

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS OF VICTORIA

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Worship online at www.lutheranvictoria.ca

20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 2020 - 10:00 AM

Evangelical Lutheran Worship *Setting Nine*

Moses questions God's promise to go with God's people. Religious authorities question Jesus about money and paying taxes. What is it about our humanity that questions God? Is it arrogance or gracious freedom? And what is God asking of us – in going with God, money, taxes, and more?

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and acknowledgement of lands

Gathering Song *God Is Here!* **No. 526**

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Kyrie

Hymn of Praise *This is the Feast* Page 196

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Children's time

First Reading **Exodus 33:12-23** ...Thanks be to God
Refrain – *Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God.*

Second Reading **1 Thessalonians 1:1-10** ...Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation *Al-le-lu-ia,...* Page 198

Gospel Reading **Matthew 22:15-22** ...Glory to you, O God
...Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Hymn of the Day *When Our Song Says Peace* **No. 709**

Prayers of Intercession God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Peace Sharing The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

Offering Song *Lift Every Voice and Sing* Duet

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Thanksgiving Prayer Page 201

The Lord's Prayer Page 201

Lamb of God Page 201

Communion Song *One Bread, One Body* **No. 496**

All are welcome to commune, with bread and/or wine (red grape juice in the centre of the trays) or receive a blessing. Ushers will invite those present forward. You may remove your mask prior to communing. The bread will be placed in your hand and you may pick up a glass of wine or juice from the tray. Those communing at home may share bread and wine with the words: "The body of Christ given for you. The blood of Christ shed for you."

SENDING

Announcements

Blessing ... Amen.

Sending Song *God of Grace and God of Glory* **No. 705**

Dismissal ...Thanks be to God

Postlude

Thank you to Betty Miller and Susanne Standeven for the flowers in worship today.

Thank you to everyone who has joined in worship and we hope you join in worship with us again.

Those present for in-person worship are asked to go outside through the main doors following worship and remain physically distant when visiting with others.

A "Coffee Time" follows worship via Zoom. If you did not receive a Zoom invitation by email and would like to join, send an email to pastorlyle@shaw.ca or pastorlyndon@shaw.ca and we will reply with the invitation.

Worship Assistants

Assisting Minister Tarynn McKenzie

Cantor Brian Wismath

Choral Scholars Abby Corpus, Grady Forsberg

Musician Lorna Bjorkland

Livestreaming Christopher McDonald, Ethan Walker

Altar Guild Susanne Standeven, Tarynn McKenzie

Ushers Janice and Murray Nelson

Worship continues online and in-person, Sundays at 10 AM PDT.

In-person worship is limited to 35 people in the congregation.

Those who wish to join in worship are asked to register by emailing or calling the Church office – lutheranchurchofthecross@shaw.ca, 250-477-6222.

See the website www.lutheranvictoria.ca for information about online programs.