

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS OF VICTORIA

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Worship online at www.lutheranvictoria.ca

Day of Pentecost

May 23, 2021 – 10:00 AM

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

Worship Livestream

We celebrate God’s Spirit poured out upon all people that gives life to dry bones and language to share the good news of Jesus’ love and new life! Alleluia!

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Acknowledgement of Lands

Easter Greeting Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Gathering Song *Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song* **No. 403**

Greeting Page 213

Kyrie

Glory to God

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Children’s time

Song *Dem Bones*

First Reading **Ezekiel 37:1-14** ...Thanks be to God.

Psalms 104:24-34, 35b Refrain – *Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth*

Second Reading **Acts 2:1-21** ...Thanks be to God.

Song *Veni Sancte Spiritus* **No. 406**

Gospel Acclamation Page 216

Gospel Reading **John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15** ...Glory to you, O God.

...Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Hymn of the Day *O Spirit All-Embracing* **No. 944**

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Prayer verse *Veni Sancte Spiritus* **No. 406**

Prayers of Intercession *As we pray, Come Holy Spirit; you are invited to respond, Hear our prayer, Alleluia!*

Peace Sharing The peace of the risen Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

MEAL

Offering Song **Creator Spirit, Heavenly Dove** **No. 577**

Let the Vineyards *Insert*

Offering prayer

Great Thanksgiving

Holy

Thanksgiving Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Lamb of God

Communion Song **Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ** **No. 402**

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."

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song **God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind** **No. 400**

Dismissal

Postlude

The flowers in worship today are from Dana McKee. Thank you, Dana!

"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 or pastorlyndon@shaw.ca or call the Church office.

Worship Assistants

Cantor Brian Wismath

Choral Scholar Abby Corpus, Grady Forsberg

Musician Carolyn Hoekstra

String quartet Tyson Doknjas, Kathryn Esther, Ray Gallimore, Erin Tinney

Communion Tarynn McKenzie

Worship continues online, Sundays at 10 AM PDT.

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 for information about online programs.