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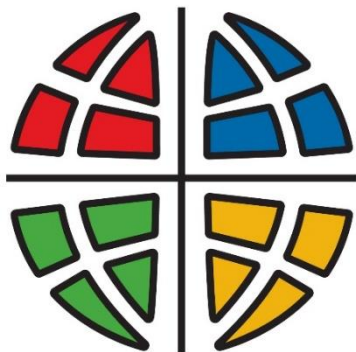
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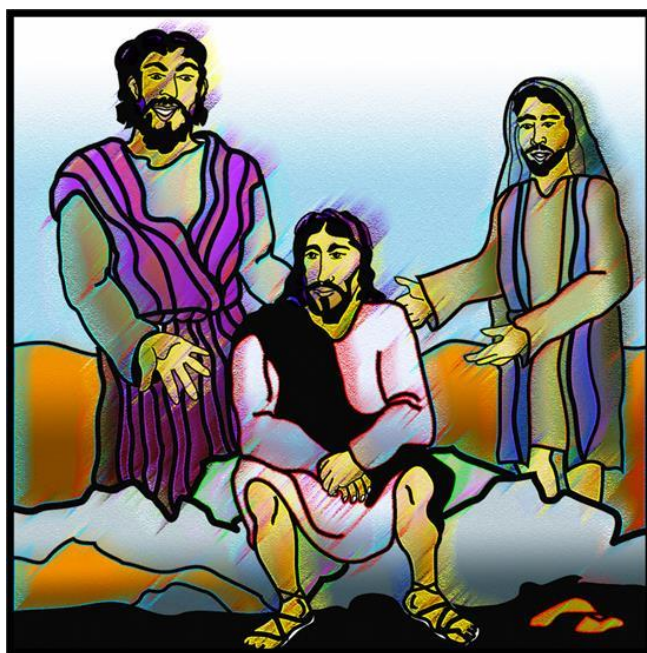
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ELCA

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost



October 20, 2024

9:00 a.m.

Добро пожаловать! Witam Cię Bem-vinda أهلاً وسهلاً
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At First Evangelical Lutheran all are welcome here – disciples and doubters, sinners and saints, wanderers and wonderers, young and young at heart, insiders and outsiders – all of God’s children are welcome in this community as we **worship** together, **learn** together, **serve** together, **pray** together and **play** together seeking to follow Jesus in our daily lives. We are blessed by your presence here today!

You belong, here!

*Please fill out the “Welcome to Worship” slip
In the pew rack and pass to the side aisles*

Guidance for using this bulletin and the hymnal:

- All are invited to speak those responses printed in **bold**.
- ELW refers to material from the Evangelical Lutheran Worship hymnal in the pew rack in front of you.
- Numbers preceded by “ELW” refer to the hymns and songs found in the middle and back portions of the hymnal
- Numbers preceded by the word “pg” refer to material found in the front portion of the hymnal.
- “OT pg.” Or “NT” pg. Are in the old and new testament of the pew Bible.

We live stream our worship services on youtube

Hearing Assist devices available from the sound booth.

You can also connect hearing aides through our T coil / Loop system

PRELUDE “Prelude on ‘*Lasst Uns Erfreuen*’”

- Peterson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Please rise as you are able

GATHERING HYMN

ELW 789

“Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

GREETINGS

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.**

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God, **have mercy on us.**

We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be

first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace, you have been saved. In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Please be seated

FIRST READING

Isaiah 53:4-12

OT pg. 520

A reading from Isaiah. ⁴Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. ⁵But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. ⁶All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. ⁷He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. ⁸By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. ⁹They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. ¹⁰Yet it was the will of

the LORD to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the LORD shall prosper. ¹¹Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. ¹²Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING Hebrews 5:1-10

NT pg. 172

A Reading from Hebrews. ¹Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. ⁵So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; ⁶as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." ⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

The word of Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

CHOIR ANTHEM “How Beautiful Upon the Mountain”

– John Carter

Please rise as you are able

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Repeat alleluia
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 10:35-45

NT pg. 36

The holy gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" ³⁷And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" ³⁹They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at

my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." ⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated

CHANCEL CHAT

UPDATE ON COMMUNITY WELLNESS CENTER (CCLM)

Claire Sekafetz

Please rise as you are able

HYMN OF THE DAY "Jesus Messiah" - Chris Tomlin

Verse 1

He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become
His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried
the cross
Love so amazing love so amazing

(Chorus)

Chorus

Jesus Messiah Name above all
names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

Verse 2

His body the bread His blood the
wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled and
the veil was torn
Love so amazing love so amazing
(Chorus)

Bridge

All our hope is in You
All our hope is in You
All the glory to You God
The Light of the world
(Chorus)

APOSTLES' CREED

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.

Please be seated

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

..... God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever. **Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

OFFERTORY “The Heart of Worship” - Redman/ arr. Wolaver

OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

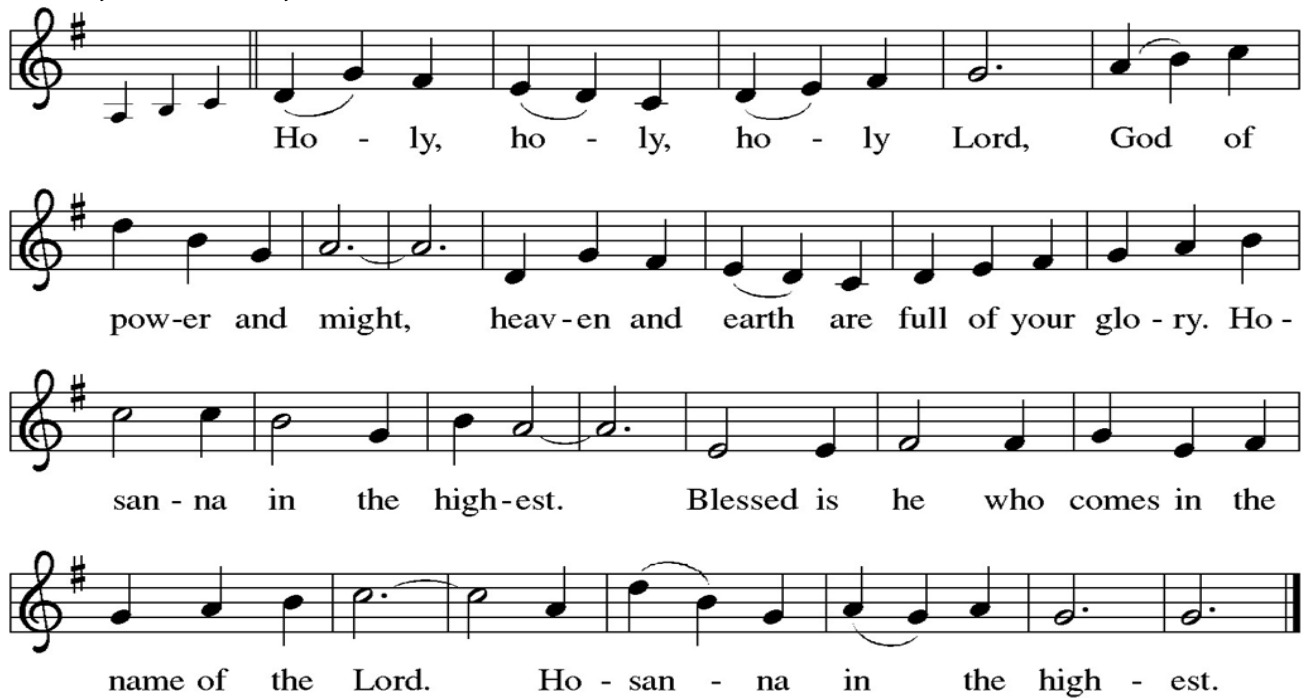
GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you**
Lift up your heart. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

PREFACE

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:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God.

The universe declares your praise: beyond the stars; beneath the sea; within each cell; with every breath. **We praise you, O God.**

Generations bless your faithfulness: through the water; by night and day; across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future. **We bless you, O God.**

We give you thanks for your dear Son: at the heart of human life; near to those who suffer; beside the sinner; among the poor; with us now. **We thank you, O God.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

We pray for the gift of your Spirit: in our gathering; within this meal; among your people; throughout the world.

Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us. **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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Come, taste and see, that the Lord is good (Psalm 34:8). All are welcome. Please follow the directions of the ushers to come forward. You will be given the bread and your choice of either red wine or white grape juice. You may dispose of your cup in the wastebasket at the side aisle.

COMMUNION HYMN

ELW 623

“Rock of Ages Cleft for Me”

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BLESSING

God all mighty, God most merciful ✝ bless you, keep you, and give you peace. **Amen.**

Please rise as you are able

SENDING HYMN

ELW 538

“The Lord Now Sends Us Forward”

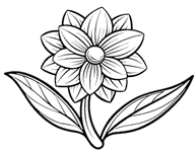

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE "Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It"

- Kirkpatrick / arr. Hayes

	<p>The Altar flowers are in celebration of the 52nd Anniversary of Richard and Kristin Thibedeau</p>	
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Stewardship

	<u>Oct 20</u>	<u>Oct 27</u>
Usher (1)	Theron Price	Theron Pace
Usher (2)	Allan Griesemer	Dave Garcia
Reader / Comm. Asst. (1)	Larry Davenport	Julie Thoms
Comm. Asst. (2)		
Sound/IT	Tom Olsen	Tom Olsen
Sound/IT Assistant	Jack Caballero	Jack Caballero
Altar Guild	Mitch	Marilyn & Diane
Security	Larry Davenport	Larry Davenport

This Week at First

Sunday	10/20	9:00 AM	Sunday Worship – Sanctuary Claire Sekafetz Presentation
		10:30 AM	Adult Forum – Chapel Youth Forum – Youth Room
		1:00 PM	BATAACK Church - Sanctuary
Tuesday	10/22	9:30 AM	Budget Committee Meeting
Wednesday	10/23	10:00 AM	COMIC Quilters – Fireside Room
Thursday	10/24	3:30 PM	Youth Hope delivery
		7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Saturday	10/26	10:00 AM	SDA Worship – Sanctuary/Parish Hall
		6:00 PM	

Upcoming Dates

- October 22 - Budget Committee Meeting
- October 24 - Youth Hope Delivery
- October 27 - Combined worship with BATAK church
- October 28 - Monthly Council Meeting
- November 3 - Luther Glen Camp Counselor Visit and Thrivent Workshop with Breakfast
- November 5 - San Bernardino General Election Voting Site
- November 8 - Lutheran Social Services Gala, Riverside Mission Inn, Riverside

Life in Christ

- **Adult Forum** - Sunday after service @ 10:30 am - Origins of the Book of Genesis.
- **Online Worship** - every Sunday through our website at www.firstlutheranredlands.org.
- **Flower Chart for 2024** is in the Narthex. Please sign up to purchase flowers for our back altar. The cost is \$50. Please call or email your dedication to office@firstlutheranredlands.org by the Tuesday prior to your dedication. Available Dates: Nov. 10, Dec 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.
- **Zoom Bible Study** – Thursday Mornings weekly at 11:00 am. Join us via zoom for a discussion on the upcoming Gospel lesson. Zoom Meeting ID: 895 4566 3534 Code: 313299.
- **COMIC Quilters** - Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am in Fireside Room.
- **Luther Glen Camp Counselors to give a presentation on November 3!** In an effort to announce upcoming winter camp

opportunities, counselors from Luther Glen will pay us a visit and offer a presentation during worship.

- **The First Lutheran Endowment Committee**, in cooperation with Thrivent, is sponsoring a breakfast meeting for the Congregation to learn about the ways you can use your 401K or other retirement funds to support the work of the church. At this meeting, it is intended to provide information on: What an Endowment Fund is and its purpose; FELC current Endowment Fund status; Different ways to give – endowment, church and others; Who is Thrivent – history, mission and faith-based goals; Thrivent member and Church benefits; Legacy planning and related items; The meeting is planned for Sunday November 3 at 10:30 AM (after worship service). Coffee, drinks and breakfast items will be provided. A sign-up sheet will be available to have an estimate of the number of attendees.
- **We are a Voting Site for the 2024 General Election!** The Parish Hall doors will open on **November 5th from 7:00AM to 8:00 PM.**
- **The 2024 GALA -Lutheran Social Services of Southern California** will be held at the Riverside Mission Inn on Friday, November 8, 2024, 5 - 9 p.m. in Riverside, California. This event allows us to fund and support a wide array of services in a variety of locations throughout Southern California but also is a way to thank and honor those who support our mission. All proceeds from the event will go toward solving homelessness in Southern California. Call Frances Hale, Director of Fundraising

& Development at 714-459-3034.

- **Lutheran Disaster Response** - Hurricane Helene hit the coast of Florida as a Category 4 hurricane on Sept. 26 and has ravaged communities in the southeast. When you give to Lutheran Disaster Response, you provide crucial support and the flexibility to go where help is needed most. By standing with disaster-impacted communities across the United States and around the world, we follow Christ's call to share hope and healing with our neighbors in need. You may donate at the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/erd8x5ev>
- **Looking For First Lutheran Activity Photos** -- The Church Council decided to redesign the church's website. Council member B.B. Quinones is coordinating the update and is asking church members who may have photos from the past year to submit to her those photos for possible use on the website. The preferred format is .jpeg for these photos. Members can email her at julieta.quinones@sevitahealth.com. If you have any questions, call BB at 909-844-4430.

For new bulletin and/ or e-news announcement(s), please send requests to the office by **Tuesday prior to your desired publishing date(s).*

Ministry Opportunities

- **Youth Hope Meal Delivery** First Lutheran is happy to support Youth Hope Ministries. Our “God’s Work, Our Hands” project of donating ponchos was greatly appreciated. In addition, in cooperation with Plymouth Village, we pick up

meals they have prepared, and deliver them to the Youth Hope facility (on Redlands Blvd). This simple service happens about once a month. This month will be on **October 24 at 3:30 pm and on October 30 at 3:30 pm**. If you are interested in participating, please contact Karen Frederickson, Sue Lehner or call Lauren in the church office.

- **Family Service Assn. Fall Food Drive 2024 Food Donations**

Members of First Lutheran Church are participating as donors and volunteers for the 2024 Family Service Association of Redlands annual Fall Food Drive. In gathering of donations for the event on Nov. 9 is under way with donations being placed under the altar each Sunday.

- **High Priority Items:** cereal, pancake mix, syrup, peanut butter, jelly, tomato sauce, pasta sauce, canned soup, instant oatmeal, instant potatoes, cooking oil, dry rice, hamburger helper, rice-a-roni, pasta-roni, boxed spaghetti.
- **Medium Priority Items** – Coffee, chili beans, refried beans, instant rice, canned tuna, tea, cake mix, cake frosting.
- **Low Priority Items** – Canned vegetables and canned fruit. Please bring your items to church on Sundays – Oct. 20, Oct. 27 and Nov. 3 and give to an usher who will place them under the altar. Items may also be dropped at the church office.
- **Volunteers are Needed for November 9th -**
A signup sheet will be posted on the bulletin/stewardship board either in the Narthex or on the Plaza each Sunday for people to sign up to donate 2 hours of their time on Saturday, Nov. 9, processing the donated food at FSA HQ on Lawton

Street, north of Stuart, east of Texas and west of Eureka. The hours are 10 a.m. to noon, noon to 2 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sign your name and the shift you prefer. If you cannot attend worship but want to volunteer on Nov. 9, call Mike Murphy at 909-862-2526 to sign up.

- **Chancel Choir Rehearsal** -- The Chancel Choir rehearses at 7 p.m. every Thursday, in the sanctuary. We would love to have any member who likes to sing! Please join us at practice!
- **The Altar Guild** is looking for new members to join a great group of women AND men who prepare for Sunday services and special holidays. Each team serves 1-2 Sundays every 4-6 weeks. We all help each other as needed. If you have any questions, call Mitch at 909-798-3320 for more information.
- **Ushers and Greeters Needed** -- We can always use more volunteers to serve on Sundays and special occasions. If you are interested in helping, please contact Mike Murphy, at 909-862-2526.

Remember in prayer...

"Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs"

Healing and strength:

Erin, requested by Larry & Kathy Davenport;

Scott; (husband to niece of Jim & Janet Fink) prayers for healing;

Nancy Priesz (Sister in Law to Larry Anderson) prayers for strength;

Pastor Ray Wade, Richard & J'nene, requested from Jeanne Fortier;

Allan and Nancy, requested by the Griesemers family;

BB, lift her up in health, strength and healing;

Jeanne, please lift her up in prayer, requested by Joe Koenig;

Sandy and Sharon, requested by Jeanne Fortier;
Jim, Daniel and Andrew, requested by Sue Lehner;
Granddaughter Katie and Sean, cancer diagnosis, requested by Karen Fredricksen;
Bill, Nancy, Tammy and Nikki requested by Marilyn and Theron Pace;
Kathy for healing from eye surgery;
Family of Gloria Cipres Gonzalez upon her death;
Linda Cardenas, Matthew Ramos, Javier Hernandez, Emery, and May;
The family of Gilbert Logg who passed away, requested by Jesse Quinones
Rhonda, who passed away. Please keep husband, **Rocky** and their son in your prayers, and **Deborah Ramos** recovering from knee surgery, requested by BB Quinones;
Jerri for recent diagnosis of cancer, requested by Alison and Bob Schooley;
Jack Hough, requested by Dave and Julie Garcia;
Mike and Valerie evacuated from home due to the fires,
Craig Baker, dealing with sepsis and is receiving nursing care at home, and **Debbie Belmudez**, requested by Maria and Craig Baker and Logan;
Bill Lockridge praying that cancer has not returned, requested by Kim Hudson;
Logan, Debbie, Bonnie and Fred, requested by Maria Baker;
Rosie, David and Debbie, requested by Logan Cassells;
Richard and Della Cardenas;
Go Tee Fang;
Heidi Anderson, her family and friends;
Pete, daughter Kathy's husband, recovering from heart attack and other medical issues, requested by Jim and Janet Fink;
Chantel, recovering from surgery, and **Roger**, requested by Kathy Swenson;
Roger Raumin and Allyson Underwood, requested by Susan Johnston;

The **McCorkle Family** on the death of their nephew, requested by Bob and Alison Schooley;
The family of **Bruce Rowland** who is scheduled for a bone marrow transplant, requested by Janet Fink;
Kathy for eye surgery healing and **Jennifer** for health issues, requested by Roger and Kathy Swenson;
Those affected by the Line Fire, Highland and Mountain, Arrow, Bear and Running Springs residents, requested by DeeAnn M Grip, The Murphys, Mitch Heitritter;
All the firefighters, requested by Maria and Craig Baker and Logan, Bob and Ginger Close, and the Murphys;

Continuing prayers for: Bill, Nancy, and Tammy family of Paces; Mac & Donna Barnes; Walter, brother of Ginger Close

Our homebound: Betty Frannea; Carlton Peterson; Kay and John McMunn;

** Presiding Bishop of the ELCA, Elizabeth Eaton and
Bishop of the Pacifica Synod, Dave Nagler.

** The people of Israel and Palestine.

** Peace.

"Into your hand we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

The prayer list is updated each week using the "Welcome to Worship" slips. If you have a prayer request, please include it on those slips or contact the Pastor or church office.