



Kirkkopulletiini

OF FINNISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

November – December 2020

Psalm 100

¹ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

² Worship the LORD with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.

³ Know that the LORD is God.
It is he that made us, and we are his,^[a]
we are his people,
and the sheep of his pasture.

⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him, bless his name.

⁵ For the LORD is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

Psalmi 100 - Kiitospsalmi.

Iloitse, maa! Kohottakaa riemuhuuto Herralle!

Palvelkaa häntä iloiten,
tulkaa hänen eteensä riemuiten.

Tietäkää, että Herra on Jumala.
Hän on meidät luonut, ja hänen me olemme,
hänen kansansa,
hänen laitumensa lampaat.

Tulkaa hänen porteilleen kiittäen,
hänen esipihoilleen ylistystä laulaen.
Kiittäkää häntä, ylistäkää hänen nimeään.

Hyvä on Herra!
Iäti kestää hänen armonsa,
hänen uskollisuutensa polvesta polveen.

Dear Family in Christ,

We are moving into a season that is difficult for many in a “regular” year. One of the things that we can do for ourselves and others to stay healthy and hopeful during times of uncertainty and stress is to make a gratitude list. What are you thankful for? I am thankful for the slower pace, for you and our community and much more. Let the people in your life know why and how much you appreciate them. When we are isolated our negative self-talk or image can take over without our noticing, so it is important to hear the truth. The truth from scripture: that you are forgiven, loved, important, valued, necessary, a part of God’s plan. We don’t always hear those affirmations from those around us, but while we are in the world we are no longer of the world and the world does not get to define us. You are beautiful, a blessing, a gift. What do you have to offer and what are others trying to offer to you that will feed and nourish? In these small acts we begin to understand what it is that God desires for us - a life in relationship with God and neighbor that gives life, meaning and joy.

Peace, -Pastor Kristy

Olemme siirtymässä kauteen, joka on monille vaikea "normaalina" vuotena. Yksi niistä asioista, joita voimme tehdä itsellemme ja muille pysyäksemme terveinä ja toiveikkaina epävarmuuden ja stressin aikoina, on laatia kiitoslista. Mistä olet kiitollinen? Minä olen kiitollinen hitaammasta tahdista, teistä ja yhteisöstä ja paljon muusta. Kerro läheisille ihmisille, miksi ja kuinka paljon arvostat heitä. Kun olemme eristettyjä, negatiivinen itsekeskustelu tai -kuva voi vallata huomaamatta, joten on tärkeää kuulla totuus. Pyhien kirjoitusten totuus: että sinulle on annettu anteeksi, että olet rakastettu, tärkeä, arvostettu, välttämätön, olet osa Jumalan suunnitelmaa. Emme aina kuule näitä väitteitä ympärillämme olevilta, mutta vaikkakin olemme maailmassa me emme kuulu maailmaan eikä maailma pääse määrittelemään meitä. Sinä olet kaunis, olet siunaus, olet lahja. Mitä sinulla on tarjota - ja mitä muut yrittävät tarjota sinulle- sellaista mikä ruokkii ja ravitsee? Näissä pienissä teoissa alamme ymmärtää, mitä Jumala haluaa meille – olla Jumalan ja lähimmäisen kanssa suhteessa joka antaa eloa, merkitystä ja iloa.

Rauhaa, -Pastor Kristy.

Pastor's availability: Pastor Kristy Daniels is available for counseling during these difficult times:

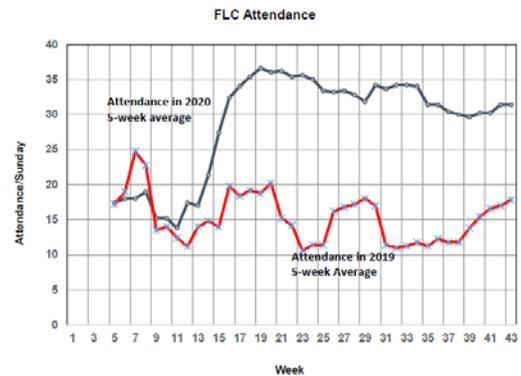
Contact info: Phone: 206 788 6745, e-mail: kdaniels@compasshousingalliance.org.

FLC in September - October

Our new outdoor shed



Attendance



The attendance at the church has been steady about 2-3 times more than “pre-virtual” times. We are so lucky to be able to share the services on Zoom and to enjoy music and coffee time! Please continue to log in and spread the word to friends!

Our new shed was installed in mid-September in true Finnish colors. We are thankful to all who helped with the foundation of the shed and to the Vollan family who painted the floor inside the shed. Now we will concentrate on getting shelving installed so we can transfer all “stuff” from the church that belongs in a shed.

Thank you also to Erica for cleaning up the kitchen floor to look as new!



Events in November-December

Our calendar for this time of the year normally is filled with events and activities. We are trying to retain as many as possible despite the corona virus. The arts and crafts sale event normally hosted by the Fiberarts group before Thanksgiving is not happening this year.

Church Events:

November 1, 2020: All Saint’s Day with remembrance of members and family/friends who have passed on since last year.

November 8 and 15: Church Service with Pastor Kristy Daniels

November 22: The sermon will be given remotely by Pastor Jukka Joensuu on Zoom.

November 29: First Advent Service with Zoom Choir singing Hosanna

December 6: Independence Day Service with Zoom Choir singing Finlandia

December 9 at 7 PM *Kauneimmat joululaulut – more details later*

December 13: Lucia Day Service. Please help us find a volunteer LUCIA!

December 13: 12 NOON Kauneimmat joululaulut with Jarmo Tarkki, Terhi Miikki, Maria Männistö and other musicians via ZOOM; link will be emailed before Dec 13.

December 20: Church Service with Communion

December 25: Christmas Day Service with Special Music

December 27: **NO CHURCH SERVICE**

Other Events:

November 1, 2 PM: The 44th Kalevala Day “Celebration of the Finnish Sauna” jointly by the Nordic Museum and the Finnish Choral Society. Log in here to RSVP

<https://www.nordicmuseum.org/product/5122>

December 13: Virtual Nordic Christmas Concert with Seattle’s Nordic Choirs and a choir in Sweden.

More info here: <http://swedishsingersofseattle.org/events>

The traditional Christmas Concert by Finnish Choirs may become a Christmas Video - more later

We are sorry for the passing of two church members, Maria Franklin and Juuso Mustonen



MARIA TERTTU FRANKLIN passed away on August 15, 2020. She was born on November 7th, 1964 in Seattle, WA to parents Paavo Kalervo Sillanpää and Rauni Maria Sillanpää. She grew up and spent most of her life in the Seattle area.

As a child she enjoyed camping, roller skating, and visiting with her cousin Mia, aunt Tuula, and uncle Kauko in Ballard. She loved animals and even as an adult had artwork of animals in her home. Before her passing, Maria enjoyed watching her daughter and grandchildren grow up and spent much of her time visiting with her mother in SeaTac. She was a wonderful assistant and always looked for ways to help her mother around the house and yard. She enjoyed following local and national politics, and especially enjoyed sipping a cup of coffee on the back porch.

Maria passed away on the morning of Saturday, August 15th, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Puyallup, WA after a brief battle with late stage cancer. She was 55 years old. She leaves behind daughter Tasha; grandchildren David, Tara, and Skylar; mother Rauni, and brother Timo. She also leaves behind aunt (and Godmother) Tuula, cousin Mia, and many relatives in Finland.

She will be dearly missed.

Timo Sillanpää

JOSEPH ARVI MUSTONEN

passed away on September 10, 2020, in his home with his family by his side. Known as Joe or Juuso, Joseph was born on December 7, 1929 in Katerma / Kuhmo, Finland on the family farm, Anttila. He was the fourth of five children born to farmer, Matti Arvid Mustonen, and his wife, Laini Sofia Mustonen. During the Finnish-Russian war, he lived and helped on his family's farm. He enjoyed being in the woods hunting and fishing, swimming at Onto Lake, and cross-country skiing in the winter. As a child, he attended a one-house school in Katerma. When he was 13, he left home to attend middle school, and live with his oldest sister Hilikka and husband Osmo Heikkinen in Kajaani. At 18, he was conscripted into the Finnish Army where he served for two years. After his service, he continued his education by attending business school in the city of Kuopio. As a young man of 22 years, he immigrated to the United States because he had heard of opportunities from his aunts and uncles living there. His uncle, Kalle Mustonen, apple farmer, helped sponsor him to the U.S. and so he came with only 20 dollars and a visa in his pocket. He traveled to the U.S. by ship from Stockholm to New York City in 1952, then made way to his uncle's farm in the town of Tieton, Washington – just east of Yakima. He started there as a foreman, working spring through fall in the apple orchards, and spent winters working jobs in Seattle. After 3 years of living in the U.S., Joseph was drafted into the U.S. Army and was on active duty from 1955-1957 as an aviation mechanic maintaining aircraft. He was assigned to the 10th Mountain Division Cold Weather Training Command in Camp Hale, Colorado - skiing, mountain climbing, and training soldiers for winter warfare.

Most memorable moment in the Army was when he and his senior officer received commendation and mention in the newspaper for searching and finding an airplane that had crashed into the Colorado Mountains. He remained in the Army Reserves until 1963.

After his Army service, Joseph went back to his uncle's farm in Tieton, and he obtained his U.S. citizenship on February 28, 1958. Once doing so, he traveled back to Finland to marry his childhood sweetheart, Sirkka Heikkinen. They married on March 15, 1959 and moved to the area now known as SeaTac, Washington, where they purchased their first home and had two children, Arno and Anita. Later they moved to their forever home in the Kent, where they would spend the rest of their lives.

Joseph continued his education at Edison Technical College in Seattle, focused on electronic technician in aviation. He would go on to have a successful career at Collins Avionics Rockwell International for 18 years. He specialized in aircraft cockpit instruments, transponders, distance measuring equipment, and became an expert on the weather radar.

Once retired, Joseph enjoyed many activities with his wife, Sirkka and dog Hapi. They enjoyed, cross-country skiing, hiking, walking, and traveling. They traveled around Europe, to Russia, Japan, Korea, China, Caribbean Islands, Mexico, and Hawaii. He loved working on mechanical things like cars, lawn mowers, and small engines. However, his passion was building and relaxing at his lakefront cabin on Lake Cushman. He spent time boating, enjoying the view of the lake, and fishing for Kokanee in Lake Cushman or Salmon in Puget Sound. He also liked traveling with Sirkka in their 5th wheel travel trailer to various casinos and attending Finnish festivals where they sang Finnish music and danced the Finnish polka, jenka, and humppa. All in all, Joseph was a hard-working, proud US citizen and military veteran, yet a stubborn Finn who stuck to his Finnish roots. He helped maintain his children's ability to speak Finnish. He was fiercely loyal to his family and well-respected by many in his professional life. He was loved by his family, the dog named Hapi, and surviving relatives in Finland. He will be missed dearly.

– Arno Mustonen

In lieu of flowers please give donations to Finnish Lutheran Church 8504 13th Ave NW, Seattle, WA 98117.



NOVEMBER 2020 MARRASKUU

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>1 Lyly</p> <p>Service at 10 am. Pastor: Kristy Daniels Organist: Maria Mannisto</p>	<p>2 Topi, Topias</p> <p>Zoom Choir Practice at 7 PM</p>	<p>3 Terho</p>	<p>4 Hertta</p>	<p>5 Reima</p>	<p>6 Kustaa Adolf</p>	<p>7 Taisto</p> <p>Zoom Choir Practice at 10 AM</p>
<p>8 Aatos</p> <p>Service at 10 am. Pastor: Kristy Daniels Organist: Maria Mannisto</p>	<p>9 Teuvo</p>	<p>10 Martti</p>	<p>11 Panu</p>	<p>12 Virpi</p>	<p>13 Ano, Kristian</p>	<p>14 Iiris</p>
<p>15 Vaula</p> <p>Service at 10 am. Pastor: Kristy Daniels Organist: Maria Mannisto Prelude and Postlude by Yvonne and Peter Vollan</p>	<p>16 Aarne Aarno</p> <p>Zoom Choir Practice at 7 PM</p>	<p>17 Eino, Einari</p>	<p>18 Jousia</p>	<p>19 Liisa, Elisa</p>	<p>20 Jalmari</p>	<p>21 Hilma</p> <p>Zoom Choir Practice at 10 AM</p>
<p>22 Silja, Selja</p> <p>Service at 10 am. Pastor: Jukka Joensuu Organist: Maria Mannisto</p>	<p>23 Klemetti</p>	<p>24 Lempi</p>	<p>25 Katariina</p>	<p>26 Sisko</p>	<p>27 Hilkka</p>	<p>28 Heini</p>
<p>29 Aimo</p> <p>Service at 10 am. Pastor: Kristy Daniels Organist: Maria Mannisto First Advent with Hoosianna</p>	<p>30 Antti, Antero</p> <p>Zoom Choir Practice at 7 PM</p>					

November
Birthdays to
celebrate



Xander Voutilainen	2
Virpi Ziemann - Salo	3
Sharon Fenton	4
Maija Iivonen	8
Finn Rinne	11
Carissa Muller	19
Anne Uusnäkki	24

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DECEMBER 2020 JOULUKUU

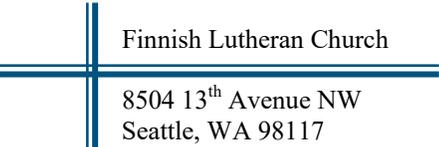
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Oskari	2 Anelma	3 Meri Vellamo	4 Airi, Aira	5 Selma
6 Niilo, Niko Independence Day Service at 10 am Pastor: Kristy Daniels Organist: Maria Mannisto Prelude and Postlude by Yvonne and Peter Vollan Choir	7 Sampsä	8 Kyllikki	9 Anna, Anne Kauneimmat joululaulut?	10 Jutta	11 Tatu, Daniel	12 Tuovi
13 Seija Service at 10 am Lucia Pastor: Kristy Daniels Organist: Maria Mannisto Kauneimmat Joululaulut 12:00 NOON	14 Jouko	15 Heimo	16 Auli, Aulikki	17 Raakel	18 Aapo	19 Iiro, Iisakki
20 Benjamin, Kerkko Service at 10 am Pastor: Kristy Daniels Organist: Maria Mannisto	21 Tuomas, Tomi	22 Rafael	23 Senni	24 Aatami, Eeva	25 Christmas Day Service at 10 AM Pastor: Kristy Daniels Organist: Maria Mannisto Prelude and Postlude by Yvonne and Peter Vollan	26 Tapani, Teppo
27 Hannu, Hannes No Service	28 Piia	29 Rauha	30 Taavetti	31 Sylvester		

December
Birthdays to
celebrate



Männistö	Peter	3
Parker	Randy	4
Männistö	Elsa	6
Vermala-Koski	Rita	18
Parker	Natasha	19
Mikkola	Satu	24
Suomalainen	Airi	24
Christensen	Anita	25
Junttila	Pentti	25
Kiaer	Nina	27

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Finnish Lutheran Church is located in Crown Hill, serving all the Finns in the Washington State area and people with any interest in Finnish language or culture. We have services both in **English** and in **Finnish** with Finnish Liturgy **every Sunday at 10 am**, everybody is welcome!!!! Finnish music is presented with our numerous and gifted members and friends. You are welcome to stay for a coffee and refreshments after church and get to know new people!

Mika on parasta maailmassa?

Viime viikolla luin lapsenlapselleni Kasperille satua pienestä myyrästä, joka halusi lähteä etsimään sitä, mikä on parasta maailmassa.

Se kyseli eri otuksilta, mitä se voisi olla. Ja eri otukset antoivat kukin eri vastauksen, kukin oman mieltymyksensä mukaan. Yhdelle se oli yö, toiselle aurinko, jollekin syöminen. Pieni myyrä päätteli, että parasta maailmassa oli se, mitä kulloinkin kaipaa ja tarvitsee. Ja että maailmassa oli monta maailman parasta asiaa.

Juttelimme Kasperin kanssa siitä, että tosiaan, eri ihmisille eri asiat ovat maailman parhaita ja myös, että yhdellä ihmiselläkin voi olla monta maailman parasta asiaa.

Hän sanoi, että tulee hyvälle mielelle, kun ajattelee niitä. Mitkä asiat ovat sinulle maailman parhaita?

Kasperin neuvon mukaan: ajattele niitä.

Nina pastori

What is the best in the world?

Last week I read to my grandson Kasper a story about a little mole, who wanted to go to find out what is the best in the world. He asked from different critters what it could be. One said, it is the night, the other that it is the sun. One said, it is eating. The small mole figured that the best in the world is what you need and long for at the time. And that there are many best things in the world.

Kasper and I talked about that, indeed, to different people different things are the best in the world. And that one person can have several best things in the world.

He said, that it makes you feel good, when you think about them. What things are the best in the world?

Kasper's advice: think about them.

Pastor Nina