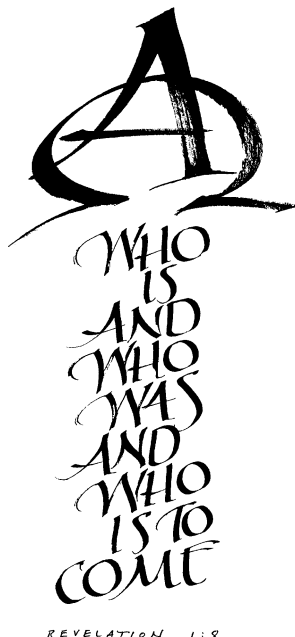


# Foothills Lutheran Church

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



*Second Sunday of Easter*

*April 24, 2022*

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**A Prayer Upon Entering:** Risen Lord Jesus, we are a very visual society, and often we feel we must see everything for ourselves before we say we believe. Forgive us for doubting You just because we have never seen You. Keep our eyes of faith open, Lord, so that we may know in our hearts who You are.

*Our Lord and our God, we believe in You.*

### **OUR WORSHIP TODAY**

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** .....Confession and Absolution p. 151;

.....Service of Prayer and Preaching p. 260

**HYMNS:** .....482; 470; 480; 464

**FIRST LESSON:**.....Acts 5:12-20 (21-32)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** .....Revelation 1:4-18

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

**SERMON:** Peace through the Living Lord - John 20:19-21

**WELCOME TO YOU ALL!** We are so glad that you have joined us on this special day, as we rejoice in the good news of the resurrection of Jesus, our Saviour. May this good news give you new and living hope for your life in Him. If it is your first time with us, help us to get to know you by signing our guest book, and introduce yourself to the Pastor. We hope that you will join us again as we worship and praise God for His goodness to us in Christ Jesus, our Saviour.

**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..... Deaconess Miriam Winstanley

Ushers..... Lorne Rosenau; Bruce Winstanley

Acolyte ..... Karl Wong

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR: "Misplaced Doubt"** Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. John Nunes. You can doubt every doubt you've ever had about God's love for you in Christ Jesus. (John 20:24-29). Hear this inspirational message on CHRB 1140 AM and/or 1060 AM at 8:00 Sunday morning. Streaming audio and podcasts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)

**PASTOR ERIC, KAYLA AND FAMILY** are on vacation, returning April 28<sup>th</sup>. We pray for safety and rest as they travel to visit family in Ontario.

<b>THIS WEEK AT FLC</b>		
<b>Monday</b>	1:00 pm	LWMLC
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 am	LifeLight Bible Study
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 pm	Midweek Worship/Communion
<b>Thursday</b>	1:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study
<b>Friday</b>	7:00 pm	Youth Games & Parent Time with Deaconess Miriam
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 am	Confirmation/Bible Study/Adult Info Class
	10:15 am	Sunday Worship/Communion

**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

*In Hospital:*

*Homebound:*

*For Special Intercession:*

*Family Focus:*

**OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS**

Weekly Offering Needs	\$8,288.46	<b>Our Budget Goal</b>
Envelope Gifts Received Last Week	\$8,210.00	
Envelope Gifts Received to Date	\$123,089.00	<b>+/- YTD</b>
<b>Total Offerings Needed to Date</b>	<b>\$132,615.38</b>	<b>-\$9,526.38</b>

**Non-Budget and Miscellaneous Gifts:** Plate 71.35; Visitor 985.25; Facility Rent 135.00; FLSR Rent 500.00; LWML 50.00; Organ 200.00.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Today, we will study “Enduring Exile.” Despite constant warnings, the Israelites continue in their idolatry. Because of this, God allows the king of Assyria to capture the Israelites and carry them into exile. The king resettles Samaria with other peoples, who bring with them their own false gods. When wild lions begin killing these immigrants, the king sends for an Israelite priest, hoping to appease God. But the people continued to sacrifice to idols—confusing the worship of the Lord with worshipping false gods. This is the beginning of the Samaritans.

## LAST WEEK AT FLC

Week of:	Easter Sunday Attendance/Communion	Midweek Worship/Communion
Apr 17	200/122	7/7

\* Attendance numbers include online participants

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP:** So far, our non-communication Sunday coffee times have been going very smoothly, and we have decided to move along with trying to get coffee teams together to have coffee time more frequently. But we need to have volunteers! Teams of three people are needed to run coffee time, and training will be provided when necessary. We are still serving coffee with health measures in place. This means all volunteers will be required to wear masks and gloves, and all snacks will be prepackaged and purchased from a store at this time. Interested? Look for a sign-up sheet in the narthex or email [knudtson.sarah@gmail.com](mailto:knudtson.sarah@gmail.com).



### 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.

### LWMLC FOOTHILLS SOCIETY MEETING MONDAY 1:00 -3:00 P.M.

Pastor Bode will lead us in Bible Study and then we will have our business meeting. This is a hybrid meeting with your choice of online or in person participation. If you plan to attend, please e-mail Cheryl Lemke at [cheryl.lemke@shaw.ca](mailto:cheryl.lemke@shaw.ca) or phone her at (403) 851-2049. This helps us prepare. A zoom link invitation will be sent to you for online participation. For those who would like to attend in person, tables will be set up in the Fellowship Hall to allow for social distancing. Masks are optional. Bring your own beverage and snack. All ladies are welcome!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION:** This year’s program, “Jesus, Our Lifeguard” will run **July 4-8** in person, God willing! Through the week we will be looking at water rescues in the Bible, and the rescue from sin, death and the devil that we have through Jesus. Registration with forms available on the Welcome Desk or online at [www.foothillslutheran.com/christianeducation/vbs](http://www.foothillslutheran.com/christianeducation/vbs). We are also looking for volunteer teachers, helpers, and games and craft leaders. If you are interested and available, please contact Deaconess Miriam or Pastor Eric.



**PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT - SUNDAY, MAY 15:** Everyone from Foothills is invited to join the youth group for our annual Calgary-wide photo scavenger hunt. After worship on Sunday, we'll be handing out the clues, and you'll have all afternoon to complete them! Bring a bagged lunch and we'll gather in the Fellowship Hall for instructions after the service.

**IT'S TIME TO START THE NOMINATION PROCESS!** Once again, we are looking to you, the gifts that God gives His church, as we prepare for our elections meeting. Your nominations help us in our efforts. God has blessed us with differing gifts and abilities, so that we can come together to accomplish great things with His grace and strength. If you are asked to serve, we hope and pray that you will see this as a privilege and a blessing, as we serve the Lord together in joy.

**MISSION PRAYER: Deaconess Jeryll Mejia** currently serves the community of Telica, Nicaragua.

**Prayer:** Heavenly Father, since Your Son has saved the world through His holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death and sent forth His Church to proclaim the Good News of this salvation to the ends of the earth and to distribute His saving gifts of grace, we pray that You would sustain Deaconess Mejia by Your Spirit and richly bless her labours for the sake of the Gospel; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now forever. **C: Amen**



**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 *before May 17*, by going to this site: <https://fundraising.cocobrooks.com/invite/verify?code=poohs-light>.

Once you have logged in, you can view the product list and prices at: <https://fundraising.cocobrooks.com/campaigns/products-pdf/7546>

Please note that most of the items come frozen/refrigerated and must be picked up from the church on **Saturday, June 4, between 1:45 and 3 pm**. There isn't enough space at the church to store a lot of orders, so please make arrangements to pick up your order then. Thank you for your support of Foothills Lutheran Youth—and share the links with family and friends!

**OUR THANKS** to all who helped make our special Easter services a great celebration of that joyous news: Christ is risen from the dead! We appreciate the musicians and all who helped sanitize, organize and all the little things that work together for the sake of our whole church family. We are blessed through your efforts!

**MAXINE ABRAHAM OPEN HOUSE:** Welcome to my art gallery at my home; my original paintings, plus Richard Freeman prints. A percentage of the proceeds will be donated to the Organ Fund. Join us Sunday, May 1, 1–5 pm; 640 Hunterfield Place NW.

***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: Psalm 103:13**

As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.

***PASTOR BODE BEGAN AN ADULT INFORMATION CLASS*** today. We will hold this class during our Sunday morning bible study time (9:00 am), knowing that this is an excellent opportunity for everyone to review and grow in the truths of Scripture that we believe, teach and confess. This class is especially designed for inquirers and others who would like to be communicant members of this church. Our class is called, “Life With God”. Let Pastor Bode know if you are interested, or if you know of someone who would benefit from this time of sharing and growth.

***UPCOMING TOPICS:***

***Wonderful Words of Life:*** The source of our knowledge of God; the reliability of the Bible; the Christian creeds.

***The Creator and Preserver of Life:*** Creation vs. Evolution; God's providence; the problem of suffering; guardian angels.

***The Loss of Life:*** The fall into sin; types of sin; the curse and consequences of sin; the tempter; temptations, repentance, confession, etc.

***Christ, Our Only Life:*** Promises of a Saviour; fulfilment; the two natures and two states of Christ, and why; justification by grace through faith.

***The Lord and Giver of Life:*** The person and work of the Holy Spirit; the Spirit and the Scriptures; fruits and gifts of the Spirit; the Spirit's intercession.  
...and more to come!



Growing  
**FAITH**  
at home

24th April 2022

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Can I ask that?

Caring Conversations



SHARE

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

1

Do you sometimes have doubts as a Christian? What are some things you wonder about?

2

Thomas found it hard to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead (John 20:24-25). Is there something that you struggle to believe?

3

Jesus respected Thomas' doubts, and answered them in a beautiful way. What does this teach us about Jesus?

Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

<b>S</b>	John 20:19-31	Seeing Christ's wounds
<b>M</b>	Acts 5: 27-32	We must obey God
<b>T</b>	Revelation 1: 4-8	I am the Alpha and the Omega
<b>W</b>	Judges 6:11-24,33-40	Gideon asks for signs
<b>T</b>	2 Kings 20:1-11	Hezekiah asks for a sign
<b>F</b>	Isaiah 53:1-5	By his wounds we are healed
<b>S</b>	Psalms 150	Praise the Lord
<b>S</b>	John 21:1-19	Jesus appears to the disciples



TALK

Talk about the Bible verse. What word or phrase was important to you as you read these verses?

Rituals and Traditions



PRAY

Risen Lord Jesus, breathe on us the Holy Spirit, so that we may believe in you and follow your instructions. Amen.



BLESS

May the Lord Jesus breathe into you the Holy Spirit.

## Easter

In the season of Easter we celebrate how Jesus appeared to many after his resurrection. Jesus' resurrection has changed our lives forever. **WHITE** or **GOLD** are the colours of Easter and represent victory, resurrection and eternal life.

## Creative Response

In Revelation 1: 8 Jesus is spoken of as the 'Alpha and the Omega'.

These are the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet, shorthand for 'the beginning and the end'.

Find a way to display these symbols in your home.

You could make up a banner displaying these symbols for your home altar, or cut out the shapes to put up on a wall or window.

Talk about what it means to say that Jesus is 'the beginning and the end'.

## mealtime prayer

For this food and life renewed, we praise your name, our God. Amen.

verse for the week

"I am the Alpha and the Omega - the beginning and the end," says the Lord God. "I am the one who is, who always was, and who is still to come - the Almighty One."

REVELATION 1:8

## Service



Decorate some flowerpots by painting them with Easter symbols (e.g. cross, butterfly, lily) or words (e.g. "He is risen") or gluing on pictures.

Buy some seedlings or seeds to plant in the flowerpots. Tend to these over the coming weeks. When flowers begin to emerge, present the pots as gifts to friends or neighbours.

