

# Foothills Lutheran Church

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

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*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

*May 15, 2022*

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**A Prayer Upon Entering:** Loving Lord, may we live as Your disciples by loving one another as You have loved us. May our words and actions be pleasing to You and be the means by which people are supported and uplifted.

*Compassionate Christ, let Your love be the driving force within us.*

**OUR WORSHIP TODAY**

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** ..... Divine Service 1, p. 151  
**HYMNS:** ..... 594; 569; 653; 848; 633; 837  
**FIRST LESSON:** ..... Acts 11:1-18  
**EPISTLE LESSON:** ..... Revelation 21:1-7  
**GOSPEL LESSON:** ..... John 16:12-22  
**SERMON:** *Yes, Them Too!* – Acts 11:1-18

**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 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; Bruce Winstanley  
Acolyte.....Eva Kraft

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR: "What the Bible Is About"** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. To make sense of a 1000-piece jigsaw puzzle, one needs to know "the big picture." The Bible is like that, too (1 Corinthians 15:3-5). 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)

**THIS WEEK AT FLC**

<b>Monday</b>	7:00 pm	PPC
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 am	LifeLight Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Elders
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 pm	Midweek Worship
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 am	Confirmation/Bible Study/Adult Info Class
	10:15 am	Sunday Worship

**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	\$9,682.52	\$431,000.00
Envelope Gifts Received to Date	\$148,728.52	<b>+/- YTD</b>
<b>Total Offerings Needed to Date</b>	<b>\$157,480.77</b>	<b>-\$8,752.25</b>

*Non-Budget and Miscellaneous Gifts:* Plate 40.00; Visitor 160.00; FLSR Rent 500.00; LAMP 40.00; LWML 75.00; Benevolence 50.00.

**LAST WEEK AT FLC**

<b>Week of:</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Wednesday/ Communion</b>	<b>Education Hour</b>
May 8	123	19/16	28

\* Attendance numbers include online participants

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** “A Fiery Marvel” is the title of today’s lesson. Despite King Nebuchadnezzar’s directive to bow before his golden statue, three faithful Israelites ignore the order. In a burning rage, the king orders Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego to be tossed into a flaming furnace heated seven times hotter than usual. To the king’s astonishment, four men appear in the furnace, and Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego emerge unharmed—not even smelling of fire. Realizing the power of God, Nebuchadnezzar promotes these faithful men and praises the true God.

### **MISSION OF THE MONTH: LAMP**

The Lutheran Association of Missionary Pilots (“LAMP”) believes the Gospel of Jesus Christ can heal and transform people and communities. LAMP has been providing spiritual witness and nurturing faith in communities in remote areas of northern Canada since 1970 through the ministry of pastor/missionary/pilots, and short and long-term volunteers-in-mission. Each year over 5,000 children, youth and adults are impacted by the ministry of LAMP.

**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 TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 15:**

Everyone from Foothills is invited to join the youth group for our annual Calgary-wide photo scavenger hunt. After worship, we’ll be handing out the clues, and you’ll have all afternoon to complete them! We’ll gather in the Fellowship Hall for instructions after the service.

**COCO BROOKS DEADLINE THIS WEEK:** 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 this Tuesday, May 17, and feel free to share the link with your family and friends!

<https://fundraising.cocobrooks.com/invite/verify?code=poohs-light>

You can view the product list here (prices will be visible after you sign into the fundraising link above):

<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!

**HAVE YOU CHECKED YOUR MAILBOX LATELY?** As different items of interest come in (such as the *Canadian Lutheran*), we add them to your mailbox. Other members may add items such as cards or notes. Please check your box today! And if you don’t have one, please let the office know. We have added some new mailboxes, so there may be information available for you, too.

**DEACONESS MIRIAM** will be on vacation May 16 – 23. We pray that she and Bruce have a safe trip and a restful time on the west coast.

**MISSION PRAYER: Rev. Silvio Modesto Sanchez Osaba** currently serves as the Pastor of Iglesia Luterana Nueva Gersalen, Nicaragua. **Prayer:** Heavenly Father, as Your Son sent forth His Church to make disciples of 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.**



**YOU CAN HELP WITH OUR 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. Nomination forms are available on the Welcome Desk.

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN:** It's not too late to participate in the Pregnancy Care Centre's Baby Bottle campaign. The Centre relies on the donations collected during this campaign to continue its life-changing work with youth, women, and families in our community. Please visit their website ([pregcare.com](http://pregcare.com)) to donate or pick up a bottle from Heather Sommers.



**AS THE WEATHER BECOMES WARMER AND SUNNIER,** we will see more and more people travelling on the weekends. God blesses His people with those times of relaxation and enjoyment, but He always reminds us that He is our perfect rest. He also zealously invites us to take time to be with Him—yes, He even commands it for our good! As His trusting children, let us take time to gather with our Father in His house, around His Word and Sacraments. If you can't be here on Sunday, please remember that we have our midweek Wednesday services for that very reason.

### **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: Revelation 2:10**

Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life.

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**KIDS IN THE  
DIVINE SERVICE**  
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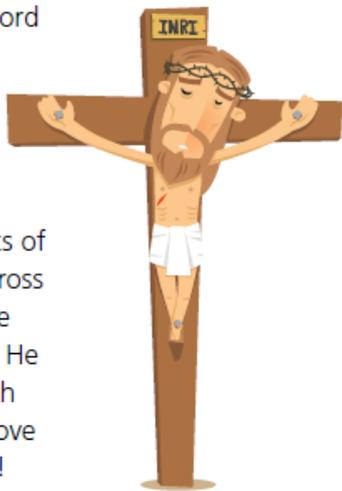
## **A great big word of love.**

A word that you often hear used in the church is the word “redemption” (pronounced ree-DEMP-shun). All of the events in Jesus’ life work together to form God’s plan of redemption.

## **What does “redemption” mean?**

The word “redemption” is a very important word used to describe what Jesus has done for us.

Redemption comes from the root word “redeem” which means “to buy back.” God’s plan of redemption was His plan to buy us back from sin, death and the power of the devil. This all happened when Jesus fulfilled the requirements of the Law perfectly and died on the cross in our place. He paid the high price for sin, and He bought us back! But He didn’t stop there. He overcame death for us and rose from the dead to prove it! What a great Redeemer we have!



### **Parents:**

What our God has done for us in Jesus reflects the Fatherly love He has for all people. As parents, we share this love with our children through the means our Lord has provided: Word and Sacrament. This is where we receive the real fruits of redemption.





# Growing FAITH at home

15th May 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Love one another

## Caring Conversations



### SHARE

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

1

Talk about what makes you feel loved. Talk about a time someone in the household showed love to you.

2

How is love at work in conflict, when we disagree or don't get our own way?

3

How can you show love today?



## Devotions



### READ Daily Bible Readings

<b>S</b>	John 13:31-35	Love one another
<b>M</b>	Mark 12:28-34	The greatest commandment
<b>T</b>	John 15:9-17	Remaining in Christ's love
<b>W</b>	1 John 4:7-21	God's love and ours
<b>T</b>	Matthew 5:43-48	Love your enemies
<b>F</b>	Revelation 21: 1-6	The new Jerusalem
<b>S</b>	Psalms 148	He has made his people strong
<b>S</b>	John 14:23-29	The sending of the Counsellor



### TALK

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

## Rituals and Traditions



### PRAY

Lord, thank you for your love. Help us to love one another. Amen.



### BLESS

May God's love flow through you to others.

## 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 his book *The Five Love Languages of Children*, Gary Chapman explains that children are designed by God to give and receive love in different ways. What says "I love you" to one child may not speak as powerfully to another. Chapman suggests that there are five particular love languages that parents need to be aware of: Words of Affirmation; Quality Time; Gifts; Acts of Service; Physical Touch.

The following can help you determine your child's primary love language:

- Observe how your child expresses love to you
- Observe how your child expresses love to others
- Listen to what your child requests most often
- Listen to your child's most frequent complaints
- Give your child a choice between two options and observe which they choose
- Look for how each family member expresses love

Learn more about your own love language at [www.5lovelanguages.com](http://www.5lovelanguages.com)

## mealtime prayer

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies; For the love which from our birth over and around us lies; God of all, to you we raise, a prayer of grateful praise. Amen.

verse for the week

"So now I am giving you a new commandment: love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples."

JOHN 13: 34-35

## Service



Talk together as a household about what makes one another feel most loved (e.g. a hug, an act of service, a kind word or note, a gift).

Write up a list of these for each person and put them on the fridge. Focus this week on performing acts of love towards one another.



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