

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS OF VICTORIA

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TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 31, 2025 - 10:00 AM

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Holy Communion Setting Three

Worship in-person and livestream

Jesus invites us to radical hospitality, inviting neighbours without regard for personal benefit.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and acknowledgement of lands

Gathering Song

Gather Us In

red book

No. 532

Greeting

The grace of the risen Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

And also with you.

Kyrie

red book

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Hymn of Praise

Glory to God

red book

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Prayer of the Day

WORD

Children's Message

First Reading

Psalm 81:1, 10-16

Jeremiah 2:4-13

on the back cover, sung responsively with the refrain

Second Reading

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia.

red book

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Gospel Reading

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Come Now, You Blessed

blue book

No. 1059

Prayers of the People

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Peace Sharing

The peace of Christ's Spirit be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

Offering Song

O Christ the Same

red book

No. 760

Offering prayer

Great Thanksgiving

God be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to God.**

Let us give thanks to God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Holy, Holy, Holy

red book

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Thanksgiving Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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Lamb of God

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*All are welcome at Christ's table. The wine is served in individual glasses and the common cup.
Red grape juice is in the centre of the trays. Gluten-free bread is available by asking the server.*

You may commune with bread or wine alone or ask for a blessing.

Those worshipping online are invited to Commune where you are.

Communion Songs

As We Gather at Your Table

red book

No. 522

God Extends an Invitation

red book

No. 486

Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table

blue book

No. 977

Prayer

SENDING

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song

Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace

red book

No. 716

Dismissal

...Thanks be to God!

Everyone present is invited to a time of hospitality in the entranceway following worship.

Thank you to Susanne Standeven for hosting.

Worship Assistants

Assisting Minister

Jashan Khandal

Kantor

Nathan McDonald

Musician

Karen Johnson-Lefsrud

Choral Scholar

DJ McGrath

Livestream

Boston Laferté

Communion

Marge Adams, Jane Wicksteed

Ushers

Laura Cochrane, Bob Kohlert

You are invited to Holy Communion Worship, Sundays, 10AM PT in-person and online.

For more information, please check the website www.lutheranvictoria.ca

for the Crossroads newsletter, calendar, and events.

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