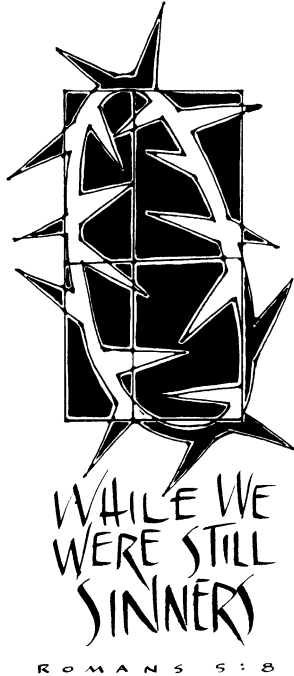


# Foothills Lutheran Church

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



*Third Sunday after Pentecost*

*June 18, 2023*

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**A Prayer Upon Entering:** O Great Physician, we are sick--sick with sin, and only You have the cure. By Your life, death, and resurrection, You assured us that the sin within us has been taken away and destroyed. Free from sin, we are now free to live a new life, thanks to You. Help us to live the life You want us to live.

*Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.*

**OUR WORSHIP TODAY**

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** ..... As projected  
**HYMNS:** ..... 646; 571; 606; 504  
**FIRST LESSON:** ..... Exodus 19:2-8  
**EPISTLE LESSON:** ..... Romans 5:6-15  
**GOSPEL LESSON:** ..... Matthew 9:35-10.8  
**SERMON:** *Love That Only The Father Can Give* - Romans 5:6-11

**WELCOME:** If you come as a visitor today, we hope you will leave as a friend. Whether you are a newcomer to the community or to our church, we are honoured to have you here. If you are a member of this congregation, please be sure to extend a warm greeting and a friendly welcome to our sisters and brothers in Christ. Speak to someone you don't know before you speak to someone you know.

**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](mailto: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

Ushers..... Robert Kubke; Barb and Brian Vincent  
Lector ..... Kelly Dueck  
AV Operators ..... Morgan Alcock; Evan Stene  
Coffee Team..... Colleen Judiesch; Anne Marie Kothari; Vi Dusterhoft

### THIS WEEK AT FLC

<b>Today</b>		Graduate Blessing
<b>Monday</b>	2:00 pm	LWML 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tea
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 pm	Midweek Worship
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 pm	VBS Training
<b>Friday</b>	7:00 pm	Youth Wacky Olympics Wind-Up Event
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 am	Education Hour
	10:15 am	Sunday Worship

### IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

*In Hospital*

*Homebound:*

*For Special Intercession:*

*Family Focus:*



**ARE YOU TRAVELLING ON WEEKENDS?** Don't let that keep you from worshipping each week. Our midweek services each Wednesday at 6:30 pm are an excellent opportunity to worship if you are travelling or working weekends – and a great mid-week lift for our lives as God's people! The sermons are different from Sunday; Communion is offered on the Wednesdays where there is no Sunday Communion. We hope you will join us, as we share together in the Word of forgiveness and life.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICE ACTIVITY:** On Sunday **June 25<sup>th</sup>**, as a Sunday School season wrap-up activity, students will be putting together backpacks with school supplies for students in need this fall. Everyone can help with supplies! A box is available on a table in the narthex to collect donations, including children's backpacks, HB pencils, white erasers, 30cm rulers, Crayola wax crayons, blunt scissors, 8/pkg. felt markers, pencil cases, duotangs, glue sticks, and interlined notebooks. Thank you in advance for helping the children to serve in this way.

### LAST WEEK AT FLC

Week of:	Sunday	Wednesday/Communion	Education Hour
June 11	111	7/7	22

\* Attendance includes online participants.

### OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS

Weekly Offering Needs	\$8,288.46	<b>Our Budget Goal</b>
Envelope Gifts Received Last Week	\$11,773.00	
Envelope Gifts Received to Date	\$155,661.00	<b>+/- YTD</b>
<b>Total Offerings Needed to Date</b>	<b>\$190,634.62</b>	<b>-\$34,973.62</b>

**Non-Budget/ Miscellaneous Gifts:** Plate 0.25; Visitor 519.00; Sunday School 27.00; FLSR 500.00; Lutheran Hour 25.00; LWML 50.00; Benevolence 50.00; VBS 50.00; Board of Fellowship 65.00.

### MISSION OF THE MONTH: UKRAINE MISSION

Lutheran Church–Canada began its mission work in Ukraine in 1993 by sending a pastor and his wife to Lviv in northern Ukraine and another pastor to Dnipropetrovsk in southeast to work with a student Christian group, Alpha and Omega (A&O).

God has blessed the work, so that today there are 14 congregations, 5 mission stations, 3 humanitarian foundations and a seminary to train workers. Care ministry to refugees, the homeless, orphans and orphanages, and mentally and physically challenged individuals remain an important service opportunity. LCC fully supports one missionary in Nikolaev; the Seminary program in Osatovo, Odessa; the prison ministry in Nikolaev; orphan ministry; hospitalized children; summer Bible camps, Days of Faith seminars, vacation Bible schools, and several other projects. Your gifts will help with this work in a nation experiencing great turmoil as a result of the war at the present time. For more information, go to: <https://www.lutheranchurchcanada.ca/missions/ukraine/>

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR: "Just Around the Corner"** Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. An unexpected encounter reveals God's love being poured out, just around the corner (Romans 5:1-11). Hear this inspirational message on CHRB 1140 AM and/or 1060 AM at 8:00 Sunday morning. Streaming audio and podcasts are available at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca).

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** This week, students will study "Called Christian." Following his conversion, Saul (also called Paul) is introduced by Barnabas to the apostles in Jerusalem. The Church had spread to Antioch, so the leaders in Jerusalem send Barnabas there. He exhorts the people to remain faithful, and he brings Saul from Tarsus to help him minister among the people in Antioch for a whole year. The name *Christian* is first used for the believers in Antioch. The Church in Antioch sends relief to the believers in Judea.

**FROM THE VOTER'S MEETING:** Along with receiving the reports of the congregation's work over the past year, we also elected new officers to the Parish Planning Council and to our Board of Elders. We are trying to return to the proper pattern of elections, which was disrupted by COVID. Our officers for the coming year will be:

President	vacant
Vice President	Hans Dueck (1 year)
Treasurer	Robert Heumann
Elders	Ralf Hinterleitner; Rob Kaut; Brian Kehler; Tim Knudtson; Robert Kubke; Rick Nelson; Austin Voss
Evangelism	vacant
Fellowship	Co-Chairs: Sarah Knudtson, Heather Sommers
Stewardship	Dale Dusterhoft
Human Care Ministries	vacant
Education	Trevor Heumann (1 year)
Church Properties	Pam Goebel
Recording Secretary	Barb Vincent
Financial Secretary	Gary Ring

We thank all those who have served us, especially through the burdens of the COVID years. We pray that God will continue to raise up among us willing workers, to help us in our mutual service to one another.

**SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** We've had an excellent response for our **July 24-28** summer VBS, "*Loved by God*". We are still taking registrations; however, as most classes are nearly full, we have begun a wait list. Go to <https://www.foothillslutheran.com/ministries/christian-education/vbs2023/> to register. We are still looking for some volunteer helpers and particularly a crafts leader to round out our team. Contact Deaconess Miriam or Pastor Eric if you have any questions or wish to volunteer.

**OUR COFFEE FELLOWSHIP:** It is a blessing to be able to take time after worship to socially connect. We are looking for a few more snack donations. If you can help, simply drop items off in the kitchen with a label for fellowship. During July and August, we will only have coffee after service on non-communion Sundays. Thank you for your understanding and support.

**WE ARE PLANNING AN ALTAR GUILD TRAINING SESSION,** as we look for help with the altar paraments, Holy Communion setup. We would truly benefit from extra help. Plan to attend or speak to Brenda Bode for more information.

**NAME TAGS:** We encourage you to wear your name tag each Sunday. If your tag is MIA, let the office know and a new one will be placed in your mailbox.

**YEEHAW EVERYONE! STAMPEDE BREAKFAST UPDATE:** We have enough volunteers to have a community event! This is, however, going to be a smaller community event, with invitations extended to particular neighbouring communities, not advertised city-wide. You are welcome to invite family and friends too!

We are looking for more gift basket draw prizes, so if you are part of a group that can get together to donate one, we would really appreciate it. Please drop it off at the office. We also are looking for a couple of propane tanks. Do you have a spare one laying around?

For those of you who signed up, *THANK YOU!* You have made this possible. Stay tuned for instructions as we get closer to the event, which is July 16.

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN:** It's Father's Day! Time to bring in your filled baby bottles, or simply write a cheque or donate online. If everyone makes a small donation, together we will make a significant difference and build healthy families in our community.

The Pregnancy Care Centre has programs for Dads too. Dads need support, and someone to come alongside and provide education and a listening ear. We can all play a significant role in creating strong families by donating to (or volunteering at) the Pregnancy Care Centre.



**SLO-PITCH TOURNAMENT:** This year's West Regional Slo-pitch tournament is in Golden B.C. August 11-13. If you're interested in playing, please talk to Pastor Eric or sign up on the slo-pitch board. Book your campsite, hotel, VRBO, etc. today!

**WE HAVE A STUDENT (Jessica Tonn) WORKING IN LANDSCAPING** who is looking for some side jobs working in gardening. If you are looking for some extra help, please speak to the pastor and he will pass on her contact info.

**HAPPY FATHERS DAY** to all our dads, papas, fathers and Abbas (look that one up in the Bible!) We pray that God would continue to bless you and grant you His fatherhood as a guide, strength and encouragement of your care for your families.

**MISSION PRAYER:** This week, we pray for **Rev. Rochom Binh (Rock-om)** who serves as a missionary pastor for the Jarai community in his village in Ratanakir, Cambodia.  
**Prayer:** Heavenly Father, as Your Son sent forth His Church to make disciples in all nations, we lift up before You, Pastor Binh, 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.**





## Growing FAITH at home

18 June 2023

THIRD SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
– PROPER 6

## JESUS SENDS US OUT



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### CONVERSATIONS

*Share your highs and lows, or respond to the following:*

1. Imagine that you are going on a walking trip to another town tomorrow. What will you take along with you?
2. Now, imagine you had no phone and you could not book a hotel in advance. How would you feel?



### BIBLE READINGS

*Read the following Bible readings throughout this week.  
Talk about what words or phrases stand out for you.*

1st reading

**Genesis 18:1-15**

The three visitors

2nd reading

**Romans 5:1-8**

Peace and hope

Gospel reading

**Matthew 9:35 – 10:23**

The sending of the twelve

### DISCUSS

Jesus sent out his disciples to tell others about him. They were to take hardly anything with them on this special trip. Share about a time when you told someone else about Jesus.



### ACTION RESPONSE

Jesus sent out his disciples to go from town to town. They had people who hosted them and looked after them while they were there. Most of us have homes we live in and can host family and friends. Consider donating your time, possessions, or money to a local homeless shelter for those people who do not have places to sleep at night.



### PRAYER

We give you thanks and praise. Lord, you are good and your faithful love continues forever. Amen.



### MEALTIME PRAYER

Lord of the harvest, thank you for feeding us with the fruits of the earth. Make us ready to serve as workers in your harvest fields. Amen.



### BLESSING

May the Lord bless you as his treasured possession.

JESUS SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES, "THE HARVEST IS GREAT, BUT THE WORKERS ARE FEW. SO PRAY TO THE LORD WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THE HARVEST; ASK HIM TO SEND MORE WORKERS INTO HIS FIELDS."

MATTHEW 9:37-38

VERSE OF THE WEEK

