

Foothills Lutheran Church

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



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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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A Prayer Upon Entering: Thank you, dear Lord, for the privilege of prayer. Thank you for listening to all that we have to say. Thank you for answering our requests in ways that are in line with Your will. And thank you for bringing us closer to You through this wonderful method of communication.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear us when we pray.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: As projected
HYMNS: King of Heaven; Christ is Risen; I Will Follow; Grace Alone
FIRST LESSON:..... Jeremiah 23:16-29
EPISTLE LESSON:Hebrews 11:17-31
GOSPEL LESSON:Luke 12:49-53
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 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..... Trevor and Michelle Heumann, Christine Heumann, Pastor Eric Ushers..... Elfrieda Heiden; Bruce Winstanley
Coffee Team..... Vi Dusterhofft; Colleen Judiesch; Anne Marie Kothari

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: "Everything Is So Expensive" Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann. Everything is so expensive-but do we really need everything? (Luke 12:15). 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

FOUND: To claim a pair of Invisalign braces in a case, check with the office.

THIS WEEK AT FLC

Wednesday	6:30 pm	Midweek Worship/Communion
Sunday	10:15 am	Worship/Communion

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	\$8,340.00	\$431,000.00
Envelope Gifts Received to Date	\$260,516.68	+/- YTD
Total Offerings Needed to Date	\$265,230.77	-\$4,714.09

Non-Budget and Miscellaneous Gifts: Plate 10.00; Visitor 385.00; FLSR 500.00; CLBT 25.00; CLWR 75.00; Concordia Seminary 75.00; LWML 70.00; Mustard Seed 65.00; Organ Fund 611.00.

LAST WEEK AT FLC

Week of:	Sunday/ Communion	Wednesday	Education Hour
August 7	86/68	20	12

* Attendance numbers include online participants

THE FLOWERS which beautify our altar today are given to the glory of God by Nelson Meyers, in loving memory of his wife, Louise.

DEACONESS MIRIAM will be on vacation August 16-23. We pray for a safe and restful time.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WITH CARPENTRY SKILLS who would be willing to build a new display board for our confirmation pictures. This is a long, long overdue project that was started at the beginning of COVID, but fell between the cracks. We have an idea of how to do this, so if you can help, please speak to Pastor Bode.

PASTOR BODE IS ASSISTING as vacancy pastor for Redeemer Lutheran Church in Didsbury. With the approval of the Elders, he will be going to Didsbury on the 2nd and 4th 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 are focussing on the books of the minor prophets during these summer months. We did a similar look at the prison epistles and other epistles of Paul during the early days of COVID. **We are presently looking at the prophet Malachi.** Come and join us as we continue this journey through God's Word. You can also join us online, and the previous studies are available on our Facebook page.



MANY JOYFUL NOTES FROM THE CHOIR! Come and rejoice with us as we start a new season on Wednesday, **September 7th** at 7:30 sharp in the choir loft. We'd love to hear your voice join us in praise and worship through song. Think you can't sing well or have never sung in a choir?? Join us!!! Do you have a favorite song that the choir has sung in the past and want to hear it again or a song you can't remember the choir singing? Send me a note! Don't be shy – we have a spot and a cushion saved just for you!! For more info, please contact Christine Heumann at 403-710-8347 or christineheumanncg@gmail.com.

FROM YOUR BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Most of us seem to be enjoying the summer sunshine and having fun outdoors. However, plans for our fall programs are underway. Rally Day is scheduled for **September 11th**. Preparation for Sunday School, confirmation and Bible studies are in the works. Watch your bulletin and e-mails for information about Christian education opportunities for you and your family!



KEY CONTROL: We are presently seeking to complete an audit of all church keys. We have had requests for keys, but we also seem to be missing a few. These are the keys for the main doors. This audit will ensure that our church records reflect the proper key holders. If you have a key, please confirm that with the church office. Each key should be numbered, and we need to have that number, too. If you have a key, but no longer need it, please return it to the church office as soon as possible. We appreciate your assistance.

OUR THANKS TO PAM GOEBEL for her work in arranging the painting of the sanctuary, narthex and parish hall. We know you will appreciate the fresh and clean look around the building. We give thanks to God for this place where He comes to us with His Word and forgiveness. May we continue to keep it beautiful to His glory!

AS WE LOOK TO THE FALL we will once again have members serving as lectors for our Sunday services. The public reading of God’s Word is a vital part of the worship and faith life of His people. The Word was meant to be read—and to be heard! Good reading brings that Word to life. It helps those who hear to understand it. As God appointed those who should be responsible for this task, so He gives the pastors of His church the responsibility to see that this is done, and that the public reading of the Word is done well. We will offer a training session for those who are interested. If you would like to be included, please speak to one of the pastors.

SEVERAL PEOPLE HAVE ASKED about the ways of giving through electronic or online donations. Many of our members have switched their giving to electronic contributions, which is one reason we are not “passing the plate” at this time. The offering plates are available at the doors as you enter or exit the church.

Your support in the Lord’s work is highly treasured. We are blessed through your faithful stewardship. You can give by e-transfer through your bank. For the recipient, simply enter financials@foothillslutheran.com. This is a direct deposit account, so no password is required.

We also have direct deposit through pre-authorized giving. For this option, please contact the church office: office@foothillslutheran.com. We will provide you with an agreement from the Bank of Montreal where you will be asked to provide your identification and financial institution details. A ‘void’ cheque is helpful as well. Once this form has been completed, return it to the church office.

AS STUDENTS PREPARE TO RETURN TO UNIVERSITY it is a good time to remind you of our *Parking Policy for Student Parking*. We have established the following guidelines:

- A Priority Qualified Student (“PQS”) is allowed a parking space at no charge. A PQS is a student attending the University of Calgary who is an active, communicant member of the church. (They attend and commune regularly.)
- A Qualified Student (“QS”) is a student that is a member of Foothills Lutheran Church who is not active; however, their parents or grandparents are active as described above. A qualified student will be granted parking privileges at half the public rate (\$200.00 per semester).
- Remaining spaces (there is a limit of 32 available in total) will be rented to those who apply, at a cost of \$400.00 per semester.

Parking issues and concerns consume a great deal of time and energy. We have to police the lot, and that is also why we ask you to let us know if you are going to be here, even for a short time. Without controls, we cannot provide safety for everyone or even guarantee we have the parking we need for our programs and activities. If you are a student looking for parking in the fall, please contact the office in the very near future.



Growing
FAITH
at home

14th August 2022
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST –
PROPER 15

FIX your eyes on Jesus

Caring Conversations



SHARE

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

1

Hebrews 11 lists people of faith who encourage us by the way they have trusted God. Who or what encourages you in your faith?

2

Share how you can encourage other Christians.



Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

S Luke 12:49-56	Jesus the cause of division
M Isaiah 5: 1-7	Song about the Lord's vineyard
T Hebrews 11:29 - 12:2	God's discipline proves his love
W Acts 14:1-7	Division at Iconium
T 1 Corinthians 1:10-17	Paul writes about division
F Hebrews 10:23-28,35-38	Persevere in the Lord
S Psalm 82	Faithfully proclaim my every word
S Luke 13:10-17	Jesus heals on the Sabbath



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,
please help us to
trust in you when
times are hard.
Keep us from
falling away from
you. Amen.



BLESS

May the Holy
Spirit keep your
eyes fixed on
Jesus.

Sundays after Pentecost

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

Creative Response

Hebrews 12:1 encourages us to "get rid of everything that slows us down" from following Jesus.

Place a stone or rock on your table to symbolise things in your lives that keep you from living and acting the way Jesus wants you to (e.g. being rude or nasty to each other, lying about something we did or did not do, taking something that doesn't belong to us, not helping others).

Pass the rock around, with each person sharing something they would like to say sorry to God for. When each person has had a turn, say the following prayer.

Dear Jesus, please forgive us for those times when we don't follow you. Help us to fight against sin and to keep our eyes on you. Amen.

Then throw the rock away to symbolise God's removal of our sins through Christ.



mealtime prayer

Lord, with food you feed us and with love you lead us. Thank you for giving all we need for living. Amen.

verse for the week

We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith.

HEBREWS 12:2A

Service



Hebrews 12: 1 speaks of Christians being surrounded by "a great cloud of witnesses." In your home devotion times this week, consider those people who have been faith witnesses to members of your household. Write their names down on pieces of white card and cut into cloud shapes. Make a mobile (you could use a coat hanger as a frame) to hang in your home as a reminder of these people. Thank God for them in your home prayer times.