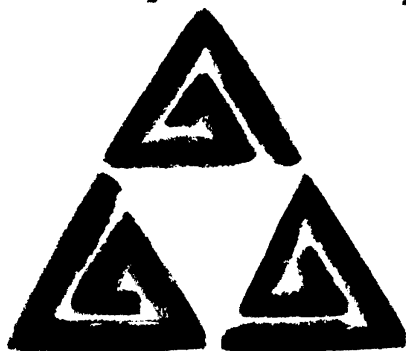


Foothills Lutheran Church

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

Trinity Sunday



To Holy Ghost be praises.
To Father and to Son;
The Church its voice upraises
To you - blest three in One.

The Holy Trinity

June 12, 2022

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A Prayer Upon Entering: O Triune God, we thank you for making us who we are. For we are Your people, created by God the Father for good works. We are Your people, forgiven through God the Son. And we are Your people, inspired by God the Holy Spirit to follow on faithfully.

O Father, Son and Spirit, help us to live as Your people day by day.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: As projected
HYMNS: 507; Our God Saves; This I Believe; How Great Is Our God
FIRST LESSON:..... Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
EPISTLE LESSON: Acts 2:14a, 22-36
GOSPEL LESSON: John 8:48-59
SERMON: Presented by Rev. Timothy Teuscher, LCC President

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..... Contemporary Musicians
Ushers..... Jaxson Stene; John Voss

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: "God Comes with a Community" Dr. Michael Zeigler says, "God wasn't and isn't a hermit. From eternity, God is the God of community and conversation." (Acts 2:38-39). 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

Tuesday	7:15 pm	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Midweek Worship with Communion
Thursday	1:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study
Sunday	10:15 am	Worship with Communion Stampede Breakfast Volunteer Meeting - Multi-Purpose Room Youth Meeting – Fireside Room

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	\$9,255.00	
Envelope Gifts Received to Date	\$181,080.52	+/- YTD
Total Offerings Needed to Date	\$190,634.62	

Non-Budget and Miscellaneous Gifts: Plate 5.00; Visitor 330.00; CLWR 75.00; Concordia Seminary 75.00; LAMP 25.00; LCC 40.00; LWML 145.00; Organ 1,070.00.

LAST WEEK AT FLC

Week of:	Sunday/ Communion	Wednesday/ Communion	Education Hour
June 5	127/94	15/13	21

** Attendance numbers include online participants*

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS ARE BACK! Please find weekly children's bulletins and pencil crayons on the bookshelves by the sanctuary doors for children to use during worship. These bulletins provide activities based on the readings for the day, helping children to connect with what is happening in the service. Please return the pencil crayons to the shelves at the end of the service.

MISSION OF THE MONTH
LUTHERAN CHURCH CANADA (“LCC”)

From preparing church workers and caring for them, to reaching out through mission work at home and abroad, LCC helps us work together as congregations to accomplish more together than we could do on our own. We have active work in Ukraine, in Nicaragua and in Central America. We have congregations “from sea to shining sea”. We support military chaplains and their ministry to those in the armed forces. We also work together with the International Lutheran Council to encourage the work of confessional biblical teaching throughout the world. Your gift helps carry out this great work!



THE FLOWERS which beautify our altar today are given to the glory of God by Elfrieda Stewart in loving memory of her husband, Clifford.

THE NEW PORTALS OF PRAYER are now available on the Welcome Desk. Pick up your copy today.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: In today’s lesson, “Return to Rebuild,” after returning from exile, the children of Israel gather to begin rebuilding the temple. They start making sacrifices as soon as the altar is rebuilt, even though the temple foundations await repair. Ezra reads from the Book of the Law as the people humble themselves before the Lord. When the labors of rebuilding are complete, the Levites assign men to regular service in the temple.

STAMPEDE BREAKFAST VOLUNTEER MEETING! All volunteers for the stampede breakfast, please try your best to attend a short meeting after church on Sunday, **June 19**. We will meet in the multi-purpose room area about 15 minutes after church to allow for coffee and fellowship time.

LOOKING FOR RAFFLE BASKET DONATIONS: The Stampede Breakfast would benefit from a couple of prize baskets for a raffle draw. If you are part of a Bible Study, Interest group or Board, or just a group of friends who would like to put a basket together, that would be fantastic. Please contact Sarah Knudtson if you would like to help! (knudtson.sarah@gmail.com)

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.


A TASTE OF SUMMER: Wonderful, healthy, tasty rhubarb – I have access to plenty; any \$\$ to Organ Fund. Contact Mark Kihn, phone/text 403-390-4970.

THE ELDERS HAVE DISCUSSED THE BEST USE OF OFFERING PLATES. As more and more of our members have chosen to do e-transfer or direct deposit, we will *not* pass the plates, but will continue to leave them available at the door. We encourage members to put their offerings in the plates as they enter church; during the time of the offering, the plates will be brought to the altar; we will leave another plate at the door for those who missed the opportunity to leave offerings on the way into worship. We are blessed through the faithful stewardship of our members, as we return to God a portion of what He has first given to us.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES AND YOUTH BIBLE STUDY will be finishing up for the summer break on June 19th. The Board of Christian Education will be serving ice cream sundaes to the students after service. These are prepacked sundae cups offered in a couple of flavors. Everyone is invited to join the students and enjoy a cool and refreshing treat during coffee hour. We hope to see you in the fellowship hall.

CONCORDIA PUBLISHING HOUSE IS HAVING A BIBLE SALE and we are planning to order some copies of *The Lutheran Study Bible*. There are other bibles on sale, and we can put in a single order. Speak to the pastors or Deaconess Miriam if you are interested in a copy. We do highly recommend the resources of *The Lutheran Study Bible* as a great resource in reading and studying God's Word.

COFFEE HELPERS NEEDED: We still need to have a couple more people who are willing to help with coffee teams. Coffee teams serve an average of twice every three months. Please consider signing up on the Fellowship Board today!

***VOTERS MEETING:*** We have scheduled a Voters' Meeting for **Sunday, June 26 at 1:30 pm**. We will gather to receive the Annual Report and to elect officers. Please set aside the date and join us as we work together in the Lord's Kingdom. As we are not yet serving food, we encourage you to either bring a bag lunch or considering going out for a quick bite before the meeting. Pick up your copy of the Annual Report from the Welcome Desk.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN: Over the last 37 years, the Pregnancy Care Centre in Calgary has worked with more than 14,000 clients. Last year, in Calgary, Airdrie and Strathmore we had over 2700 client visits, welcomed 121 new babies, presented to more than 2000 students, and partnered with over 1500 volunteers. Let's help them continue to meet the needs with love, encouragement and practical support!"

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

'STAND FIRM IN THE FAITH' is the theme for the Twelfth Regular Convention of Lutheran Church—Canada, which is meeting in Edmonton this weekend. This theme is an exhortation and encouragement that no matter what the circumstances might be in which our Synod finds itself at the present time, no matter what particular issues might come before our convention; one thing remains constant and unchanging – “the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints” (Jude 3). Please keep our delegates and our synod in prayer as we meet. Pastor Eric and Ralf Hinterleitner are our delegates. Pastor Bode and Deaconess Miriam will also be attending in various roles. May God pour out His Spirit upon all of us that we would indeed “stand firm in the faith” (1 Corinthians 16:13).

WE THANK THOSE WHO ARE LEADING OUR WORSHIP TODAY: our contemporary musicians; Austin Voss, Brian Kehler, and Rob Kaut who lead our liturgy. Our sermon is provided by Rev. Teuscher, president of Lutheran Church—Canada, and shared by congregations today.

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: John 15:5

I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.



Growing FAITH at home

12th June 2022

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
(TRINITY)

What is truth?

Caring Conversations



SHARE

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

1

What is a guide?
When have you needed a guide?

2

Jesus told his disciples that the Holy Spirit would guide them (John 16:13).
How does the Holy Spirit guide people?

3

In what ways do you need God's truth to guide you?



Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

S	John 16:12-15	The Spirit will guide you into truth
M	Isaiah 45:18-22	The Lord speaks the truth
T	John 4:7-24	Spirit and truth
W	John 15:26-27, 16:5-11	The Spirit will tell about Jesus
T	John 8:31-36	The truth will set you free
F	Romans 5: 1-5	Faith brings joy
S	Psalms 8	Your majestic name
S	Luke 8:26-39	Jesus casts out demons



TALK

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAY

Great God -
Father, Son and
Holy Spirit: You
are wonderful
and mighty.
Thank you for
caring for us.
Amen.



BLESS

May God the Father
give you peace.
May Jesus the Son
bless you with his
kindness. May the
Holy Spirit fill your
heart with love.

Trinity

Trinity Sunday is a day where we stand in awe of the mystery of our three-in-one God (God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit). The colour of the day is WHITE to represent the expression of joy in the mystery of the Triune God.

Creative Response

There are various symbols used by Christians for the Trinity.

Work together as a household to identify as many of these symbols as you can – look on the internet, take notice of the symbols used in your church, borrow a book from the library etc.

Make it a household project to be on the lookout for wherever these symbols appear during the course of the week (e.g. spot as many triangles as you can).

You could also display some of these symbols in your home, or find ways to integrate them into your daily life (e.g. if you own a musical triangle you could use it as a gathering signal for meals or household devotions).

mealtime prayer

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, you heavenly hosts;
praise Father, son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

verse for the week

"But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come."

JOHN 16:13

Service



Romans 5: 3-4 speaks of the sufferings experienced by Christians.

Whom do you know in your congregation or community that is experiencing suffering at this time – e.g. health issues, grieving, having financial problems? Plan an act of household service to encourage them. Include them in your prayers.