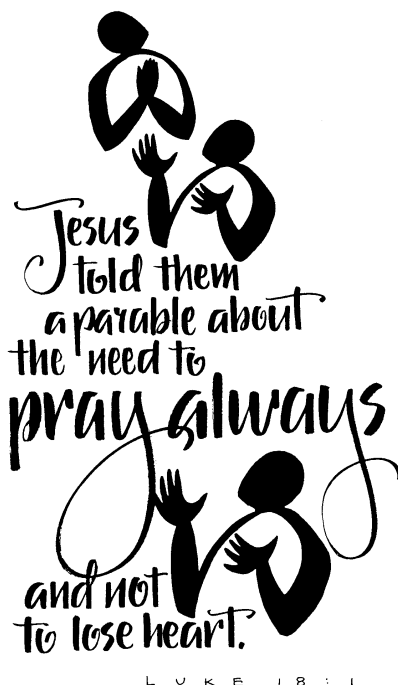


Foothills Lutheran Church

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



Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 16, 2022

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A Prayer Upon Entering: We come to You, Lord, again this day. Thank you for always listening to our cries for help and our words of desperation. You have been so patient with us. Help us to be patient with You, and to allow You to answer our prayers in the way that You see fit.

Ever-listening Lord, hear our prayer this day.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

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HYMNS:545; 578; 828; 655; 622; 819

FIRST LESSON:..... Genesis 32:22-30

EPISTLE LESSON: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

GOSPEL LESSON:Luke 18:1-8

SERMON: *A Lot More Than a Tickle* – 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5

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.

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

Organist..... Deaconess Miriam Winstanley
Ushers..... Robert Kubke; Brian and Barb Vincent
Acolyte..... Emmy Legroulx
Coffee Team..... Vi Dusterhoft; Anne Marie Kothari; Ellie Marshall

THIS WEEK AT FLC

Tuesday-Thursday		Pastors and Deacons Conference
Tuesday	10:00 am	LifeLight
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Midweek Worship
Sunday	9:00 am	Education Hour
	10:15 am	Worship

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

In Hospital:

Homebound:

For Special Intercession:

Family Focus:



WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY and the glorious hope of the resurrection to Terry and Judy Taerum at the passing of their son, Michael. Most of you remember Michael as the grandson of the late Helen Duholke. We pray that God would comfort this family with His

everlasting love.

THE FLOWERS on the altar are given to the glory of God by the family of Mary Kutzan from her funeral this past week.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: "The Pointing Prophet" is the title of this week's lesson. John the Baptist lives in the wilderness, dressed in camel's hair and eating locusts and honey. John's message of repentance and preparation draws people to the banks of the Jordan, where they receive Baptism. As the prophet sent to point out the Messiah, John declares, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29) as Jesus approaches. When John baptizes Jesus in the Jordan, the Spirit descends on Him as the voice of the Father proclaims, "This is My beloved Son" (Matthew 3:17).

LAST WEEK AT FLC

Week of:	Sunday	Wednesday/Communion	Education Hour
Oct 9	88	17/17	6

* Attendance numbers include online participants

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS

Weekly Offering Needs	\$8,288.46	Our Budget Goal
Envelope Gifts Received Last Week	\$8,605.00	
Envelope Gifts Received to Date	\$318,691.68	+/- YTD
Total Offerings Needed to Date	\$339,826.92	-\$21,135.24

Non-Budget and Miscellaneous Gifts: Visitor 600.00; FLSR 500.00; Concordia Seminary 20.00; Organ Fund 35.00.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: "Look at Me" Lutheran Hour Speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. God hears our cry for justice, not as an indifferent judge, but as our merciful heavenly Father. (Luke 18:1-8). 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

CHOIR: It is with a heavy heart that I tell you that the choir is no longer gathering to sing on Sundays and is in hiatus. There has been a decline in participation and at this time, it isn't feasible to carry on. I thank everyone for their past and current participation, and it has truly been an honour to be your conductor! ~ Respectfully submitted Christine Heumann



LADIES BIBLE STUDIES this week (Tuesday and Thursday) have been cancelled and will resume the last week of October. Deaconess Miriam will be out of town attending a Pastors and Deacons Conference.



UPCOMING CONFIRMATION DINNER: Finally, after two years of cancellations with our celebratory dinner, this year we have 4 new Catechumens who are ready to be confirmed on Reformation Sunday with a wonderful dinner beforehand (October 27). This year we would like to invite all of these

present and past families who missed their celebration to come together to bless the momentous occasion, which means that we will have about 6 families dining that evening. We need some help! Would you be willing to give of your gifts in this way? We already have some very capable leaders in the kitchen, but we need some extra hands. If that sounds like something you can do, please contact Sarah Knudtson (knudtson.sarah@gmail.com) or the office. Thank you for helping us make this a special time for our catechumens!

MISSION OF THE MONTH: BC Mission Boat

A group of people living on Vancouver Island, had a vision to build a boat in 1999 and travel to remote parts of the BC Coast to share the love of Jesus Christ with people living in remote communities. Between the years 2000 and 2010, they did this by taking teams in a boat to each community. Since that time the BC Mission Boat Society takes teams using various modes of transportation including car, water taxi and ferry to these communities. Various teams from all over Canada and the USA join us throughout the year to offer kid's club, men's and women's bible studies, family games nights, elder breakfasts and spa nights for the people living in the communities we travel to. Our hope is to encourage believers in the communities and share the love of our Saviour to the people.

IT IS WITH SADNESS IN OUR HEARTS today that we officially close our preschool. While we have not operated the preschool throughout COVID, we have this formal time of closure to recognize the work of those involved in this ministry and give thanks to God for His blessings upon it. When we begin a ministry in the church, we dedicate it to the glory of God and seek His blessings. When we come to an end, we give thanks for all He has given to us. This will be part of our worship **today**. Let us thank the faithful servants in the preschool as we thank God for using this ministry to share His love and grace with the children who came to us over the years.

LCC 2022 CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS NOW AVAILABLE: The Proceedings include the Convention minutes, resolutions, election results, sermons, as well as other reports presented at the synodical convention. You can find them on the LCC website:

https://www.lutheranchurchcanada.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/2022/09/01-2022-Proceedings-2_compressed-1.pdf

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM FELLOWSHIP: Do you enjoy coffee time after church? Do you like the sweets and snacks provided? Going forward, the fellowship budget will no longer be covering the cost of snacks. Instead, we will be relying on **donations** from the congregation. So, if you're wondering why there are no nibblies to go along with your "cup'o'jo" on a given Sunday, it may be that no one has stepped up to supply anything. If you enjoy having snacks and treats, consider donating something every couple of months. If everyone does this, then we will have plenty!



PIE POTLUCK: On **October 23rd** after the service, there will be a Pie Potluck to show appreciation for the church workers in our congregation. Please stick around, express your gratitude, and bring a pie to share! Pies can be dropped off in the kitchen before church.

LUTHERAN HOSPITAL MINISTRIES: We are pleased to announce that there will be visitor training courses for those interested in becoming visitors with LHM-SAS or for those who just want to learn to become better listeners! Mark your calendar for Saturday, **October 22nd** from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. If this initial session piques your interest there will be subsequent training sessions on October 29 and November 12 at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 66-7th St. NE Calgary. Bring a pen, a Bible, and a bagged lunch. To register for these training sessions or if you have questions, please contact Pastor Mark Rekken at 780-718-4472 or pastor@princeofpeace.ca.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX CAMPAIGN has begun! Boxes and pamphlets are now available on the table outside Deaconess Miriam's office. Completed boxes should be left on this table also. If you are contributing to the cost of shipping, a cheque can be included in the box, or that donation can be done online. **If you wish to donate cash to put together a box for this campaign, please do so directly to Samaritan's Purse** and they will assemble shoeboxes on your behalf. We thank you for your donations to this campaign as we are "Connecting People with Christ through Worship, Relationships & Service". More info to come on the deadline for completed boxes. ~ Christine Heumann



LWMLC SOUTH ALBERTA ZONE GATHERING, Saturday, **October 22**, 9:30 – 11:30 am. Guest Speaker – Lisa Jackson, LLL Managing Director & Lutheran Hour Ministries Canada. Everyone is welcome to attend in person at Grace Lutheran Church, Calgary, or online by registering at: linda.horton2@shaw.ca. For more information, check out the poster on our LWMLC bulletin board or phone Cheryl Lemke (403 – 851-2049).



THANK YOU to Brian Vincent for cutting back and trimming the hedge by the student residence. Also thank you to Doug and Tobi Stene for taking the pruned branches to the dump. These workers donated their efforts and saved the church over \$700.00.

We also thank Brenda Bode for the festive Thanksgiving display last week. Her efforts to beautify our altar with the floral arrangements each week, as well as with seasonal displays throughout the year are very much appreciated.

FOUND: Last week two items of interest were turned into the office – a child's gold bracelet and a small Living Bible in a leather pouch. If they are yours, stop at the office to claim them.

PASTOR BODE WILL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE much of this week, visiting with family from Ontario. Pastor Eric is available in case of emergencies.



Growing FAITH at home

16th October 2022
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST – PROPER 24
God watches over us

Caring Conversations



SHARE

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

1

Who do you turn to when you're in trouble? Why?

2

Jesus taught us that God never gets sick of hearing our prayers, even when we ask for the same things over and over again. What need are you asking God to meet at the moment?



Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

S	Luke 18:1-8	Parable of the persistent widow
M	Mark 10:46-52	An example of persistence
T	2 Timothy 3:14- 4:5	Remain faithful
W	Matthew 15:21-28	The faith of a Canaanite woman
T	James 5:13-18	The prayer of faith
F	Jeremiah 31:27-34	I will be their God
S	Psalms 121	My help comes from the Lord
S	Luke 18:9-14	A Pharisee and tax collector pray



TALK

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAY

Lord God, teach us to always seek you and to never give up. Amen.



BLESS

May the Lord keep you from all harm and watch over your life.

Sundays after Pentecost

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

Creative Response

Luke 18:7 talks of God's people crying out to him 'day and night.' Prayer each morning and evening gives spiritual bookends to our home life. As a household devotional practice for this week use Martin Luther's Morning and Evening Prayers each day.

MORNING PRAYER

I thank you, heavenly Father, through your dear Son, Jesus Christ, that you have protected me through the night from all harm and danger.

I ask you to keep me this day, too, from all sin and evil, so that in all my thoughts, words and deeds I may please you. In your hands I place my body and soul and all that is mine. Let your holy angel be with me, so that the evil one may have no power over me. Amen.

EVENING PRAYER

I thank you, heavenly Father, through your dear Son, Jesus Christ, that you have graciously protected me today. I ask you to forgive all my sins and the wrong which I have done. And graciously keep me this night. In your hands I place my body and soul and all that is mine. Let your holy angel be with me, so that the evil one may have no power over me. Amen.

mealtime prayer

Lord, in your name we drink and sup; teach us to pray and not give up. Help us to look to you this day, and show our thanks in all we say. Amen.

verse for the week

The Lord keeps you from all harm and watches over your life. The Lord keeps watch over you as you come and go, both now and forever.

PSALM 121:7-8

Service



Jesus told a parable about a woman who was persistent with the judge in her town until he gave in and listened. Sometimes God calls us to be persistent in our lives too. Think of ways you might need to persist for the good of someone you know. Perhaps this is in prayer. Perhaps this is continuing to show kindness. Perhaps this is in serving the needs of someone else. Set a goal to 'persist' in this good way this week.

