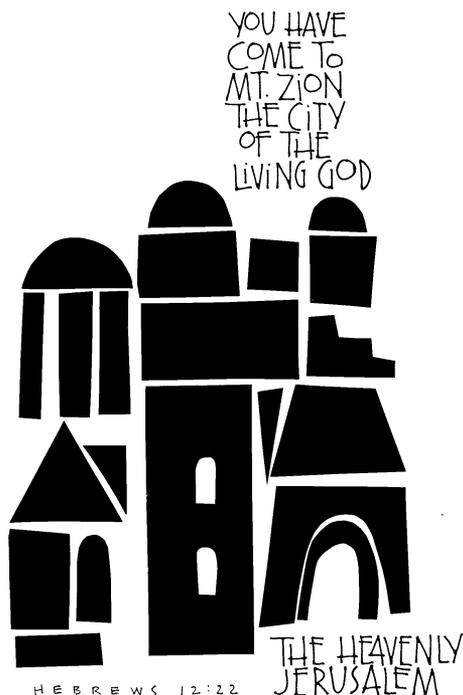


# Foothills Lutheran Church

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



*Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*

*August 21, 2022*

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**A Prayer Upon Entering:** O God Almighty, we are fools if we think we have the power to plan out our whole lives. Help us to be guided and directed by You and Your Word, and not by our own selfish desires and interests. May we put Your will in the forefront of our minds, ahead of our own wills and the wills of one another.

*Only Wise God, impart to us Your wisdom from on high.*

**OUR WORSHIP TODAY**

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** ..... Divine Service, Setting 3, p. 184  
**HYMNS:** ..... 804; 563; 433; 735  
**FIRST LESSON:**..... Isaiah 66:18-23  
**EPISTLE LESSON:** .....Hebrews 12:4-24  
**GOSPEL LESSON:** .....Luke 13:22-30  
**SERMON:** *Method Amid the Madness* – Hebrews 12:5-11

**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..... Walt Evans  
Ushers..... Tobi Stene; Bruce Winstanley  
Coffee Team..... Ingrid Kubke; Robert Kubke

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR: "Facing the Worst"** Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann. Are you prepared to face the worst, as one day we all must? Live without fear through faith in Christ (John 11:25-26). 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/Communion
<b>Thursday</b>	1:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study
<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>
Envelope Gifts Received Last Week	\$2,365.00	\$431,000.00
Envelope Gifts Received to Date	\$262,881.68	<b>+/- YTD</b>
<b>Total Offerings Needed to Date</b>	<b>\$273,519.23</b>	<b>-\$10,637.55</b>

*Non-Budget and Miscellaneous Gifts:* Mustard Seed 25.00; Benevolence 50.00; Organ Fund 1,245.00.

**LAST WEEK AT FLC**

<b>Week of:</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Wednesday/ Communion</b>	<b>Education Hour</b>
August 14	106	18/15	8

\* Attendance numbers include online participants

**THANK YOU** to Walt Evans, our organist this morning. Walt is filling in for Deaconess Miriam who will return from vacation on August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**LEARNING FROM THE CATECHISM: The Ninth Commandment**

**You shall not covet your neighbor's house.**

What does this mean?

**We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house, or get it in a way which only appears right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it.** Concordia Publishing House. (Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation (p. 110). © 2017 CPH).

**OUR WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES** are focussing on the books of the minor prophets during these summer months. **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 7<sup>th</sup>** 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 11<sup>th</sup>**. 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!

**SERVE IN OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL!** Sunday School resumes in person on Sunday, **September 11<sup>th</sup>**. God has blessed us with skilled and enthusiastic Sunday School workers, but we are in need of one or two more teachers to round out our team. Our teachers share classes, so they don't teach every Sunday. We meet monthly for Bible Study, training and encouragement. If you are interested, or want to know more, please contact Deaconess Miriam.

**WE ARE LOOKING TO ESTABLISH A LECTOR SCHEDULE.** 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.

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:** From ushering to hosting coffee; serving as greeters or as counters/financial stewards, there are many ways of serving the Lord and His people as we use our gifts together. Sunday School will soon begin again, and there are opportunities to serve through this ministry to children. God has given each and every one of us a gift to be used, as St. Paul says, "for the common good." (1 Corinthians 12:7, ESV) How is God calling you to serve?

**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** The Mustard Seed has been caring for individuals experiencing homelessness and poverty since 1984. Operating in five cities across Alberta and British Columbia, The Mustard Seed is a supportive haven where people can have their physical, mental, and spiritual needs met and grow toward greater health and independence. They have been an agent of change for more than three decades, thanks to our donors, volunteers, and support from the community. The consequences of homelessness and poverty are far-reaching for health. The life expectancy of a person experiencing homelessness can be up to 30 years less than the general population. Programs and services include:

- Basic needs - emergency shelter, meals, clothing, and hygiene items
- Health and Wellness,
- Employment
- Community Engagement
- Housing
- Spiritual Care
- Neighbour Centres

If you have a heart and willingness to help make a difference in our community, please either talk to me or email to: [info@theseed.ca](mailto:info@theseed.ca) for volunteer opportunities. Christine Heumann, Chair, Board of Human Care Ministry.



**THE SUMMER GOES BY SO QUICKLY!** Before we know it, we will be back to our regular fall schedule.

Various Bible studies will begin, as will Sunday School. Our Tuesday morning LifeLight study will begin and Pastor Bode is hoping to resume the Thursday *Front to*

*Back* that meets in his home. Sunday School, Youth Bible Study, and Confirmation begin Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>! Sunday School begins at 9:00 am with opening being held downstairs. Watch your bulletin and newsletter for more information on classes, meetings and the ‘regular’ activities of our congregation. Other things that begin early in September:

- August 30 - 6:45 pm Confirmation Families meet
- Sept. 6 - 6:30 pm Elders meet
- Sept. 7 - 7:30 pm Choir begins
- Sept. 10 - 9:00 am Men’s Bible Study
- Sept. 12 – 10:00 am LifeLight Study

**ACCOMODATIONS NEEDED:** Two sisters are looking for quiet suite accommodations this September through April as they pursue studies at the University of Calgary and SAIT, respectively. They are both quiet, studious Christians from the High River area and commuting to school is logistically challenging. If you, or anyone you know, would be interested please contact them at (403) 922-1319 (call or text) or email [emjourney1@gmail.com](mailto:emjourney1@gmail.com). Thanks for your time and consideration, ~ Emma and Amy

## KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE



### What are the peculiar windows in the church?

If you look around while sitting in the Divine Service, you'll most likely see windows that are different than the windows in your house. These windows are made with pieces of colored glass. These colored pieces may even have designs painted on them. Stained glass windows are a very important part of the church building.

### Why do we have stained glass windows in the church?

Stained-glass windows add to the beauty of God's house, but that's not all that they do. These windows are designed to teach us. If you look closely at the windows, you'll find that most of them contain wonderful imagery. This imagery usually depicts **stories from the Bible**, different **Christian symbols** or different **articles of the Christian faith**; and it's all wrapped up in beautiful pictures made from colored and painted glass! What a wonderful way to glorify our Lord and to proclaim the Gospel!



**Parents:** After worship, be sure to walk around and look at the windows with your child. If there are windows with different themes, take a few moments each week to discuss the individual teaching points of each window. Encourage your child to ask the pastor for help.



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Growing  
**FAITH**  
at home

21st August 2022

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
- PROPER 16

Remember the Sabbath

Caring Conversations



SHARE

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

1

Share a place you like to rest best.

2

Explain why resting is good.

3

Why does God want us to set apart time for him? How do you do that?



Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

**S** Luke 13:10-17 Jesus heals on the Sabbath

**M** Genesis 2:1-3 The seventh day

**T** Exodus 20:8-11 Remember the Sabbath day

**W** Isaiah 58:5-14 Worship that pleases God

**T** Luke 6:1-5 Picking grain on the Sabbath

**F** Luke 6:6-11 Another Sabbath healing

**S** Psalm 92 A Sabbath day psalm

**S** Luke 14:1,7-14 Humility and hospitality



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 set us free from all that cripples us. Lift us up to praise and worship you. Amen.



BLESS

May the joy of the Lord be your strength.

## Sundays after Pentecost

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

## Creative Response

God spoke to his people through the prophet Isaiah about his holy day.

He said: *"Honour my holy day. Do not work on it. Do not do just anything you want to. Do not talk about things that are worthless. Then you will find your joy in me."*

How does your household observe the Lord's Day?

Think about using one or more of these ideas:

- After you go to church talk together about what took place there.
- What did God do for you?
- What did you learn?
- How might you apply what you have learnt this week?
- Make time on Sundays to share your "Highs" and "Lows" from the past week and to talk and pray about the upcoming week.
- Set aside an hour each Sunday for quiet time in your home – a time without TV, music or other forms of media.

## mealtime prayer

our God, who gives us daily bread, our thanks to you we raise. Be present at our table here, and fill our hearts with praise. Amen.

verse for the week

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

EXODUS 20:8

## Service



Isaiah 58:7 says: *Share your food with the hungry, and give shelter to the homeless. Give clothes to those who need them, and do not hide from relatives who need your help.*

Plan one action this week in response to this verse. For example you might make a donation to a food bank or an organisation that feeds the homeless or volunteer your time to help them distributing the food. You may give clothes to an op shop or volunteer at an op shop. You may visit an elderly relative.