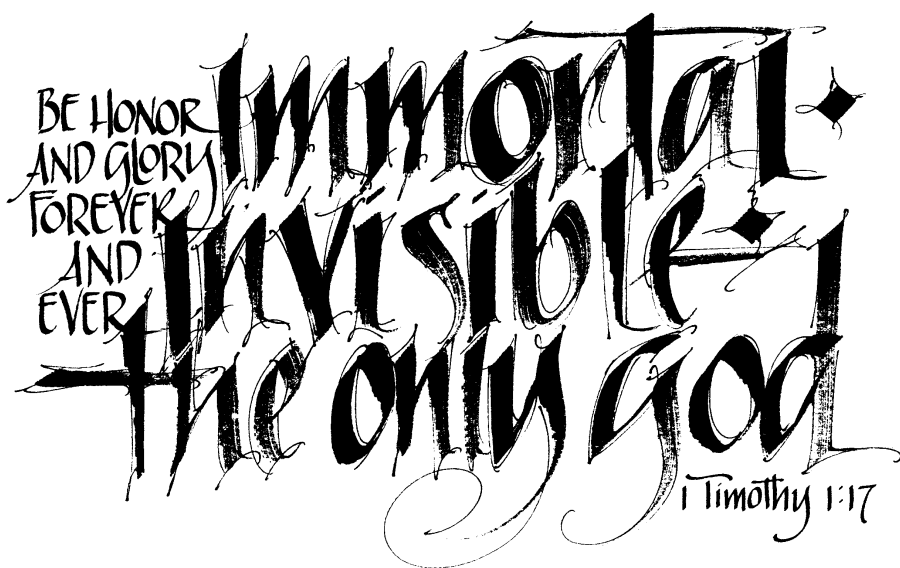


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“Connecting People with Christ through Worship, Relationships & Service”



Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 11, 2022

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A Prayer Upon Entering: Thank you, Lord, for finding us when we were lost in sin. Thank you for rejoicing over us whenever we are with You. And thank you for calling Your people together to celebrate the news that we have become Yours again.

Our Lord and Protector, keep us from ever straying from You.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: As projected
HYMNS: 10,000 Reasons; Hope of the Nations; My Lighthouse;
..... The Wonderful Cross/When I Survey; This is Amazing Grace
FIRST LESSON: Ezekiel 34:11-24
EPISTLE LESSON: 1 Timothy 1:12-17
GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 15:1-10
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.

A NOTE ABOUT OUR OFFERINGS: We are blessed through the faithful stewardship of God’s people. Many of our members have chosen to give their gifts either through pre-authorized payments or by e-transfer. If you wish to give your gifts to the Lord by e-transfer, you can do it through your online account. The transfer address is: financials@foothillslutheran.com.

Offering plates are at the door, both before and after service, for those who want to give their offerings in God’s house. These will be brought to the altar during the service.

In all things, let us remember that we give from the bounty that our Lord first bestows upon us. Thanks be to Him for every good and perfect gift!

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

Music..... Contemporary Musicians
Acolyte.....Karl Wong
Ushers.....Brian Vincent; Ellen Wagner
Lector.....Donna Poirier
Coffee Team..... Sarah Knudtson; Ellie Marshall; Bill & Erika Schultz



THE FLOWERS that grace our altar this morning are given to the glory of God by Ron and Leni George in loving memory of their son, Scott, who passed away last September.

As well, flowers this month are given in memory of Christine Heumann's mother, Dorothy, and grandmother, Helen who both died in September.

BAPTIZED INTO THE CHRISTIAN FAITH, and into God's family here at Foothills, is Addison Marie, daughter of Kellen and Kristy Rosenau. We pray that God would bless Addison and her family, and that He would keep her in His grace, poured out this day.

THIS WEEK AT FLC

Today		Rally Sunday
Monday	7:00 pm	PPC
Tuesday	10:00 am	LifeLight
	7:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Midweek Worship/Communion
	7:30 pm	Choir
Thursday	1:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study
Friday	7:00 pm	Youth Games at FLC
Sunday	9:00 am	Education Hour
	10:15 am	Worship/Communion
	1:00 pm	FLC Family Slo-Pitch

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	\$8,835.00	
Envelope Gifts Received to Date	\$283,621.68	+/- YTD
Total Offerings Needed to Date	\$298,384.62	-\$14,762.94

Non-Budget and Miscellaneous Gifts: Visitor 2,012.50; Facility Rentals 195.00; Parking 200.00; Student Residence 2,500.00; CLWR 75.00; CLMS 120.00; Concordia Seminary 75.00; LWML-C 75.00; Organ Fund 750.00; Flowers 100.00; Confirmation Recovery 28.00.

LAST WEEK AT FLC

Week of:	Sunday/Communion	Wednesday	Education Hour
Sep 4	96/87	12	8

* Attendance numbers include online participants

SUNDAY SCHOOL: The lesson this week is “An Angel Announces.” Mary receives an angelic announcement telling her that, despite her virginity, she will give birth to the long-awaited Savior. The child in Elizabeth’s womb leaps within her when the mother of the promised Messiah approaches. Elizabeth rejoices in the reaction and welcomes Mary to stay with her for a time. Mary’s song of praise, the Magnificat, resounds in the Church to this day.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: "Lost and Found" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. When Jesus told stories about lost sheep and lost coins, He was really talking about lost people (Luke 15:1-10). 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

MISSION OF THE MONTH

Concordia Lutheran Mission Society (“CLMS”)

There are so many opportunities for mission outreach that God has provided for us. We have various agencies within Lutheran Church—Canada who focus on different areas of mission, such as the LWML. The Concordia Lutheran Mission Society was by mission minded LCC individuals to encourage and expand the mission work beyond that which the Synod can do at present. While some of their efforts dove-tail with existing projects, they also look for the needs of the church. Your support helps in these efforts!

OUR WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES are focussing on the books of the minor prophets. ***This week we will finish our look at the prophet Habakkuk.*** 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.

DEACONESS MIRIAM will be on vacation September 16 -23. She will return to the office on September 26th.

TODAY IS OUR “RALLY DAY”, our celebration of Christian education and nurture. In many ways this marks the beginning of our fall programmes. Our Sunday School begins the fall season with a look at the beginning of the New Testament. Confirmation has resumed, too. Watch for other bible study and growth opportunities.



Please pray for our teachers, that God may equip them to share that good news with students of all ages. Pray that we may all continue to grow in His Word of Life! We can never say it enough—be in the Word! Read, mark, learn and take it to heart, for it is a treasure beyond anything this world can give.

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.

FOOTHILLS SLO-PITCH GAME: September 18th, 1:00 pm at the ball diamond on the corner of 24th Street NW and Charleswood Drive. Let’s get together as a church family and have some fun and play some ball.



AS WE RETURN TO PRE-COVID PRACTICES, it is important to review our ushering procedures. We will do this after worship on **Sunday, September 18th**. This is for all our present ushers, as well as anyone who would like to know more about ushering, or who would be willing to serve the church in this way. It should be about 30-45 minutes of your time. Come and join us, so that all that we do may be done decently, in order, and to the glory of God.

NEW TOUCHLESS HAND SANITIZERS have been installed in various locations upstairs and downstairs. We thank Brian Vincent for installing these units for your use.

THANK YOU to those who participated in “A Taste of Summer” with the fresh rhubarb. We raised several \$100 for the Organ Fund. Thanks to Anna Jarmics-Jarvis who let us raid her rhubarb patch. ~ Mark Kihn

MISSION PRAYERS: **Rev. Un Songim** [Song-im] is the pastor of Christ Lutheran Church in Phnom Penh. Pastor Songim is also an instructor at the Luther Institute of Southeast Asia in Cambodia. **Prayer:** Heavenly Father, as Your Son sent forth His Church to make disciples in all nations, we lift up before You, Rev. Songim, asking You to sustain him by Your Spirit and bless his labours for the sake of the Gospel; Lord in Your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**



COVID PROTOCOL UPDATE ON FELLOWSHIP: I have been in conversation with the covid committee on health precautions going forward for the fall. The decision has been made to follow the general guidelines of the government and schools and begin our return to a pre-COVID procedure with coffee after service. You will now be able to help yourselves to goodies and condiments after the service. It also means that we will again be accepting donations of baked items! If you would like to donate something, please make sure that it is labelled so we know its intended purpose. Thank you in advance!

Sarah Knudtson (knudtson.sarah@gmail.com)

CREATION MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATION:

Foothills Lutheran Church along with the Board of Christian Education invite you to join us on **September 30th** for an evening with Creation Ministries. Gus Olsthoorn from CMI will be speaking to us on “Amazing Evidences for a Young Universe” and “Noah’s Flood: The Catastrophe that Changed the World”. The evening will begin **at 6:30 pm** and the presentation will be livestreamed on the Foothills Lutheran Church Facebook page. There will be a question and answer session, a free will offering to support the work of CMI, along with an opportunity to chat over coffee while viewing some of the Creation resources available for purchase. Credit card, debit, cheque or cash are accepted. Attendance is free and all are welcome. We hope to see you there.

FROM YOUR BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: We are looking for a few volunteers to assist with the CMI event that is being held on September 30th. Help will be needed for the set-up, handing out surveys to those in attendance as they arrive, tending the resource table and assistance with serving coffee. Any homemade treats to serve for that evening would also be appreciated. Volunteers for set up would be needed at 5:30 pm while others could arrive at 6 pm. Please email education@foothillslutheran.com or contact the office if you are able to help out in any way.

AVAILABLE: Classic upright piano -- tried, tested and true. Used by Lutheran church organist. Contact Maxine Abraham 403-274-5696.



Growing FAITH at home

11th September 2022
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST – PROPER 19
The lost are found

Caring Conversations



SHARE

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

1

Share about a time when you lost something really special. How did you react?

2

Read the parable of the lost sheep (Luke 15:3-7). How do people get "lost" from God? How does God respond?

3

What does it mean to repent? How does God treat those who repent?

Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

S	Luke 15:1-10	The lost sheep and the lost coin
M	John 10:11-18	Jesus, the good shepherd
T	1 Timothy 1: 12-17	The Lord's grace
W	Ezra 9:1-5, 10:1-12	The people of Israel confess
T	Romans 5:1-11	Christ died for sinners
F	2 Peter 3:8-13	That all may come to repentance
S	Psalms 85	Restore us again, O God
S	Luke 16:1-13	Parable of the shrewd manager



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 looking for us when we are lost and for carrying us home. Amen.



BLESS

(Name) You are God's treasured possession.

Sundays after Pentecost

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

Creative Response

Play a good old-fashioned game of 'hide and seek'.

Talk about how God rejoices when people who are lost from him return.

Work together on completing a jigsaw puzzle.

As you do, talk about how each piece in the puzzle is needed and has a special place – and how, in a similar way, each one of us is valuable to God and is sought out by him.

Share about the special qualities you see in one another.



mealtime prayer

In grace you seek us and with love you feed us.
Lord, help us serve all those who need us. Amen.

verse for the week

Here is a saying that you can trust. It should be accepted completely. Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

1 TIMOTHY 1: 15A

Service



Take a large garbage bag and go for a walk around your neighbourhood. Collect as many lost or discarded items as you can.



WITNESS GROW
MINISTRIES
LIFE CHANGING THROUGH SERVICE

