

# Foothills Lutheran Church

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



## *Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*

### *August 9, 2020*

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**A Prayer Upon Entering:** You declare to us this day what Your kingdom is like, O Lord. Open our eyes to see how You make the small, the weak, the hidden, and the ordinary into great, strong, widely known, and extraordinary things which are blessed by You.

*O Lord of all, Thy kingdom come.*

**OUR WORSHIP TODAY**

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** ..... Confession and Absolution, p. 151  
 ..... Service of Prayer And Preaching, p. 260  
**HYMNS:** ..... 791; 752; 722; 779  
**FIRST LESSON:** ..... Job 38:4-18  
**EPISTLE LESSON:** ..... Romans 10:5-17  
**GOSPEL LESSON:** ..... Matthew 14:22-33  
**SERMON:** (*Our*) *Father Knows Best!* (Job 38:4-18)

**WELCOME!** It is a joy to have you with us today, especially the visitors who have joined us this morning. We gather together this day to be fed with the life-giving word of God. If you are visiting with us today, we hope you will join us again and find the joy, peace and life we have as God's people. We also hope you will sign our guest book at the back of the church.

**WE WILL CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION THIS WEDNESDAY**, as our Lord 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.

**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

*In Hospital:*

*Homebound:*

*For Special Intercession:*

*Family Focus:*

**DEACONESS MIRIAM** will be on vacation from Augusts 10 – 22. We pray for a safe and restful time. Pastor Bode and Pastor Eric will be available during the deaconess' absence.

<b>Our Stewardship of God's Gifts</b>		
Weekly Offering Needs	\$8,173.08	<b>Our Budget Goal</b> \$425,000.00
Offerings Received Last Week	\$10,140.00	
Total Offerings Received to Date	\$238,989.70	<b>+/- YTD</b>
<b>Total Offerings Needed to Date</b>	\$253,365.38	-\$14,375.68

**NON-BUDGET AND MISCELLANEOUS GIFTS:** 50.00 CLWR; 50.00 Concordia Seminary; 75.00 LWML; 10.00 Mustard Seed; 75.00 Organ Fund.

**WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** and the glorious hope of the resurrection to the Stene family at the death of Doug's mother JoAnn. We pray that God would comfort this family with the peace and victory that are ours in the living Lord Jesus Christ.



**UNITED IN MARRIAGE THIS WEEKEND** were Kyle Winstanley and Nicole Blanchet. As they begin their lives together as husband and wife, let us pray that they would know the love of God in their lives, and that they would always find joy in their lives together through His great love for us.

**INSTALLATION & ORDINATION:** Today at 4 pm, Candidate Wendel Ritz will be ordained and installed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Pincher Creek. Pastor-elect Ritz served his vicarage at Redeemer, Didsbury. The live streaming is available at <https://www.facebook.com/trinitylutheranpinchercreek/live/>.

### THIS WEEK AT FOOTHILLS

The meetings and studies, such as those below, are available as online gatherings. Speak to the pastors or Deaconess Miriam for more information.

<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 pm	Midweek Worship/Communion (in-person and streamed at Facebook.com\foothillslutheran)
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00 pm	Front to Back at Bodes'
<b>Friday</b>	7:00 pm	Youth Event
<b>Sunday</b>	10:15 am	Morning Worship w/Communion (in-person and streamed at Facebook.com\foothillslutheran)

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR:** (Aug 9) "**Over The Darkness, God Hovers**" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer A. 5-year-old boy once observed, "God has the whole world in His hands-but sometimes He drops it." Hear how Dr. Dale Meyer responded to that young philosopher in a classic message titled "Over the Darkness, God Hovers". It's "Archives August". (Genesis 1:2-3). Hear the inspirational message on CHRB 1140 AM at 8:00 am Sunday mornings. Streaming audio and podcasts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)

**GARAGE SALE:** You are invited to a multifamily garage sale **August 15-16**. Sat. 10 am to 4 p.m. and Sun. 12 noon to 4 p.m. at 640 Hunterfield Place NW. Watch for signs to back alley. Percentage of sales to be donated to Foothills Organ Fund. ~ Maxine Abraham

### MISSION OF THE MONTH – MUSTARD SEED

It is always a strange paradox: there are so many, who have so much, but there are also those who do not 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)

**VIRTUAL PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN:** With FLC Preschool not re-opening in September, Betty Ann Chandler will be offering a virtual, interactive, one-to-one preschool and kindergarten opportunity at home. Christian content and tutoring for grade 1 is available on request. Find out more at <https://mrschandlerteaches.wixsite.com/abcs>. The website is now up. You can also email her at [mrs.chandler.teaches@gmail.com](mailto:mrs.chandler.teaches@gmail.com) or phone her at home if there is someone you know that may be interested in virtual education for the fall.

**AN UPDATE ON OUR IN-PERSON WORSHIP:** One of the realities of the whole COVID-19 pandemic is that everything we know has changed, and everything we plan is always subject to change. That is true for our plans here at the church as well.

The Elders have re-evaluated our present service routine and have adopted the following schedule:

- Our service at 10:15 am will be both an in-person service, as well as live-streamed. We no longer require congregants to register, but we will be observing physical distancing protocols. In order to make the best use of our available space, please be aware that you may be seated in different place than normal.
- All members will sign in at the Reception station.
- Ushers will seat members.
- **In accordance with the new city bylaw, masks will be required for all worshippers.**
- We hope to have a cantor or small cohort of cantors singing our hymns and songs. The hymns will still be projected, but people will be asked not to sing.

We will not stream the distribution of Holy Communion. This will be held as part of the in-person services according to our regular Communion schedule. Private / individual communion appointments will still be available as requested.

We are eager to have members back together. God calls us to be a *communion of saints*. Yet we remind you that we are called to care for one another body and soul. You should not attend if you have returned from travel outside Canada within the last 14 days; if you have had close contact with or cared for someone diagnosed with COVID-19 within the last 14 days; if you have been in close contact with anyone who has travelled outside Canada within the last 14 days; or if you have experienced any cold or flu-like symptoms in the last 14 days (to include fever, cough, sore throat, respiratory illness, difficulty breathing) If the answer is “yes” to any of the questions, access to worship cannot be granted at this time.

We continue to pray that God, in His grace, would allow us to return to the joy of worship together and fellowship together as His people, through Jesus Christ!



Growing  
**FAITH**  
at home

**9 August 2020**

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Jesus has the power to help  
and to save.

**Caring Conversations**



Share your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following questions:

**1**

Matthew 14:29-30 tells us that Peter stepped out of a boat to walk on water, but soon became scared because of the wind and waves. What are some 'winds' or 'waves' in your life at the moment?

**2**

How does Jesus help us when we are in trouble? In what ways have you experienced his help?



**Devotions**



Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 14:22-33	Jesus walks on water
M	Job 38:1-11	God halts the waves
T	Psalms 107:23-32	He stilled the storm
W	Matthew 8:23-27	Jesus stills the storm
T	Genesis 27:1-28	Jacob's blessing
F	Romans 10:5-15	Declare the word
S	Psalms 85:8-13	I will listen to the Lord
S	Matthew 15:21-28	A woman's faith

Discuss the bible reading. What word or phrase was important to you as you read these verses?

**Rituals and Traditions**



**PRAYER**

Jesus you are truly the Son of God. Please take us by the hand and rescue us from trouble.  
Amen.

**BLESSING**

May the Lord Jesus take hold of you when you are scared. May he give you faith to trust in him.

## Sundays after Pentecost

**GREEN** is a sign of life and nature and as such represents growth, life and hope.

## Creative Response

Jesus came to the disciples in the middle of the night and calmed their fears. Bedtimes are special opportunities for household members to talk, listen, share and pray with one another.

This week make an effort to engage with one another around bedtimes. Pray that Jesus will come and remain with you during the night, and calm any 'storms' that those in your household may be experiencing.

Recite together the words of Psalm 4:8 –  
"I can lie down and sleep soundly because you, Lord, will keep me safe."



## mealtime prayer

Thank you for this food and your care today,  
lead us, Jesus, in your way. Amen.

verse for the week

But Jesus quickly spoke to them,  
"Have courage!  
It is I. Do not be afraid."

MATTHEW 14:27

## Service



Romans 10:15 says;  
"The feet of those  
who bring the Good  
News are beautiful".

Do you know a Christian serving as a missionary overseas or in another part of your country? Take a deeper look at the work of different missionaries in Australia together this week. Commit to praying for them over the coming weeks. You can find a prayer calendar on the LCA International Mission page. <http://www.lcamission.org.au/>

