for children and adults to grow in faith.

- **Fellowship Time**

An opportunity for conversation in the Fellowship Hall between services.

### **Save the date—Flu Vaccine Clinic**

A flu vaccine clinic has been tentatively scheduled with Rite Aid:

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

9:30 am – 2:00 pm in the church library.

Ages 4 and up. Please bring your Insurance Card.

Look for a sign-up option next Friday in the eBlast. Questions? Contact Cathy Thomas, RN, Parish Nurse ([nurse@flrb.org](mailto:nurse@flrb.org) or 206-546-4153 ext 103)

## **Widows Support Group**

Thursday, September 23, 2021 at 7:00 pm in the church narthex. This month we plan to share some helpful scripture with one another. Questions? Contact Cathy Thomas, RN, Parish Nurse (nurse@flrb.org or 206-546-4153 ext 103)

## **Prayer Meeting – new time**

Join Parish Nurse, Cathy Thomas for a time of prayer on Thursdays at 10:00 am via Zoom. This is a time that we can pray for people requesting prayer and healing; we can also pray in intercession for those people not in attendance. For more details, email or call Cathy Thomas (nurse@flrb.org or 206-546-4153 ext 103).

## **Sunday Morning Teams**

We are forming three Sunday Morning Teams to help worship and fellowship run smoothly. Three Team Leaders are also needed to coordinate schedules of volunteers. Please consider how you might help. To volunteer, please contact the church office: office@flrb.org or 206-546-4153 x0.

The three teams and potential tasks:

### Outdoor Set-up/Tear-down Team

- Move and arrange chairs
- Set up and take down tents
- Move equipment and tables

### Worship Support Team

- Scripture Readers
- Ushers
- Communion Servers

Food Team (will begin at a later date)

## **Cottage Meetings at Pastor John's Home**

**When:** Wednesday, September 15, 6:30 - 8:00 pm or Saturday, September 18, 10:00-11:30 am

**Who:** The congregation is invited to sign up for a time of conversation and connection. Each meeting will be comprised of up to 15 congregational members.

**Why:** You will be invited to share with Pastor John and one another how things have been over the course of the past year. This is a time of reset and Pastor John wants to hear from you!

**Details:** Call the FLRB office (206-546-4153 ext 0) to sign up. Each gathering will last about 90 minutes and treats will be provided!

Pastor John's Home: 1445 NW 186th St, Shoreline, WA 98177



## First Scripture Reading - James 3:1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. <sup>2</sup> For we all stumble in many ways. And if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body. <sup>3</sup> If we put bits into the mouths of horses so that they obey us, we guide their whole bodies as well. <sup>4</sup> Look at the ships also: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. <sup>5</sup> So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things.

How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire! <sup>6</sup> And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell. <sup>7</sup> For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, <sup>8</sup> but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. <sup>9</sup> With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. <sup>10</sup> From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so. <sup>11</sup> Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and salt water? <sup>12</sup> Can a fig tree, my brothers, bear olives, or a grapevine produce figs? Neither can a salt pond yield fresh water.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Reading - Mark 8:27-38

<sup>27</sup> And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?”<sup>28</sup> And they told him, “John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets.”<sup>29</sup> And he asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Christ.”<sup>30</sup> And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him.

<sup>31</sup> And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again.<sup>32</sup> And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.<sup>33</sup> But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

<sup>34</sup> And calling the crowd to him with his disciples, he said to them, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.<sup>35</sup> For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel’s will save it.<sup>36</sup> For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? <sup>37</sup> For what can a man give in return for his soul? <sup>38</sup> For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**