

Sixth Sunday After Epiphany

February 13, 2022

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE LIVE AND WORSHIP ON THE UNCEDED TRADITIONAL TERRITORY OF THE KWIKWETLEM FIRST NATION, WHICH LIES WITHIN THE SHARED TERRITORIES OF THE TSLEIL-WAUTUTH, KATZIE, MUSQUEAM, SQUAMISH AND STÓ:LÖ NATIONS. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE CARED FOR THIS LAND SINCE TIME IMMEMORIAL AS WE SEEK TO JOURNEY TOWARDS A MEANINGFUL RECONCILIATION.

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

Welcome & Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
who creates us,
redeems us,
and calls us by name.

C: **Amen.**

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we have sinned against you
and your beloved children.**

**We have turned our faces away from your glory
when it did not appear as we expected.**

**We have rejected your word
when it made us confront ourselves.**

**We have failed to show hospitality
to those you called us to welcome.**

**Accept our repentance for the things we have done
and the things we have left undone.**

For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

**Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe
in the glory of your Son born among us,
and reflect your love for all creation.**

Amen.

L: Rejoice in this good news:

In ✝ Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven.
God's abundant graces washes you clean
to live as freed and forgiven children of God.

C: **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn # 815 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

I want to walk as a child of the light.
I want to follow Jesus.

God set the stars to give light to the world.
The star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain: In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God.
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path,
and show me the way to the Father. **Refrain**

I'm looking for the coming of Christ.
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
we shall know the joy of Jesus. **Refrain**

Greeting

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the light of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C: And also with you.

Kyrie

Lord, have mer - cy, mer-cy on__ me. Shape my life as it__ should be.

Lord, have mer - cy, mer-cy on__ me... Christ, have mer - cy,

mer-cy on__ me, Grow my faith and set__ me__ free, Build my hope and

pour_ Your_ love on me_____ Rain your Spi - rit

down. on__ me, Hope for all e - ter__ ni__ ty, Grace and love for -

e__ ver__ set me free_____ Lord, have mer - cy,

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 mer-cy on me, Christ, have mer - cy, mer-cy on me, Lord, have mer - cy

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 mer - cy on me... 3

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Gloria

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 Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God on

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 high! Glo-ry to God and hope for all peo - ple on earth. Glo-ry to God ,

14

 Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God on high! Glo-ry to God and peace to all peo - ple on

19

 earth. Your grace sanc - ti - fies us, Your love calls us

24

 in, Your word and Your Spi - rit trans - form. Glo-ry to God ,

30

 Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God on high! Glo-ry to God and hope for all peo - ple on

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 earth.

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P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song

Children's Time

First Reading **Jeremiah 17:5-10**

These verses compose a poem that is part of a larger collection of wisdom sayings that contrast two ways of life. Life with God brings blessing; the power and vitality of God is active in our life. Life without God brings a curse, the power of death.

Thus says the LORD:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals
and make mere flesh their strength,
whose hearts turn away from the LORD.

They shall be like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

Blessed are those who trust in the LORD,
whose trust is the LORD.

They shall be like a tree planted by water,
sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes,
and its leaves shall stay green;

in the year of drought it is not anxious,
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

The heart is devious above all else;
it is perverse—

who can understand it?

I the LORD test the mind

and search the heart,

to give to all according to their ways,
according to the fruit of their doings.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 1

(Refrain - # 210 Blessed Be God, the Source of All Life)

Refrain:



Bless-ed be God, the source of all life, the word of sal -



va - tion, the spir - it of mer - cy.

L: Happy are those
 who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
 or take the path that sinners tread,
 or sit in the seat of scoffers;
 but their delight is in the law of the LORD,
 and on his law they meditate day and night.
 They are like trees
 planted by streams of water,
 which yield their fruit in its season,
 and their leaves do not wither.
 In all that they do, they prosper.

C: **Refrain**

L: The wicked are not so,
 but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
 nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
 for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,
 but the way of the wicked will perish.

C: **Refrain**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

For Paul, the resurrection of Christ is the basis for Christian hope. Because Christ has been raised, those who are in Christ know that they too will be raised to a new life beyond death.

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation:

You are the way_ You are the truth. You are the light_ of my life_

You are the word, speak to my heart_ and my soul. 1. 2. soul.

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L: The holy Gospel according to Luke, the sixth chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Reading: Luke 6:17-26

After choosing his twelve apostles, Jesus teaches a crowd of followers about the nature and demands of discipleship. He begins his great sermon with surprising statements about who is truly blessed in the eyes of God.

[Jesus] came down with [the twelve] and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

“But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

“Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day Blessed Are the Poor Among You (Tune - Standing on the Promises)

Blessed are the poor among you, Jesus said.
Blessed are you hungry ones who long for bread.
Blessed are you mournful when your tears abound.
God is turning everything around.
Hear the good news!
God is giving you the kingdom and the laughter.
God will fill you...
And you will know the joy that overflows.

Blessed are you weary who are long oppressed,
All because you follow God in faithfulness.
Leap for joy, for God will give you life anew.
Long ago, the prophets struggled, too!
Hear the good news!
God is giving you the kingdom and the laughter.
God will fill you...
And you will know the joy that overflows.

Woe to all you rich who live with blinders on,
Feasting at your tables till the food is gone.
Woe to you who laugh and live without a care,
Woe! when people praise you everywhere.
God has spoken:
You have all received your joy and consolation.
I was hungry...
But did you share what God had given you?
God, your way of working is a great surprise!
Help us all to see your world through faithful eyes.
Only in your kingdom is our true joy found.
By your Spirit, turn our lives around!
Yours is good news!
You have offered us the kingdom and the laughter.
Please, God, fill us,
And we will know the joy that overflows.

Tune: Russell Kelso Carter, 1886 ("Standing on the Promises") MIDI
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Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**
**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

Prayers of the People

After each petition, the Pastor will say "God of Infinite Grace" and the congregation will respond, "Hear our prayer".

Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

All greet one another with a gesture of peace.

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

Offering Prayer

P: Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God,
Sovereign of the universe.
You offer us new beginnings
and guide us on our journey.
Accept the gifts we offer
from our stores of treasure
and use them to bless all
who live in fear and want.
in the name of Christ our light.

C: Amen

Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are You God.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are You God,

ho - ly are You God.

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Thanksgiving at the Table

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

Lord's Prayer

Our Fa-ther in hea-ven Ho - ly is Your name. Help us move our

10

king-doms, so that Your king-dom reigns. Your will be done here, on earth as is in

16

heav'n. Help sup-ply us dai-ly, with thanks for what is giv'n. Please for - give our

22

sins as we for - give those done to us, and lead us from temp - ta-tion, from ev'-ry e-vil

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keep us. For Yours is the king-dom, Lord, help us to see, Your po - wer and Your

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glo - ry, for - e - ver let it be. A _____ men. _____

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P: This is God’s table.

There is a place for you and enough for all.

Lamb of God

$\text{♩} = 80$ $\frac{4}{4}$

Lamb of God, oh Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the

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world. Lamb of God, oh, Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the

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world. Lamb of God, oh, Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the

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world. Grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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Communion is distributed

Directions for Communion: Any adult or child who believes that Christ is present in this meal is welcome to participate. At the Pastor's direction, you are invited to eat the wafer distributed to you in the baggie.

Song After Communion

The musical score is written for a single voice part in G major, 4/4 time. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 4/4 time signature. The first measure is a whole rest, followed by a triplet of eighth notes (G4, A4, Bb4) marked with a '3' above the staff. The lyrics are: "With thank - ful hearts we praise___ Your Name, Filled, re - freshed, re - stored___ a - gain, Love ig - nites us in___ its flame with hope a - new. You turn to us with gift___ of grace, Trans - form us as we leave___ this place, Cre - ate in us a ho - ly space for You. Strength - en___ us each_ day, For what_ comes our___ way. Help us___ al - ways turn to You. With thank - ful hearts we praise___ Your Name, Filled, re - freshed, re - stored___ a - gain, May we live with hope___ a - gain, hope in___ You, Hope and___ Life in___ You!___". The score consists of 36 measures, with measure numbers 7, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, 32, and 36 indicated on the left side of the staves.

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Prayer after Communion

P: We give you thanks, gracious God,
for we have feasted on the abundance of your love.
Send us to bring good news
and to proclaim your favor to all,
strengthened with the richness of your grace

in your Son, Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

Benediction

And now it's time to go, but there's one thing we
know_ God's love and hope are with us when we part_
And so, to you my friends, un - til we meet a -
gain, may Je - sus keep you trea - sured in His heart_____

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Sending Hymn # 717 Let Justice Flow like Streams

Let justice flow like streams
of sparkling water, pure,
enabling growth, refreshing life,
abundant, cleansing, sure.

Let righteousness roll on
as others' cares we heed,
an ever-flowing stream of faith
translated into deed.

So may God's plumb line, straight,
define our measure true,
and justice, right, and peace pervade
this world our whole life through.

Dismissal

P: Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

Baptism Celebration Recessional Song # 212 We Belong to Christ



We be - long to Christ, in whom we have been bap - tized.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 13, 2022

(To open hyperlinks, try right-clicking your mouse while on the link and select Open Hyperlink or Control-Click)

Flowers: The flowers on the altar are given in praise to our God for his ways of life-giving justice and truth.

Baptismal Photo Challenge: We are once again inviting you to submit photos which we will include in our worship services throughout Lent. This time we are focusing on those promises we make when we affirm our baptism, that is...

*to live among God's faithful people,
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?*

You are invited to submit photos that speak to you of what it looks like to live out any of those promises. They could be your own photos or photos you find online. Or maybe they are your own artistic creation. All entries are welcome and can be emailed to the church.

LWF Statement on Ukraine: [The Lutheran World Federation](#) (LWF) statement calls for prayer and action to find a peaceful solution for Ukraine. LWF is calling on the international community to take immediate action to avert further conflict and war between Russia and Ukraine. To read the news, please [click here](#).

United Nations COP 2022 Debrief on Climate Justice: All are invited to be part of a debrief over Zoom of three ELCIC young adults who attended the recent COP convention on our climate emergency. National Bishop Susan Johnson will open the event on **Saturday, February 19th from 9:30 to 11 am**. See the poster on page 19 for more details.

Doctrine of Discovery Lenten Series: All are invited as part of your Lenten Spiritual Practice, to join us on Zoom for 6 Thursday evenings starting **March 3rd** as we take an in-depth look at the Doctrine of Discovery, a document that has shaped western attitudes towards indigenous people for the past five centuries. Organized by the *Journey Towards Reconciliation Group* each evening will start with a 20 minute Lenten Vespers (Evening Worship) led by different congregations in the BC Synod. Then we take a short break before we dive into a one hour discussion with video on the Doctrine of Discovery. What do you know about? Come and learn! Please sign up [here](#) on Eventbrite so we can get an idea of how many people are coming. Come to one or all for free.

Black History Month: February is Black History Month in Canada. It is a time to celebrate examples of Black excellence but also listen to and recognize the daily struggles Black neighbours face. You can prayerfully support the work of the *ELCIC Task Force Addressing Racism, White Supremacy and Issues of Racial Injustice*, who are expected to release their report in late 2022. Here is a link to some of the events for BC Black History Month happening in Vancouver, Victoria, and online. <https://bcblackhistory.ca/events/> The Government of Canada has prepared a Black History Month Toolkit accessible by clicking [here](#).

Sweetheart for Seniors: Spread the love this Valentine's Day through the Good Samaritan Society's *Sweethearts for Seniors* campaign. For a small donation, you can send a personalized Valentine's message to a senior living in a Good Samaritan facility, such as Victoria Heights in New Westminster. To participate click [here](#). Clicking on the link will take you to a donation page. If you don't have a specific individual in mind, just leave the first field blank. In the 2nd field, you may want to choose Victoria Heights New Westminster, or any other Good Samaritan facility you are familiar with.

Share Love and Flowers (not violence) on Valentine's Day: If you have been participating in WCC's #Thursdaysinblack campaign or are committed to working to end gender-based violence, join us on Valentine's

Day and lift up awareness by using these visual images and messages brought to you by the World Council of Churches **on Valentine's Day, February 14**, within and outside of your networks. These messages invite reflection and lift up awareness on gender-based violence, and are free for downloading when you [click here](#).

Planning Update on *Let there be Greening Assembly – July 2022*: A joint letter by ELCIC National Bishop Susan Johnson and Anglican Church of Canada (ACC) Archbishop and Primate Linda Nicholls on an assembly planned between our two churches has been prepared. In their message, both leaders expressed that "Through all this uncertainty, we remain a people of hope, addressing these challenges with creativity and faithfulness." To read the full letter, please [click here](#).

Call for Nominations to National Church Council and Court of Appeal: The ELCIC Committee on Nominations has sent out a call for nominations for vacant positions to be filled in the National Church Council and Court of Appeals. Elections will take place at the upcoming National Convention on July 12-15 in Calgary, Alberta. To read the full information and to complete an online form, please [click here](#).

Interfaith "AnOther" Story Sharing Project: [The Canadian Interfaith Conversation](#) is calling for story contributions for a Canada-wide interfaith project for UN World Interfaith Harmony Week 2022 beginning February 1, 2022. The **AnOther Story** project invites you to share your local community's stories of interfaith cooperation, individual community's contributions, tension and disconnection, and your community's heroes. Tell your story at: www.another-story.org. Questions: tellyourstory@another-story.org. Deadline for story submissions is **on Sunday, March 13, 2022**. Submissions may be entered for a draw to receive a \$100 donation to a charity of their choice.

Luther Manor Society - Notice of AGM & Call for Nominations: The Board of Directors of the Lutheran Manor Society of Vancouver BC calls the Annual General Meeting of the Society for **Tuesday April 5, 2022, at 7:00 PM**. It will be a hybrid meeting— both in-person at 375 W. 10th Avenue, Vancouver, and online over Zoom. Pursuant to the Society's Bylaws, all members of ELCIC-BC Synod congregations and all members of parishes of the Anglican Church of Canada in British Columbia are eligible to become members of the Society. Read more [here](#).

ELCIC In Mission for Others Leadership Award: Nominations for the **ELCIC In Mission for Others Leadership Award** are now open. This award recognizes the outstanding contributions of rostered and lay members in service to the wider church. This award will be presented at Assembly 2022 in July to an individual committed to advancing the mission & ministry of the ELCIC and demonstrating leadership *In Mission for Others*. To download a nomination form, please [click here](#) & postmark by **February 28, 2022**.



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Living our Faith: Following National Bishop Susan Johnson's suggestion to emphasis worship this year as we journey on with **Living our Faith** - as together we **pray, read, worship and love** (www.elcic.ca/LivingOurFaith), Would **you** be willing to share with us a tip, suggestion, or inspiration on how you make worship a daily practice, how you fit devotions into your life and/or how you actively seek to deepen your devotional practice? We are

looking for just a sentence or two (40-60 words) and we welcome resource suggestions as well. [To share your thoughts and ideas now, please fill out this quick and easy form.](#)

See the latest of these bi-weekly suggestions/inspirations on page 18, this one by Rev. Pam McNeil.

Luther College 50th Anniversary: Luther College Regina is celebrating its 50th anniversary at a special event in June 2022. The school is looking for alumni and friends of Luther to share their stories in Luther College's upcoming Spring 2022 issue of The Luther Story which will be a special 50th Anniversary issue. To send in your submission and a photo, email it to: lutherstory@luthercollege.edu by **February 14, 2022**.

VANCOUVER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY COURSE OFFERINGS: Some upcoming lectures & Academy courses over Zoom are:

- **Practicing God's Presence:** a 12-week experience of prayer, learning, and reflection, focused on experiencing God's Presence within the normal rhythms of our daily living. To learn more & register, click [here](#).
- **Hawking, Dawkins & God: Engaging Christian Theology with Science for Contemporary Mission and Ministry:** This course will explore how Christian faith engages some of the big issues of modern science to enable theological reflection, effective apologetics and an exploration of science as gift. Learn more [here](#).

CREATION CARE:

- **Green Leadership Workshop series:** Three workshops out of Luther Seminary in Minneapolis are designed to help you lead an environmental stewardship, climate hope and water justice life! [Register now](#) for one or all three of these workshops. Each workshop is 2 hours in length and there is a fee to register.
Workshop 1: Monday, March 21, 6-8 pm CST: Faith, Hope and Love for your watershed.
Workshop 2: Monday, April 4, 6-8 pm CST: Vocation and Pollination with Native Plantings
Workshop 3: Monday, April 25, 6-8 pm CST: Ecotheology & Energy
- **For the Love of Creation:** FLC is a network set out to make a meaningful contribution to the climate movement. This year, FLC is presenting many opportunities to take part in its journey in building a faith-based contribution rooted in decolonization, equity, and justice for all. Click [here](#) for upcoming events.
- **Invitation to join CJAG:** The BC Synod Climate Justice Action Group invites you to join them as plan strategies to reduce our carbon footprint through travel, achieve zero waste whenever we gather or have conventions throughout the Synod, and to assist all parts of the BC Synod to eliminate single use plastics in our ministries. Contact GSLC member Louis Giguere If you are interested in more information, or would like to join our group <louislouisgiguere@gmail.com>
- **The Story of Plastic:** The documentary *The Story of Plastic* is now available for viewing at the following [link](#) .

RECONCILING RELATIONSHIPS:

- **ELCIC Taskforce on Ableism Survey:** You are invited to participate in a survey for gathering stories and experiences of disabled/different-abled people in the church. If you would like to share your story or your experience from the perspective of a disabled/different-abled person or a care-giver of a disabled/different-abled person, please complete [the survey](#) by February 1st, 2022.

SOCIAL JUSTICE RESOURCES:

- **KAIROS has launched the Women of Courage podcast:** It shares stories of courage from women grassroots peacebuilders, women human rights defenders, allies and key actors in the pursuit of inclusivity, democratic development, peace and respect for human rights and the environment. To learn more, please [click here](#).

- **Thursdays in Black Bible Studies and Out of the Shadows Resources:** The [World Council of Churches](#) provides several resources to support *Thursdays in Black*: a global movement for a world without rape and violence. This includes a series of Bible studies for individual and congregational reflection. For more information and to download this series of Bible studies, please [click here](#).

REGENT COLLEGE SPRING AND SUMMER PROGRAM OFFERINGS:

- **RC's Spring and Summer courses** have now been published. Registration opens on February 16th. Click [here](#) for course details.

PACIFIC JUBILEE OFFERINGS

- **Touched by Words: the Companionship of Poets:** Tim Scorer will be leading a series of five 150-minute reflective and affirming Zoom sessions on Tuesday evenings @ 6 pm beginning March 8th, where the work of fine poets will act as guides in our consideration of many things that are on our hearts and minds these days. A variety of poems for discussion, organized around five themes, will be sent out to registrants in advance of each session. To learn more and to register [click here](#).

This Week At Church (Note 1)

This Sunday.... Bible Study at 9 am
Worship Service live-streamed at 10:30 am with registered attendees –
Sixth Sunday After Epiphany (View [here](#) for GSLC’s YouTube Channel)

Tuesday..... Council Meeting at 7 pm

Wednesday.... Lectio Divina Prayer Gathering at 1 pm ([Click here](#))

Thursday..... Happy Hour at 4 pm ([Click here](#))

Saturday..... Youth for Climate Justice Event at 9:30 am

Next Sunday... Bible study at 9 am
Worship Service live-streamed at 10:30 with registered attendees –
Seventh Sunday After Epiphany (View [here](#) for GSLC’s YouTube Channel)
Sunday School over Zoom at 1:30 pm

Note 1: Most events are pre-recorded or ZOOM events. Links to these events will be sent out weekly. Contact the office if you do not receive these email links.

Last Week at Church

Financial information from February 6, 2022

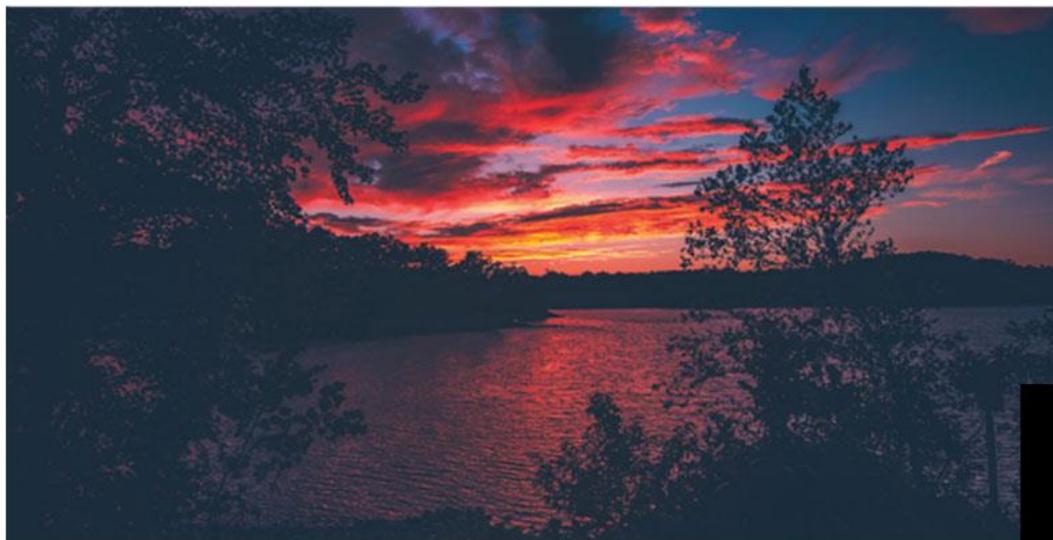
Total Offering	\$	5,856.15
- General Offering	\$	5,016.15
- Designated Gifts	\$	720.00
- Project Contingency	\$	120.00

Living Our Faith series focus on WORSHIP Another suggestion for deepening our worship experience when the community gathers, and to deepen our individual practice of daily devotion is...

Living our **FAITH**
PRAY READ WORSHIP LOVE

Being attentive to the blessing of everyday opens my heart to joy and gratitude. Intentionally identifying beauty and blessings —a rich sunset, a moving landscape, a caring act, fresh air, sweet and cold water—stirs awareness of God’s presence and love.

- Rev. Pam McNeil



Three young adults of the ELCIC have attended recent COP (Conference of the Parties, United Nations) conventions regarding our climate emergency.

They have agreed to speak about some of their experiences at those COP events in a Zoom meeting.

They will share their thoughts on how faith organizations can address the climate crisis.

We hope you will attend.

An invitation from the
**Evangelical Lutheran Church
in Canada and the BC Synod**

Lutheran Young Adults for Climate Justice

Saturday, February 19
12:30 pm EST to 2:00 pm EST

Our National Bishop Susan Johnson will open the occasion and our three panelists will be:

There will be no charge.



JEFF BUHSE is a member at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Winnipeg and had the privilege to represent the Lutheran World Federation at COP18 in Doha, COP20, in Lima, and finally COP21 in Paris to witness the signing of the Paris Accord. Jeff initially became involved with the Climate Justice movement as a youth delegate at the LWF General Assembly in Stuttgart, Germany, in 2010 and hasn't looked back. He has spent 2 full terms on the ELCIC National Church Council as the MNO Lay Representative, as well as many synodical and congregational committees and task forces over the years. Jeff currently works as the Chief Operations Officer for his wife's artisanal candle company and has a 13-year-old shih tzu named Pancakes.

ERIKA RODNING is from Edmonton, Alberta. She attended COP 25 in Madrid, Spain, as part of the Lutheran World Federation's youth delegation. She is a Clinical Dietitian, currently pursuing her Masters of Public Health in Health Policy and Management. She is interested in and has past involvement in the areas of preventative health, global health, food security, international development and sustainability.



KATARINA KUHNERT is an early career circumpolar climate scientist who represented the LWF at the 2021 COP26 in Glasgow Scotland and was previously a delegate at the 2015 pre-COP21 Future of Life in the Arctic events in Storforsen Sweden. She is a non-Indigenous Canadian living north of the Arctic Circle in Inuvik Northwest Territories on Inuvialuit, Gwich'in, and Northern Métis lands. She has worked to model sea level and ecosystems change, monitor permafrost environments, promote anti-colonial approaches to conservation, and support circumpolar youth in land-based learning.



A Climate Justice Action Group event sponsored by the BC Synod

PRE-REGISTER AT:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMudOugqTopG9aloEaoqS-6fdcko6XfMu-E>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Welcome to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

We welcome you to worship today. It is our prayer that you sense the joy that is present in Jesus Christ. God loves and values each of you without conditions attached. We bring our joys and needs before God, trusting in God's presence.

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10:00 – 2:00	10:00 – 2:00	10:00 – 2:00	10:00 – 2:00	10:00 – 2:00

We always recommend phoning before stopping by.



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