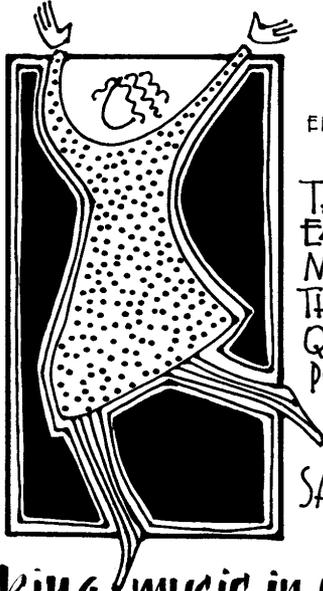


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“Connecting People with Christ through Worship, Relationships & Service”



EPHESIANS 5:19

TALK WITH
EACH OTHER
MUCH ABOUT
THE LORD.
QUOTING
PSALMS AND
HYMNS AND
SINGING
SACRED SONGS.

making music in your hearts
TO THE LORD

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 19, 2018

Education Hour: 9:00 am
Morning Worship with Communion: (1st, 3rd and 5th) 10:15 am
Wednesday Evening Worship: 6:30 pm

A Prayer Upon Entering: We live because You live, O risen Lord. Help us to live according to Your will. Help us to serve, according to Your design. And help us to be the people You want us to be. May our lives demonstrate to others that You are alive in us.

Ever-living Lord, live on in our lives.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: As projected
HYMNS: 506; 522 (1-4); 522 (5-8); 621; 508; 548; 920
FIRST LESSON: Joshua 24:1-2a; 14-18 Pg. 251
SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 5:6-21 Pg. 1244
GOSPEL LESSON: John 6:51-69 Pg. 1135
SERMON: *The Days of Our Lives* (Revelation 20:1-9)

A JOYOUS WELCOME As you worship, sing praises, and pray with us this morning, it is our prayer that you, too, will rejoice in the salvation wrought for you by Jesus Christ and be built up on the true faith. Please sign our Guest Register found in the Narthex, join us for coffee following the service....and please come again very soon.

WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION TODAY, in which our Lord offers us His true body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. By partaking of this Sacrament together, we confess our unity in faith and are drawn closer to one another and to the Lord. If you are a visitor, not belonging to the Lutheran Church-Canada, and wish to commune, please speak with the pastor before the service. Anyone is welcome to come to the Altar for a blessing, please simply cross your arms across your chest and the Elders will know how to respond.

THE NURSERY is available for times that children are restless, and is equipped with a sound system to enable parents to continue worshipping. Because some of our children and parents have severe nut allergies, **please keep the nursery a nut-free zone.**

LARGE PRINT HYMNS AND SERVICE are available for your use. Please pick up a copy from the tables at the back of the sanctuary, or ask an usher for a copy.

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS, crayons, scrap paper and busy bags are available on the bookshelves by the sanctuary doors for children to use during worship.

JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND CONVERSATION following our worship this morning. Take a few moments to catch up with your brothers and sisters in Christ.

LAST WEEK AT FLC

Week of:	Sunday	Wednesday/ Communion	Education Hour
August 12	146		14

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

Narthex Greeters Lloyd & Carol Sandau; Bill & Erika Schultz
 Sanctuary Greeters Lloyd & Carol Sandau; Mark Kihn; Tom Copeland
 Lector Mark Kihn
 Organist Phil Lemke
 Counters Merv & Karen Borgeson
 Coffee Team Heather Sommers; Warren Kee

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

In Hospital:

Homebound:

For Special Intercession:

For Our Missions: As young families move into our neighborhood at the beginning of the university term, please pray that they would also register their 3 and 4 year olds in our preschool for the coming school year.

Family Focus:

WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY and the glorious hope of the resurrection to Ken Willing at the death of his wife, Irene. We pray that God would comfort this family with His everlasting love and comfort.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR (August 26th): “What is Best” (Philippians 1:9-10)

Far too many people assume there are differences in commercial products, political candidates and school systems, but these same people believe all religions are the same. Join with the Apostle Paul in praying people may discern what is best when it comes to their Saviour. Hear this message on CHRB 1140/am at 8:00 am Sunday mornings. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

DEACONESS MIRIAM is on vacation and will be back in the office August 23rd. The pastors are still in the office to help you in most needs.

This Week at FLC

Wednesday:	6:30 pm	Worship
Thursday:	6:30 pm	BBQ & Bible Study @ Bode's
Sunday:	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study
	10:15 am	Worship

FROM DR. MARTIN - THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - John 6:22–35 “All Holy Scripture is in agreement with this true service of God, which is indeed grounded in Holy Scripture. Therefore if you want to serve God, bear in mind that you must believe in Him whom the Father sent. If you want to know how to obtain God’s grace and how to approach God, how to render satisfaction for your sin, and how to escape death, then this is truly God’s will and true service, that you believe in Christ.” LW 23:23 (56 vols.; St. Louis: Concordia Publishing House and Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1955–1986).

MISSION OF THE MONTH: *The Mustard Seed*

It is always a strange paradox: there are so many, who have so much, but there are also those who don't even have a warm and dry place to sleep. Through the work of the Mustard Seed, the hungry are fed and the homeless are given shelter. There is also vocational training, to help people make a new start. Your gift to this Mission of the Month reaches out, as Jesus would have us do, to the least of these, my brothers. (Matt. 25:40)

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR FALL: Foothills Lutheran Christian Preschool is accepting registrations for the Sept. 2018 – June 2019 school year. Registration packages may be obtained on the table outside our preschool room (room 5 on the walkout level) or by printing them from our website at www.preschool.foothillslutheran.com. Once forms are fully completed, they may be submitted to our preschool principal/teacher along with the registration fee and one month's tuition deposit. Betty Ann (i.e. Mrs. Chandler) would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES: The summer months are an excellent time to stock up on some items for your shoebox. T-shirts, balls, skipping ropes and small toys are all available and school supplies are often on sale in August.

USHERS NEEDED: There is a new sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. **We need people** - couples, father/son, mother/daughter, Elders, ladies, youth, etc. It

is a vital part of our service and if we each take a turn, the burden will light. Thank you from the Elders



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ADOPT A STUDENT: You can make a difference to a student studying to become a pastor. Please prayerfully consider supporting a student with prayer, the occasional card and correspondence, and occasional or regular financial contributions. Financial contributions made through Concordia Lutheran Seminary are eligible for a tax receipt. Please visit www.concordiasem.ab.ca or call Kathy at 780-474-1648 ext. 225 for more information about the “Adopt A Student” program.

GROWING TO SERVE YOU: In our last Foot Print, we shared that our pastors, along with Deaconess Miriam will begin a dedicated time of study and professional development, so that we may grow in God’s Word and in our ability to serve you through that Word. This effort began Tuesday, August 14th, and we will be setting aside 1½ hours on alternating Monday mornings to learn together. We have assigned ourselves a reading program, and will take time to review, discuss and learn from other teachers in the church. We are dedicating this time, which means that from 9:30-11:00 am every second week, we will be unavailable for anything except for emergencies. We truly hope that you will appreciate the need to have us grow in wisdom and understanding for your sake, so that you will not feel slighted or inconvenienced by this time.



Worship

TRAVELLING ON THE WEEKENDS? Remember the importance of time in God’s house, gathered around His Word. Our midweek service is a great way of being fed with God’s life-giving Word.

We also hope you will remember that our bills and ministry costs continue in these days. When you are away, please set aside your regular gift for the Lord’s Work. Let’s stay on top of our budget needs! We’ve been falling behind this year; let’s get back on track, remembering God’s faithfulness in first giving to us.

IT HAS BEEN CALLED, “THE GREATEST SERMON”: Of course, every word of our God is special, but we are taking a look at the Sermon on the Mount in our Sunday Bible Study. We began last Sunday, but we invite you to join us every Sunday at 9:15 am as we share together in the study of God’s Word! We have other bible study opportunities, too!

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Kids in the DIVINE SERVICE



Why is Confession so important to a Christian?

Confessing our sins is very important! When we confess them to God, we see just how terribly sinful we are. We also know that sin brings nothing but eternal death and separation from God. When we confess our sins, not only do we see that we are sinful, but we are admitting to God that we deserve death and separation from Him forever. We are free to admit all of this to Him because we know that Jesus has already died and paid for all of our sins.

After we have confessed our sins, what happens?

With Confession always comes Absolution, the forgiveness of sins! In Jesus we have the sure and true promise of forgiveness of sins as we hear in 1 John 1:9: *"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."* Wow! Absolution is absolutely wonderful!

FOR PARENTS

During the service, help guide your children through Confession/Absolution as it happens. Before the service, read through the Confession with them and explain the words that might be confusing. Remind them that when the pastor is speaking, he is speaking for God Himself to comfort and forgive us.