

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026

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:LŌ 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.

Liturgy: Setting 8

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

Welcome & Announcements & Land Acknowledgement

Baptism Hymn ELW # 824– This Is My Father’s World

Baptism of Sofia My Quyên Taagholt Hansen

P: God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Sponsors: We present Sofia My Quyên for baptism.

P: Kristian and Christina, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Sofia baptized into Christ?

Parents: I do.

P: As you bring Sofia to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:
to live with her among God's faithful people,
bring her to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
place in her hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture her in faith and prayer,
so that she may learn to trust God,
proclaim Christ through word and deed,
care for others and the world God made,
and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help Sofia grow in the Christian faith and life?

Parents: I do.

P: Ana and Alwin, do you promise to nurture Sofia in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help her live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Sponsor: I do.

P: People of God, do you promise to support Sofia and pray for her in her new life in Christ?

C: We do.

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

P: Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God,

the powers of this world that rebel against God,
and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Parents and Sponsors: I renounce them.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: **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.**

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: **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.**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

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

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

P: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that Sofia who is washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: Sofia My Quỳên, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

C: **You belong to Christ,
in whom you have been baptized.
Alleluia.**

P: Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Sustain Sofia with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

C: Amen.

P: Sofia, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

C: Amen.

Representative: Let your light so shine before others
that they may see your good works
and glorify your Father in heaven.

P: Let us welcome Sofia, our newly baptized sister in Christ.

**C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share:
join us in giving thanks and praise to God
and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

A Baptismal Song – The Choir – You Are God’s Child

You are God’s child most dear
Your pray’rs God will always hear
As long as you live
God will love and forgive
and bless you, O child most dear

God has chosen you.
By water you’re born anew.
It touches your face,
A sign of God’s grace.
Freely given to you.

All who are gathered today.
Will guide you along the way.
Through Jesus, God’s Son
we are made one,
one in Spirit, loving and serving, we are one fam’ly today.

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Gathering Hymn ELW # 369 – Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the life-giving love of God,
and the sustaining power of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Kyrie (p. 184)

Refrain: 
Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.

Verses:



- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
- 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
- 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for
 hun - gry and the poor; that
 friends and fam - i - ly; for
 wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
 we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,
 life and for love, for our work and our play,
 nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Refrain

Glory to God in the Highest (p.185)



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, 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

Refrain




for your glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high-



est, 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, 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.
 A - men. A - men. A - men.
Final refrain
 Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and peace to God's
 peo - ple on earth. Glo - ry to God in the high -
 est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

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 – Acts 17:22-31

In Athens, Paul faces the challenge of proclaiming the gospel to Greeks who know nothing of either Jewish or Christian tradition. He proclaims that the “unknown god” whom they worship is the true Lord of heaven and earth who will judge the world with justice through Jesus, whom God has raised from the dead.

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, ‘Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, “To an unknown god.” What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he

himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For “In him we live and move and have our being”; as even some of your own poets have said,


“For we too are his offspring.”

Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.’

P: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 66:8-20

Refrain: 
I will call up - on the name of the LORD.

L: Bless our God, O peoples,
let the sound of his praise be heard,
who has kept us among the living,
and has not let our feet slip.

C: **Refrain**

L: For you, O God, have tested us;
you have tried us as silver is tried.
You brought us into the net;
you laid burdens on our backs;
you let people ride over our heads;
we went through fire and through water;
yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.

C: **Refrain**

L: I will come into your house with burnt-offerings;
I will pay you my vows,
those that my lips uttered
and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.
I will offer to you burnt-offerings of fatlings,
with the smoke of the sacrifice of rams;
I will make an offering of bulls and goats.

C: **Refrain**

L: Come and hear, all you who fear God,
and I will tell what he has done for me.
I cried aloud to him,
and he was extolled with my tongue.
If I had cherished iniquity in my heart,

the Lord would not have listened.
But truly God has listened;
he has given heed to the words of my prayer.

C: Refrain

L: Blessed be God,
because he has not rejected my prayer
or removed his steadfast love from me.

C: Refrain

Second Reading – 1 Peter 3:13-22

The author of 1 Peter encourages Christians to remain faithful even in the face of defamation and persecution. In baptism we are made clean to act in accordance with what is right.

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

P: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation (p. 188)

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

P: The holy Gospel according to John, the 14th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel – John 14:15-21

In final words to his disciples on the night of his arrest, Jesus encourages obedience to his commandments and speaks of the Spirit, who will be with them forever.

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day ELW#778 – I Will Never Leave You Orphaned (Tune 696–Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult)

"I will never leave you orphaned,"
Jesus, you once told your own.
When we're overwhelmed and frightened,
show us that we're not alone.

Thank you for the Holy Spirit
who is present every day,
giving love that we might share it,
giving us the words to say.

In affliction, we find comfort
through our Friend and Help and Guide.
When we're sad and cannot bear it,
you are with us — by our side.

Then, in comfort, we find challenge
As you call your church to be
mercy-bearers, justice-seekers
in your new community.

Christ, in comfort and in challenge,
May the church hear what you say:
"I will never leave you orphaned."
May we trust your word today.

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Prayers of Intercession

After each petition, the pastor will say "Living God" 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 are invited to share a sign of peace with those around them, as we recognize the image of God in each other.

Special Music – Choir – If Ye Love Me by Thomas Tallis & Richard Proulx

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

Offering & Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

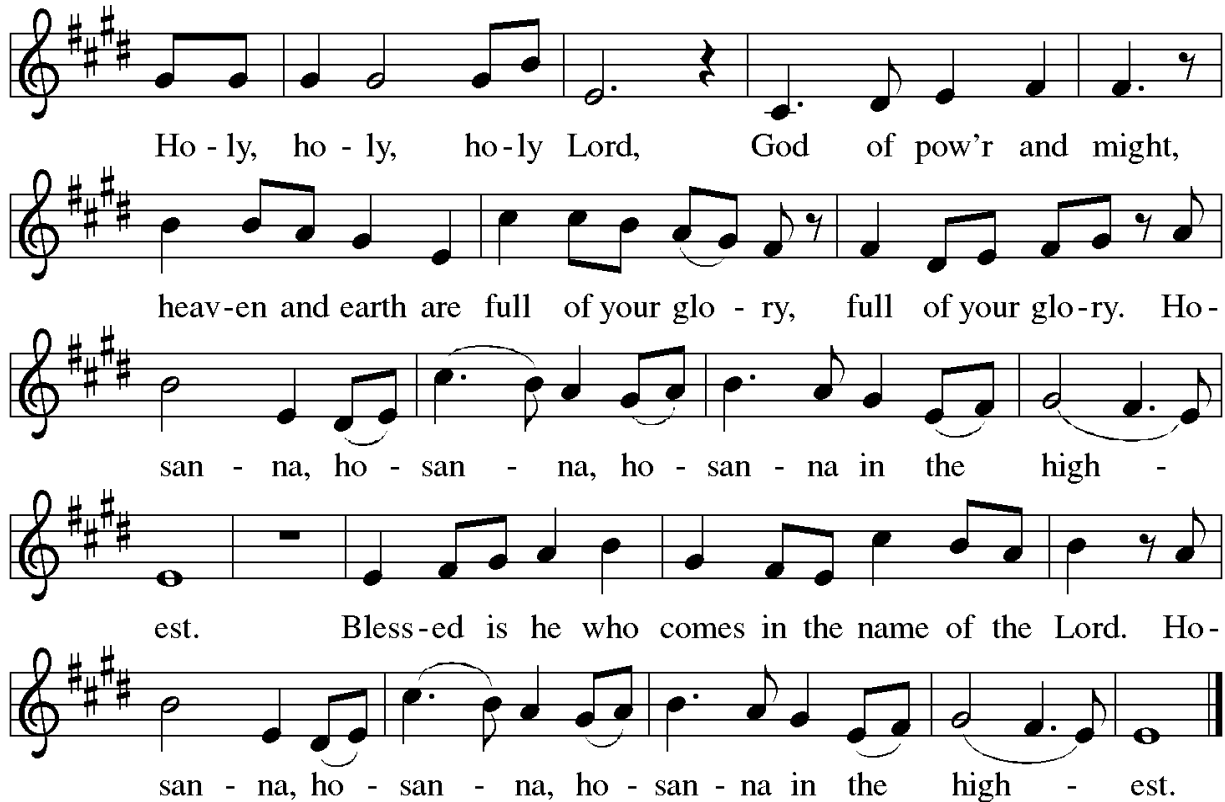
C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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,
that we should at all times and in all places ...
... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy (p. 190)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Thanksgiving at the Table

The Lord's Prayer

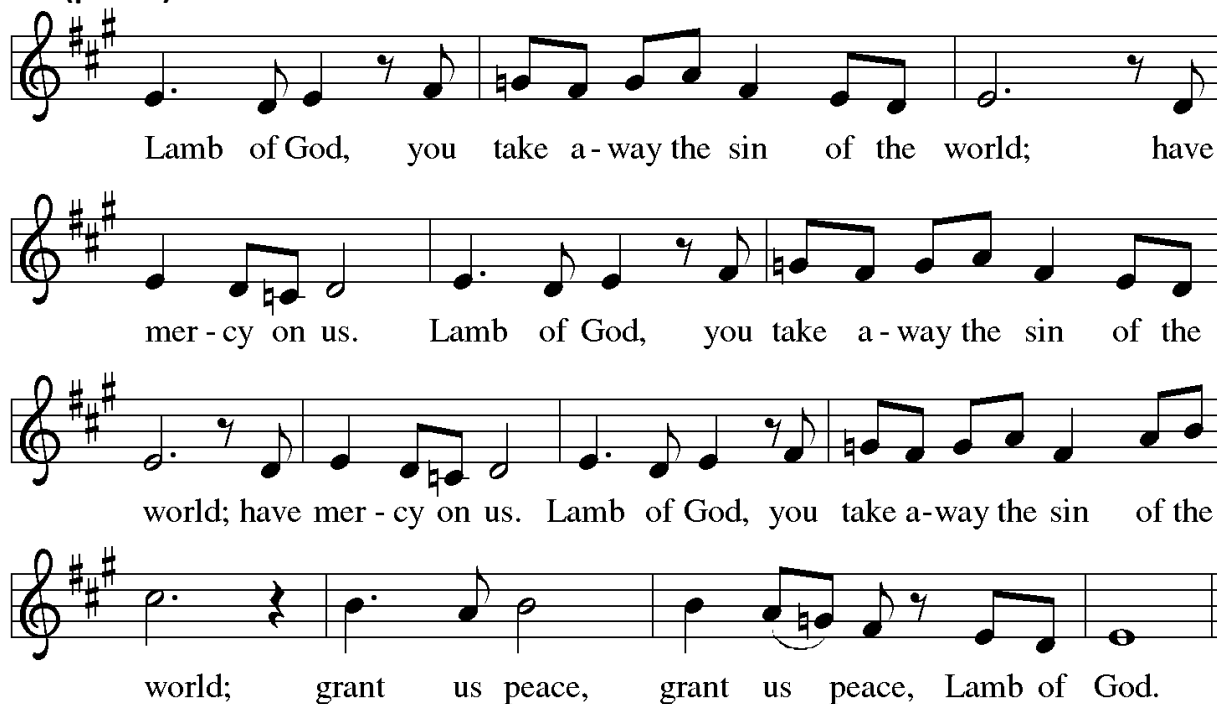
P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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.

Invitation to Communion

Lamb of God (p. 191)



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

Communion is distributed:

Directions for Communion: All are invited to this meal of grace, including children. At the Usher's direction, you are invited to advance to the communion rail through the centre aisle, commune in groups, and exit back to your pews through the window aisles, depositing your used wine/juice vessel in the repository tray at the head of each window aisle. Wine is located in the two outer rings of the tray and the grape juice in the centre. We also have a gluten-free option for bread, and the common cup for wine. Please note your preference at the time of serving. If you would prefer to receive communion in your pew once all have come forward, please raise your hand and the servers will come to you.

Songs Sung During Communion:

- ELW # 735 – Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth
- ELW # 539 – Abide, O Dearest Jesus
- ELW # 781 – Children of the Heavenly Father
- ELW # 388 – Be Not Afraid (Chant)

Prayer after Communion

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

Sending Blessing

P: Now may God Almighty, the beginning and the end,
Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead,
and the Holy Spirit, our advocate and peace,

✠ bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn ELW # 382 – Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 10, 2026

(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 thanksgiving for the new life received in baptism. *Halleluia! Christ is risen!*

Welcome Sofia! It is with joy and delight that we welcome Sofia My Quyên Taagholt Hansen into the family of God today through baptism. As you join us as a sister in Christ, our prayer for you is that you grow in the faith, truth and love of God, Sofia, and that you always be held safely in the palm of God's hand.

Mutual Ministry Team Meeting: The Mutual Ministry Team will meet on **Wednesday, May 13th** in the evening, over Zoom. If anyone has any comments or concerns that you would like to confidentially bring forward for discussion and remediation, please let any one of the Team Members know (Donna Harris & Kris Mathiasen).

Next Sunday: Communion Assistants Workshop: Your Worship Team is sponsoring a Communion Assistant's Workshop, scheduled for after the service next week, on **Sunday, May 17th**. It is open to everyone who may be curious about possibly getting involved in volunteering as a Communion Assistant, and will be a quick refresher for those already volunteering in this capacity. All are welcome, so please plan on staying.

Garage Sale: Saturday, May 23 from 9 am to 2 pm: Our annual Garage Sale, which raises money for Aunt Leah's Place, One Eagle's Wings, and The Good Samaritan, will be held as usual on the Saturday following the Victoria Day Long Weekend. Our sign-up sheets are out, and we're looking for helpers during the day on Tuesday & Thursday (10-noon), and Friday (6 to...), as well as during the day on Saturday, May 23rd. If you have time available please consider helping us out at this event. Baking drop off can happen on Friday night or early Saturday morning. If you can pre-package and pre-price your items, it would be a great help. We'll be ready to accept your new or slightly used items beginning Sunday, May 17th and during the week when volunteers are here and the church is open. Thank you for your assistance with this endeavor.

Outreach Toiletry Drive: We will be collecting toiletry items **during the month of May** until Sunday, May 31st. These items will then be distributed to the unhoused and precariously housed, through various agencies. Items to consider donating: combs, deodorant, bar soap, feminine products, adult diapers {high need}, new men's and women's socks...think hygiene & items for personal cleanliness. There is a bin in the narthex for your donations. Thank you for your consideration to, this worthwhile endeavor.

Save the Date: June 7th Potluck: The Good Shepherd Women's Group together with the Fellowship Team are organizing another yummy potluck for **Sunday, June 7th**. Dessert is taken care of, but you'll be asked to bring either a main dish or a side dish (think appetizer or salad) to share. Start pulling out those recipes and save the date and plan on coming. 😊

Save the Date! Vacation Bible School 2026: Planning is underway for VBS Summer 2026. It will be held **August 24-28, 9:00-12:00**, hosted by Saint Laurence and Good Shepherd. VBS is for kids ages 4-11. Our program is filled with learning and fun through games, crafts, storytelling, science experiments and music. More details and registration information coming soon. Mark your calendars! And If you would like to help out in any way - behind the scenes or "on the scene" - please contact Amy MacLeod our VBS co-coordinator, or Pastor Eric.

Conversations Across the Church: The next Conversation Across the Church hosted by Bishop Larry will be on May 24. Including time to worship, listen, learn and reflect together on how God is work with and among us. Register now at the following [link](#).

ELCIC Day of Action: Sunday, May 31st is the ELCIC Day of Action to celebrate the 40th Anniversary Year of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada. Churches have been encouraged to ‘show up’ through an act of kindness; to live out God’s Grace in the community. To that end, we will be collecting items for the toiletry drive, all sale proceeds from our garage sale will go to charity, and members of our property team helped an elderly neighbour remove green waste from his property a few weeks ago. We will also be celebrating with a cake after the service that day. If you’d like to order a special ELCIC T-Shirt, please click [here](#). Please note that the online webstore requires at least 10 business days for T-Shirt orders to be delivered.

CLWR Emergency Appeal- Sudan: As the crisis in Sudan enters its fourth year, it remains the world's largest humanitarian crisis. The conflict has forced an estimated 14 million people from their homes. Approximately 4.4 million have fled to neighbouring countries, particularly Chad and South Sudan — countries already grappling with hunger and insecurity. The Government of Canada has announced funding for a joint humanitarian response in partnership with CARE Canada and Oxfam Canada. You can contribute to this important cause by donating [here](#).

Cross Border Friendship Gathering: Our BC Synod and the Northwest Washington Synod of the ELCA have planned a gathering to share fellowship and food with our Lutheran siblings beyond our border. We will meet at Old Orchard Picnic Area in Canada on **Sunday, June 14**. If you are interested in joining Pastor Eric, please register [here](#). See the poster that follows for details.

Seeking Accommodation: Yvon Malenfant and Michelle Ryu are seeking temporary housing. If you have any, or know of any, please let them know. Yvon writes:

We are looking for temporary housing for the interim. 1 bedroom with a bathroom would be great! Something not too expensive. Let us know if you have anything. Thank you for your kind consideration.

Yvon & Michelle: 778-862-5240 Y / 778-863-5240 M

Middle East Emergency Appeal: In response to the events in the Middle East, the ELCIC and Canadian Lutheran World Relief (CLWR) has launched an Emergency Appeal for the Middle East to provide emergency relief to children and families that have had to flee their homes. You can donate through your regular offering method designated for “Middle East Appeal” or online at CLWR [here](#).

We are One Body – Part 2: Our BC Synod is continuing a journey that began last year, of connecting, reflecting and growing together as a community of congregations. All congregations are invited to send a team of 4 individuals (including their Pastor) for a weekend gathering led by an outside facilitator. It will happen at King of Life Lutheran Church from **June 5-7**.

Youth Camp: BC Synod is hosting a Youth Camp later this year from **August 10-14** at Loon Lake Lodge in Maple Ridge. It is open to all youth ages 11 to 18. If you are interested in helping in any capacity with this event, please contact the synod office at bcsynod@elcic.ca.

‘Every Square Foot Counts’ – Educational Opportunities for Congregations:

- This month’s blog post is “**A Quiet Practice of Care**” which invites congregations to reflect on how their buildings and land they sit on are seen and understood by their neighbourhoods. Read the full blog [here](#).
- **Practical Climate Action for Church Buildings Workshop:** Check out a summary of the workshop [here](#).
- **Upcoming Workshop** – There will be a workshop on how to calculate and communicate fair pricing for rental and user groups on **Thursday, May 21, @ 7:30 pm** over Zoom. Register [here](#). See a PDF with more information [here](#).

ignYte Return it Express Account: You're invited to support our ignYte Youth Ministry with your recyclables. See the instructions on the bulletin board.



Partner Impact Grant Applications: *Charitus* is offering grants to ELCIC congregations for projects addressing the elimination of poverty, reconciliation with Indigenous peoples, or sustainable environmental practices. If you have an idea for such a project, please speak to any member of council before **May 15th**.

Save the Date - Installation of Rev. Courtenay Reedman Parker: On **Saturday, May 23rd** Rev. Courtenay Reedman Parker will be installed at Mount Zion Lutheran Church in New Westminster at 3:30pm.

Lutheran Manor Society of Vancouver BC - Notice of Rescheduling of AGM and Call for Nominations: View the new notice [here](#), and on the Church bulletin boards.

GREATER CHURCH NEWS

- **Interfaith Letter on Transitioning Away from Fossil Fuels:** ELCIC National Bishop Larry Kochendorfer offered ELCIC endorsement to a global, multi-faith letter in the lead-up to the First Conference on Transitioning Away from Fossil Fuels, which will be held in April 28-29. Read the letter [here](#).
- **Peace and Healing in a Time of Conflict: A Call for Reconciliation:** The World Council of Churches (WCC) Commission of the Churches on Health and Healing has issued a Pastoral message on Peace and Healing in a Time of Conflict. To read this resource, please [click here](#).
- **A Message of Hope from ELCJHL Schools:** In a recent Easter video message, students from the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land (ELCJHL) schools share a powerful witness of hope - lifting their voices in faith amid ongoing uncertainty. To watch this Easter video, please [click here](#).
- **LTS Course on Queer Theologies:** Our Lutheran Seminary in Saskatoon is offering a course in Queer Theologies. This course offers space to engage voices that have reshaped theology over the last forty years and continue to call the church toward deeper compassion and truth. Classes are hosted online. Email colleen.walker@saskatoontheologicalunion.ca if you would like to enroll.

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

This Week At Church (Note 1)

- This Sunday Bible Study at 9:30 am
Sixth Sunday in Easter Service with Holy Communion and Sunday School and
Baptism of Sofia My Quyên Taagholt Hansen at 10:30 am
(view live-stream [here](#))
- Tuesday *Woodworking & Crafters Group* at 10 am
GSW Circle Meeting & Bible Study at 1 pm
- Wednesday *Mutual Ministry Meeting* at 7 pm
- Wednesday *Lectio Divina Prayer Gathering* over Zoom at 1:30 pm
- Next Sunday Bible Study at 9:30 am
Seventh Sunday in Easter/ Ascension of Our Lord Service with Holy Communion
at 10:30 am (view live-stream [here](#)), followed by
Communion Assistants Workshop

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 [here](#). 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, unless otherwise noted.

Last Week at Church

<u>Financial Information for:</u>	<u>May 3rd</u>	
Total Offerings:	\$	3,970.00
General	\$	2,900.00
<u>Designated Gifts:</u>		
- Administration	\$	550.00
- Property Fund	\$	450.00
- Toiletry Drive	\$	50.00
- Special Initiatives Fund	\$	20.00



FRIENDSHIP GATHERING

**NW WA Synod
& BC Synod**

gathering in faith for
fellowship & food

14 June 26
2pm-5pm

**Campbell Valley
Regional Park**
in Langley, BC

Register here:
bcsynod.org/events



British Columbia Synod

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada

A short note from Bishop Kathy

Dear BC Synod,

First, I want to thank you for this precious sabbatical time and your prayers. It has been a wonderful time of reflection, learning and rest.

Very early in my sabbatical planning it became clear there would be 2-3 weeks of meetings that it would not be helpful for me to miss. Realizing this we agreed on a flexible end date.

Now as the calendar turns to May I wanted to let you know that my first full day back in the office will be May 20th. A few days prior I will start to review the emails that have come in over the past few months so I can be better informed when meeting with the staff and the leadership team when I return. I am extremely grateful for all the additional work they have done while I've been away.

I am already looking forward to our Synod Council meeting and retreat at the end of May in Nanaimo, and the One Body conversation event in Coquitlam that will follow in early June. I look forward to catching up with many of you there.

In closing, I can't thank you enough for the gift of this time! I look forward to seeing you soon!!!!

Blessings and warmest regards in Christ,

With gratitude,

Bishop Kathy

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of

*Rev. Courtenay Reedman
Parker*

*Saturday, May 23, 2026
3:30 pm*

*Mount Zion Lutheran
930 Cumberland Street
New Westminster, BC V3L 3H4*

Reception to follow

Rostered Ministers are invited to vest.
The liturgical color is Red.

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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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

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Website

