

Foothills Lutheran Church

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

The Kingdom of God



FIRST A LEAF
BLADE PUSHED
THROUGH AND
LATER THE WHEAT
HEADS APPEARED
AND FINALLY THE
GRAIN RIPPENED.

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Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 13, 2021

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A Prayer Upon Entering: O God of growth, work within the soil of our souls. Bring about new and glorious changes within us. And prepare us for further development as disciples of Christ.

Creator God, we grow by Your grace.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: As projected

HYMNS: Hope of the Nations; My Saviour, My God; Better is One Day; Forever

FIRST LESSON:..... Ezekiel 17:22-24

EPISTLE LESSON: 2 Corinthians 5:1-10 (11-17)

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 4:26-34

SERMON: *How's Your Aim?* - 2 Corinthians 5:1-10

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.

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

In Hospital:

Homebound:

For Special Intercession:

Family Focus:

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

Cantors Contemporary Musicians

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: "Clearly Christian: Good" Many think they know what Christianity is all about, but Dr. Michael Zeigler asks, what if what they think it is, it isn't? (Matthew 8:17). Hear this inspirational message on CHR 1140 AM at 8:00 am Sunday morning. Streaming audio and podcasts at www.lutheranhour.ca

LAST WEEK AT FLC

Week of	Attendance/Communion	Wednesday
June 6	93/46	22

SUNDAY OR WEDNESDAY—YOU CAN WORSHIP IN GOD’S HOUSE!

We come together to worship and praise our God and to be fed through His Word. Register for worship at <https://rsvp.church/r/aTJSxeNQ>. Join us Wednesdays at 6:30 pm or Sundays at 10:15 am—or both! You will also find us online at: www.facebook.com/foothillslutheran

THIS WEEK AT FOOTHILLS


Mon	7:00 pm	Board of Education
Tues	10:00 am	Bible Study – contact Pastor Bode
	7:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study – contact Deaconess Miriam
Wed	1:15 pm	Ladies Bible Study – contact Deaconess Miriam
	6:30 pm	Midweek Worship with Communion
Fri	7:00 pm	Youth Wind-Up
Sun	9:00 am	Sunday School Opening (Zoom)
	10:15 am	Worship/Grad Blessing

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD’S GIFTS

Weekly Offering Needs	\$8,784.62	Our Budget Goal
Envelope Gifts Received Last Week	\$11,245.00	
Envelope Gifts Received to Date	\$163,724.00	+/- YTD
Total Offerings Needed to Date	\$202,046.15	-\$38,322.15

Miscellaneous Offerings: Plate Offering 10.00; CLWR 90.00; Concordia Seminary 50.00; Lutheran Hospital Ministries 50.00; Lutheran Hour 1,080.00; LWML 75.00; Organ Fund 150.00.

THE FLOWERS which beautified our altar last week and again today are given to the glory of God by Charlotte Rentz in memory of her son, David Jr.

 **Flowers** **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** “A Basket of Hope” is today’s lesson in which participants explore the birth of Moses. Three hundred years after the death of Joseph, Egypt’s new pharaoh despises the Hebrews. Pharaoh demands greater work output from the Hebrew slaves while seeking to reduce their population through infanticide. Moses’ mother manages to hide baby Moses until he is three months old, when she finally sets him afloat in a basket. Discovered by Pharaoh’s daughter, Moses enters a life of privilege.

AS THE SCHOOL YEAR WINDS DOWN, we keep all our students in prayer. We will also hold our *Grad Blessing* next week, as we thank God for His presence with our students through their time of education. May God bless their studies!

MISSION OF THE MONTH
CANADIAN LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF (“CLWR”)

CLWR meets the needs of those in crisis round the world. From providing food and physical support, to offering training in life-skills for third world countries, they help in some of the worst disasters and needs in the world. They are also involved in refugee resettlement and sponsorship. Your gift helps reach out in those needs.

YOUTH EVENT ON JUNE 18: We're going to wrap up the school year with outdoor games at the church! Meet at 7pm and bring a water bottle (and a snack if you'll want one), shoes you can run in, and a jacket. Pickup will be at 10pm. Please RSVP to Michelle by the 14th.



SUMMER VBS “JESUS, OUR GOOD SHEPHERD”: Thank you for your patience as we have watched and waited to see how VBS will look this year. We have made the decision, in the interest of both children and volunteers, that for this year again VBS will be offered online only. **Beginning July 19th families with children age 4 to 11 are invited to join us for our online VBS this summer to learn how Jesus, our Good shepherd, leads us, guides us, and cares so much for his sheep (us!) that He even lays down his life for us.**

For more information or to register, pick up a paper registration form at the information desk or go to our website at www.foothillslutheran.com. **Register by June 15th** to receive a craft pack to go with the program. We hope that your children and their friends will be able to join us!

MISSION PRAYER: This week, we remember **Rev. Dr. David Somers** of Lutheran Church–Canada. Dr. Somers serves as Missionary at Large for Lutheran Church–Canada’s French ministries in the province of Quebec. **Prayer:** Heavenly Father, as Your Son sent forth His Church to make disciples in all nations, we lift up before you Rev. Dr. David Somers in Montreal, Quebec, 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.**



PLEASE CONTINUE TO CHECK OUR REGISTRATION NUMBERS. We thank God for the opportunity to gather in greater numbers, and rejoice with those who are eager to be in God’s house. As the restrictions change, we will provide you with updates, so that we can bring together as many of our church family as possible each week.



Growing FAITH at home

13 June 2021

THIRD SUNDAY
AFTER
PENTECOST

Caring Conversations

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

1

What is one way that you have grown over the past year? What has helped you to grow?

2

Jesus talked about the kingdom of God growing from a tiny seed into a large plant. What do you think he meant?

3

God planted the seed of the kingdom in each of us at baptism. In what ways have you been growing as a child of God?

Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	Mark 4:26-34	The use of parables
M	Ezekiel 17:22-24	Israel to return from exile
T	2 Corinthians 5:6-17	Living by faith
W	Proverbs 3:1-12	Trusting in God
T	Hebrews 11:1-40	The meaning of faith
F	Revelation 21:22-22:5	The tree of life
S	Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15	A song for the sabbath day
S	Mark 4:35-41	Jesus calms the sea

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Gracious God, help us to see with eyes of faith that your kingdom is present in our lives and world, bringing mercy and steadfast love through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

May the God of steadfast love give you a thankful heart morning and night and all the day long.

The kingdom of God grows

Creative Response

As a household activity, visit a plant nursery, botanic garden or conservatory. Talk about the difference you see between the plants on display, and what is needed to help them grow.



mealtime prayer

God has planted, God has fed. Thanks
be to God for daily bread. Amen.

verse for the week
so we are always
confident; even
though we know
that while we are
at home in the
body we are away
from the Lord we
walk by faith, not
by sight.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:6-7

Service



Find out if there
is anyone in your
congregation or
neighbourhood who
needs some help
with their garden.
Offer to spend time
helping them.



UNTOUCHED CHOICES
LIFE'S A JOURNEY

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