

Foothills Lutheran Church

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Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 9:30 am-1:00 pm

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



Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 2, 2026

Education Hour.....9:00 am
Morning Worship.....10:15 am

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A Prayer Upon Entering: O Lord, our Provider, we thank You for nourishing our bodies with good food and drink. And we praise You for providing food for our souls. May Your Word, the bread and wine of Holy Communion, and our daily prayers continue to sustain us and fulfill our every spiritual need.
O Giving Savior, we give You thanks and praise.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: Divine Service 3, p. 184
HYMNS:712; 842; 806; 633; 642; 623; 895; 829
FIRST LESSON:..... Isaiah 55:1-5
EPISTLE LESSON:.....Romans 9:1-13
GOSPEL LESSON:.....Matthew 14:13-21
SERMON:..... The God of Miracles – Matthew 14:13-21

IN THE NAME OF JESUS, we bid you “Welcome!” Whoever you are – whether a long-time member at Foothills, or a first-time visitor – our hope and expectation is that you would be blessed spiritually by your presence here today as you hear God’s Word, and join His people in worship and prayer. If you are a visitor, fill out a visitor card from your pew as a record of your visit with us. Please come and join us again when you can.

WE ARE CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION TODAY: Jesus' true body and blood for the forgiveness of all our sins. We ask that all who plan to attend Holy Communion read and sign the card in the pews and give it to an usher as you come up for Communion.

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.



**Altar
Flowers**

THE FLOWERS which beautify our altar this day are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for His blessings by Jutta Colhoun.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

MUSIC	Nick Zhang
USHERS	Barb Vincent; Robert Kubke
LECTOR	Nora Jarowicz
GREETERS	Barb and Brian Vincent
COUNTERS	Hans Dueck
A/V	Michelle Funke; Ralf Hinterleitner
COFFEE TEAM	Colleen Judiesch
ALTAR GUILD	Michael Vivek
ELDERS	Rob Kaut

THIS WEEK AT FLC

Today	9:00 am	Adult Study
	10:15 am	Worship with Communion
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Ladies’ Walk & Devotion
Thursday	1:30 pm	Ladies’ Study
	4:00 pm	Art + Yard Sale at Parsonage
Sunday	9:00 am	Adult Study
	10:15 am	Worship

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

In Hospital/ Hospice:

Homebound:

For Special Intercession:

Family Focus:

LOST PHONE – Your Help Would Be Appreciated: A member of our community has unfortunately lost their phone and is hoping it may find its way back to them. They lost their phone on the church property during the week of VBS and are hopeful that someone picked it up and still has it. Please see Pastor Glenn if you have any information to share. Your honesty and kindness would be deeply appreciated. Thank you for looking out for one another and helping make our community a caring and supportive place.

LAST WEEK AT FLC

Includes online participation

Week of:	Worship	Education Hour
July 26th	121	6

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD’S GIFTS

*Information is temporarily unavailable.

MISSION OF THE MONTH

THE MUSTARD SEED

The Mustard Seed Calgary offers programs and services to help homeless men and women rebuild their lives. In the past, we have had a team serve dinner. Please see the board of Human Care Ministries in the narthex, or talk to Christine Heumann about how to give items and support.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: (August 9). "Extreme Neighborliness" Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Gregory Seltz](#). Archives August–Jesus is the ultimate “Good Samaritan,” the unlikely Rescuer who binds our wounds, carries us to safety, and pays the price through His cross. **Luke 10:25-37**. Hear this inspirational message on CHRB 1140 AM at 8:00 or CJLI-The Light-700 AM at 9:30 am Sunday mornings, at www.lutheranhour.ca, or download the Lutheran Hour app.

VBS VOLUNTEERS: Did you know that 29 youth and adults (plus 4 volunteers in training) all contributed in some way as a volunteer to last week's VBS? We give thanks to God for their dedicated and faithful service as registration people, teachers, helpers, activity leaders, hot dog lunch-preparers, musicians, games planners and general organizers. Thanks to them we were able to welcome 52 children, along with some of their parents, who participated in an adult study led by Pastor Glenn. Thanks be to God!

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED: God has always blessed us with faithful Sunday School teachers. We are looking for some new teachers for the fall. If you love children and love God's Word and are interested in combining those two in a teaching role, please speak with Deaconess Miriam to learn more about the role.



ART + YARD SALE: Jessica will be having an art/ yard sale at the parsonage on **August 6th from 4-7pm**. There will be items, original artwork and prints for sale, and home-made iced tea for free! Come out to visit and support her as she prepares to move to Montreal.



This week, we pray for **Rev. Luis Antonio Dias Turcios** who serves as pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran Church and Lutheran Church Star of Bethlehem in Chinandega, Nicaragua. Heavenly Father, as Your Son sent forth His Church to make disciples in all nations, we lift up before You, Pastor Turcios, asking You to sustain him by Your Spirit and bless his labours for the sake of the Gospel; Lord

in Your mercy, hear our prayer.



As Jesus miraculously fed the 5,000 with five loaves of bread and two fish and satisfied the physical hunger of those who had gathered to hear Him teach, so He miraculously feeds us today with His very body and blood in and under the bread and the wine to satisfy our spiritual hunger. At the same time that we

individually receive the Lord's Supper, we also testify together that we are united in His teaching. For this reason we practice closed communion, and guests desiring to commune are thus asked to speak with the pastor before the service.

KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

What is a “hymn”?

The word “hymn” comes from a Greek word which means “song of praise.” Webster’s Dictionary tells us that a hymn is “a song of praise especially in honor of God.” In the Church, we sing hymns because they are God’s Word put to music. What an awesome way to praise our Lord!



Why do we sing hymns?

During the early years of the Christian Church, its music came from the Psalms. As new people came into the Church, they added new hymns. The Church’s hymns have stood the test of time, never failing God’s people as generations change. When we sing hymns, we are praising God with the words He has already put on our tongues! There is no better way to pray, praise, and give thanks to God than with the words He has given us.



Parents: In order to answer questions as to why we do what we do as Lutherans, including utilizing the hymnody, read the introduction on pages 6 and 7 in *Lutheran Worship*. Here you will find a brief summary of what Lutheran worship and hymnody are all about.





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at home

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**Blessing
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Sunday between
July 31 and August 6



CONVERSATIONS

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

1. Matthew 14:14 tells us that Jesus had 'compassion' on the crowds. What is compassion?
2. Share about a time when someone showed compassion to you, or when you showed compassion to someone else.



BIBLE READINGS

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

S	Matthew 14:13-21	Jesus feeds five thousand
M	Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15	God feeds the Israelites
T	2 Kings 4:42-44	Elisha feeds one hundred men
W	Genesis 32:22-31	Jacob wrestles with God
T	Isaiah 55:1-5	Invitation to the thirsty
F	Romans 9:1-5	Paul's anguish over Israel
S	Psalms 145	Every day I will praise you

VERSE OF THE WEEK

*Come, everyone who is thirsty.
Come and drink the water I offer
to you. Listen and come to me.*

ISAIAH 55:1





CREATIVE RESPONSE

Have you ever made bread as a household?

Set aside time this week to work on this together.

Invite friends or neighbours to enjoy with you the fruits of your labour!



MEALTIME PRAYER

Jesus, bless the food upon our dishes, as you did the loaves and fishes. By your grace we eat and live, hear our thanks for all you give. Amen.



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, we set out to follow you. Please be kind to us and care for us. Amen.



ACTION RESPONSE

God calls those who have been materially blessed to share with those who have less. Make a special monetary donation this week to an aid organisation working with the poor, or a donation-in-kind to a local charity assisting those in need.



BLESSING

May the Lord feed you in body and in spirit, and meet all of your needs.