

## LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS OF VICTORIA

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### Season of Creation - Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 19, 2021 – 10:00 AM

Evangelical Lutheran Worship and *Tree of Life Setting*

*Worship in-person and livestream*

***In our fears and anxiety, Jesus calls us to be servants, especially for the children.***

### GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome, Acknowledgement of Lands and TRC Calls to Action

**Gathering Song** *Beneath the Tree of Life* verses 1,4 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 31:10-31** ...Thanks be to God.

**Psalms 1** Refrain – *They are like trees planted by streams of water.*

Second Reading **James 3:13 - 4:3, 7-8a** ...Thanks be to God.

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

Gospel Reading **Mark 9:30-37** ...Glory to you, O God.  
...Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

**Hymn of the Day** *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service* No. 712

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 *All Are Welcome* No. 641

Offering prayer  
**Great Thanksgiving** Page 14

**Holy**  
Thanksgiving Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer Page 17

**Lamb of God** Page 17

**Communion Songs** *Children of the Heavenly Father* No. 781

*Let the Whole Creation Cry* No. 876

*God welcomes all, strangers and friends;* No. 978

*God's love is strong and it never ends.*

*Those communing in-person are invited to come forward to receive bread and/or wine or a blessing. The wine is in individual glasses that are well spaced in the trays. Red grape juice is in the centre. Gluten free bread is available by asking the server. If you are unable come forward, inform an usher and Communion can be brought to you.*

*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/blood of Christ given for you."*

Prayer after Communion

### SENDING

Announcements

Blessing

**Sending Song** *The Lord Now Sends Us Forth* No. 538

Dismissal

Postlude

*Refreshments follow worship, outside, weather permitting. A "coffee time" is also available 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 Sabine Lehr

Kantor Nathan McDonald

Choral Scholar Abby Corpus

Musician Karen Johnson Lefsrud

Livestream Christopher McDonald, Boston Laferté

Communion Susanne Standeven

***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](http://www.lutheranvictoria.ca) for information about programs.***