

**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS OF VICTORIA**

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

**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY – Reconciling in Christ Sunday**

January 31, 2021 – 10:00 AM

Evangelical Lutheran Worship *Service of the Word with Holy Communion*

*Worship Livestream*

***Coming Together Building Community***

**GATHERING**

Prelude

Welcome and Acknowledgement of Lands

Confession and Forgiveness

**Gathering Song**

***Christ, Be Our Light***

**No. 715**

Greeting

Called by the Holy Spirit, as people of Christ,  
we gather together in the endless diversity of God's creation.

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***Kyrie***

***Glory to God***

Prayer of the Day

**WORD**

Children's time

**Song**

***We are Marching in the Light***

**No. 866**

First Reading

**Deuteronomy 18:15-20 ...Thanks be to God.**

**Psalms 111**

Refrain - ***The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom.***

Second Reading

**1 Corinthians 8:1-13 ...Thanks be to God.**

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**Gospel Acclamation**

**Mark 1:21-28 ...Glory to you, O God.**

Gospel Reading

**...Praise to you, O Christ**

Sermon

**Hymn of the Day**

***Here I Am, Lord***

**No. 574**

Prayers of Intercession

*As we pray, God, hear our prayer;  
you are invited to respond, for all your beloved.*

Peace Sharing

The Peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**MEAL**

Offering Song

***There Is a Balm in Gilead***

**No.614**

Offering prayer

Great Thanksgiving

*Insert*

***Holy***

Thanksgiving Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

***Lamb of God***

**Communion Song**

***Healer of Our Every Ill***

**No. 612**

*Those communing at home are invited to lift the bread and cup as they are lifted at the table  
and may share bread and wine when the words are spoken:*

*"The body of Christ given for you. The blood of Christ shed for you."*

**SENDING**

Announcements

Blessing

**Sending Song**

***Let Justice Flow like Streams***

**No. 717**

Dismissal

Postlude

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

**Worship Assistants**

Assisting Minister

Morgan Gader

Cantor

Brian Wismath

Choral Scholar

Abby Corpus, Grady Forsberg

Musician

Lorna Bjorklund

Livestream

Tarynn McKenzie

Communion

Susanne Standeven

***Worship continues online, Sundays at 10 AM PST.***

***Church of the Cross remains closed for in person worship.***

***Tuesday morning prayer continues at 8:30 AM on the website and Facebook.***

***See the website [www.lutheranvictoria.ca](http://www.lutheranvictoria.ca) for information about online programs.***