

# Foothills Lutheran Church

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

## MY LORD and MY GOD



*Second Sunday of Easter*

*April 11, 2021*

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**A Prayer Upon Entering:** Help us to believe in You, O Lord, even when we cannot clearly see or understand the reasons for certain events or circumstances in our lives. May our trust in You bring us peace of mind and confidence of spirit at all times and in every situation.

*Risen Lord, keep us strong in our faith.*

### ***OUR WORSHIP TODAY***

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** ..... As projected

**HYMNS:** ..... We Fall Down/I Will Follow; All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises;  
.....It Is Well With My Soul; Hear Our Praises; My Redeemer Lives

**FIRST LESSON:**..... Acts 4:32-35

**EPISTLE LESSON:** ..... 1 John 1:1-22

**GOSPEL LESSON:** ..... John 20:19-31

**SERMON:**

**WELCOME** to all members and visitors with us this morning. Jesus told His followers to go and make disciples, and we exist here to carry out that task, by baptizing and teaching the Word of God. We invite you to worship with us again. Please sign our guest book at the back of the church before you leave.

**WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION WEDNESDAY** 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 we will know how to respond.

**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

***In Hospital:***

***Homebound:***

***For Special Intercession:***

***Family Focus:***

**WE ARE BLESSED THROUGH THE FAITHFUL SERVICE** of our caretaker, Brian Vincent. Brian has done a great job looking after many things at the church, and spearheaded the extra efforts for sanitization and preparation of the church, especially the sanctuary, during the busy days of Holy Week. We truly do appreciate your efforts for the Lord and His house, Brian!

**LAST WEEK AT FLC**

<b>Holy Week (5 services)</b>	<b>Attendance/ Communion</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday/ Good Friday/ Easter Sunday</b>
Apr 1, 2, & 4	205/111	31/77/97

**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:**

Organist..... Deaconess Miriam Winstanley  
 Cantors ..... Contemporary Musicians

**OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS**

Weekly Offering Needs	\$8,784.62	<b>Our Budget Goal</b>
Envelope Gifts Received Last Week	\$13,622.00	
Envelope Gifts Received to Date	\$86,741.00	<b>+/- YTD</b>
<b>Total Offerings Needed to Date</b>	<b>\$122,984.62</b>	<b>-\$36,243.62</b>

**Miscellaneous Offerings:** Plate Offering 60.00; CLWR 50.00; LCC Seminaries 50.00; Benevolence 50.00; Organ Fund 125.00; Initial Offering 5.00.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** The lesson this week is “Handmade” as students study the creation of Adam and Eve. God creates man in His own image with His own hands and breathes in him His own breath. Formed from the dust of the ground, Adam needs more than just animal companionship. So, our heavenly Father makes the perfect complement to man, creating woman from Adam’s rib, and places them in the garden.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR: "What It Means to Be a Family"** Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gerard Bolling. Loving, caring, and sharing--it's what we do as God's family, His Church (Acts 4:32-35). Hear this inspirational message on CHRB 1140 AM at 8:00 am Sunday morning. Streaming audio and podcasts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)

**THIS WEEK AT FOOTHILLS**

<b>Tues</b>	10:00 am	Bible Study – contact Pastor Bode
	7:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study – contact Deaconess Miriam
<b>Wed</b>	1:15 pm	Ladies Bible Study – contact Deaconess Miriam
	6:30 pm	Worship/Communion
<b>Fri</b>		Youth
<b>Sun</b>	9:00 am	Sunday School Opening (Zoom)
	10:15 am	Worship/Communion

For in-person worship, please register at <https://rsvp.church/r/aTJSxeNQ>; or stream the services at [www.facebook.com/foothillslutheran](https://www.facebook.com/foothillslutheran).

**WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF NOMINATIONS**, as we look to fill the various offices of our leadership, for the sake of the orderly governance of our congregation. We will be seeking your nominations, as we look to the coming year and the work we do together. Please give some prayerful thought to those who can serve, and also pray that you may be ready to serve as the call comes!

### **MISSION OF THE MONTH: OUR LCC SEMINARIES**

Jesus bids us to “pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest” (Matthew 9:38, ESV). We help support that work by our support of seminaries. Your gift to this Mission of the Month helps in the training and preparation of those who will be labourers in His harvest field.

**MISSION PRAYER:** Rev. Van Ravy is an associate pastor serving Christ Lutheran Church in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. He also serves with Lutheran Hour Ministries. **Prayer:** Heavenly Father, as Your Son sent forth His Church to make disciples in all nations, we lift up before You, Rev. Ravy, asking You to sustain him by Your Spirit and bless his labours for the sake of the Gospel; Lord in Your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**



**COCO BROOKS FUNDRAISER:** To help support youth group trips like the 2022 National Youth Gathering in Winnipeg, we will be selling Coco Brooks this spring! Coco Brooks is most well-known for pizza, but they also have vegan and gluten-free options, as well as desserts, appetizers, sausages, hamburger patties, chicken wings, and more!

Please order here before April 21, and feel free to share the link with your family and friends!  
<https://fundraising.cocobrooks.com/invite/verify?code=thir-cares>

Please note that most of the items come frozen/refrigerated and must be picked up from the church promptly on May 7 between 4 and 6:00 pm. There isn't enough space at the church to store a lot of orders, so please be sure make arrangements to pick up your order then. Thank you for your support of Foothills Lutheran Youth!

**LIVESTREAM CONNECTION CARD:** We live-stream our Sunday and Wednesday services at [www.facebook.com/foothillslutheran](http://www.facebook.com/foothillslutheran) so you can join us online (no Facebook account required!), and the service video will also be posted at <https://vimeo.com/foothillslutheran> later in the week. If you join us virtually, whether live or later in the week, please fill out our Livestream Connection Card at <https://forms.gle/R235qLEQ7VbBRajE7> It is also on our website: [www.foothillslutheran.com](http://www.foothillslutheran.com). This record of fellowship helps us feel we are in touch with you, our members, even when we are apart. You can also use this card to leave a prayer request or request contact from the ministry staff.

**LUTHERAN HOSPITAL MINISTRIES:** Thank you to all walkers and donors for your unflinching generosity towards Lutheran Hospital Ministries—Southern Alberta in the past. We again ask for your support. Our annual Walk/Run for Love, will take place on May 1, 2021. We are not sure if it is going to be a “walk” Walk or a “virtual” Walk again. We are required to have approval from Alberta Health Services, and if permitted, follow their guidelines. We hope to fully receive word next week and a notice will be sent to all churches advising if we have received permission. If the “walk” Walk is approved, we will meet at Faith Lutheran Church, 1903 – 19 Ave NW, at 8:30 am. The walk, a 5 km course through Confederation Park, begins at 9:30 am. If you love to walk or run, come and join us. This once-a-year fundraiser supports the Ministry in our training program for volunteer visitors, who visit patients in hospitals and care facilities. If you cannot walk or run, consider being a “virtual walker” by collecting pledges. Posters and pledge forms are available on our website [www.lhmsa.ca](http://www.lhmsa.ca). Our goal this year is to raise \$20,000. For more information about the Walk please contact us at (403) 264-4045 or [lhmsac@gmail.com](mailto:lhmsac@gmail.com). Thank you for your faithful support.



# Growing FAITH at home

11 April 2021  
SECOND SUNDAY  
OF EASTER

## Caring Conversations

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

1

How do you generally feel each morning? With more peace? Or more worry?

2

When Jesus appeared to his disciples he said 'peace be with you'. What did that mean? What does it mean for you?

3

How does the resurrection make a difference in your life?



## Devotions



### Daily Bible Readings

<b>S</b>	John 20:19-31	Jesus appears to the disciples
<b>M</b>	Acts 4:32-35	The sharing of goods
<b>T</b>	1 John 1:1-2:2	The word of life
<b>W</b>	John 14:23-31	Jesus speaks of peace
<b>T</b>	Romans 5:1-11	We have peace with God
<b>F</b>	Philippians 4:4-9	The God of peace be with you
<b>S</b>	Psalm 133	The blessing of unity
<b>S</b>	Luke 24:36b-48	Jesus appears to his disciples

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

## Rituals and Traditions



### PRAYER

Dear Risen Christ, replace our worries with peace, our fears with courage, and our unbelief with faith. Amen.

### BLESSING

May you believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God and may you have life in his name.

The risen Jesus gives  
us peace.

## Creative Response

There is a long history of Christians sharing a sign of peace with one another in public worship as a physical expression of the peace God gives to us through Jesus. It connects directly to Jesus' greeting his disciples in the resurrection. That public greeting also extended to personal greetings.

Romans 16:16 refers to Christians greeting each other with a "holy kiss."

Decide with others on a sign of peace that you can share together in daily life, such as a special handshake, hug, or kiss.

As you share this sign bless each other by saying, "The peace of the Lord Jesus be with you."

## mealtime prayer

Risen Lord Jesus, you give us food for the body and peace for the soul. May faith be our way and love be our goal. Amen.

verse for the week

Jesus said to them again, "peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

JOHN 20:21

## Service



Acts 4:32-35 says that the first followers of Jesus shared their belongings with one another and made sure that no fellow Christians were in need. The power of the resurrection had changed their understanding of what they owned and how they cared for each other. This response is a confession of faith and a commitment to love your neighbour as yourself. Consider everything you own as a loan from God to love others. How might that influence your actions today?