



LUTHER MEMORIAL lutheran church



Messenger

August 2017

Actively Sharing Christ's Love in Community

**All are welcome at Luther Memorial.
Come join us for worship every Sunday at 10 am!**

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"Flat Luther" and Pr. Julie
WELCOME Vicar Laura.



In honor of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, we remember Martin Luther's journeys all over Europe as he sought to defend his reform of the Church!

We are all invited to take "Flat Luther" with us as we travel or as we enjoy our summer activities at home.

Where will Luther be found? Who knows?

'Flat Luther' and Jean Rizer at Holden Village with Family.



Travels with "Flat Luther"

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August 15 is the deadline for articles in the September issue.

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PJ's Page

***“The joy and terror of
being human
is that we are
called upon to
love strangers.”***

~Sherman Alexie

These words were spoken at our daughter's commencement ceremony at Seattle University. They captured my attention right away, for they are also at the heart of Jesus' teachings. I've been considering Sherman Alexie's words and how they compel us to live as Jesus' disciples in the world, and in our community.

To love the stranger means we welcome them.

We welcome them with genuine warmth.

We welcome them with respectful curiosity.

We welcome them as they are, not so they will become like us.

We welcome them with the love of Christ.

This is truly the heart of what it means to be community...welcome, come to know, exist together, and love. It also means having a deep and abiding respect for the dignity of every person.

At one time or another we have been the stranger. We have been the one who has been the new kid at school or the new family on the block or the new pastor to the congregation. What follows that newness is relationship. Relationships take time and energy and commitment. Welcoming and loving one another is not always an easy task, but it is an important one. It is a Jesus task.

Whenever someone visits our congregation for the first time we have an opportunity to practice this wide welcome. If they have come to worship, we do our best to say "Welcome! We are glad you are here! Come again!" without overwhelming them with intrusive questions or overwhelming requests for information. If they have come for a community meeting or to tend a garden spot, we welcome them with our facilities, first and foremost. With spaces that invite gathering, gardening, reflection, and community. If they come for lunch we welcome them with compassion in response to Jesus' command to feed those who are hungry. We welcome all people with respect.

When people return to worship after a time of absence, rather than ask "where have you been?", which can carry a note of unintended judgement, the hospitable greeting is "it's so good to see you". I have had numerous conversations with folks who fall out of the rhythm of regular worship attendance. To a person, they tell me that they are reluctant to return because they don't want to have to explain their absence. In truth, it's nobody's business! So a greeting of delight and welcome is always appropriate.

PJ's Page

As we welcome Vicar Laura, we offer our enthusiastic support and care. We've had experience with interns, so we know that the mutuality of learning, teaching, serving, worshiping, and loving is a gift. Still, we welcome her for all that she is and is not, remembering that each intern is a unique and gifted individual.

Soon enough we will welcome 59 families as new neighbors. This will stretch our understanding of welcome, I am certain, and we will be glad recipients of gifts we have yet to imagine. Already, our quilters are preparing to welcome those families with quilts. Soon, the actual construction will begin and we will welcome builders and architects and others onto the site. Welcome! Welcome!

Welcoming others can feel unfamiliar and daunting; loving them can seem terrifying, as Sherman Alexie has noted, but we are created for relationship and community, knit together as people of the kingdom and gathered in joy!

Grace & Peace,

Pastor Julie+

STEWARDSHIP LIVING

Have you ever wondered why the receiving of the offering is a part of our worship?



Stewardship
a way of life

Even if ALL of us chose to use Simply Giving or Automated Giving through the website (which is actually a GREAT idea), we would still ritually recognize that the financial gifts we give are an act of worship. We do not give to a budget or a program, we give to God. Pastor Julie often says something about this before the offering is collected. Then the financial offerings are brought forward along with the gifts from the earth, bread and wine.

Thanks be to God for the opportunity to return to God some portion of what God has given to us!

LMLC News and Events

COUNCIL SPOTLIGHT



Each month we are spotlighting a member of the LMLC congregational council; this month that person is Donna Smith.

Donna has served as the Chairperson of Spiritual Growth for many years at Luther Memorial, teaching the Sunday School students and planning and implementing other Christian Education activities. She is also the Financial Secretary.

Donna came to Luther Memorial in 1970, as her friend and former neighbor, Rod Johnson, was the pastor here. When Donna and her family lived in Missoula, MT, Pastor Rod and his family lived across the street. Donna was the babysitter for the Johnson kids (are there good stories about Kris?)

A native of Missoula, Donna graduated from the University of Montana with a B.A. in Microbiology and recently retired after 25 years of work with biotechnical and tissue banking companies. She enjoys cooking/baking, spending time with her grandchildren, going to lunch with friends, light yard work, and caring for her flowers.

Donna was married to Tom in 1965. Tom passed away in 2005, but is remembered every time a paper airplane flies from the balcony in the sanctuary.

Donna's grandkids are Sarah and Matthew, whose parents are Janelle and Wayne and Joshua and Daniel, whose parents are Colleen and Raj.

500 Years of Evangelical Reformation 1517-2017

When Martin Luther posted his "Ninety-five Theses" on the church door in Wittenberg on October 31, 1517, no one expected the breadth of evangelical reforms in Christian teaching and practice that followed. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the church continues to be a reforming force.

LMLC News and Events

Mary Chamberlin, Receptionist and Facilities Coordinator

I came to Luther Memorial because this is the ministry I love and is similar to where I've spent most of my career. In 1993 I relocated from Denver to the Seattle area with my two children, and initially served 14 years at Christ Lutheran Church in Edmonds (now called Edmonds Lutheran Church; combination of Christ, St. Matthew and St. Peter by the Sea).

I then went to Holy Spirit Lutheran in Kirkland for 7 years until moving to Mesa, Idaho for a short while to serve as lay associate to Marymount Hermitage.

Many years ago while caring for my mother, I had the opportunity to experience silent retreat at a Catholic hermitage in the high desert of Idaho as part of my self-care. This was my time to be alone with God, to pray and live in solitude with no distraction for two whole weeks! I always came home renewed, or as my daughter says "mom always came home changed". After many years of retreat I felt called by God to live and work at that hermitage and in 2015 relocated and was named lay associate; during which I helped manage the land and guest houses. I must say, those were two of the best years in my spiritual and emotional life to date.



I am, by nature, an introvert but consider myself to be a 'situational extrovert'. I really enjoy people and also appreciate the calm and quiet time alone with God. I am mother of two wonderful children and they are the love of my life! My son Eric (36) has been in the navy for 17 years, is married and has a beautiful 8-year-old daughter. Sarah, my daughter (33), is a social worker currently working as Defense Mitigation Specialist for the public defender's office and is soon to be married.

In my free time I like to read, walk and get together with friends to play cards. I enjoy movies, a good cup of coffee, the challenge of sudoku, and on occasion a fine glass of merlot and dark chocolate for dessert. When the opportunity arises I've always loved road trips to anywhere!

Carpool/Share a Ride to Church!

Interested in helping others get to church? Would you like to share a ride on Sunday mornings? See the info at Sign-Up Central. Willing drivers, please put your name, ZIP code and phone number, so that those who would like a ride can find someone near them.

LMLC News and Events

Wellness Ministry

Blood pressure check will happen on August 20th in the Fireside Room. We are fearfully and wonderfully made, so take good care of yourselves, in body, mind, and spirit.

Summer Breakfast

At this writing, there are still opportunities to provide Summer Breakfast on August 6 and August 27 as well as September 3rd. Sign up at the Welcome Center in the narthex.

Congratulations, Middle Schoolers!

Our Middle School youth set a goal of raising \$1000 to go toward the Intern Fund. They have been some of the most persistent advocates for our ongoing participation in this aspect of forming pastors for service in the Church. After only two events, a talent show/hot dog lunch and a Krispy Kreme donut breakfast, that goal was exceeded! Well, done! (And thanks to all of you who supported them in these efforts!)



Fall Kick-off Sunday

No, it's not football, it's the kick off to our program year! Make a note on your calendar for **September 10th** and stay tuned to the Mid Week Update, bulletin announcements, and the September Messenger for details!

Book Brigade

Book Brigade is going to take a summer break. Join us on **September 11th at 1:30 pm**. Bring your favorite summer read to discuss!

Intern Fund

There are a number of ways to give to the Intern Fund. In the pews you will find special neon stickers to put on any envelope with Intern Fund giving. You can also give online, at www.luthermemoralseattle.com; simply designate your gift to the Intern fund.

Please consider supporting this ministry that makes a lasting impact on both one being formed for ministry, the congregation, and the Church in the world!

LMLC News and Events

August Table Talks

Wednesday, August 16th, join us for a Happy Hour Table Talk from 5-7pm at Pastor Julie and Bruce's home.

Welcome Vicar Laura!

On Sunday, July 30th, Vicar Laura Ferree began her two year internship at Luther Memorial. Originally from Sydney, Ohio. Vicar Laura is a student at Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, Ohio.

Vicar Laura serves as our full time intern. Her email address is:
vicar@luthermemoralseattle.com.

Like Pastor Julie, she will often be found in the office and just as often she will be out doing the work of ministry in the community. More information about her schedule, Sabbath day, and opportunities to gather with her will be forthcoming!

Congratulations Katy & Mike!

We offer our love and congratulations to the Sarff family on the birth of Daniel Nelson on June 27th. Katy will be on parental leave until the first week of August. Upon her return, she will work remotely as our Communications Administrator/Bookkeeper. Her email is still office@luthermemoralseattle.com

VBS 2017

THANK YOU to our LMLC adult volunteers Donna Smith, Tara TerHark, Steph Bloom, Diane MacKechnie, Karen Senior and Vicki Cook.

Our junior volunteers Jackson TerHark, Payton Johnson, Gavin Gough, Tillie Overmeyer and Kayley Salinas. The evening meal providers PJ & Bruce, the Lingappaiah family and the TerHark family. Thank you to all who provided cookies.

You all helped make the week one of prayer, learning and fun for the kids who attended ***Water of Life*** summer day camp.



ELCA Prayer Ventures



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

1 Ask God to bless communities, neighborhoods and military bases observing National Night Out this evening to help them be safe, caring places in which neighbors and law enforcement work together for the well-being of all.

2 We remember in our prayers ELCA missionaries Robin Strickler, the Rev. Kate Warn and the young adults serving in the Young Adults in Global Mission program in Rwanda. Pray that their ministries will be blessed as they work alongside companion churches and institutions sharing the gospel, strengthening and growing the church, serving communities, and striving for reconciliation, healing and justice.

3 Give thanks for the generosity of ELCA congregations supporting domestic and global ministries through Mission Support.

4 Remember and give thanks for the rich partnership and relationship we have with The Episcopal Church, a full communion partner with the ELCA since 1999, and ask God to further our work together sharing the gospel and serving our neighbor.

5 Pray for leaders, teachers and volunteers preparing for fall programs in congregations that the Spirit will stir their enthusiasm, creativity, confidence and a desire to share the gospel and nurture the faith of children, youth and adults.

6 When the disciples wanted to send hungry crowds away, Jesus said no, we can feed them. Ask God to stir our empathy, compassion and faith that, drawing on our collective resources and abundance, we have enough to share and will not turn away, ignore or disparage our neighbors who are hungry and in need.

7 Pray for leaders of our congregations and church gathered for the first ELCA Rostered Ministers Gathering in Atlanta, an opportunity for rostered ministers to meet colleagues for fellowship, share ideas and be refreshed and renewed for serving the church.

8 We pray – we plead – with God to help us end terror and violence in the world and to lift from us any fear, suspicion, anxiety, anger and even apathy that dwells in us.

9 Give thanks and praise to God for being attentive to our prayers, for being slow to anger, compassionate, loving and merciful with us.

These petitions are offered as guides to prayer for the global, social and outreach ministries of the church.

10 Pray that every congregation will discover, use and carefully manage their diverse assets, resources of their community and abundance for growing the church, serving their neighbors, equipping and nurturing their members, and doing God's work in the world.

11 On this observance of International Youth Day, pray for children and youth that they experience the benefits of education, health care, clean water and stable food sources, and safe and caring environments to grow up in. Pray that they may know the joys of living, playing and dreaming as young people unencumbered and undiminished by persistent worry, violence or hopelessness.

12 We remember in prayer children and youth beginning a new school year and pray that with the help and inspiration of parents, teachers and caring adults in their lives, they will grow in faith, intellect, wisdom, confidence, curiosity and hope as maturing children of God.

13 Pray that when we are overcome by fear and terror, feel vulnerable and alone, helpless and ill-equipped, we remember and trust that God is ever-present, powerful and active in our lives and world.

14 Give thanks for nurses who attend with skill and compassion to our physical, emotional and spiritual needs in diverse communities, contexts and situations.

15 *Mary, Mother of our Lord* We are in awe of how God uses people like Mary who are humble and poor to reveal God's presence in the world and accomplish great things. Give thanks, praise and glory to God for the many ways in which we are called and sent into the world to share the good news of Jesus Christ and serve as humble witnesses of our faith.

16 Writers, poets, editors and bloggers inspire and inform us and stir our faith; praise God for the diversity of the body of Christ and for the gifts, insights and imagination they exercise and share with the church and world.

17 Ask God to help us understand and value the spirit of the teachings, movements, insights and leaders throughout history that have contributed to the shaping and growth of the Lutheran church. Pray that we continue to be dynamic, growing and unafraid of change as we listen to God's word, discern God's will and strive to be nimble and faithful in our plans, preparation and work as disciples – today and for the future.

ELCA Prayer Ventures

18 Elijah listened for God in a wind storm, earthquake and fire but instead heard God in the silence and calm that followed. Pray for patience and discipline that amid our busy, loud, attention-grabbing world we also create places and times for stillness and calm in which we do nothing but listen and talk with God.

19 There is hope in the progress being made to halt the spread of HIV through prevention, treatment and care and in eliminating the stigma and discrimination experienced by those who are HIV-positive. Give thanks for the progress and pray for generous support and continuing commitment for the work of supporting children who've lost parents or guardians to the disease, training pastors in HIV and AIDS counseling, getting medicines to remote rural health clinics, making free HIV testing available, preventing new infections and transforming this church into a safe space for people living with HIV and AIDS.

20 Ask God to help us be persistent and faithful in prayer for our own lives and for the needs of the world.

21 We unite in prayer, fasting and advocacy with our brothers and sisters in Christ of The Episcopal Church that our nation, elected leaders, public-service agencies and communities will address with compassion, wisdom and concern for justice the cuts to public programs that are vital to hungry people who are living in poverty.

22 The Lutheran church has a rich history of education for children, youth and adults. Give thanks to God for our early childhood education centers, elementary and secondary schools, colleges and universities, seminaries, lay schools of theology and lifelong education programs related to the ELCA. Pray they flourish and continue to influence and enrich the lives of the people they touch.

23 Pray to God with a joy-filled and grateful heart, knowing that God's promises and mercy are immeasurable and trustworthy with life-giving blessings to savor and share.

24 We give thanks to God for the challenging work of teachers, principals, custodians, cooks, student teachers, administrative staff, counselors, librarians, nurses, bus drivers and all who play influential and supportive roles in the education, well-being and development of our children and youth.

25 We remember in our prayers the Rev. Phillip Baker and the Rev. Rosanne Swanson, ELCA missionaries serving in Indonesia. Pray that their ministries will be blessed as they work alongside companion churches and institutions sharing the gospel, training leaders, strengthening and growing the church, and serving the needs of communities.

26 We pray that God's saving power through Jesus Christ will be known throughout the world, that all may praise God and sing for joy.

27 Pray that when asked about our faith or who Jesus is, with the help of the Spirit, we reply enthusiastically in our own words – imperfect or insufficient as they may be – that Jesus is our Savior and the Son of the living God through whom we are loved, forgiven, opened to God's word and ways, set free on a new path in life and promised eternal life.

28 The world is vast and its people often unknown to us, despite technology and worldwide media. Trusting that we all have one Creator and Savior, we pray that the Spirit of God will move in us and among us, bringing us closer together that we will no longer be strangers but familiar and welcoming brothers and sisters in Christ.

29 Sing and shout prayers of thanks and praise to God for all God has done, taught us, blessed us with, revealed to us for the strengthening of our faith, and the countless ways in which God is present with us and equipping our congregations for every challenge and opportunity we encounter.

30 We remember in our prayers the ELCA missionaries serving in Hong Kong: the Rev. Jenna Bergeson, the Rev. Wayne Niemen, the Rev. Christa Vonzychlin and the Rev. Carolyn Schneider. Pray that God will bless and further their ministries working alongside companion churches and institutions training and encouraging leaders for ministry, sharing the gospel, and strengthening and growing the church.

31 Pray to God with humility as a servant and living sacrifice, asking for insight into the gifts and skills we each bring to the church and how – together – we can put them to use for the growth of the church and for the sake of our neighbors who cry out for good news, hope, comfort, connection and healing.

Synod News

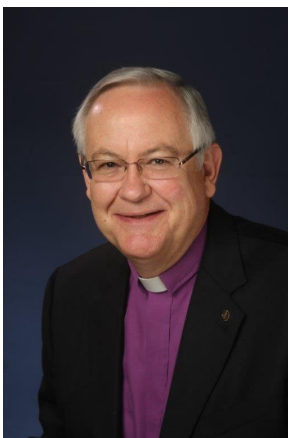
The Spirit

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The Gift of Wonder & Wandering

by the Rev. Kirby Unti
Bishop, NW Washington Synod



One of the gifts that I have received from Dwelling in the Word (a practice of Living Local) is the gift of "wonder." Dwelling encourages the learner to ask questions of wonder about the biblical text. Wondering brings out the child in us by playing into our imagination.

I want to share with you one of my wonderings about the story of the Exodus. "I wonder why it took them forty years to walk from Egypt to Canaan when on foot it should have taken only two weeks?"

I wonder, "Did they not know the way?" "Did they get really lost at some point?" "Was the destination not known when they took off?" "Did the destination change on them?"

My wondering makes sense when I think of other explorers like Lewis and Clark. It wasn't like the Oregon trail was already on the map and all they had to do was follow the trail. The truth is what makes one a pioneer is when one must find a trail. Think of how many false routes Lewis and Clark must have explored. They would have reached rivers too swift to cross, mountains too steep to ascend, and cliffs that would have stopped them dead in

My hope is we will be willing to try, risk, experiment, and experience what it means to follow God down a new pathway.

their tracks.

Pioneers know all about dead ends and U turns.

The Bible calls this wandering. The Israelites wandered in the desert for 40 years. They wandered in the desert because they failed to believe that God would show them the way.

My sense is we are living in a new time of wandering. The church is not always clear about where we are headed. We are often more likely to depend on how we have always done than we are to trust that God is doing a new thing. Living Local invites us to be intentional about trying to discern what it is that God is up to - and how we follow the pathway God is laying down.

Living Local believes we are being faithful when we experiment, probe, and try out new pathways of being a faithful church. It is a given that we will run into obstacles, have to backtrack at times, and forge routes unplanned for.

I would love for the Spirit to stir up in all our ministry sites a much greater sense of wonder and imagination. My hope is we will be willing to try, risk, experiment, and experience what it means to follow God down a new pathway.

There is no doubt wondering with God can be hard work but there is a reason the destination is called promised land. The reason is through wondering and wandering we come to learn what it means to trust God with the future.

Community News

Operation Brown Bag

Lunches are handed out Monday-Friday, 10 am—Noon to anyone who is hungry. Our volunteers try very hard to have a well-rounded sack lunch for this program.

The following items are typical of what goes into the sack lunches:

- **Proteins** - Small can of Vienna sausage or tuna or a tuna or chicken salad lunch/cracker kit. Must be able to be opened without a can opener.
- **Fruit** - Fruit cup, applesauce, raisins, or fruit leather.
- **Drink** - Juice box, or pouch. Additional bottle of water, when available.
- **Dessert** - Pudding cup or small pack of cookies.
- **Grains** - Small bag of chips or package of crackers, and/or a granola bar.
- **Care Items** - Currently (summer/warm weather season) we hand out sunscreen and extra water, if we have it available.



If you'd like to donate supplies, please drop them off on the **table** in Katie's Parish. If you'd like to MAKE lunches, please email/call the office to get starting directions. Lunches can be made at any time that you have time available to volunteer!

THANK YOU to all the current volunteers and those donating items!!! This ministry wouldn't be possible without YOU!

FOSS FARMERS MARKET



Saturday, August 26th

10am-3pm

Foss Village

N. 130th St. and 1st Ave. NW.

Fresh Produce, Flowers,
Art & Crafts and Music
Information: www.fosscafe.org
or 206-834-2581

Community News

Support LMLC by shopping on Amazon!

What is the AmazonSmile Foundation?

The AmazonSmile Foundation is a 501(c)(3) private foundation created by Amazon to administer the AmazonSmile program. All donation amounts generated by the AmazonSmile program are remitted to the AmazonSmile Foundation. In turn, the AmazonSmile Foundation donates those amounts to the charitable organizations selected by our customers. Amazon pays all expenses of the AmazonSmile Foundation; they are not deducted from the donation amounts generated by purchases on AmazonSmile.

How does AmazonSmile work?

When first visiting AmazonSmile, customers are prompted to select a charitable organization from almost one million eligible organizations. In order to browse or shop at AmazonSmile, customers must first select a charitable organization. For eligible purchases at AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile

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How does my organization receive the donations?

Each quarter, the AmazonSmile Foundation makes donations to eligible charitable organizations by electronic funds transfer. Donations will be transferred approximately 45 days after the end of each calendar quarter. To account for Product returns, a portion of the quarterly donations will be withheld until the next donation cycle, subject to any reduction due to returns from prior quarters.



To sign up, or shop go to: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/91-0679122>

Faith and Everyday Life - LCN



I Want to Come Too

Let's look at the "in addition" definition of "Too".

The sentence is deceptively ordinary, but within it lays the essence of human connection. The sentence is about attachment, bonding and *inclusion*. It is about the need we all have to be wanted, needed loved and cared about. It is about the universal need to be important enough to someone else to have them want you in their lives.

This is about being chosen on the playground, called by a friend to do something together, having a buddy to go to the game or a friend to go shopping with them. This is the voice of the little kid calling to the parent or older sibling as they are about to walk out the door. It doesn't somehow go away with "maturity," as if we grew out of being dependent on others for love and attention.

When we sing, "When the Saints Go Marching In" we sound the same note. "I want to be in that number," included in that great cloud of witnesses. I want God to love me and to want me to be with all the host of heaven. The resurrection is God's great big, "Hey, do you want to come along? You're invited you know!"

There is no family, no community, no marriage, and no church without this very fundamental need.

Once we grow up, it can get harder to utter that innocent and vulnerable request, but we really must if we are to stay connected to those we want to love us. We have to count ourselves in. After all, we were created that way.

— *Lutheran Counseling Network*

Lutheran Counseling Network is a nonprofit organization of dedicated professional psychotherapists providing services since 1981. All LCN counselors have a masters or doctoral degree. Our professional staff observes a strict ethical code of professional conduct.

LCN is an extension of the church's ministry to the community. We provide therapy for individuals, couples and families, addressing such areas as depression, anxiety, recovery from trauma, behavioral problems, parenting, sexuality and spirituality.

We charge a standard fee, and insurance companies may reimburse a portion of the fee. Many of our clients pay a subsidized fee adjusted according to family income. This is made possible by the generous donations of the churches we serve.

Mission Statement

By providing psychotherapy to people in need and education for congregations and pastors, Lutheran Counseling Network is an instrument of God's grace which strengthens and brings healing to individuals, couples and families so that they might in turn be instruments of God's grace.

Celebrations and Readings

Happy August Birthdays!

2 Bjorg Hansen	6 Lilia Bannister	15 Yvonne Steinmetz	21 Dick Greenwood
4 Dianna Blom	7 Morgan Brassfield	17 David Ter Hark	21 Marilee Heuchert
4 Phillip Cherry	7 Kristina Culmer	18 Marjorie Skrinde	31 Lorraine Gibbs
5 Ava Ebeling	9 Gail Stern	18 Phyllis Swenson	
5 Quinn Ebeling	14 Marlys Carlson	19 Ethan Bannister	

Congrats to our August Anniversaries!

Paul Allen & Rev. Steven Mitchell	August 8
Les & Steph Bloom	August 8
Katy & Mike Sarff	August 10
Gus & Stina Pena	August 12

Readings for August

August 6 9th Sunday of Pentecost	August 13 10th Sunday of Pentecost	August 20 11th Sunday of Pentecost	August 27 12th Sunday of Pentecost
Genesis 32:22-31 Psalm 17:1-7,15 Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:13-21	Genesis 37:1-4,12-28 Psalm 105:1-6,16-22,45b Romans 10:5-15 Matthew 14:22-33	Genesis 45:1-15 Psalm 133 Romans 11:2a,29-32 Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28	Exodus 1:8 — 2:10 Psalm 124 Romans 12:1-8 Matthew 16:13-20

Worship Leaders

Worship servers are scheduled on the 15th of the preceding month by Pastor Julie. If you have dates when you do NOT wish to be scheduled, please let her or the office know before the 15th. If there is a scheduling conflict, please find a substitute from among the additional names on the schedule.

	8/6	8/13	8/20	8/27
Assisting Minister	Gordon Trombley	Vicar Laura	Gordon Trombley	Kelsey Larson
Lector	Vicar Laura	Grace Baker	Karen Skrinde	Gordon Trombley
Acolyte	Payton Johnson	Jed Ter Hark	Zachary Johnson	Daniel Lingappaiah
Communion & Altar				
Greeters and Ushers	Donna Smith Laurie Meade	Gordon Trombley Payton, Zachary	Lollie Ellingson Lynne Greenup	Heidi Gough Gavin Gough
Song Leader	Vicki Cook	Kelsey Larson	Julie Moe	Heidi Gough
Children's Time	Vicar Laura	Pastor Julie	Pastor Julie	Kyle Gough
Closer	Donna Smith	Gordon Trombley	Steph Bloom	Dave Ter Hark
Musician	Lennon Aldort			

Financial News

Financial Information for the summer months will be reported in the September *Messenger*.

Thank you for your faithful financial support of our ministry.

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Missing a Sunday this month?
 LMLC has Online Giving on our website:
www.luthermemorialsseattle.com/
 onlinegiving