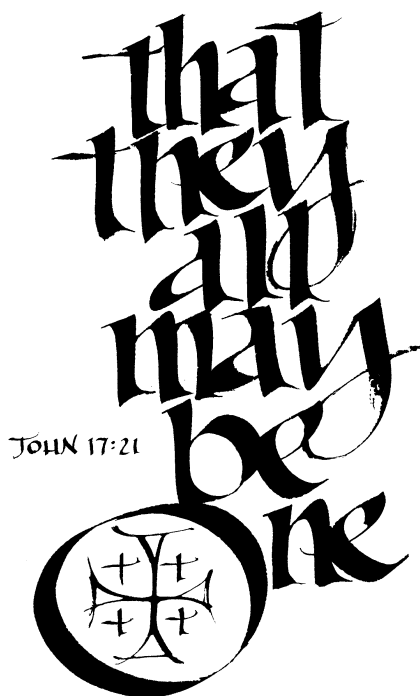


Foothills Lutheran Church

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



Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 29, 2022

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A Prayer Upon Entering: Through the love of those around us, make known to us Your love. Through Your Word, make known to us Your plan for our lives. Through the work of the Holy Spirit, make Your Gospel known to all the world.
O One and Only Lord, make Yourself known to us each and every day.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: As projected
HYMNS: 465; 609 vs. 1-5; 609 vs. 6-7; 790; 571; 578; 633; 752
FIRST LESSON: Acts 1:12-26
EPISTLE LESSON: Revelation 22:1-6, 12-20
GOSPEL LESSON: John 17:20-26
SERMON:

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; Ellen Wagner

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: "Imagine That!" Guest speaker, Dr. Dean Nadasdy, reflects on five images from the Book of Revelation and shows how God's Word plus faith and imagination equals hope. (Revelation 22:1-7). 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

THIS WEEK AT FLC

Monday	1:00 pm	LWMLC
Tuesday	10:00 am	LifeLight Bible Study
	7:15 pm	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Midweek Worship
Thursday	1:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study
Saturday	9:00 am	Men's Bible Study
		Youth Paintball
	1:45–3:00 pm	Coco Brooks Pick-Up
Sunday	9:00 am	Bible Study/Adult Info Class
	10:15 am	Worship with Communion
	11:30 am	Youth NYG Meeting

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	Our Budget Goal
Envelope Gifts Received Last Week	\$9,930.00	
Envelope Gifts Received to Date	\$167,368.52	+/- YTD
Total Offerings Needed to Date	\$174,057.69	-\$6,689.17

Non-Budget and Miscellaneous Gifts: Plate 10.00; Visitor 10.00.

LAST WEEK AT FLC

Week of:	Sunday	Wednesday/ Communion	Education Hour
May 24	110	15/12	11

* Attendance numbers include online participants

HEY FELLAHS! OUR MEN'S BIBLE STUDY will meet this coming Saturday, **June 4th** at 9:00 am at the church and we wrap up by 10:30. We invite all the men to come and join us.



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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today, we will study “Abomination Nation.” God reveals the future of Israel to the prophet Ezekiel. Because of Israel’s abominable behavior, the presence of the Lord departs the temple with cherubim and spinning wheels. Yet God promises to cleanse and restore His people: they will once again dwell in the land God promised, and He will put His Spirit within them.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION: This year’s program, “Jesus, Our Lifeguard” will run **July 4-8** in person, 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. Our classes are now full, thanks be to God! We are looking for volunteer helpers and games leaders. If you are interested and available, please contact Deaconess Miriam or Pastor Eric.

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 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!

MISSION PRAYER: **Deaconess Marisela Ororio** serves Martin Luther Chapel in Chinanega. **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 Ororio 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**





CALLING ALL WESTERN FOLK! We are looking for volunteers for our Stampede breakfast on July 17. We still need team leads in some areas, as well as general volunteers to fill in all areas of positions! Please consider helping in this fun, one day event. Sign up on the Fellowship bulletin board or contact Sarah Knudtson at knudtson.sarah@gmail.com.

WE'RE WORKING ON OUR ANNUAL REPORT as we look to our annual meeting and election meeting in June. We are still contemplating if we can do this after service on a Sunday, or whether we need to look at a different time. Watch for more information and for the Annual Report, as we work together for the sake of this congregation and our mission to the world.

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: Each year the Pregnancy Care Centre touches the lives of women and men who are experiencing grief from a previous pregnancy loss. Unresolved losses impact lives, often in unexpected ways. The Centre has a program for women and men experiencing pregnancy loss from a previous abortion experience. Abortion is often chosen in an unintended pregnancy because of life circumstances and pressures that make women feel they have no other option.

ORGAN FUND UPDATE: We are in the homestretch for paying off our new organ. Please prayerfully consider even a modest \$\$ contribution to help us. ~ Mark Kihn

AS WEEKENDS BECOME WARMER AND SUNNIER, we will see more and more people travelling, 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.





SLO-PITCH TOURNAMENT: August 6-7 in Revelstoke, BC is the annual Regional Ball Tourney. We are looking for players of all skill levels. If you have friends or family members who would be interested to play invite them. This is a great way to play ball, get together in fellowship, and come together for a time of worship. Sign up outside of Pastor Eric's office or email him. You are also more than welcome to come and cheer us on if playing is not your interest.

SINGING MEN!!! Men love to sing too!! I am forming a small men's group to sing a short song on July 24th. Since the tune is very familiar, we will have 2 practices - June 29th & July 13th and a short warm-up on the 24th before service. I'm looking for at least 4 tenors and 4 bass voices - please consider singing with us. Come to the choir loft at 7:30 on June 29th & July 13th after the Wednesday night service and let us raise our voices to our Lord! Please talk to me or email me if you're interested!!! ChristineHeumanncg@gmail.com



"Are you gonna make your sermon on the evils of technology available on your podcast?"

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: Matthew 5:43-45

You have heard that it was said, "You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy." But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.



Growing FAITH at home

29th May 2022

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May We be one

Caring Conversations



SHARE

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

1

What things cause us to fight? At home, work or school?

2

God has loved and forgiven us – does that change the way we see and respond to other people in conflict?

3

How might your response help other people see what God is like?



Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

S	John 17:20-26	Jesus prays for the disciples
M	Romans 15:1-5	A spirit of unity
T	1 Corinthians 1:10-18	An appeal for unity
W	Philippians 2:1-4	One in spirit and purpose
T	Acts 16: 16-34	Paul and Silas in prison
F	1 Peter 3:8-12	Live in harmony
S	Psalm 133	How pleasant is unity
S	Acts 2:1-21	Filled with the Holy Spirit



TALK

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAY

Lord, bring your salvation to our household, and fill our home with your joy. Amen.



BLESS

May God keep us together in love and joy.

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

Jesus prayed that his disciples would be 'brought together perfectly as one.' Make Christian unity a focus in your household devotion times this week. Here are some prayer suggestions:

Sunday – Pray for peace and unity in your congregation

Monday – Pray for peace and unity in your church denomination

Tuesday – Pray for peace and unity in the homes of your congregational members

Wednesday – Pray for peace and unity between churches of different types

Thursday – Pray for peace and unity between marriage partners

Friday – Pray for peace and unity between parents and children

Saturday - Pray for peace and unity in your own home

mealtime prayer

God, your love for us has filled our table. May our love for each other bring praise to you. Amen.

verse for the week

I want them to be brought together perfectly as one. This will let the world know that you sent me.

JOHN 17:23

Service



Show unity in your household this week and decide on an activity to do all together. For example you could all plan out the week's menu, all go shopping and then all prepare the meals together for a night or more during the week. You could all hang out the washing together. You could all do the dishes together. You could all go for a walk together. Try and think of something to do each day of the week as you pray for unity.