



Lamentations 3:23

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A WARM WELCOME TO ALL who are worshipping with us today! We hope that the service will be a joy and blessing to you. Please complete the black friendship register, pass it down the pew for others to register and then place it in the offering plate. After worship, you're encouraged to introduce yourself to anyone you haven't met.

LBW – green hymnal WOV – blue hymnal BC – Borning Cry Hymnal

*Please stand as able.

(Quiet Time) Prelude, Welcome, Announcement

Please stand as the bell is rung and we are called to Worship.

Brief Order for Public Confession

P. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C. Amen

P. God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C. Amen

P. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

P. Gracious God,

C. have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known or unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P. Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

C Amen

- * Opening Hymn: “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” **BC 486**
- * The Second Dialog (Blessed are you, O Lord...) LBW p. 126
- * The Apostles’ Creed p. 128
- * Salutation Page 128
- * Prayer of the Day

Lord of all power and might, you are the author and giver of all good things. Graft into our hearts a love of your name. Increase in us true faith, nourish us with what is good, and watch over all who are in your care. Grant this, we pray, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children’s Sermon

First Reading Lamentations 3:22-33

²²The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; ²³they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. ²⁴“The LORD is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.” ²⁵The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him. ²⁶It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. ²⁷It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth. ²⁸Let him sit alone in silence when it is laid on him; ²⁹let him put his mouth in the dust — there may yet be hope; ³⁰let him give his cheek to the one who strikes, and let him be filled with insults. ³¹For the LORD will not cast off forever, ³²but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; ³³for he does not afflict from his heart or grieve the children of men.

Psalm 30 [read responsively by half verse] p. 228-229

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15

¹We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, ²for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. ³For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord, ⁴begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints — ⁵and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us. ⁶Accordingly, we urged Titus

that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace. ⁷But as you excel in everything — in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you — see that you excel in this act of grace also. ⁸I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. ⁹For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

¹³For I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened, but that as a matter of fairness ¹⁴your abundance at the present time should supply their need, so that their abundance may supply your need, that there may be fairness. ¹⁵As it is written, “Whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack.”

*Holy Gospel

Mark 5:21-43

²¹When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea. ²²Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet ²³and implored him earnestly, saying, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live.” ²⁴And he went with him. And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. ²⁵And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, ²⁶and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. ²⁸For she said, “If I touch even his garments, I will be made well.” ²⁹And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my garments?” ³¹And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, ‘Who touched me?’” ³²And he looked around to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth. ³⁴And he said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be

healed of your disease.”³⁵ While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler’s house some who said, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?”³⁶ But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.”³⁷ And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James.³⁸ They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly.³⁹ And when he had entered, he said to them, “Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping.”⁴⁰ And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was.⁴¹ Taking her by the hand he said to her, “Talitha cumi,” which means, “Little girl, I say to you, arise.”⁴² And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement.⁴³ And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Special Music: “Shout to the Lord” – Pastor Bob

Sermon: **“POWER, PART 2”** by Pastor Bob Castro

- * Song of the Day: “Thy Word” BC 92
 - * Sharing the Peace
 - Offering
 - * Offertory Prayer and Prayer of the People p. 129
 - * The Lord’s Prayer [Traditional Version] p. 130
 - * Benediction p. 130
 - * Sending Hymn: “Be Thou My Vision” WOV 776
 - * Dismissal “Go in Peace, Serve the Lord”
- C THANKS BE TO GOD!**

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Attendance Saturday, 6/22: 13 adults 1 child Sunday, 6/23: 48 adults 11 children

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BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!!!

Joanne Seegers 7/5

Laney Grandt 7/6/11

Phil Gronbach 7/7

Sarah Keef 7/7

Dennis Peterson 7/7

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS!!

Chris & Ashley Boyer

7/2/11

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who sent cards after my surgery.

Jane Johnson

FOURTH OF JULY FLOAT & CANDY NEEDED



The theme this year is "**Freedom to Soar.**"

If you would like to help prepare the float, I am sure Bob & Lisa Coyle would appreciate it.

There are less than 4 days to prepare the float.

Candy for the 4th would be appreciated also! Please place candy in the church office.





FUNERAL LUNCHEON

Please contact Jo Boehmer (815) 751-2908 or Louie Mielke (815) 494-3588 with food donations or donations of help, both are needed.



FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Recently, the Food Bank has had trouble sourcing some items or some items are not even offered. Please see the list below and if you are able, pick up an item or two for the food pantry.

The items needed are:

Canned tuna Paper towels Bathroom tissue Diapers, size 5

The Food Pantry is extremely grateful to the Kirkland community for their support. Both churches, the Lions Club, and other individuals help ensure that we can continue this mission. Donations are always appreciated. Monetary donations can be made to the church with a memo designating the Food Pantry. Also, if you have an abundance of produce from your garden this summer, consider donating it to the Food Pantry.

And finally, volunteers are what keep the Food Pantry running! If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions about the Food Pantry, talk to James Haag.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday 6/30: Join us after the service for coffee and fellowship.

Tuesday 7/2: Food Pantry set up, 9:30am; food distr., 12-2pm.

Thursday 7/4: Happy 4th of July!

Saturday 7/6: Harry Newberry funeral, 11am, luncheon to follow.
Communion Service, 5:30pm.

Sunday 7/7: Communion Service, 9am.

PARISH CONCERNS

Harry Newberry, husband to Kay, died on Friday. His visitation will be Friday, 7/5 at the Olson Funeral home, Kirkland from 4-7pm. Funeral will be here at First Lutheran on Saturday, 7/6 at 11am with a luncheon to follow.

May the promise of God's resurrection bring peace to the family & friends of Harry Newberry.

Please keep in your daily prayers all people in need, including those mentioned here:

- Abby (Pahnke) Bohn who is pregnant.
- All those who are suffering physical or mental illness, and their families, caregivers, and medical teams, especially:

Jane Johnson

Richard Krabbe

Matt Johnson

James Klus

Emmaline Haag

Nathan Wrobel

- All those who are not able to worship with us because they are in health care facilities or homebound: Nancy Bakanas, George Vodden, Dale Johnson, Joannie Sanderson and many others.
- Our church as we begin the call process soon.
- Persecuted Christians throughout the world.
- All elected leaders, police officers, first responders, and military personnel, that they hear and receive God's guidance and protection.
- The NALC, NALS, the Great Rivers Mission District, and all Christian churches.

Next Week's Readings:

Ezekiel 2:1-5; Psalm 123; 2 Corinthians 12:1-10; Mark 6:1-13