

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH AND CHRISTIAN DAY CARE

Lutheran Church-Canada

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Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost August 21, 2022

SERVICE: Divine Service Setting 3 LSB pg. 184
HYMNS: LSB 915, LSB 508, LSB 620, LSB 648
TEXT: Hebrews 12:12-17
PSALM: 50:1-15

We welcome you to our Service of Worship and Praise this morning. We pray that the Word of God Spoken to us this morning will give us comfort, peace, joy, and the strength to face whatever the devil, the world, and our own sinful flesh may tempt us with throughout the coming week. If you are a visitor with us this morning, we ask that you kindly sign the guest register located in the back of the church and do come and worship again soon.

COLLECT OF THE DAY: O Lord, You have called us to enter Your kingdom through the narrow door. Guide us by Your Word and Spirit, and lead us now and always into the feast of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

	Those Serving Us Today	Those Serving Us Next Week
Organist:	Kristin Schneider.....	Yvette Erickson
Altar Guild:	Kristin Schneider	

This Week:

Sun: 10:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Communion

Sun. August 28: 10:30 a.m. Divine Service

OFFERING: August 14

Received

Budget: \$ 230.00

LCC: \$ 0.00

WECLO: \$ 0.00

Other: \$ 25.00

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: “The Vision We Need” (Romans 8:18-23) Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffman. God grants us the vision to see what lies ahead, with hope, through faith in Christ. Hear this inspirational message next week on WDFN 1130 AM at 6:30 a.m., WRDT 560 at 7:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m., on Sirius XM satellite radio on 131 at 10:00 a.m., and streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca.

STEWARDSHIP BLURB: Luke 13:26 – “Then you will begin to say, ‘We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.’” Proximity to Jesus and the things of faith is not faith itself. Many Pharisees heard His Word – but ignored it, refused to believe in it. We want to be not only hearers, but doers of Jesus' Word. We want not just proximity to Jesus, but true communion with Him. We want to hear Him, follow Him, praise Him, and return thanks.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: Our Sunday Bible study will resume on September 11 at 9:30 a.m. We will be looking at the opening to the parable of Luke 15, which we usually divide into the lost sheep and the lost coin. Everyone is welcome to join us.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: The Wednesday Bible study will resume on September 14 at 10:30 a.m. We will be doing a review of Hebrews up to Hebrews 10, where we stopped before the summer break. We meet both in person and online. If you would like to receive the link to join the Bible study on your computer from home, please inform Pastor Schneider.

SHED/SHADE STRUCTURE: As many of you know, the daycare is looking to construct a shed/shade structure behind our building. Due to unforeseen circumstances our plans for this structure have changed slightly. The blessed result of this is that we are now able to choose the colours we want on the shade structure. There will be a tally sheet in the narthex where

members can show their preference of having the structure match the colour scheme of the church building, or have different colours. Thank you for your reply.

ALLERGIC NOTICE: Please note that there is a child in the daycare who has a severe allergy to nuts and eggs. At this time we are asking that foods with these items not be brought in for our lunches due to cross contamination, which could cause a reaction. Thank you.

UKRAINE SUPPORT: If you would like to send funds in support of our sister congregations and pastors in Ukraine during this crisis, Lutheran Church-Canada has set up an avenue for you to give through their website: lutheranchurch-canada.ca Canadian Lutheran World Relief is also receiving donations for the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine. You can donate through their website: clwr.org.

PLEASE NOTE: Just a quick reminder please do not put garbage, garbage bags or clear bags in the Blue outdoor recycling bins. They will not pick up the recycling if this happens. Thank you.

#YOUNGOLDLUTHERANS: Although I grew up in a Lutheran church and household, I would consider my upbringing marked by American Evangelicalism, having attended a non-denominational Christian school and with most of my childhood friends belonging to these traditions.

Great trials and suffering in my undergraduate years drove me firmly into Confessional Lutheranism. While I treasure my experiences with my non-Lutheran peers and while many popular preachers I was exposed to could raise good insights here and there, they lacked a real ability to confront suffering. Answers ranged from claiming God would give me power to overcome challenges like a cheerleader to downplaying suffering as not so bad. The problem of sin was reduced to a problem of mere distance from God, making sinners estranged and missing out, not lost and condemned.

Lutheranism acknowledges a real problem. It offers a real Saviour, bringing real comfort through real means. Lutheranism confesses Scripture whole in its truth and purity, not clever catchphrases and empty promises. We have sound Biblical doctrine, and I wouldn't give this up for larger congregations, flashy outreach programs, or popular acclaim. Our church may have a humble outward form, but it is a great privilege and honour to be Lutheran.

Albert Ho (22) of Grace Lutheran Church (Calgary, AB)

Prayer List For The Week:

- 1. God's Servant:** Rev. Richard Juritsch, Grace Lutheran Church in St Catherines, ON
- 2. Pray for our Missionaries Around the World:** Rev. Ted & Rebecca Krey, Rev. Sergio Maita, Rev. Joel Fritsche, Danelle Putnam, Lucas Eberhart; Rev. David Preus, Jamie-Lynn Flores, Rev. Dr. Jonathan & Cheryl Nauman, Tirzah Krey, Dominican Republic; Rev. Eric & Johanna Stinnett, Ethiopia. All Haitian Pastors & people in Haiti & the Dominican Republic. Our Lutheran Church in Nicaragua, and other Missionaries who serve for us in foreign lands.
- 3. For God's People:** Joan Hannah
- 4. For Those Who Celebrate:** Bev & Muriel King (24); Dave & Debbie Chevalier (24)
- 5. For Those In Need of Prayers:**

Joan Nelson*	Joe Hilger	Chris Lucas
Alice Elvy*	Herb Beckman	Chris Patterson
Elizabeth Goldman*	Lisa Erickson	Allan Beckman
Margaret Struhar*	Wayne Bird	The people of Ukraine

*INDICATES SHUT-INS

