

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Praise Appeal Sunday

October 15, 2023

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE LIVE AND WORSHIP ON THE UNCEDED TRADITION 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

Thanksgiving for Baptism

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity,
✠ one God,
the fountain of living water,

the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation.

C: **Amen.**

L: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning you created us in your image and placed us in a well-watered garden. In the desert, you promised pools of water for the parched, and you gave us water from the rock. When we did not know the way, you sent the Good Shepherd to lead us to still waters. At the cross, you washed us from Jesus' wounded side, and on this day, you shower us again with the water of life.

We praise you for your salvation through water, for the water in this font, and for all water everywhere. Bathe us in your forgiveness, grace, and love. Satisfy all who thirst, and give us the life only you can give. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ, our living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn ELW #533

Let Us Go Now to the Banquet

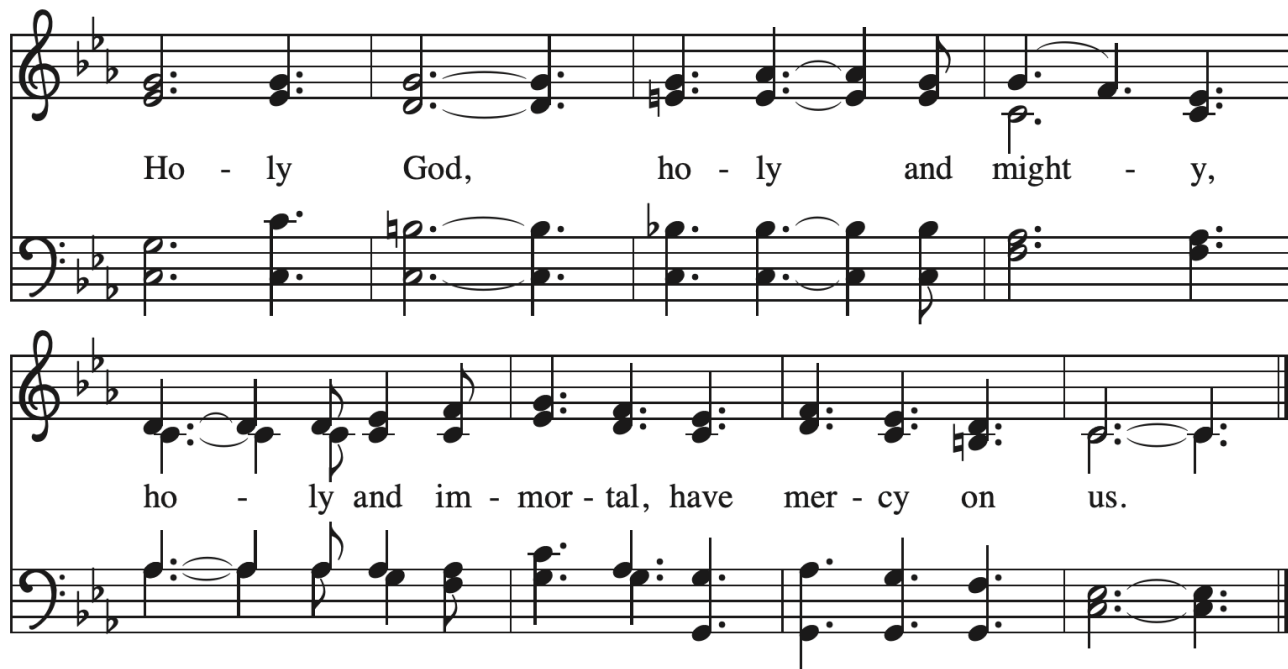
Greeting

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

C: **And also with you.**

Kyrie ACS 1011 Holy God

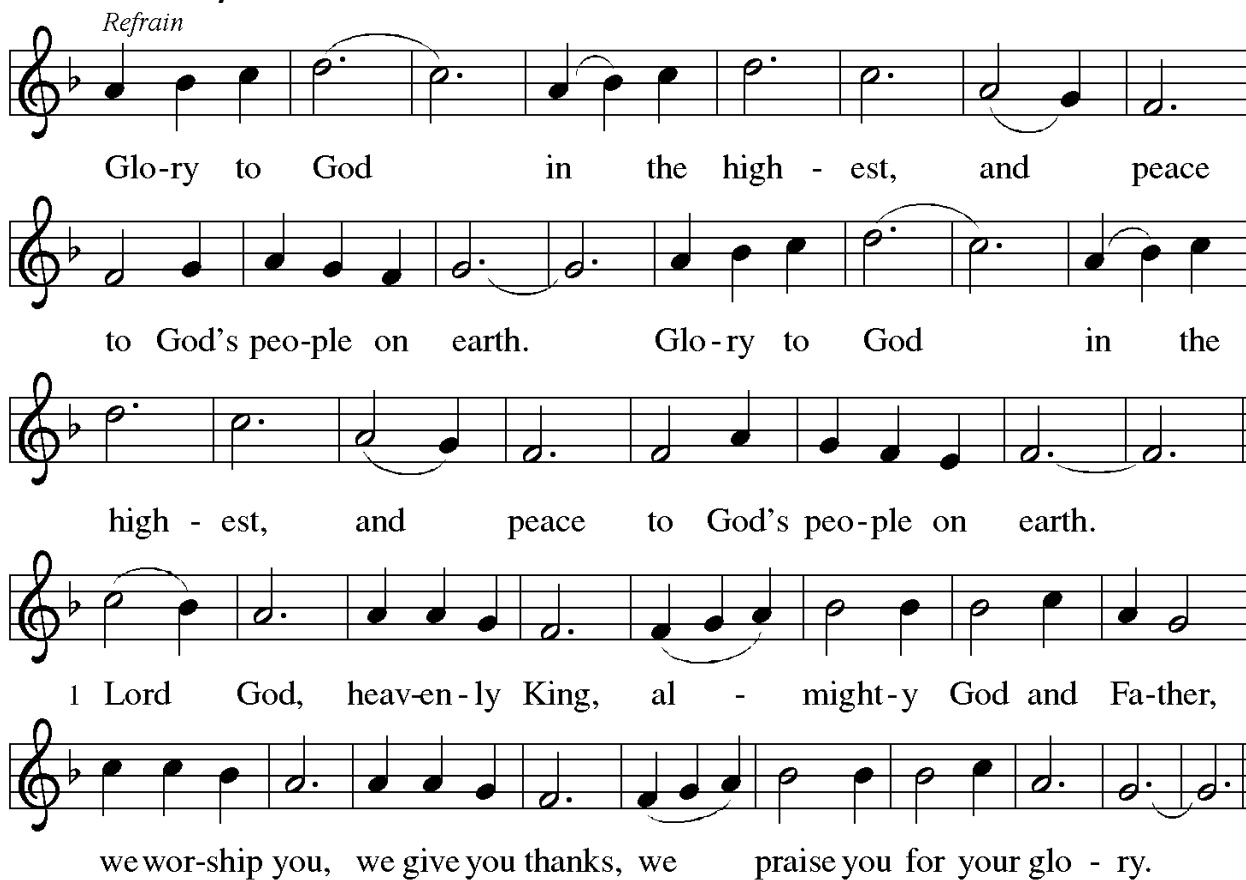
Congregation sings the following refrain after each sentence sung by the worship leader.



Ho - ly God, ho - ly and might - y,
 ho - ly and im - mor - tal, have mer - cy on us.

Hymn of Praise **Glory to God**

Refrain



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace
 to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the
 high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.
 1 Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - might-y God and Fa-ther,
 we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Refrain



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace



to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the



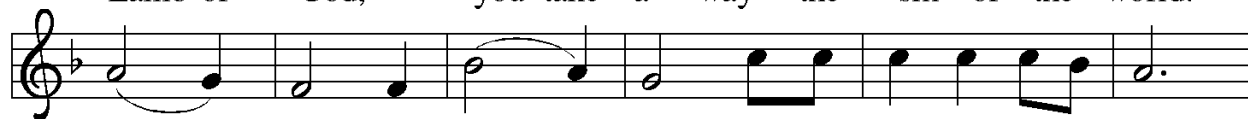
high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world:



have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the right



hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



Refrain
Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace



to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



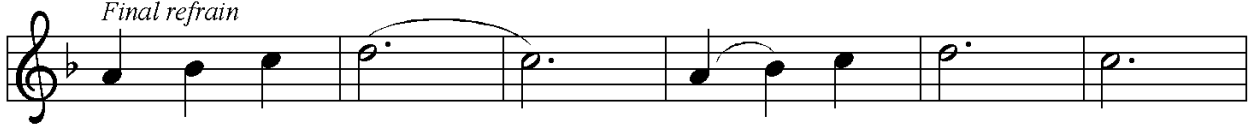
3 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a -



lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.



Glo - ry to God in the high - est.



A - men, a - men.

L: 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: Isaiah 25:1-9

After a hymn of praise acknowledging God as a shelter for the poor, the prophet portrays a wonderful victory banquet at which death—which in ancient Canaan was depicted as a monster swallowing up everyone—will be swallowed up forever. The prophet urges celebration of this victory of salvation.

O LORD, you are my God;

I will exalt you, I will praise your name;
for you have done wonderful things,
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

For you have made the city a heap,
the fortified city a ruin;
the palace of aliens is a city no more,
it will never be rebuilt.

Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;
cities of ruthless nations will fear you.

For you have been a refuge to the poor,
a refuge to the needy in their distress,
a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.

When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm,
the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place,
you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds;
the song of the ruthless was stilled.

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.
And he will destroy on this mountain

the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

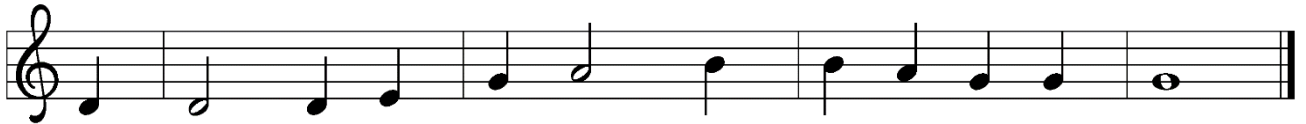
It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

P: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23

Refrain:



The LORD is my shep-herd; I shall not be in want.

L: The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.

C: **Refrain**

L: Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff —
they comfort me.

C: **Refrain**

L: You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
my whole life long.

C: **Refrain**

Second Reading: Philippians 4:1-9

Though writing from prison and facing an uncertain future, Paul calls on the Philippians to rejoice and give thanks to God no matter what the circumstance. God's peace is with us and binds together our hearts and minds in Jesus Christ, especially when things around us do not seem peaceful.

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

P: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Verse

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

P: The holy Gospel according to Matthew.

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

Gospel: **Matthew 22:1-14**

Jesus tells a parable indicating that the blessings of God's kingdom are available to all, but the invitation is not to be taken lightly.

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

"But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day ELW # 715 Christ, Be Our Light

Response and Prayer

We respond to God's grace with expressions of generosity and thanksgiving

L: In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

C: **We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.** (Ephesians 1:13-14)

L: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C: **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**

L: Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;

C: **pray in the Holy Spirit.** (Jude 20)

L: Keep yourselves in the love of God;

C: **look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.** (Jude 21)

L: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

C: **Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!** (2 Corinthians 5:17)

L: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation.
Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

L: Gracious God,

C: **have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown, things done and left undone.
Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

L: The almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all our sins.

C: **Amen**

Sharing of the Peace

L: Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another,
agree with one another, live in peace.

(2 Corinthians 13:11)

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

All are invited to share a sign of peace with those around them, as we recognize the image of God in each other.

Offering Prayer

L: Let us pray.

Gracious God,

C: **in the abundance of your steadfast love, you call us from death to life, from silence to speech, from idleness to action. With these gifts we offer ourselves to you, and with the church through all the ages we give thanks for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Prayers of the People

After each petition, the leader will say "Gracious God" and the congregation will respond "hear our prayer."

Lord's Prayer

L: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

C: **Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

Sending Blessing

L: The God of steadfastness and encouragement
grant you to live in harmony with one another,
in accordance with Christ Jesus.

C: **Amen.**

L: The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

L: **Amen.**

L: The God of all grace † bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Sending Hymn ELW # 547

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. God is at work in you.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 15, 2023

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

Flowers are placed on the altar in remembrance of **World Food Day** tomorrow, and in gratefulness to God for the care he provides us through the food we have, and to the Holy Spirit who inspires us to share our blessings with those in need.

Items in need of a new home: Please check out the table in the Fellowship Hall containing miscellaneous items that are no longer being used at the church. You are welcome to take what you would like, free of charge. Other items may be added to the table in coming weeks.

Thank you: We offer our sincere thanks to Elina Singh for leading us our worship today, and for listening to the call of God to seek pastoral work for your vocation. May you be richly blessed in the path you are following within the Synod and the work God has in store for you.

Thank you: Thank members of GSW (Good Shepherd Women) who helped with our service today. You are a blessing to our church and church family.

Monday, October 16th is WORLD FOOD DAY: Global hunger is on the rise and as many as 783 million people around the world go to bed hungry. Join CLWR, churches across Canada, and members of Canadian Foodgrains Bank as we stand together with people around the globe and unite in prayer for an end to the injustices of hunger. Learn more at www.untilallarefed.ca. See Poster on Page 16 for more information.

Troupe de Poetry's Halloween Show: Tomorrow, **Monday, October 16th**, our church is hosting a Community Event from 7 to 8 pm, which will include some fun, light-hearted poetry reading on the theme of Halloween suitable for all ages. Bring your kids and grandkids, and come out to hear some inspirational poetry and enjoy some light refreshments afterwards. Our own Kate Wright will be showcasing some of her work. All are welcome!

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY: November 5th we will be celebrating All Saints Sunday. Please add the name of the loved one you wish to commemorate during the service, in the binder on the ushers table. As well, we are inviting you to send in pictures of those you wish to remember to be projected during the remembrance time in the service. We prefer pictures in jpeg format in the largest size possible. Please send them to the office as early as you can.

REFORMATION SUNDAY: We will celebrate Reformation Sunday this year in grand style. We will be joined at Good Shepherd with members of St. Laurence Anglican Church, and we will also be hearing from our Youth on their experience at the youth gathering earlier this summer.

Statements on the War in the Holy Land: There have been several statements made this week by Lutheran and ecumenical Leaders about the recent horrors in the Holy Land. You can read a joint statement from the ELCIC National Bishop Susan Johnson and Anglican Church of Canada Archbishop Linda Nicholls [here](#). In addition, you can read a statement by Bishop Dr. Sani-Ibrahim Azar from the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land (ELCJHL) [here](#), a statement from the Multi-Faith Summit of BC [here](#), and a statement from CLWR [here](#). Finally, we encourage you all to pray fervently for a cessation of conflict and a restoration of order, as well as comfort, relief, and peace for all who have been affected.

Mutual Ministry Meeting: The next Mutual Ministry Team meeting is coming up soon. Should you have any comments or concerns you would like to make known, please feel free to speak confidentially to any of the current team members: Flora Pregler, Rob Karhukangas and Bill Zwicker.

Family Night: Our first Family Night for this fall will happen on **Saturday, October 21** from 4:30 pm to 6 pm at St. Laurence Anglican Church (825 St. Laurence Street, Coquitlam). We will gather for some games, some Bible teaching, some crafty and active prayer stations, and holy communion and dinner. All families are welcome.

Announcing the Langley Christmas Choir: The Langley Christmas Choir, hosted by Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, is a new opportunity for singers to join together to sing in a seasonal community-based choir and rehearse for a limited duration in preparation to present a concert during the Christmas season. It is a short-term choir and is not meant to take singers away from their participation in other church or community choir commitments. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings, and the concert date is December 10th at 3 pm. If interested contact Gail Suderman, Music Director via email: gail.svlc@shaw.ca

Tri-Cities Winter Shelter: We will be assisting St. Laurence Anglican Church to provide shelter and meals for our neighbours who are without shelter. During the month of October, you can help prepare and serve meals and provide hospitality. There is a list of vacant positions on the Current Events bulletin board if you have an interest in helping out on any of those specific days. If you have question, please see Pastor Eric or you can contact the Volunteer Coordinator Brenda Beck directly at brenda@bebeck.com.

Winter Shelter Donations: Please see the list of food and sundry items on page 18 which the winter shelter is hoping to collect. Items can be deposited in the bins in the front entrance of the church.

World Toilet Day Drive: Sanitation is a pivotal human rights issue. Access to sanitation helps keep human waste out of the water and food chains, maintain the dignity of personhood, protect from diseases and to reduce malnutrition. This year *World Toilet Day* falls on November 19th, and we will be gathering items until then for donation to *End Homelessness Burnaby* and *Holy Trinity Cathedral*, to assist with their outreach ministries to those in need. They are requesting new and individually wrapped only of:

Female hygiene products (very needed)	Small hand sanitizers	Shampoo or conditioner & combs
Socks & underwear (very needed)	Toothbrush & Toothpaste	Baby wipes / wet wipes
Toilet paper	Lotions & soaps	Dental floss & lip balms

Companion of the Worship Arts 2024 Nominations: Nominations for the **2024 Companion of the Worship Arts** (CWA) are **due by December 1, 2023**. This honour is conferred in recognition of significant contribution at the national, synodical and congregational level of the [Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada](#) (ELCIC) and the [Anglican Church of Canada](#) (ACC). Typically, the award is presented at the National Worship Conference (NWC) where Anglicans and Lutherans gather. For more information on the CWA and the nomination process, please [click here](#).

Advent Devotionals: Augsburg Fortress is offering a new devotional for the Advent and Christmas Season entitled '**Come, Emmanuel**'. There is a sample devotional page on the usher's table, and more information on page 16. The cost is \$3.50 for a small devotional, \$7.00 for a Large Print, and they even have kindle copies available for \$2.99 US\$ each. Our order must be placed before the end of October to ensure it arrives in time for Advent, so please sign up early. See page 17 for more information.

Words to Live By: Seniors are invited join us for an enriching series of Jewish Lutheran Dialogue. This two-part interfaith exchange will be an opportunity for participants to engage in dialogue and learn from each other as well as from our speakers. Both events include Kosher style lunch and Musical performances by Cantor Shani Cohen and Lorraine Reinhardt. Click [here](#) for information. For more information on registration and parking, please contact Kathy Prasad in the office at Spirit of Life Lutheran Church. If you have an interest in attending one or both of these sessions, please speak with Pastor Eric as carpooling may be an option. The second of two events is on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31 AT 12 PM AT SPIRIT OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Life Writ in Water: Art Exhibit by Benedicte Hansen: Benedicte Hansen is an artist and a retired ELCIC pastor who now lives in Haida Gwaii. She has teamed up with composer and pianist David Archer to create an exhibit of paintings, sculpture, music, and poetry on journey through grief and into new life. Check [Haida Gwaii Museum website](#) for more details. All are welcome.

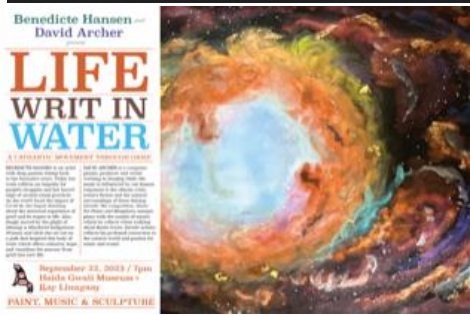


Exhibit runs from September 22 - December 23, 2023
Haida Gwaii Museum
#2 Second Beach Road
Skidegate, B.C.

WIDER CHURCH NEWS:

- **Letter of Congratulations:** ELCIC National Bishop Susan Johnson and Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario Synod Bishop Jason Zinko [sent a letter to Premier-designate Wab Kinew](#) following his recent election. Kinew was elected as the Premier of Manitoba on October 3 and is the first First Nations leader of a Province in Canada, "a wonderful and historic moment in the life of our country," noted the leaders in their letter.

CREATION CARE:

- **International Day of Climate Action:** October 24th is *International Day of Climate Action*, which highlights a worldwide youth initiative to fight climate change and global injustice. Please pray for this initiative and for those young people who hear this call to action.
- **Laudato Si Circle:** The *Laudato Si Circle* hosted by St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Parish (140 Port Moody Street) will resume their meeting this **Thursday, November 2** from 7:30 - 9:00 pm in the church portable on their property. This ecumenical group of Christians concerned for creation will continue to meet for prayer, inspiring talks and lively discussions around ecological conversion, sustainability and prophetic advocacy and inspired action. All are welcome to come, listen, learn and be inspired to become involved in caring for the environment and all of God's created world. See Pastor Eric for more information if you are interested.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

- **The Walrus Talks on Gender-Based Violence:** The Canadian Women's Foundation presents *The Walrus Talks: Gender-Based Violence* on November 16 at 3:30 p.m. This in-person event will also be made available online. For more details and to register, please [click here](#).
- **Journey towards Truth and Reconciliation:** During the Truth and Reconciliation Week, the [National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation](#) held a series of daily lunch and learns or webinars, that offered an immersive experience to UN-learn the myths of colonial history of Canada. To watch the **recorded sessions**, please [click here](#).

A gentle reminder that in consideration of those who have severe sensitivities and allergies, the church has been designated as a fragrance-free zone. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

This Week At Church (Note 1)

- This Sunday *Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time* Worship Service – Praise Appeal Sunday with Sunday School & communion live-streamed at 10:30 am
(View live-stream [here](#))
- Monday Troupe de Poetry's *Halloween Show* – A Community Event from 7 to 8 pm
- Wednesday Prayer Gathering at 1 pm over Zoom
ignYte Youth Gathering at 7 pm
- Thursday Mid-Week Bible Study at 11 am
- Next Sunday Bible Study at 9:30 am (in-person and online)
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Worship Service with communion live-streamed at 10:30 am (View live-stream [here](#))

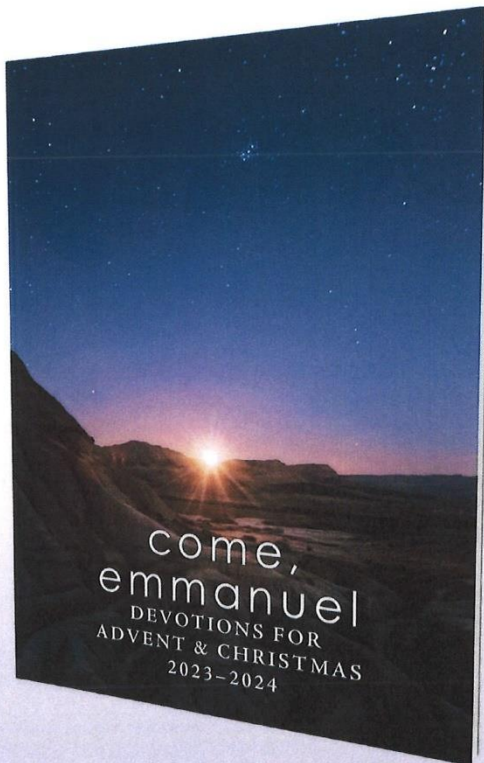
Note: Most events are in-person events except those noted “on Zoom” or “Online”. The links to these online events are accessible through our website. Our Sunday morning worship service is offered in-person, live-streamed and via on-line recording posted to our website shortly after the service is over.

Last Week at Church

<u>Financial information from:</u>	<u>October 8ST</u>
Total Offerings	\$ 4,569.06
- General Offering	\$ 4,394.06
- Directed Gifts	\$ 105.00
- Project Contingency	\$ 70.00

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DEVOTIONS FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS
2023-2024



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In *Come, Emmanuel* we join Christians around the world, past and present, in the Advent tradition of reflecting on brief prayers known as the "O Antiphons." Christians have used the O Antiphons since the eighth century or perhaps even longer. Their name comes from the way each one begins ("O Wisdom," "O Adonai/Lord," and so on). The O Antiphons were sung during evening prayer or mass, especially in the last seven days of the Advent season. Around the twelfth century, the O Antiphons became the basis for the hymn we know as "O come, O come, Emmanuel."

On the first day of each set of devotions in *Come, Emmanuel*, a contemporary version of the antiphon serves as the scripture text, and a stanza from "O come, O come, Emmanuel" serves as the "To ponder" quotation. The next four days in the set include scripture texts traditionally associated with the antiphon and quotes chosen by the writers.

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Tri-Cities Winter Shelter
Food & Miscellaneous Requirement for October, 2023

Breakfast items:

Cereal
Oatmeal (quick oats – not individual)
Pancake Mix
Syrup
Jam
Honey
Tinned fruit (peaches, pears)
Peanut butter, jam, honey

Lunches:

Fruit cups
Jello cups
Granola bars (Soft)
Cookies
Crackers
Snack foods

Drinks:

Regular coffee
Decaffeinated coffee
Hot Chocolate
Drink Crystals (ice tea, lemonade, fruit punch, tang)
Juice boxes (for lunches)
Juice boxes (one litre)
Water bottles

Miscellaneous:

Ketchup
Mustard
Mayonnaise
Sugar (white & brown)
Lunch bags (paper)
Plastic spoons
Grocery Gift Cards
Napkins

Fresh food:

Fruit (soft fruit)
Eggs
Sausages
Milk
Desserts
Bacon
Hash browns
Bread

Miscellaneous:

Socks
Backpacks
Rain Jackets & hoodies
Combs, brushes, toothbrushes, razors
Small hand towels, face cloths
Travel size toiletries

World Food Day

Monday October 16th



Canadian Lutheran
World Relief

Did You Know?

- Nearly 10% of the world's population – as many as 783 million people – go to bed hungry!
- Women, the elderly, people living with disabilities, and racial, ethnic and religious minorities experience a disproportionate amount of hunger.
- Climate change is putting more pressure on those already working to produce their own food.

Hunger is a growing threat, but together we can make a difference. This World Food Day, please join us in prayer for those facing food insecurity.

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

