

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

February 6, 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 STOL:LO 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 # 611 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto me and rest;

lay down, O weary one, lay down
your head upon my breast."

I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting-place,
and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
the living water, thirsty one;
stoop down and drink and live."

I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, your morn shall rise,
and all your day be bright."

I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk
till trav'ling days are done.

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.**

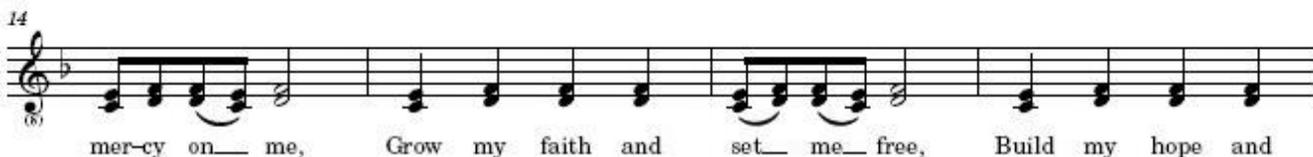
Kyrie



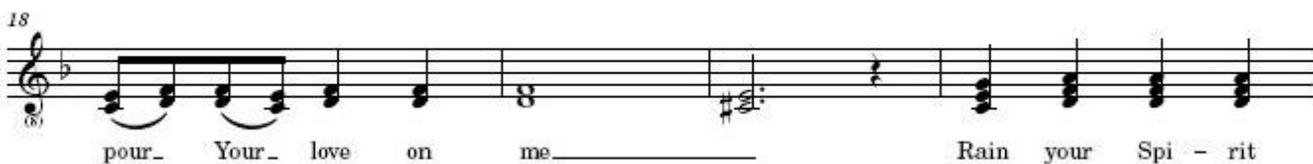
Lord, have mer - cy, mer-cy on_ me. Shape my life as it_ should be.



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

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 down. on me, Hope for all e - ter - ni - ty, Grace and love for -

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 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**

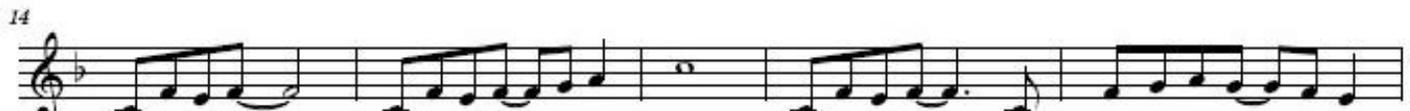
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Gloria


 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,

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

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

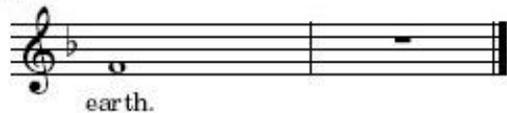
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 in, Your word and Your Spi - rit trans - form. Glo-ry to God,

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P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

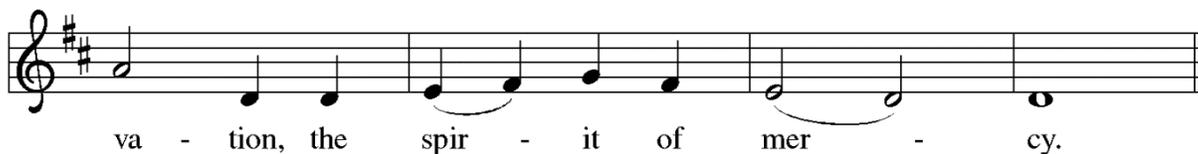
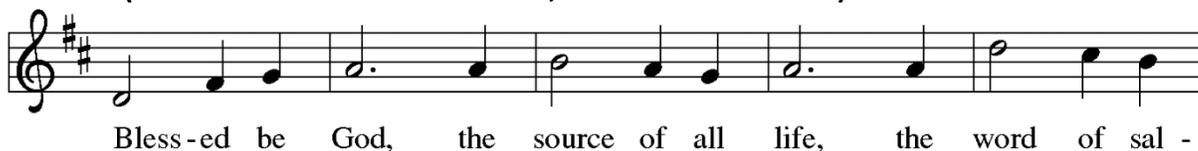
Word

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

Psalm 42:1-5a

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

Refrain:



L: As a deer longs for flowing streams,
 so my soul longs for you, O God.
 My soul thirsts for God,
 for the living God.
 When shall I come and behold
 the face of God?
 My tears have been my food
 day and night,
 while people say to me continually,
 "Where is your God?"

C: **Refrain**

L: These things I remember,
 as I pour out my soul:
 how I went with the throng,
 and led them in procession to the house of God,
 with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving,
 a multitude keeping festival.
 Why are you cast down, O my soul,
 and why are you disquieted within me?

Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,
my help and my God.

C: Refrain

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 John, the fourth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading: John 4:1-30, 39-42

Jesus defies convention to engage a Samaritan woman in conversation. Her testimony, in turn, leads many others to faith.

Now when Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard, "Jesus is making and baptizing more disciples than John" — although it was not Jesus himself but his disciples who baptized — he left Judea and started back to Galilee. But he had to go through Samaria. So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."

Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." The woman answered him, "I have no husband."

Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!" The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you." Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, "What do you want?" or, "Why are you speaking with her?" Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the

city. She said to the people, Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he? They left the city and were on their way to him.

Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I have ever done." So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. And many more believed because of his word. They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Savior of the world."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day **The Water God Gives Us** (Tune # 796 - How Firm a Foundation)

The water God gives us in wondrous supply
Is water that's living and never runs dry.
For everyone drinks and is thirsty again,
But God's living water gives life without end.

O God, we confess that we seek empty things;
We strive after wealth and the comfort it brings.
We buy things in hopes that our spirits will soar
Yet still we are thirsty and left wanting more.

Then just like that woman who went to the well,
We hear you, O Christ, and the truth that you tell.
You know who we are and you know what we've been;
You know us and love us in spite of our sin.

The gift that you give is the greatest of wealth;
You give living water! You give us yourself!
May we, like that woman, go back where we live
And tell those we know of the life that you give.

Tune: Traditional American melody ("How Firm a Foundation") MIDI
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Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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:

Musical notation for the hymn. It is in 4/4 time with a tempo marking of quarter note = 60. The melody is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp). The lyrics are: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are You God.

Musical notation for the hymn, starting at measure 9. The melody is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp). The lyrics are: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are You God.

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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

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

$\frac{3}{4}$

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 always turn to You.

28 With thank - ful hearts we praise Your Name, Filled, re - freshed, re - stored -

32 a - gain, May we live with hope a - gain, hope in You,

36 Hope and Life in You!

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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

Farewell to our Intern

P: Let us pray.

Gracious God, we give thanks for the many and varied ministries of your church.
We are grateful for the variety of gifts that you have given us.

Thank you for the members of the Lay Internship Committee from Good Shepherd – for Marilyn James, Rob Karhukangas, Yvon Malenfant and Barry Potter - for their commitment and willingness to serve.

Thank you for our intern, Elina, and for the gifts she has shared in our midst. We now have come to the end of our time in ministry together and ask your blessing as we say good- bye.

Elina: I thank you, the members and friends of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, and in particular Pastor Eric and the members of the Lay Internship Committee, for the love and support you have shown me while I have ministered among you. I am grateful for the ways in which you have challenged me to learn and to grow and for your encouragement and prayers through this time. I ask forgiveness for any harm that has come from what I have done or left undone. As I leave I carry with me all that I have learned here.

C: We receive your thankfulness, offer forgiveness and accept that you now leave to continue your journey to ordination. We express our gratitude for your time among us. We Ask your forgiveness for any harm that has come to you or your loved ones from what we have done and left undone. Your influence on our faith and faithfulness will not leave us with your departure, but will enrich our ministry in the years to come.

Elina: I accept your gratitude and forgiveness. I release you from turning to me and depending on me in a professional way. I will pray for you in your ongoing ministry here.

P: Let us pray.

God of all mercy, be with Elina as she continues her final preparations towards ordination.

Be with her as she completes her remaining requirements.

We give thanks for the cherished memories of our time together and commend one another into your care as we move in new directions. In Jesus name we pray.

C: **Amen.**

P: The Peace of the Lord be with you, Elina, and with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

A sign of peace is shared with one another.

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 # 536 God Be With You Till We Meet Again

God be with you till we meet again;
by good counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you;
God be with you till we meet again.

Refrain: Till we meet, (till we meet,)
till we meet, (till we meet again,)
till we meet at Jesus' feet; (till we meet,)
till we meet, (till we meet,)
till we meet, (till we meet again.)
God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again;
holy wings securely hide you,
daily manna still provide you;
God be with you till we meet again. **Refrain**

God be with you till we meet again;
when life's perils thick confound you,
put unfailing arms around you;
God be with you till we meet again. **Refrain**

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 6, 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 thankfulness to God for the gift of Elina to the church over the last 16 months, donated by Alan and Donata, and arranged by Heather.

'May God continue to bless and keep you, Elina, in your life journey ahead.'

Farewell & Blessings: Today we say farewell to Elina our student pastor who has been with us for the last 16 months. The time has flown by so fast, but we feel very blessed to have been able to provide her an opportunity to explore her gifts and deepen her learning as she prepares for ordained ministry. You are welcome to join us this afternoon for a short social time on Zoom at 2:30 pm to offer your personal good-byes. The link will be sent out by email.

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.

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.

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.

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](#).

World Interfaith Harmony Week: ELCIC National Bishop Susan Johnson and Anglican Church of Canada Archbishop and Primate Linda Nicholls shared a joint message encouraging members of both churches to observe the annual United Nations **World Interfaith Harmony Week, February 1-7** in ways that are meaningful to their local context. Both churches are committed to pursuing friendship, peace, and common cause with their neighbours of diverse spiritual and religious backgrounds. Read the full letter when you [click here](#). The [World Interfaith Harmony Week](#) provides a platform - one week in a year - when all interfaith groups and other groups of goodwill can show the world what a powerful movement they are. It is hoped that this initiative will provide a focal point from which people of goodwill can recognize that the common values they hold far outweigh the differences they have, and provide a strong dosage of peace and harmony to their communities.

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.

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.

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**.



Share Love and Flowers (not violence) on Valentine's Day: The [World Council of Churches](#) (WCC) has made new images and messages available for you to use **on Valentine's Day, February 14**. These messages invite reflection and lift up awareness on gender-based violence. 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 messages widely, within and outside of your networks. These resources are free and are available in the 2022 folder and can be downloaded when you [click here](#).

FOUR GOSPELS MANY RESURRECTIONS: INVITATIONS TO EASTER - Presentations lead by Dr. Harry Maier: Dr. Harry Maier's fourth Zoom lecture in the *Four Gospels Many Resurrections: Invitations to Easter* series begins this **Tuesday, February 4th** from 7 to 8:30 pm. Please click [here](#) for more information and to register.

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. Barry Bence.

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](#).

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 –
Fifth Sunday After Epiphany (View [here](#) for GSLC's YouTube Channel)

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

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

Friday..... Youth Bible Study on Zoom @ 7 pm

Next Sunday... Bible study at 9 am
Worship Service live-streamed at 10:30 with registered attendees –
Sixth 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 January 30, 2022

Total Offering	\$	2,465.00
- General Offering	\$	2,340.00
- Designated Gifts	\$	100.00
- Project Contingency	\$	25.00

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

I do a lot of accounting. I put on YouTube videos of religious music while tackling the figures. If some of these songs don't light your fire, then your wood is wet!

- Rev. Barry Bence



ELCIC

*In Mission
for Others*

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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General Office Hours				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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.



Good Shepherd
Website

