

# Foothills Lutheran Church

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



*Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost*  
*October 24, 2021*

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**A Prayer Upon Entering:** O Christ, our Healer, give us the strength to call on Your name when we are in need of Your care. May we never lose hope in You when we are in pain. And may we always trust in You to listen to our pleas.  
*Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.*

**OUR WORSHIP TODAY**

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** ..... As projected  
**HYMNS:** ..... 504; The Power of the Cross; Hope of the Nations;  
..... 529; Jesus Messiah; 936  
**FIRST LESSON:**..... Jeremiah 31:7-9  
**EPISTLE LESSON:** .....Hebrews 7:23-28  
**GOSPEL LESSON:** ..... Mark 10:46-52  
**SERMON:** *The Perfect Pastor* – Hebrews 7:23-28

**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.

**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:**  
Music.....Contemporary Musicians; Deaconess Miriam Winstanley  
Ushers.....Carter Stene; Jaxson Stene  
Acolyte..... Eliza Voss

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR: "He Will Take It"** Dr. Michael Zeigler helps us to see God's wrath within the bigger story of God's love. (1 Samuel 15). 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)

**LARGE PRINT ORDERS OF 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.

***THIS WEEK AT FLC***

<b>Monday</b>	1:00 pm	LWML via Zoom
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 am	LifeLight Bible Study
	7:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study
<b>Wednesday</b>	1:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Midweek Worship/Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Reformation Sunday Worship/Communion Confirmation

***LAST WEEK AT FLC***

<b>Week of</b>	<b>Attendance/Communion</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
October 17	118/76	17

*Attendance numbers include online participants*

***IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:***

***In Hospital:***

***Homebound:***

***For Special Intercession:***

***Family Focus:***

***OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS***

Weekly Offering Needs	\$8,173.08	<b>Our Budget Goal</b>
Envelope Gifts Received Last Week	\$6,455.00	\$425,000.00
Envelope Gifts Received to Date	\$300,148.00	<b>+/- YTD</b>
<b>Total Offerings Needed to Date</b>	<b>\$343,269.23</b>	<b>-\$43,121.23</b>

***Miscellaneous Offerings:*** Facility Rental 135.00; BC Mission Boat 40.00; Concordia Lutheran Mission Society 150.00; LWML 75.00; Human Care 25.00; VBS 50.00; Church Properties Recovery 334.57.

***THE FLOWERS*** that decorated the altar last week were from the funeral of Wil Printz, given by the family in his memory.

***LIFELIGHT BIBLE CONTINUES THIS WEEK:*** Join us as we continue our look at the first part of the Gospel of John in our LifeLight study. We meet Tuesday mornings from 10:00 am – 11:30 am.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** The lesson this week is “The Idle Idol.” Atop Mount Sinai, Moses receives the Law from God. Meanwhile, the Israelites grow impatient and convince Aaron to create a golden idol. When God sends Moses down from the mountain, Moses sees the people’s wanton worship and smashes the stone tablets. The people are punished for their idolatry. Moses returns to Sinai to plead God’s mercy for the people.

**MISSION OF THE MONTH**  
**BC MISSION BOAT**

The BC Mission Boat Society takes teams by car, water taxi and ferry to remote communities on the BC coast to share God’s love in Jesus Christ. Teams from across Canada participate in this work. We know the needs are great, and we are blessed through their efforts. Your support helps them bring the Gospel, especially to those isolated indigenous communities.

**WE HAVEN’T SAID IT FOR A WHILE**, and we don’t want to take them for granted, so we thank the people who are helping us organize and share our service each week: those who live stream our service; those who serve as ushers and at our reception desk each week; to Sarah Knudtson who coordinates all of this. We also thank our COVID Committee for helping us maintain good protocols that show our care for one another, as we seek to follow necessary guidelines for our mutual good. We are blessed through your service—*thank you all!*

**THE ROTH FAMILY NEEDS YOUR HELP:** We are desperately seeking someone short-term to help watch the boys from November 8-26, while Amanda completes her practicum. This would be a paid position. Hours will range from 8:00am-5:30pm, Mon-Fri for the 3 weeks, but has the potential to become full time. For more information and to discuss details, please email Amanda: [roth\\_matt@hotmail.com](mailto:roth_matt@hotmail.com). Thank you and God Bless!!

**MISSION PRAYER:** Rev. Nol Sam Ol serves as the principal of Garuna Christian School in Kampong and as the Pastor of Kampong Speu Lutheran Church. **Prayer:** Heavenly Father, as Your Son sent forth His Church to make disciples in all nations, we lift up before You, Rev. Sam Ol 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.**



**LWMLC FOOTHILLS SOCIETY MEETING** Monday by Zoom 1:00-3:00 p.m. Pastor Bode will lead us in Bible Study and then we will have our business meeting. All ladies are welcome! If you would like to participate, please e-mail Cheryl Lemke at [cheryl.lemke@shaw.ca](mailto:cheryl.lemke@shaw.ca) or phone her at (403) 851-2049.

**THANK YOU FOR REGISTERING FOR WORSHIP!** By the grace of God, the day will come when we no longer need to do this, but right now it helps us prepare and provide care for one another. You can assist our registration teams by remembering to complete your registration by Saturday evening. Our teams seek to make the best use of our space, and we hope that you remember that means we may not be able to sit in our ‘favourite’ spot. Please bear with us, as we all look to the ways we can be together in God’s house while caring for one another in these COVID days.



**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** Remember to pick up your shoeboxes/brochures/bookmarks from the table in front of Miriam's office. After the cover page of the brochure the next page gives a list of possible gift items including items that should not be included. There are also gift items on display on the table in the narthex to help get those creative juices going.

**PRAISE BE TO GOD FOR OUR CATECHUMENS!** We rejoice with the youth who will make her vows of faithfulness and confession on our Confirmation Sunday—Reformation Day, October 31<sup>st</sup>. As we look to that day, we ask for your prayers for our young people. We also hope you will show your support and love for this new communicant member as we worship with her that day. The testimony of faith will be part of our worship. As we celebrate the Reformation it is good to hear these young people share that conviction that comes through grace alone, faith alone, and Scripture alone.

**THE HELPING HANDS KITCHEN** cooking day was a HUGE success on October 16<sup>th</sup>. We packed up 320 servings for those in need. An absolutely HUGE THANK YOU to the volunteers who came to cook and pack the meals, the people who donated items for the menu, and a VERY big thank you to people who gave of their God-given gift of monetary offerings to help buy what else we needed. If you know of any person or family that is in need of these meals, please don't hesitate to contact Pastor Bode, Pastor Eric, Deaconess Miriam or myself, Christine Heumann.

### **OUR MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE**

**How do we memorize?** For each verse take two minutes every night and say it through twice, together, or once in the morning and once in the evening.” Do this as a family at mealtimes. Do it every day of the week. Repetition is important.

**This week’s verse: Mark 12:30–31** “And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.” The second is this: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” There is no other commandment greater than these.

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# Kids in the DIVINE SERVICE

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## What is a “steward”?

A steward is someone who has been put in charge of something by its owner. For example, if you are a baby sitter, you are a steward for the parents of the child you are watching. We have been entrusted as stewards, or keepers, of God’s creation. This means that He has given us everything we have—our clothing and shoes, our house and home, our time and money. Out of love for all that Jesus has done for us, we use everything He has given us to serve Him and one another.

## Why do Christians give?

Like everyone else, we belong to God because He created us and sustains us, but as Christians, we belong to His kingdom of salvation through our baptism. This is what motivates us to give of what we have. We don’t give because we owe God for all He has done for us in Jesus, but instead, we give because of the powerful Gospel working within us! Wow! God really strengthens us for wonderful service!

### FOR PARENTS

Before or after the service, discuss stewardship with your children. Remind them why we give to God. Help them to discover how they might give of what they have. Encourage them to possibly set aside a certain portion of their own money each week to give. They will experience the joy of giving first-hand.



## Growing FAITH at home

24 October 2021

TWENTY-SECOND  
SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST

### Caring Conversations

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

1

What is something you want to do this week?

2

How does that activity connect with your life of faith?

3

Talk about a time that God opened your eyes to something important, perhaps a time to take a risk or to see something new or different around you.



### Devotions



#### Daily Bible Readings

<b>S</b>	Mark 10:46-52	Jesus heals blind Bartimaeus
<b>M</b>	Jeremiah 31:7-9	Joyful return of the exiles
<b>T</b>	Hebrews 7:23-28	Jesus' priesthood continues forever
<b>W</b>	2 Kings 6:8-23	God gives back sight to Arameans
<b>T</b>	Mark 8:22-26	Jesus heals at Bethsaida
<b>F</b>	Isaiah 42:1-9	The Servant, a light to the nations
<b>S</b>	Psalm 126	Harvest of joy
<b>S</b>	Mark 12:28-34	Love God and neighbour

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

### Rituals and Traditions



#### PRAYER

Dear Jesus, have mercy on me and help me to see you and follow you wherever you lead. Amen.

#### BLESSING

May the Lord your God give you sight to see and believe in the one who has come to make you well.

Jesus helps and heals us.

## Creative Response

In celebration of Reformation this week (Wednesday 31st), make this **RED WEEK** in your home.

Decorate your home with red and enjoy red food and drink.

Reformation day is observed by many churches as a day to remember the reform that came to the Christian Church in the 1500s.

Look at the story of Martin Luther this week. Discover how he took a stand for the truth of the Gospel (YouTube has many great clips for all ages).

Give thanks to God for people who have influenced members of your household through their Christian witness.



### mealtime prayer

God our saviour, we thank you for this food, a sign of your daily mercies and the power to heal our lives. Amen.

verse for the week

The Lord has done  
great things for us.  
And we are filled  
with joy.

PSALM 126:3

## Service



There are millions of  
people in the world  
who are blind.

Ninety percent of these people live in the world's poorest countries. One and a half million children in the world are blind, many due to a vitamin A deficiency.

Founded in 1908, Christian Blind Mission is an independent Christian development organisation devoted to improving the lives of people with disabilities in the poorest places in the world. They are dedicated to preventing and curing blindness and to educating and rehabilitating people who are blind or have other disabilities. Visit [www.omb.org](http://www.omb.org) to find out more and how you can support their work. Pray for them too.



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