

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS OF VICTORIA

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Season of Creation - Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 5, 2021 – 10:00 AM

Evangelical Lutheran Worship and *Tree of Life Setting*

Worship Livestream

Jesus' own learning and healing is extended to all, especially those who are poor, excluded, and suffering. Let it be so in all our relations.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome, Acknowledgement of Lands and TRC Calls to Action

Gathering Song *Beneath the Tree of Life* Page 3

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 Page 4

Song of Praise *This Is the Feast* Page 8

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Children's time

Song *For the Wholeness of the Earth* No. 1067

First Reading **Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 ...Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 125 Refrain – ***Those who trust in the LORD stand fast forever.***

Second Reading **James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17...Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia, alleluia...* Page 10

Gospel Reading **Mark 7:24-37**
...Glory to you, O God.
...Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Hymn of the Day *Healer of Our Every Ill* No. 612

Prayers of Intercession *For the healing of Creation; Hear our prayer.*

Peace Sharing The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

Offering Song *God Extends an Invitation* No. 486

Offering prayer

Great Thanksgiving Page 14

Holy No. 191

Thanksgiving Prayer

The Lord's Prayer Page 17

Lamb of God Page 17

Communion Song *Touch the Earth Lightly* No. 739

Open Your Ears, O Faithful People No. 519

Those communing in-person are invited to come forward to receive bread and/or wine or a blessing. The wine is in individual glasses which are well spaced in the trays. Red grape juice is in the centre of the trays. Gluten free bread is available by asking the server.

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 *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song* vs.1 French No. 808

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 or call the Church office.

Worship Assistants

Assisting Minister Morgan Gader

Kantor Nathan McDonald

Choral Scholar Abby Corpus

Musician Karen Johnson-Lefsrud

Livestream Braeden McKenzie, Tarynn McKenzie

Communion Tarynn McKenzie

Worship continues online, Sundays at 10 AM PDT.

Church of the Cross is planning to re-open in-person worship and Sunday School on September 12. The livestream of worship will continue each Sunday.

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

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