

Foothills Lutheran Church

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



All Saints' Day
November 7, 2021

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A Prayer Upon Entering: You have richly blessed us, O Lord, and in return may we give You more and more of ourselves, our time, our talents, and our monetary possessions. May all that we offer You this day be an expression of our deepest love and affection for You.

*O Christ, our Sacrifice for sin,
we give You all the glory for what You have done for us.*

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

- ORDER OF SERVICE:** As projected
- HYMNS:** 822; 677; 818; 821; 680
- FIRST LESSON:**..... 1 Kings 17:8-16
- EPISTLE LESSON:** Hebrews 9:24-28
- GOSPEL LESSON:** Mark 12:38-44
- SERMON:**

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 TODAY 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:

- Organist..... Deaconess Miriam Winstanley
- Ushers..... Lorne Rosenau; Heather Sommers
- Acolyte..... Natalia Bishop



THE FLOWERS which beautify our altar today are given to the glory of God by Merv and Kareen Borgeson in celebration of their 57th anniversary.

YOUR FOOT PRINT NEWSLETTER for November/December is available on the Welcome Desk.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: "The Father of Solomon, by Uriah's Wife"
 Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The story of David and Bathsheba is a scandalous tale of adultery, treachery, and murder—but it also shows God's undeserved mercy for David and for us (2 Samuel 12:13). Hear this inspirational message on CHRB 1140 AM at 8:00 am Sunday morning. Streaming audio and podcasts at www.lutheranhour.ca

THIS WEEK AT FLC

Tuesday	10:00 am	LifeLight Bible Study
	7:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	1:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Midweek Worship
Thursday		Remembrance Day
Saturday	10:00 am	OCC Shoebox Packing
Sunday	9:00 am	Sunday School/Confirmation
	10:15 am	Sunday Worship
		Last day for OCC boxes

LAST WEEK AT FLC

Week of	Attendance/Communion	Wednesday/Communion
October 31	99/78	18/13

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	Our Budget Goal
Envelope Gifts Received Last Week	\$5,302.00	
Envelope Gifts Received to Date	\$310,646.00	+/- YTD
Total Offerings Needed to Date	\$359,615.38	-\$48,969.38

Miscellaneous Offerings: Plate 20.00; Visitor 500.00; CLWR 50.00; Concordia Seminary 50.00; LWML 50.00; Mustard Seed 30.00; Organ 36.10.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: In today's lesson, "The Fall-Short Report," students will learn how Moses chooses one man from each of the twelve tribes and sends them to spy on the land God has promised. The spies report a land of great plenty but occupied by mighty, fearsome people. Despite Caleb and Joshua's pleas to seize the land promised to them, the people rebel. Moses pleads for mercy, and God promises to care for His people. At the same time, He condemns the Israelites to forty years of wandering in the wilderness. Of all the adults, only Joshua and Caleb will live to enter the Promised Land.



TODAY WE CELEBRATE ALL SAINTS SUNDAY: We remember, with thankful hearts, the faithful departed, who behold the glory of God in His kingdom. We also rejoice that we, through God's grace, share with that host in that *communion of saints*. May our remembrance assure us once again of the victory and

life we have in the resurrected Jesus Christ. Those who have gone before, since the last All Saints' Day:

Ruth Oberhammer
Merceda Schmidt
Louise Meyers

Ernie Felzien
Lorna Evans
Wil Printz

Cliff Oberhammer
Helen Duholke

**MISSION OF THE MONTH
INN FROM THE COLD**

Homelessness is a problem in Calgary, and like the Mustard Seed, Inn from the Cold seeks to help. They have been transforming families' lives in Calgary since 1997. Help Inn from the Cold support families that are or may become homeless.

MISSION PRAYER: Rev Guillermo Zùniga Casado serves Lutheran Church Jesus Christ King of Kings in the city of Granada. **Prayer:** Heavenly Father, as Your Son sent forth His Church to make disciples in all nations, we lift up before You, Rev. Casado 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.**



YOUR PATIENCE IS APPRECIATED! We continue to make every effort to bring people into worship, while observing all our COVID protocols. It is a challenge to seat everyone, making the best use of our space while still observing social distancing. We all may have reasons why we like a particular pew (and we do try to make you comfortable) but please accept the guidance of registrars and our ushers. You can also help by registering early Saturday evening. May 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 One of the most crucial things you can do is pray the shoebox will arrive for the child it is intended and that box is the means of sharing Christ's love and salvation. A few other points: (1) If you still want to fill shoeboxes either on your own or through the donor who will give you \$20 per box. (2) This Saturday, November 13 @ 10:30, we will have a packing party from the individual items people bought. (3) Sunday, November 14, is the last day to bring boxes to the church. (4) Remember to put labels on the box - boy or girl and age group.



SEVERAL MEMBERS ASKED THE MEANING OF THE SYMBOL shown here, as it was on the slides during the service last week. This logo stands for ***Verbum Domini Manet In Aeternum: The Word of the Lord Endures Forever.*** This was the motto of the Lutheran Reformation, a confident expression of the enduring power and authority of God's Word. The motto is based on 1 Peter 1:24–25: *"All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, but the word of the Lord remains forever."* And this word is the good news that was preached to you." It first appeared in the court of Frederick the Wise in 1522. He had it sewn onto the right sleeve of the court's official clothing, which was worn by prince and servant alike. It was used by Frederick's successors, his brother John the Steadfast, and his nephew John Frederick the Magnanimous. It became the official motto of the Smalcaldic League and was used on flags, banners, swords, and uniforms as a symbol of the unity of the Lutheran laity who struggled to defend their beliefs, communities, families, and lives against those who were intent on destroying them. It was found inscribed inside churches, over doorways, on foundation stones, even on horse's helmets! The VDMA logo and statement has appeared throughout Lutheran churches worldwide and remains an enduring motto of the Reformation to this day.

CHURCH WORKERS' APPRECIATION MONTH: Oops - "the Elders dropped the ball" - October was Church Workers' Appreciation Month. Some members of our congregation personally thanked our church workers and, for that, the Elders commend your faithfulness and appreciation. We thank and praise God for our called worship staff, Pastor Bode, Pastor Eric, and Deaconess Miriam for their countless hours planning, delivering services, teaching, leading, and the list goes on. They are truly committed and devoted to the spiritual well-being and growth of our congregation. We only see a small part of what they do for each individual at Foothills and the community outreach. Especially during these past Covid months, they have continued to do so much for our congregation and the church programs. We also thank our support staff; office administrator Carol Kehler and custodian Brian Vincent. They also have worked very hard to keep our church functioning and safe. For all of our church workers - we are very thankful.

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: James 2:10 “For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it.”

OUR COMMUNION PREPARATION

Many of our members have used the cards in the pew racks to help them with their preparation for Holy Communion. We removed the cards and the pencils because of the difficulty of proper sanitization in these days of COVID-19. To help you, we have the questions from the card below, along with the prayers before and after Communion that were in the hymnal. We pray that this will help you prepare your heart as you come to the Lord’s Table.

By celebrating Holy Communion, I give witness that:

- I believe that Jesus Christ is my Saviour and Lord.
- I have examined my life in the light of God’s Word and have confessed my sinfulness to God.
- I believe that Christ’s body and blood are truly present in, with and under the bread and wine.
- I believe that in this Sacrament God gives me the forgiveness of my sins.
- I believe that God the Holy Spirit strengthens my faith and renews my life.
- I resolve, in the power of the Holy Spirit, to amend my sinful ways.

A Prayer before communing:

Dear Savior, at Your gracious invitation we come to Your table to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let us find favor in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of our souls and to the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Thanksgiving after receiving the Sacrament

Almighty and everlasting God, we thank and praise You for feeding us the life-giving body and blood of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send us Your Holy Spirit that, having with our mouths received the holy Sacrament, we may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.



Growing FAITH at home

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TWENTY-FOURTH
SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

Caring Conversations

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

1

Share about a time when you needed someone else to help you. What happened?

2

How have you helped someone else who was in need?

3

It has been said that Jesus came to comfort the afflicted and to afflict the comfortable. Would you agree with this? Explain your answer.



Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	Mark 12:38-44	The widow's generous offering
M	1 Kings 17:8-16	Elijah helps a widow
T	Hebrews 9:24-28	Christ's great sacrifice
W	1 Kings 17:17-24	Elijah revives the widow's son
T	James 1:27-28	Look after orphans and widows
F	Deuteronomy 10:12-22	God defends the wide
S	Psalm 146	Praise for God's help
S	Mark 13:1-8	The signs of the end of the age

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Lord God, thank you for watching over us. We pray for your care and protection for all who are in need. Amen.

BLESSING

May God provide you with everything you need. May he help you care for others as he cares for you.

God cares for those
who are in need.

Creative Response

Look out for news stories this week
about people who are poor or in need.

Make a point of praying for these people. Use the
following 'Prayer for the Poor':

Jesus,

You are the Word – to be spoken;

The Truth – to be told;

The Way – to be walked;

The Light – to be shone;

The Joy – to be shared;

The Bread of Life – to be given;

The Hungry – to be fed;

The Naked – to be clothed;

The Homeless – to be taken in;

The Sick – to be healed;

The Lonely – to be loved;

The Unwanted – to be wanted;

The Little One – to embrace.

*Lord Jesus, you are with the poor and needy
around us. Help us to be your hands, feet and
voice to them. Amen.*

mealtime prayer

Happy are those who hope in God. The Lord feeds
the hungry and cares for the poor. Praise the
Lord, O my soul! Praise the Lord!

verse for the week

The LORD watches over
the outsiders who live in
our land. He takes good
care of children whose
fathers have died.
He also takes good care
of widows.

PSALM 146:9

Service



Read Mark 12:38-
44. This reading tells
about a widow who
gave two small coins,
sometimes called
mites.

A mite box is used to
save coins for charitable
purposes.

Set up a jar or box in your
home as your household
mite box.

Throughout the year, place
your loose change in it.

Decide on where you will
donate what is collected
during the year.

