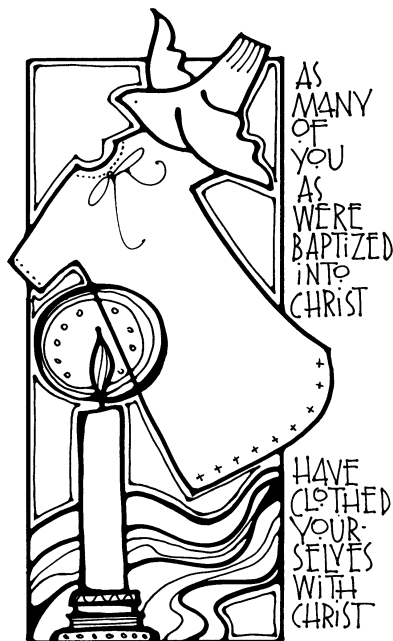


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“Connecting People with Christ through Worship, Relationships & Service”



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Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 19, 2022

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A Prayer Upon Entering: O Powerful Saviour, help us to trust in You to take care of us always. Help us to remember that Your words can heal us both physically and spiritually. And give us Your strength in times of distress.

O Faithful Lord, renew our faith in You.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: As projected
HYMNS: 594; 504; 825; 685; 604; 846; 922
FIRST LESSON:..... Isaiah 65:1-9
EPISTLE LESSON: Galatians 3:23-4:7
GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 8:26-39
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..... Elfrieda Heiden; Robert Kubke

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: "What's on Your Playlist?" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The Book of Ecclesiastes offers perspective on life's alternating seasons of joy and sadness, gain and loss, war and peace. (Ecclesiastes 3:11). 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

Today after worship		Stampede Breakfast Volunteer Meeting - Multi-Purpose Room Youth Meeting – Fireside Room
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Midweek Worship
Friday	7:00 pm	Youth
Sunday	10:15 am	Worship
		VBS Volunteer Commissioning
	1:30 pm	Voter’s 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 \$431,000.00
Envelope Gifts Received Last Week	\$24,156.16	
Envelope Gifts Received to Date	\$205,236.68	+/- YTD
Total Offerings Needed to Date	\$198,923.08	-\$6,313.60

Non-Budget and Miscellaneous Gifts: Envelope Gifts Received Last Week include a \$19,991.16 stock donation; Visitor 910.00; Facility Rent 3,600.00; CLWR 10.00; LCC 40.00; Organ Fund 50.00.

LAST WEEK AT FLC

Week of:	Sunday	Wednesday/ Communion	Education Hour
June 12	90	11/9	13

* 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 Charlotte Rentz in loving memory of her son, David Jr.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL: “Promised Messengers” is the title of today’s lesson. God sends His messengers to go before and prepare the way for the Messiah. Haggai tells Zerubbabel and Joshua that the glory of God will return to the Lord’s house one day. Malachi warns that the Lord will refine His people as He prepares them for the coming judgment. The Lord will send His promised Savior, who will bring healing to His people.

STAMPEDE BREAKFAST VOLUNTEER MEETING TODAY! All volunteers for the Stampede Breakfast, please try your best to attend a short meeting after service. 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.

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 today. 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 NEXT SUNDAY 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 consider going out for a quick bite before the meeting. Pick up your copy of the Annual Report from the Welcome Desk.

LAST YOUTH EVENT OF THE SCHOOL YEAR! On Friday, **June 24**, we'll be playing games at the church from 7 to 10pm. Anyone who will be starting grade 7 in the fall is also invited! Bring a friend and a snack, and dress for the weather! Please RSVP to Michelle by the morning of the 23rd.

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.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN: It's Father's Day! Time to bring in your filled baby bottles, or simply write a cheque or donate online. If everyone makes a small donation, together we will make a significant difference and build healthy families in our community.

The Pregnancy Care Centre has programs for Dads too. Dads need support, and someone to come alongside and provide education and a listening ear. We can all play a significant role in creating strong families by donating to (or volunteering at) the Pregnancy Care Centre.

NAME TAGS: We encourage you to wear your name tag each Sunday. If your tag is MIA, please let the office know and a new one will be placed in your mailbox.

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.



WE ARE LOOKING FOR FIRST AID CERTIFIED MEMBERS. While we truly hope we never need such help, it is good to know who is available in case of need. Please let the office know if you are certified in first aid.

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' was the theme for the Twelfth Regular Convention of Lutheran Church—Canada, which is met in Edmonton this past weekend. Rev. Dr. Timothy Teuscher was re-elected president of the Synod; Revs. Robert Mohns, David Haberstocck and Marvin Bublitz were re-elected as regional pastors. Michelle Heumann is our circuit's lay representative on the Regional Mission and Ministry Council, and Pastor Bode is circuit counsellor and clergy rep. We thank Ralf Hinterleitner and Pastor Eric for serving as representatives of our congregation at the convention. Other information will be available soon. It can also be found online at the synodical website. Go to: <https://www.lutheranchurchcanada.ca/synod-convention-2022/>.



SHARE

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

1

Share about a time when you were afraid.

2

Through Jesus you have been transferred into God's kingdom and he has made his home in you. What difference does this make when you are afraid?



Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

S	Luke 8:26-39	Jesus casts out demons
M	Galatians 3: 23-29	God's children through faith
T	Matthew 17:14-21	Healing of a boy with a demon
W	Mark 7:26-30	A little girl is rid of a demon
T	Luke 4:31-37	A possessed man in the synagogue
F	Luke 11:14-20	Jesus drives out a mute demon
S	Psalm 22: 19-28	O Lord, do not stay far away
S	Luke 9:51-62	The cost of following Jesus



TALK

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAY

Lord Jesus, thank you for setting us free. Help us to tell others how much you have done for us. Amen.



BLESS

Baptised child of God, Jesus has set you free.

Sundays after Pentecost

GREEN is a sign of life and nature and as such represents growth, life and hope.

Creative Response

Jesus told the man who had been rid of many demons to "return home and tell how much God has done for you" (Luke 8:39).

Think about and write down on sticky notes the many different ways that you see God at work providing for you.

Put them at the entrance to your house so that you see them when you return home.

Take one each time you come through the door, and give a prayer of thanks.



mealtime prayer

Lord, thank you for the gifts before us, signs of your love and mercy. Help us to tell others how much you have done for us. Amen.

verse for the week

But Jesus sent him home, saying, "No, go back to your family, and tell them everything God has done for you." So he went all through the town proclaiming the great things Jesus had done for him.

LUKE 8:39

Service



When you gather together this week as a household, remember your baptism by making the sign of the cross on each other's foreheads.

You may also wish to wear a piece of jewellery or an item of clothing this week to symbolise your identities as children of God. A household activity could involve making a simple cross necklace or wristband to wear or give away to those who were baptised in your congregation this past year.

