

# Foothills Lutheran Church

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



*Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*

*August 8, 2021*

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**A Prayer Upon Entering:** We come to You, O Lord, hungry for Your Word and thirsty for Your grace. Bless us with understanding as we read, mark, learn and inwardly digest Your Holy Scriptures. And shower us with Your forgiveness, which You won for us on the cross, so that we might grow closer to our Father in heaven.

*Christ of blessing and abundance, may we live to serve You.*

**OUR WORSHIP TODAY**

- ORDER OF SERVICE:** ..... As projected
- HYMNS:** ..... 686; 825; 609; 861
- PSALM:** ..... Psalm 130
- EPISTLE LESSON:** ..... 2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12
- GOSPEL LESSON:** ..... Luke 19:1–10
- SERMON:** “Never Overlooked” – Luke 19

**WELCOME:** We gather to rejoice this day in the goodness of the Lord! We invite you to join us in our songs of praise, our words of love, our prayers, and as we listen to the Word of God. May God bless your worship here today and fill your life with His love as you go through this coming week!

**WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION WEDNESDAY**, as 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.

**To help us with registration, please sign the list on the table and the stand in the narthex. One family member and the number of attending is helpful.**

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

- Music..... Deaconess Miriam
- Ushers..... Barb & Brian Vincent

**THANK YOU** to Rob Kaut and Mark Kihn for their service today in leading worship. Pastor Eric is in Golden, B.C. with the Foothills Slo-Pitch team for the ABC tournament. (Sign up next year for the tourney in Revelstoke Aug 5-7).

**PASTOR BODE AND BRENDA** are on vacation August 2 – 10<sup>th</sup> inclusive. We pray for a safe and restful time.

**THIS WEEK AT FLC**

<b>Tues.</b>	7:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study – contact Deaconess Miriam
<b>Wed.</b>	6:30 pm	Midweek Worship with Communion
<b>Sun.</b>	10:15 am	Worship with Communion

**LAST WEEK AT FLC**

<b>Week of</b>	<b>Attendance/Communion</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
August 1	90/78	16

**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

**In Hospital:**

**Homebound:**

**For Special Intercession:**

**Family Focus:**

**OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS**

Weekly Offering Needs	\$8,784.62	<b>Our Budget Goal</b>
Envelope Gifts Received Last Week	\$7,825.00	\$456,800.00
Envelope Gifts Received to Date	\$221,044.00	<b>+/- YTD</b>
<b>Total Offerings Needed to Date</b>	<b>\$272,323.08</b>	<b>-\$51,279.08</b>

**Miscellaneous Offerings:** Plate Offering 120.00; Parking Revenue 400.00; CLWR 50.00; Concordia Seminary 50.00; LWML 75.00; Mustard Seed 60.00; Organ Fund 50.00.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR: "Seeing The Savior Sore"** Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer "Archives August". Jesus got upset when religious people got in the way of those He wanted to reach. (Ephesians 4:26). 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)

**MISSION PRAYER: Rev. Silvio Modesto Sánchez Osaba**

serves the Lutheran Church in Nueva Gerusalen Community, Nicaragua. **Prayer:** Heavenly Father, as Your Son sent forth His Church to make disciples in all nations, we lift up before You, Rev. Osaba, 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.**



## **MISSION OF THE MONTH** **THE MUSTARD SEED**

The Mustard Seed mission is to build hope and well-being for the most vulnerable citizens through Jesus' love. Lives are changed every day because of people like you. Donate today to provide food, shelter, health and wellness support, and so much more.



**“JESUS, OUR GOOD SHEPHERD” – ONLINE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** continues to be accessible online with opening worship, lesson, craft and music videos available online. Go to:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVYh5wd3h74IHCHWVcHfIHA/playlists>.

Thank you to everyone who planned and prepared crafts and videos. If you have a family member, friend or neighbour who did not register, they can still access the videos, and a supply list for crafts will be available on our website.

**MOFFETT TWINS BABY SHOWER:** Kayla and Pastor Eric are excited to celebrate the birth of Wren Annette and Wesley William with their Foothills Family on **Saturday, August 21 from 2-4**. The shower will hopefully be outside so please bring a lawn chair. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Heather Sommers at (403) 829-2366 or [h.sommers@shaw.ca](mailto:h.sommers@shaw.ca). If you want to contribute to the purchase of car seats for the twins, let Heather know.



Please note that due to COVID and being cautious, individually arranged treats and beverages will be provided and the twins will not be able to be cuddled or held. Looking forward to seeing you there.

**SEEKING SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:** We are planning for in-person Sunday School this fall and are looking to round out our teaching team with a few more faithful people who love God's Word, love His children, and have an interest in teaching. We provide materials, training and ongoing support, and our teachers generally team-teach, which means that they are able to work out a schedule that suits their needs. Please contact Deaconess Miriam to discuss how you can help!

**PLANS FOR OUR FALL CONFIRMATION PROGRAM** are underway, as we think of the students who will begin their time of deeper study into the Scriptures and the catechism, to know the blessings God gives us as His people. Our normal routine is to begin as students enter Grade Six. We'll soon be sending out letters of information, but you can also speak to the pastors or deaconess to enroll your child. Watch for the letter, and for a meeting for parents and students, as we look to the ways we can make this a blessing to the students and their families.



Growing  
**FAITH**  
at home

8 August 2021

ELEVENTH  
SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST

## Caring Conversations

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

1

What do you hope to be doing in five, ten and twenty years from now?

2

Jesus promises eternal life to everyone who has faith in him – the verse of the week. How do you feel about Jesus' promise?

3

In the Gospel of John eternal life begins now by receiving and eating the living bread that is Jesus. What does it mean to you that eternal life begins now?

## Devotions



### Daily Bible Readings

<b>S</b>	John 6:35, 41-51	Bread from heaven
<b>M</b>	1 Kings 19:4-8	Elijah flees from Jezebel
<b>T</b>	Ephesians 4:25-5:2	Rules for the new life
<b>W</b>	John 4:1-16	Jesus promises living water
<b>T</b>	Revelation 7:9-17	Never again will they hunger
<b>F</b>	Genesis 18:1-15	Abram and Sarai feed strangers
<b>S</b>	Psalm 34:1-8	Taste and see
<b>S</b>	John 6:51-58	Christ, the true food and drink

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

## Rituals and Traditions



### PRAYER

Lord Jesus, help me to look to you and believe.  
Amen.



### BLESSING

May God bless you with a strong faith in Jesus.  
May his promise of eternal life give you hope, peace and joy.

Jesus gives himself as the living bread for eternal life.

## Creative Response

Ephesians 4:29 says, "Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear."

Set aside a time this week to give family and friends compliments or words of encouragement. Pray that God will help you be more encouraging to one another.



### mealtIME prayer

o taste and see that the Lord is good, we thank you now for this daily food. Amen.

verse for the week

"I tell you for certain that everyone who has faith in me has eternal life"

JOHN 6:47

## Service



St Paul reminds us that, as Christians, we work not only to provide for ourselves but so that we 'have something to share with those in need' (Ephesians 4:28).

Collect a household offering to support an organisation helping those in need. One suggestion is ALWS Gifts of Grace. See [www.alws.org.au/index.php/gifts-of-grace](http://www.alws.org.au/index.php/gifts-of-grace)

