

# Foothills Lutheran Church

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

G E N E S I S 1 8 : 1 0



*in due  
season*

*Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

*July 17, 2022*

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**A Prayer Upon Entering:** O Lord, our Leader, call us forth from our self-centred lives to live a life that is centred on You. Help us to follow Your will and not our sinful desires. Help us always to look forward to being with You in heaven, and never look back on our life without You.

Jesus, our Saviour, show us the way You have prepared for us.

### ***OUR WORSHIP TODAY***

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

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

**HYMNS:** ..... 904; 728; 798; Jesus, You Come to Rescue Me

**FIRST LESSON:**..... Genesis 18:1-10a (10b-14)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** .....Colossians 1:21-29

**GOSPEL LESSON:** .....Luke 10:38-42

**SERMON:** *As Good As His Word* – Genesis 18:1-14

**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..... Ellen Wagner; Bruce Winstanley

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR: "18 Hours in the Ocean "** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Voltaire said, "Life is a shipwreck." The Bible gives us a rescue beacon. (Ecclesiastes 9:10). 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>Wednesday</b>	6:30 pm	Midweek Worship
<b>Sunday</b>	10:15 am	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> \$431,000.00
Envelope Gifts Received Last Week	\$7,045.00	
Envelope Gifts Received to Date	\$229,996.68	<b>+/- YTD</b>
<b>Total Offerings Needed to Date</b>	<b>\$232,076.92</b>	<b>-\$2,080.24</b>

**Non-Budget and Miscellaneous Gifts:** Plate 20.00; Visitor 250.00; Parking 100.00; FLSR Rent 500.00; CLBT 120.00; LWML 90.00; Ukraine 20.00.

**LAST WEEK AT FLC**

<b>Week of:</b>	<b>Sunday/</b>	<b>Wednesday/Communion</b>	<b>Education Hour</b>
July 10	94	16/12	10

\* Attendance numbers include online participants

**MISSION OF THE MONTH**

**CANADIAN LUTHERAN BIBLE TRANSLATORS**

Canadian Lutheran Bible Translators is the agency that provides for the work done by the Kuhns in Cameroon and others like them. While we support the Kuhns, there is a need to provide for the administration of the whole programme.

**PASTOR ERIC HAS RECEIVED A CALL** to serve as the pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church in Thunder Bay, Ontario. Please keep Pastor Eric and Kayla in your prayers as he seeks to discern God's will for His church in these days. He welcomes your guidance as he contemplates his call here and the call to Thunder Bay. We also ask that you keep the congregation of Calvary, Thunder Bay in your prayers, that God may provide them with a faithful shepherd.

**FROM THE VOTER'S MEETING:** Along with receiving the reports of the congregation's work over the past year, we did adopt a motion to approve the merger of the LCC Worker Benefit Plan with the CAAT pension plan. This item was also adopted by the delegates to the synodical convention. It will provide a stability that has been uncertain of late, and it will bring a reduction to our costs in 5 years.

We also elected new officers to the Parish Planning Council and to our Board of Elders. As a result of those elections, our officers for the coming year will be:

President	Tim Roth
Vice President	Lorne Rosenau
Treasurer	Robert Heumann
Elders	Hans Dueck; Ralf Hinterleitner; Rob Kaut; Tim Knudtson; Austin Voss
Board of Evangelism	Mark Kihn
Board of Fellowship	Sarah Knudtson
Board of Stewardship	Dale Dusterhoft
Human Care Ministries	Christine Heumann
Board of Education	Tobi Stene
Board of Church Properties	Pam Goebel
Recording Secretary	Pam Goebel
Financial Secretary	Gary Ring

We thank all those who have served us, especially through the burdens of the COVID years. We pray that God will continue to raise up among us willing workers, to help us in our mutual service to one another.

**YAHOO AND THANK YOU** to the many volunteers who helped make our Stampede Breakfast another success. A special thank you to the Stampede Breakfast team leaders, and especially to our chair of this effort, Sarah Knudtson. We are blessed through all of you and the effort you put into this day.

**THE NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING OF LCC** began Friday with 6 of our youth and 5 adults in attendance. We pray that God will grant safe travel to all who attend, and that our youth, their leaders, and all those who have worked for this gathering will be richly blessed.

The NYG will be livestreaming the main sessions and some of the worship services for the people at home. There's a gathering schedule and a link to the YouTube page on the website, [www.lccnyg.ca](http://www.lccnyg.ca), or you can go right to the YouTube channel and sign up for notifications when it goes live: <http://bit.do/nygyoutube>. It runs from the evening of July 15 through the morning of July 19.

**PASTOR BODE WILL BE ASSISTING AS VACANCY PASTOR** for Redeemer Lutheran Church in Didsbury. With the approval of the Elders, he will be going to Didsbury on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month to lead Communion services. The Didsbury congregation will join us online once a month and have a lay service with a video sermon on the other Sunday. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we seek to be supportive of the needs of the church at large in these days.

**OUR WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES** will have a special focus in these summer months, as our sermons will focus on the books of the minor prophets. As Pastor Eric noted in his sermon two weeks ago, they are minor, not in terms of their importance, but in terms of their size. We did a similar look at the prison epistles and other epistles of Paul during the early days of COVID. We will begin with Jonah on July 6<sup>th</sup>. We invite you to join us for this study of God's Word.

**TRAVELLING ON THE WEEKENDS?** Remember the importance of time in God's house, gathered around His Word. Our midweek service is a great way of being fed with God's life-giving Word.

**We also hope you will remember** that our bills and ministry costs continue in these days. When you are away, please set aside your regular gift for the Lord's Work. Let's stay on top of our budget needs! We've been falling behind this year; let's get back on track, remembering God's faithfulness in first giving to us.

**WHEN ARE WE "BACK TO NORMAL"?** Throughout the COVID days, several parts of our worship have been different. One of them is the gathering of offerings. The other is our celebration of Holy Communion.

- ❖ The Elders have determined that our best practice for offerings will be to leave the plates at the back of the church and ask people to leave their envelopes in the plates as they enter or leave the church. With many of our members having switched to online e-transfers or pre-authorized debits, many would not have an offering to put "on the plate" on Sunday. We do encourage your faithful stewardship of gifts, especially as we enter the summer months. The plates will be brought forward during the service, but one will also be available to you, should you forget to leave it as you enter.
- ❖ Beginning the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in September, we will again commune as tables at the altar. We will also be returning to the Common Cup at that time. You are encouraged to either kneel or stand, as you are comfortable. We will continue to practice the best sanitary conditions, as we always have done. We also remind you to fill out a Communion registration card each time you commune.
- ❖ Things such as greeters each week or the pastors greeting at the door will also wait until September.

Wednesdays will continue as they have. We're getting through all of this. Thanks be to God, for His delivering care!



**HYMN SING SUNDAY:** July 31<sup>st</sup> is the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month. As we have in the past, we will try to do this as a hymn sing Sunday. Share your requests with Pastor Bode or Pastor Eric by July 26<sup>th</sup>.

**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.



**LEARNING FROM THE CATECHISM:** The Fourth Commandment  
**Honor your father and your mother.**

*What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.  
(Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation (p. 81). © 2017 CPH).



**"I'M INTERESTED IN RELATING OUR BIBLE STUDY  
TO TOPICS OF CURRENT CONCERN,  
LIKE GAS MILEAGE."**



# Growing FAITH at home

17th July 2022

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST –  
PROPER 11

Sitting at Jesus' feet

## Caring Conversations



SHARE

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

1

How are the members of your household (or group) alike in personality? How are you different?

2

When Jesus visited Mary's house, Martha was busy working, while Mary sat listening to Jesus. Jesus said that Mary had chosen what was better. What do you think he meant?

3

When do you set aside time to listen to Jesus?

## Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

<b>S</b>	Luke 10:38-42	Only one thing needed
<b>M</b>	Genesis 18: 1-10a	A Son is promised to Sarah
<b>T</b>	Colossians 1: 15-28	Christ is supreme
<b>W</b>	2 Peter 1:3-11	Everything we need has been given
<b>T</b>	Matthew 6:25-33	Do not worry
<b>F</b>	Philippians 4:6-9	Do not be anxious
<b>S</b>	Psalms 127	Unless the Lord builds the house
<b>S</b>	Luke 11:1-13	Jesus teaches about prayer



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,  
teach us to  
look to you for  
everything we  
need. Amen.



BLESS

Child of God, may  
Jesus give you a  
faith that is steady  
and firm.

## Sundays after Pentecost

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

## Creative Response

Even when we are busy we, like Mary, need to take time to listen to Jesus.

If you're not in the practice of taking a few moments each day to hear God speak to you, then why not try to do so this week?

Decide on a time each day when all of your household will be available. Set an alarm or give someone the responsibility to gather everyone together.

Try this simple format:

- Share about the events of the day
- Read a short passage of Scripture or a Bible story
- Talk about the meaning of the story or passage for your lives at the moment
- Reflect on what you have heard
- Conclude with a prayer

### mealtime prayer

God, bless the food that here we see. God bless you, and God bless me. Amen.

verse for the week

But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and upset about many things. Only one thing is important. Mary has chosen the better thing, and it will never be taken away from her."

LUKE 10:41-42

## Service



Two of Sunday's readings illustrate excellent hospitality. Abraham and Sarah treated their guests like royalty (Genesis 18:1-8). Mary welcomed Jesus with her undivided attention (Luke 10:38-39).

Make plans to show hospitality to someone in your home. Think of someone outside of your usual circle of relatives and friends to invite to your home. Share *Growing Faith at Home* with them and include them in your household devotion time.

