

# Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 21, 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: ELW Setting 10

## Gathering

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God*

### Welcome & Announcements & Land Acknowledgement

#### Opening Prayer

P: Let us open our worship with prayer in a manner that honours the tradition of our First Nations siblings.

*(facing east)* From the East, the direction of the rising sun, we receive peace, light, wisdom and knowledge. This is the place of new beginnings in our lives.

C: **We are grateful for these gifts, O God.**

P: *(facing south)* From the South comes warmth, guidance, and the fullness of life. This is the place of warm rains, purifying the waters to sustain all living things.

C: **We are grateful for these gifts, O God.**

P: *(facing west)* From the West comes the sunset, reminding us to find balance of work and rest. This is where we are reminded of our dreams and our visions.

C: **We are grateful for these gifts, O God.**

P: *(facing north)* From the North come the cold and mighty wind, the white snows and the teachings from the Elders, giving us strength and endurance.

C: **We are grateful for these gifts, O God.**

P: *(facing upward)* From the heavens we receive darkness and light, the air of our breath, and messages from your winged creatures.

C: **We are grateful for these gifts, O God.**

P: *(facing center)* From the center of all of life come your light and love, O God. It is from You that we receive the very gift of breath. We acknowledge your love for us and your presence with us each and every day.

C: **We are grateful for these gifts, O God.**

P: *(facing down)* From Mother Earth we come, from Mother Earth we will return. We are grateful for your creation that is home to us. May we walk in good paths...Oh Loving Spirit...living on this earth as one family in harmony; rejoicing in one another's blessings, sympathizing in one another's sorrows, and together with You, renewing the face of Mother Earth.

C: **Amen**

### Gathering Song ELW # 781 - Children of the Heavenly Father

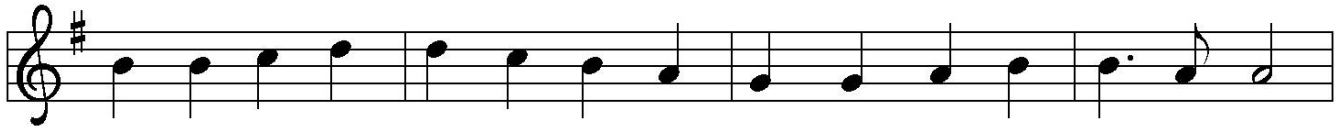
#### Greeting

P: 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.

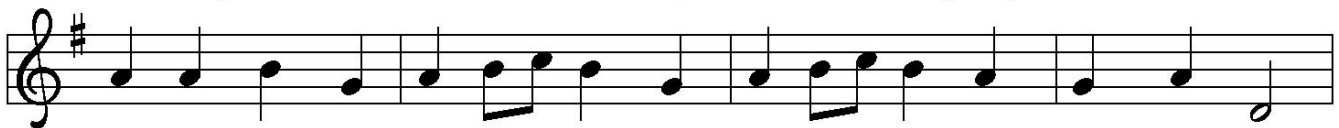
### Canticle of Praise -- Glory to God in Heaven



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.  
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:  
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;  
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.  
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

### Prayer of the Day

#### Word

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

### Children's Time

#### First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-13

*Jeremiah accuses God of forcing him into a ministry that brings him only contempt and persecution. Yet Jeremiah is confident that God will be a strong protector against his enemies and commits his life into God's hands.*

O Lord, you have enticed me,  
and I was enticed;  
you have overpowered me,  
and you have prevailed.  
I have become a laughing-stock all day long;



L: It is zeal for your house that has consumed me;  
the insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.  
When I humbled my soul with fasting,  
they insulted me for doing so.  
When I made sackcloth my clothing,  
I became a byword to them.  
I am the subject of gossip for those who sit in the gate,  
and the drunkards make songs about me.

**C: Refrain**

L: But as for me, my prayer is to you, O Lord.  
At an acceptable time, O God,  
in the abundance of your steadfast love, answer me.  
With your faithful help rescue me  
from sinking in the mire;  
let me be delivered from my enemies  
and from the deep waters.  
Do not let the flood sweep over me,  
or the deep swallow me up,  
or the Pit close its mouth over me.

**C: Refrain**

L: Answer me, O Lord, for your steadfast love is good;  
according to your abundant mercy, turn to me.  
Do not hide your face from your servant,  
for I am in distress—make haste to answer me.  
Draw near to me, redeem me,  
set me free because of my enemies.

**C: Refrain**

**Second Reading: Romans 6:1b-11**

*In baptism we were incorporated into the reality of Christ's death and resurrection. We have been made new in Christ through his death and resurrection to live freed from sin.*

What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

P: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Verse



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

P: The holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

### **Gospel Text: Matthew 10:24-39**

*Jesus warns his disciples that their ministry in his name will meet with opposition. However, he assures them that they need not fear for the truth will come to light. Life is found in Christ.*

‘A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

‘So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

‘Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

‘Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

For I have come to set a man against his father,  
and a daughter against her mother,  
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;  
and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.’

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

## Sermon

## Hymn of the Day ELW # 798 - Will You Come and Follow Me

### Apostle's Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen

### Prayers of Intercession

*After each petition, the pastor will say "God of grace" and the congregation will respond "hear our prayer."*

### Confession and Forgiveness

P: We were created from God's loving heart,  
and that same love embraces us with forgiveness,  
helping us to see our brokenness for what it is.  
So let us welcome the gift of God's love, and confess the sins  
that keep us from true friendship with God, with creation, and with one another.

**All: Creator and Loving God,  
you have searched us out and known us.  
All that we are is open to you.  
We confess that we have sinned.  
We have put up walls between ourselves and you,  
closing our hearts to your gifts.  
We have failed to respect and honour the gifts  
that you have given to us in creation.  
We have put up walls between ourselves and our neighbours,  
giving in to the fear, ignorance and arrogance that cause racism.  
We have used our power to dominate and subjugate First Nations people.  
And we have evaded responsibility and failed to confront evil.  
Forgive us for what we have done and avoided doing.  
Give us your blessing and help,  
through the great peace maker, your Son, Jesus.  
Amen.**

P: The journey of truth and reconciliation is hard.  
But it begins in the grace of the One who created all things.  
So hear the good news of grace: your sins are forgiven.  
May the Creator watch over you.  
May the Great Spirit guide and lead you.  
May the love of Jesus be present in all that you do.

C: Amen.

### 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.*

## Meal

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ*

### Offering and Offering Prayer

#### The 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,

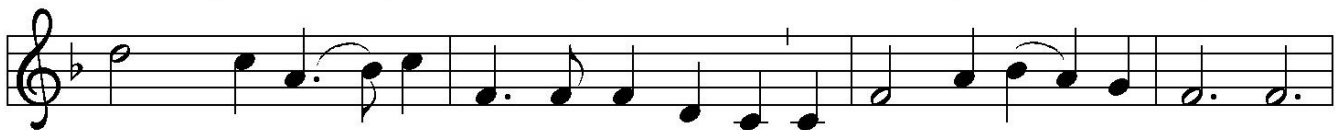
*The pastor continues, concluding...*

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

### Thanksgiving at the Table

#### The Lord's Prayer

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

#### Communion Song – O Lamb of God



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer - cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer - cy now, we pray.  
e - ter - nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

#### 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 # 704 – When Pain of the World Surrounds Us**

**ELW # 818 – O Master Let Me Walk With You**

**ACS # 987 – Guide My Feet**

**ELW # 472 – Eat This Bread (Chant)**

## Communion Blessing and Prayer After Communion

### Sending

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*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world*

#### Sending Blessing

**P:** May God open us to fullness of the divine image through all of creation.  
May Christ journey with us as we learn more about the First People of this place.  
May the Spirit call us into the continuing ministry of reconciliation.  
May we be blessed and surrounded by God's love ✠ this day and always.

**C:** Amen.

#### Sending Hymn ELW # 886 - Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

#### Dismissal

**P:** Go in peace. Love all neighbours. Serve the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 21, 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 all our fathers and the precious gift of fatherhood.

*Happy Father's Day everyone!*

**Today is National Indigenous Peoples Day:** As we mark the National Indigenous Peoples Day in our service this morning, you are invited to read [here](#) some reflections on this important day from two members of our Synod with indigenous heritage, as sponsored by our Synod's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion committee.

**TODAY: Local Rose Show:** Looking for a fun, relaxing way to spend a few hours on a weekend in June? All are invited to come to the Annual Rose Show put on by the Fraser Pacific Rose Society on **Sunday, June 21** (9 am to 3 pm) at Dogwood Centennial Pavilion (1655 Winslow Avenue, Coquitlam). See the bulletin board or the poster that follows for all the details.

**TONIGHT: Rainbow Chorus Concert:** On **Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>** the *Rainbow Chorus* will be performing a concert at 7 pm at Sanctuary on 6<sup>th</sup>, (Queens Ave at 6<sup>th</sup> St.) in New Westminster. See the poster that follows for all the details.

**Happy Hour Rescheduled:** Happy Hour at 4 pm over Zoom has been rescheduled from Thursday, June 25 to **Thursday, July 2** for this month only.

**TOMORROW: Leave Taking Service at Peace Lutheran, Abbotsford - Monday, June 22:** See poster that follows.

**Lutheran Manor Society of Vancouver BC - Notice of Rescheduling of AGM and Call for Nominations:** View the new rescheduling notice to **Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>** [here](#), and on the Church bulletin boards.

**Sip with the Spirit:** Our next *Sip with the Spirit* gathering is this **Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**, hosted by Peter Schuler, location TBA. As usual, bring your favourite beverage (alcoholic or non-alcoholic), and join in on the spirit-led conversation that always follows.

**Favourite Hymn Sing:** Beginning July 5, as is our usual practice over the summer months, we gather ten minutes before the service starts (at 10:20 am) to sing a couple of our favourite hymns before our regular service begins. The songs sung are selected by those attending, so come early and nominate your favourite hymn!

**Vacation Bible School 2026:** Plans are well underway for VBS Summer 2026. It will be held at our church **August 24-28, 9:00-12:00**, hosted by Saint Laurence and Good Shepherd Lutheran. VBS is for kids ages 4-11 and this year's program "Rainforest Falls – Exploring the Nature of God" is filled with learning and fun through games, crafts, storytelling, science experiments and music. See the poster that follows for all the details and to register. If you would like to help out in any way, please contact Amy MacLeod our VBS co-coordinator, or Pastor Eric.

**JUNE is National Indigenous History Month:** National Indigenous History Month is a time to honour the histories, cultures and contributions of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples in Canada. **June 21** is National Indigenous Peoples Day and 2026 will mark the 30th anniversary of the celebration. We are invited to take time to reflect on reconciliation and commit to truth, justice and healing, and to learn from Indigenous voices - through books, films, conversations and events. Attend a National Indigenous Peoples Day celebration on or around Sunday, June 21, visit a local friendship centre, or explore whose land you live on and the treaties that shape it. This month, let us listen, learn and walk together in respect and relationship. You can find additional resources below:

**Pride Celebrations:** June is traditionally recognized as Pride Month. On the ELCIC website, you'll find tools and resources for faith communities for further engagement as we journey together, *Living out God's grace and unconditional love*. Learn more and view those resources here. Here in the Lower Mainland, Pride celebrations will be taking place later in the summer. We will be celebrating a pride themed service at some point. Please take note of the following opportunities and resources:

- **Invitation to Participate:** You are invited to get involved in a Synod-wide collaborative piece. What are your thoughts on God and Gender? If the Spirit moves you, please send a short meditation to Tressa, of Ascension Lutheran Church in Nelson, at [tresstf@gmail.com](mailto:tresstf@gmail.com). The meditations will be published together at the end of Pride Month. Please send all meditations before June 17th!
- **Prayer:** Our BC Synod DEI (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Working Group (DEI) offers the following prayer for us all to pray:

*Oh God, thank you for the gift of diversity within our church and community. For all the ways that LGBTQ+ people have and continue to contribute to the work and life of the church. Open our eyes to see the human-set limitations that hinder our ability to effectively love all people and your creation well. Grant strength and peace to all who are in need of it. Amen.*

**Day of Action Celebration:** The ELCIC is holding an online celebration get-together on **Thursday, June 25 at noon (PST)**. This Zoom gathering will focus on highlights from coast to coast, and will include a time for reflections. Click [here](#) to register and a zoom link will be sent out to you.

**Campfire in the City:** You are invited to come and join us at Dunbar Lutheran's garden (3491 West 31st Ave) for evenings of family-friendly campfire fun – songs, stories, and s'mores. Stop by for the evening, or just for a while. Bring a lawn chair if you have one – if not, we'll find a seat for you. Light drizzle won't stop us, but in case of heavy rain, the event will be cancelled. We gather on **Friday evenings June 12th, July 10th, August 14th, and September 11th, 7:30 pm – 9 pm**. See the poster that follows for all the 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***

**Seeking Accommodation:** Terry Mwangi from Kenya, a student at SFU, requires accommodation for the month of August. A small suite (under \$600.00) or living with a family. Come September she has accommodation on campus. Contact info is C-236-687-0238. Terry is the girlfriend of John and Jo Anne Hanlon's grandson.

**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](mailto:bcsynod@elcic.ca).

**'Every Square Foot Counts' – Educational Opportunities for Congregations:**

- This month's blog post is "**What the Quiet Season Is Asking of Us**" 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](#).

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



### GREATER CHURCH NEWS

- **Update from Bishop Larry:** ELCIC National Bishop Larry Kochendorfer has shared an update with the church regarding Natalie Abudayyeh, a youth member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land (ELCJHL), who remains detained after being taken from her student apartment (alongside three others) in Birzeit on June 2. Read the letter [here](#).
- **World Refugee Day Webinar Event:** A webinar titled **Food Security and Forced Migration: A World Refugee Day Webinar** is going to be held **on Wednesday, June 17 at 7:00 p.m. Eastern Time**. discussing what a Christian response looks like to support those forced to flee. To Register, please click [here](#)..

### JUSTICE UPDATES

- **LCIC GHG Inventory Calculator & User Manual:** If you would like to learn more about the GHG Inventory Calculator, contact Rev. Paul Gehrs, Assistant to the Bishop at [pgehrs@elcic.ca](mailto:pgehrs@elcic.ca).
- **WCC Ecumenical Decade of Climate Justice Action:** The World Council of Churches (WCC) invites you to join the Ecumenical Decade of Climate Justice Action (2025-2034): *Moving Together in Ecological Metanoia for Transformation*. This movement supports people in answering the prophetic call to care for our common home and stand in solidarity with those who suffer most from climate injustice.

## **You Are Invited!**

You are invited to Kate Wright's 85<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration on **July 3, 2026 from 6 pm - 9 pm here at the church.**

Light snacks will be served.

No gifts requested.

If you would like to make a gift of performance, we will be organizing a showcase for Kate!

RSVP to [KFWturning85@gmail.com](mailto:KFWturning85@gmail.com), or to Grace or Margaret.

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  
*Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time* worship service with Holy Communion  
 at 10:30 am (view live-stream [here](#))  
*Rainbow Chorus* at 7 pm
- Tuesday ..... *Woodworking & Crafters Group* at 10 am - **CANCELLED**  
*Greater Vancouver Lutheran Ministerial* at 11 am
- Wednesday ..... *Lectio Divina Prayer Gathering* over Zoom at 1:30 pm  
*Sip with the Spirit* at 7 pm
- Thursday ..... *Happy Hour on Zoom* at 4 pm **rescheduled to July 2**
- Next Sunday ..... Bible Study at 9:30 am  
*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time* worship service with Holy Communion  
 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 [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**

<b><u>Financial Information for:</u></b>	<b><u>June 7<sup>th</sup></u></b>	<b><u>June 14<sup>th</sup></u></b>
Total Offerings:	\$ 5,311.05	\$ 2,028.00
General	\$ 4,171.05	\$ 1,978.00
<b><u>Designated Gifts:</u></b>		
- Property Fund	\$ 550.00	
- Administration	\$ 450.00	
- Memorial Fund	\$ 100.00	
- Special Initiatives Fund	\$ 20.00	
- Canada Lutheran World Relief	\$ 20.00	\$ 50.00

**Fraser Pacific Rose Society**  
presents our Annual Rose Show  
**Roses Transcend Time**



**Saturday, June 20, 2026, 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm**

**Sunday, June 21, 2026, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

**Dogwood Centennial Pavilion**

**1655 Winslow Avenue, Coquitlam**

**INSIDE**

**FREE ADMISSION**

The public is encouraged to enter their rose blooms into the show.  
For more information, see our website [www.fprosesociety.org](http://www.fprosesociety.org)  
[/home](#) to download a pdf version of the rose show schedule

**If you have questions or would like more information about this event,  
please speak with **Brenda Chenosky**.**



# Turning Points

**SUNDAY**      **N**      **7:00 PM**  
**JUNE 21, 2026**

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ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

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AT THE DOOR:  
\$25 CHILDREN/SENIORS  
\$30 ADULTS



TICKETS ONLINE:  
\$20 CHILDREN/SENIORS  
\$25 ADULTS  
\$55 PATRONS

SCENT FREE VENUE - DOORS OPEN: 6:30 PM ~ VIP PATRON ENTRY: 6 PM

SANCTUARY ON 6TH  
CORNER OF QUEENS AVE & 6 ST  
NEW WESTMINSTER

**Wanting more information?**

**Speak to either Kris Mathiasen or Anita McDonnell – as both will be singing that night!**




## Farewell to Building

On June 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 10:00 AM a "Leaving Service" will be held at Peace Lutheran Church as the property transfers to new ownership on June 25th. After the service, a celebratory lunch will be held.

This marks the final gathering in the church hall before the sale is finalized. It's a bittersweet moment, filled with both nostalgia and excitement for what lies ahead. As friends and clergy come together, the hall will buzz with laughter and warmly illuminated memories. A sense of celebration will envelop the space, as we honor the countless joyful occasions held here over the past years. We invite you to share stories that will echo past events and linger fondly in every corner.

This last meeting is more than a farewell; it is also a celebration of new beginnings as we continue our discernment sessions to discover where God is guiding our congregation in the upcoming months.



 YOU ARE INVITED



June 22<sup>nd</sup> 2026

10:00 AM Leave Taking Service  
followed by BBQ and Reminiscence

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
2029 Ware Street, Abbotsford  
RSVP (604)859-5409 or [peaceclc@shaw.ca](mailto:peaceclc@shaw.ca)

Come join us for

# Campfire *in the City*

Summer Fridays 7:30 – 9 pm

June 12

August 14

July 10

September 11

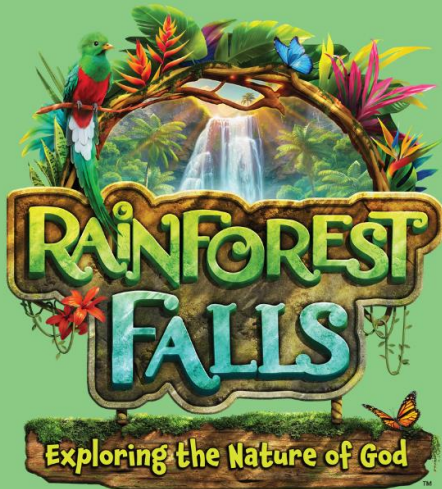
Songs, stories, and s'mores

Bring a lawn chair if you have one

Dunbar Lutheran Church garden  
3491 West 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
[dunbarlutheran.ca](http://dunbarlutheran.ca)

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

## THIS SUMMER!



Good Shepherd Lutheran and St. Laurence Anglican churches invite you to join us for a fun week of Bible stories, crafts, science experiments, and games! Registration is now open, just scan the QR code!

When: August 24-28, 9am-12pm

Where: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (corner of Schoolhouse St. and Spruce Ave.)

Who: Kids aged 4 to 11



*Come for some  
faith-building fun  
with friends old  
and new!*



# 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

