Foothills Lutheran Church

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All Saints' Day November 6, 2022

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A Prayer Upon Entering: O God, You gave us life in this world, and You promise to give us life in the next. Remind us always of the many blessings You have poured out upon us in this life and all the blessings that we will enjoy in the life to come.

O Eternal Lord, may Your promises come alive in and through us.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE:	As projected
HYMNS:	670; 687; 676; 671; 677; 594; 822
FIRST LESSON:	Revelation 7:9-17
EPISTLE LESSON:	
GOSPEL LESSON:	Matthew 5:1-12
SERMON: Rise – and Shine! 2 Thessal	lonians 1:1-5, 11-12

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	Heather Sommers; Ellen Wagner
Acolyte	Kiernan Chan
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	Bill and Erika Schultz; Heather Sommers

THIS WEEK AT FLC

Today		Pot Blessing
		Voter's Meeting
Monday	6:30 pm	Sunday School Teachers' Meeting
Tuesday	10:00 am	LifeLight
	7:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Midweek Worship
Thursday	1:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study
Friday		Remembrance Day – Office Closed
	7:00 pm	Youth Bible Study & Games
Sunday	9:00 am	Education Hour
-	10:15 am	Worship

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

In Hospital:

Homebound:

For Special Intercession:

Family Focus:



THE ALTAR FLOWERS that beautify the altar this morning are given to the glory of God by the confirmation families.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today's lesson, "Living Water," tells what happens when Jesus and His disciples pass through Samaria on their way from Judea to Galilee. Stopping at Jacob's well, Jesus remains behind as the disciples go in search of food. When a Samaritan woman comes to draw water, Jesus begins a conversation with her, revealing all her hidden secrets. Through their conversation, the woman recognizes Jesus as the true Messiah, and she spreads the Good News throughout the town.

LAST WEEK AT FLC

Week of:	Sunday	Wednesday/Communion	Education Hour
Oct 30	149	n/a	34

^{*} 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	\$6,700.00	\$431,000.00
Envelope Gifts Received to Date	\$335,382.68	+/- YTD
Total Offerings Needed to Date	\$364,692.31	-\$29,309.63

Non-Budget and Miscellaneous Gifts: Visitor 410.00; Sunday School 13.00; Facility Rental 3,600.00; CLWR 150.00; Concordia Seminary 75.00; LWML 20.00; Flowers 50.00; Benevolence 50.00; Board of Ed Recovery 29.95.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: "Barefoot Saints" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dean Nadasdy. Moses heard God speak to him from a burning bush. Where do we hear Him? (Exodus 3:1-6 (7-15)). 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

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS: Crayons, scrap paper and busy bags are available on the bookshelves by the sanctuary doors for children to use during worship. We ask that Visitor envelopes and Communion cards be used only for their intended purpose.

LARGE PRINT HYMNS AND SERVICE are available for your use. Please pick one up from the tables at the back of the sanctuary or ask an usher for a copy.

MESSAGES FROM BOARD OF FELLOWSHIP: The Fellowship Board is happy to host a potluck event for the voter's meeting **today** after church. Please join in the fellowship and stay for the meeting as well!

Also, please save the date of **December 2** in the evening for an Advent Tea and Talents Activity event! This will be for everyone -activities for the kids, goodies to share, and talents on display! Start thinking of any talent you can share with our church family: reading a poem, displaying artwork, playing waterglasses, gymnastics

display, ballet routine, family skit, musical instrument, singing or whatever you can come up with! We would love to have your submission. It's all for fun and fellowship! Watch for a sign-up sheet on the fellowship board or contact Sarah Knudtson.

MISSION OF THE MONTH INN FROM THE COLD

Homelessness is a problem in Calgary, and like the Mustard Seed, Inn from the Cold seeks to help. Other programs work on support and prevention.

Inn from the Cold started when a number of downtown churches met to decide how to help the homeless. It provides shelter and hope to homeless families and others in need. Families and single people are housed in the



permanent facility (purchased in 2008) or churches, community centres, etc. Many families come to the Inn with nothing but the clothes on their backs. We are asking for donations again this year to support this organization in meeting the needs of their guests this Christmas season. Donated items can be placed in the box marked Inn from the Cold and is located next to the food bank box.



TODAY WE CELEBRATE ALL SAINTS SUNDAY: We remember, with thankful hearts, the faithful departed, who behold the glory of God in His kingdom. We also rejoice that we, through God's grace, share with that host in that communion of saints. May our remembrance assure us once

again of the victory and life we have in the resurrected Jesus Christ. Those who have gone before, since the last All Saints' Day:

Lorraine Jasper Merv Halvorson Romann Becher

Mary Kutzan Michael Taerum

PEROGY BEE IS BACK! Saturday, **November 26th**. More details will follow closer to the date. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board near the Fellowship Hall. Contact Kelly Dueck with any questions you may have.

OUR VOTER'S MEETING TODAY: We will begin with a pot blessing lunch and then continue with our meeting around 12:15 pm. Information packages are available on the Welcome Desk. Join us as we look at the work of our church and the work that lies before us.

PURDY'S CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER: To help support youth group trips like the 2023 IMPACT Youth Gathering in BC next summer, we will be selling chocolates from Purdy's, and they



will be delivered in time for Christmas! Purdy's has a great selection of Christmas goodies, boxed chocolates, and sugar-free chocolate. Brochures are available on the Information Centre. You can order online at https://fundraising.purdys.com/814849-96920 and pay with a credit card. The order/payment deadline is November 27. Orders will be available for pick up on Sunday, December 11. Thank you for your support!

LUTHERAN HOSPITAL MINISTRIES: The annual budget meeting will be held on Saturday, **November 19**, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in the basement of St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 66 - 7 Street NE. The purpose of the meeting is to approve the 2023 budget.

FOUND: A pair of lady's eyeglasses. You can reclaim them from the office.

MISSION PRAYER: Rev. Mao Saron is the pastor of Tbong Khmum Lutheran Church. Pastor Saron also serves on the board of directors of Cambodia Lutheran Church. Prayer: Heavenly Father, as Your Son sent forth His Church to make disciples in all nations, we lift up before You, Rev. Saron, 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.





6th November 2022

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - PROPER 27

Alive to God



Caring Conversations

SHARE

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



What is hope? What is something you hope for?



How does Jesus give us hope? What difference does the hope that Jesus gives make to the way we live our lives in the world?



Devotions -





READ Daily Bible Readings

S	Luke 20:27-38	Jesus speaks of the resurrection
М	John 5:19-27	Life through the Son
Т	Romans 6:5-11	Alive to God in Christ Jesus
W	Romans 8:5-11	He will give life to your bodies
Т	Romans 14:5-9	Lord of the dead and the living
F	2 Thess 2:1-5,13-17	Stand firm
S	Psalm 98	Shout for joy to the Lord
S	Luke 21:5-19	Suffering for Jesus' sake



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 stand strong in faith and to hold tight to your teachings.

Amen.



BLESS

May our Lord Jesus Christ and God our Father encourage you and strengthen you.

Sundays after Pentecost

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

Creative Response

November II is observed across the world as a special day to commemorate the sacrifice of soldiers and civilians in world wars I and II and other wars.

It is called Remembrance Day in Australia, Canada, United Kingdom; Poppy Day in Malta and South Africa; Veterans Day in the USA; Armistice Day in France, New Zealand and many other Commonwealth countries.

Plan a household visit to a war memorial.

Talk about the sacrifice of others for the sake of our peace and security.

Spend a few moments in prayer for those currently serving in the armed forces.

mealtime prayer

God, you satisfy the hunger of those you love. Give us love for all who hunger. Amen.



verse for the week

He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive.

LUKE 20:38

Service •

Paul prayed that the Thessalonians would be strengthened in every good word and deed.

Brainstorm a list of good deeds which you can perform this week in your household.

Write these on small slips of paper and have each household member draw one out of a hat.

At the end of the week talk about the good deeds you have either carried out or been blessed to receive.



