

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS OF VICTORIA

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Season of Creation – Holy Cross Sunday/Pentecost 16

September 12, 2021 – 10:00 AM

Evangelical Lutheran Worship and *Tree of Life Setting*

Worship in-person and livestream

Losing and saving lives during a global pandemic.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome, Acknowledgement of Lands and TRC Calls to Action

Gathering Song *Beneath the Tree of Life* verses 2,4 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 1:20-33** ...Thanks be to God.

Wisdom 7:26-8:1 Refrain – *God loves nothing so much as the person who lives with wisdom.*

Second Reading **James 3:1-12** ...Thanks be to God.

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

Gospel Reading **Mark 8:27-38** ...Glory to you, O God.

...Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Hymn of the Day *Will You Come and Follow Me* No. 798

Installation of Nathan McDonald as Kantor

Profession of Faith

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 ***Gather Us In*** No. 532

Offering prayer

Great Thanksgiving Holy Page 14

Thanksgiving Prayer

The Lord's Prayer Page 17

Lamb of God Page 17

Communion Songs ***Let Us Break Bread Together*** No. 471

Take My Life, That I May Be No. 583

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 ***Lift High the Cross*** No. 660

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 pastorlyndon@shaw.ca or call the Church office.

Worship Assistants

Assisting Minister

Maya Bridger

Kantor

Nathan McDonald

Choral Scholar

Abby Corpus

Musician

Gail Froyland

Livestream

Scott Constantine, Christopher McDonald

Communion

Dana McKee

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

Sunday School continues as part of worship 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.