

## LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS OF VICTORIA

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Worship online at [www.lutheranvictoria.ca](http://www.lutheranvictoria.ca)

### 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

November 8, 2020 - 10:00 AM

Evangelical Lutheran Worship *Setting Nine*

*Jesus reminds us to stay awake and keep our lamps of love burning.*

## GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and acknowledgement of lands

**Gathering Song**

***Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying***

**No. 436**

Greeting

The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

**Kyrie**

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**Hymn of Praise**

***This is the Feast***

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Prayer of the Day

## WORD

Children's time

Song

*Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning (Refrain)*

First Reading

**Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 ...Thanks be to God**

**Psalms 78:1-7**

Refrain – ***We will recount to generations to come the power of the LORD.***

Second Reading

**1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 ...Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Acclamation**

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Gospel Reading

**Matthew 25:1-13 ...Glory to you, O God  
...Praise to you, O Christ**

Sermon

**Hymn of the Day**

***All Who Love and Serve Your City***

**No. 724**

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 *Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning* Duet

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Thanksgiving Prayer

The Lord's Prayer Page 201

**Lamb of God** Page 201

**Communion Songs** ***When Peace like a River*** **No. 785**

***Wait for the Lord*** **No. 262**

*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**

***O God, Our Help in Ages Past***

**No. 632**

Dismissal

**...Thanks be to God**

Postlude

*The flowers are a tribute to the men and women who lost their lives in service to our country in combative and non-combative roles. Lest we forget.*

*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.*

*"Coffee Time" follows worship on Zoom. If you did not receive a Zoom invitation by email and would like to join, send an email to [pastorlyndon@shaw.ca](mailto:pastorlyndon@shaw.ca) or call the Church office.*

## Worship Assistants

Assisting Minister

Morgan Gader

Cantor

Brian Wismath

Choral Scholars

Abby Corpus, Grady Forsberg

Musician

Carolyn Hoekstra

Livestreaming

Braeden McKenzie, Brian Wismath

Altar Guild

Susan Beiderwieden

Ushers

Helene and Barry Walker

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

***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](mailto:lutheranchurchofthecross@shaw.ca), 250-477-6222.***

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