

Second Sunday in the Season of Creation

September 13, 2026

Rally Day Sunday with Service under the Trees (Weather Permitting)

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Liturgy: Matins

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

Welcome, Announcements and Land Acknowledgement

Thanksgiving, Lament and Absolution

P: In the beginning, the Spirit of God hovered over the waters.
And God called them good.

C: Come Holy Spirit and cleanse the waters.

P: The prophet saw a river flowing from the Temple,
and wherever the river flowed, everything lived.

C: Come Holy Spirit and renew the face of the Earth.

P: Jesus cried out,
“Let anyone who is thirsty come to me...
Out of the believer’s heart shall flow rivers of living water.”

C: Come, Holy Spirit and heal your people.

P: Almighty and ever living God, we thank you for your love in all creation,
and especially for your gift of water to sustain and cleanse all life.
But we also lament that we have neglected this gift, and taken the
waters for granted.

P: Rivers run polluted.

**C: Oceans choke with plastic.
Marine life disappears from warming seas.
Coral reefs fade and fisheries collapse.**

P: The seas rise and swallow coasts.

**C: Storms grow stronger.
Floods destroy homes.
Drought cracks the Earth and children thirst.**

P: We confess that we have not guarded your waters.

**C: We have consumed water without restraint.
We have polluted what you called good.
We have forgotten that the river of life flows from your throne.**

P: Forgive us and convert our hearts O God.

C: Forgive us and convert our hearts O God.

P: Where we have treated water as a commodity,
C: **teach us to receive it as a sacred gift.**

P: Where we have consumed without thought,
C: **teach us simplicity.**

P: Where we have used water without reverence,
C: **teach us to protect it as a gift entrusted to every generation.**

P: Where we have been silent and tolerant of injustice
C: **make us courageous protectors and advocates of all waters.**

P: God's mercy flows like living water. So hear the good news:
God knows you,
forgives you by the self-giving of † Jesus Christ,
and frees you to love the world as you have been loved.

C: **Amen.**

Gathering Song God of Wonders

Lord of all creation
Of water, earth and sky
The heavens are your tabernacle
Glory to the lord on high

Chorus: God of wonders beyond our galaxy

You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy
Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
When I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night **(Chorus)**

Bridge: hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth
(Chorus)

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Greeting

P: God, maker of the day, be with us;
God, raiser of Jesus, raise a new day among us.
God, giver of the Spirit, light our lives!

C: **Amen**

Rise Up and Sing

(Leader) O God o - pen my lips (All) And my
mouth will de - clare your praise

Rise up and sing Bring in the morn - ing Dawn is a born - ing
Day has be - gun Raise the glad sound A - round us is
break - ing Skies that are wak - ing Light of the sun

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp). Chords are indicated above the notes: D, A7, D, Em, A, D, D/F#, G, A, D, D/F#, G, Em, A7, D.

Rise up good friends now is the hour
Sunlight will shower hope for the day
Rise from your sleep and keep your dreams with you
Let the light kiss you soft' on your way.

Rise with the world curled up awaiting
End to the hating, day full of grace
Rise up in song, the long night is ending
Now God is sending peace to this place.

Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia

The musical score is written on one staff in G major. Chords are indicated above the notes: D, A, D, Em, A7, D.

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 Genesis 2:4-25

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground—then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

A river flows out of Eden to water the garden, and from there it divides and becomes four branches. The name of the first is Pishon; it is the one that flows around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold; and the gold of that land is good; bdellium and onyx stone are there. The name of the second river is Gihon; it is the one that flows around the whole land of Cush. The name of the third river is Tigris, which flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates.

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.'

Then the Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said,

'This at last is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
this one shall be called Woman,
for out of Man this one was taken.'

Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.

P: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 148:1-14

Refrain: 
Lord, send out your Spir-it, and re - new the face of the earth!

L: Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord from the heavens;
praise him in the heights!
Praise him, all his angels;
praise him, all his host!
Praise him, sun and moon;

praise him, all you shining stars!
Praise him, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens!

C: Refrain

L: Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for he commanded and they were created.
He established them for ever and ever;
he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.
Praise the Lord from the earth,
you sea monsters and all deeps,
fire and hail, snow and frost,
stormy wind fulfilling his command!

C: Refrain

L: Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars!
Wild animals and all cattle,
creeping things and flying birds!
Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!
Young men and women alike,
old and young together!

C: Refrain

L: Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for his name alone is exalted;
his glory is above earth and heaven.
He has raised up a horn for his people,
praise for all his faithful,
for the people of Israel who are close to him.
Praise the Lord!

C: Refrain

Second Reading Acts 17:22a, 24-28

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said [to the Athenians],

‘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.”

P: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation ELW # 172 - Halle, halle, hallelujah

Halle, halle, hallelujah.
Halle, halle, hallelujah.

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Halle, halle, hallujah,
Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

P: The holy Gospel according to John the 1st Chapter.

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

Gospel Reading John 1:1-5

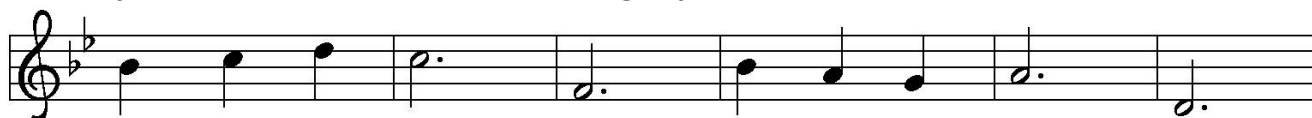
In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

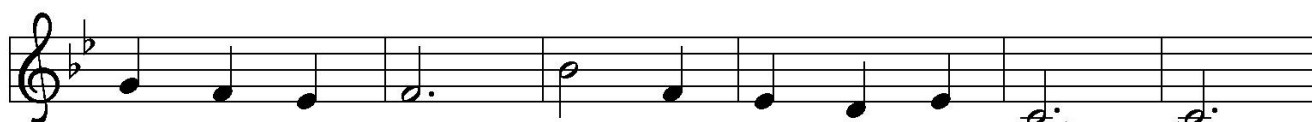
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

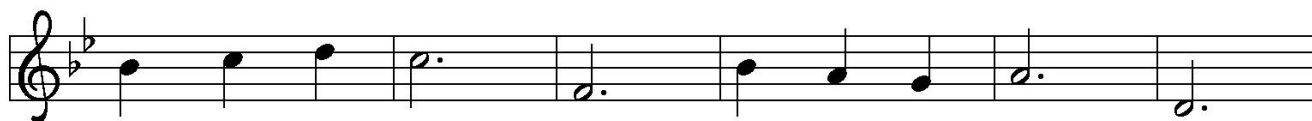
Hymn of the Day ELW # 739 - Touch the Earth Lightly



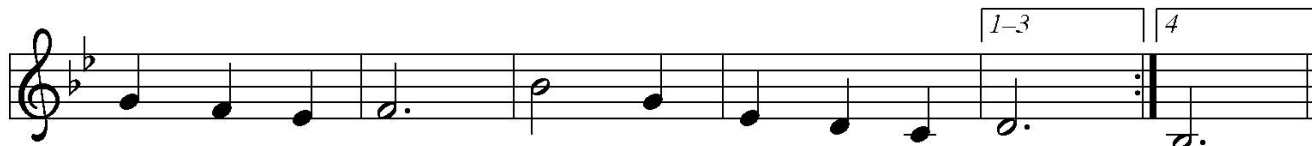
1 Touch the earth light - ly, use the earth gent - ly,
2 We who en - dan - ger, who cre - ate hun - ger,
3 Let there be green - ing, birth from the burn - ing,
4 God of all liv - ing, God of all lov - ing,



nour-ish the life of the world in our care:
a - gents of death for all crea - tures that live,
wa - ter that bless - es, and air that is sweet,
God of the seed - ling, the snow, and the sun,



gift of great won - der, ours to sur - rend - er,
we who would fos - ter clouds of dis - as - ter—
health in God's gar - den, hope in God's chil - dren,
teach us, de - flect us, Christ re - con - nect us,



trust for the chil - dren to - mor - row will bear.
God of our plan - et, fore - stall and for - give!
re - gen - er - a - tion that peace will com - plete.
us - ing us gent - ly, and mak - ing us one.

Affirmation of Faith

We believe in God, who creates all things,
who embraces all things, who celebrates all things,
who is present in every part of the fabric of creation.
We believe in God as the source of all life,
who baptizes this planet with living water.

We believe in Jesus Christ, seen in the suffering one,
the poor one, the malnourished one,
the climate refugee - who loves and cares for this world
and suffers with it.

And we believe in Jesus Christ, the seed of life,
who came to reconcile and renew this world
and everything in it.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the breath of God,
who moves with God
and who moves among and with us today.

We believe in everlasting life in God.

And we believe in the hope that one day God will put an end to
death and all destructive forces.

Prayers of Intercession

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

Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of Christ that encompasses the whole creation 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

<i>God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ</i>

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... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

(ELW #473 - Holy, Holy, Holy)

C:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - does you.

My heart is glad to say the words: You are ho - ly, God.

Thanksgiving at the Table

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.**

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion is distributed

Directions for Communion: All are invited to this meal of grace, including children. As you are able you are invited to come forward to be served in a continuous line. Wine is in the two outer rings of the tray and the grape juice in the centre. Used cups are deposited in the basket provided. For those with mobility issues the servers will serve you in your seats after those who come forward have received.

Hymns Sung during Communion

ELW # 472 - Eat This Bread (chant)

Refrain

“Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev - er be hun - gry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.”

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ACS # 993 - God Is Here Today (chant)

God is here to - day; as

cer - tain as the air I breathe, as

cer - tain as the morn - ing sun that ris - es, as

cer - tain when I sing you'll hear my song.

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Prayer after Communion

Who Are We

Refrain:

Who are we that you would love us Who are we that you would

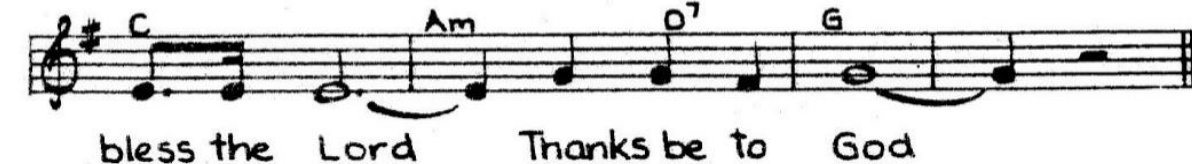
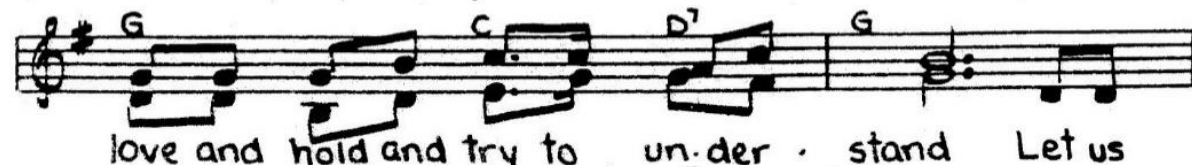
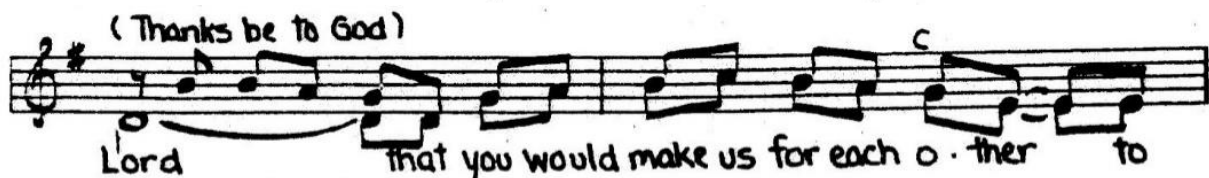
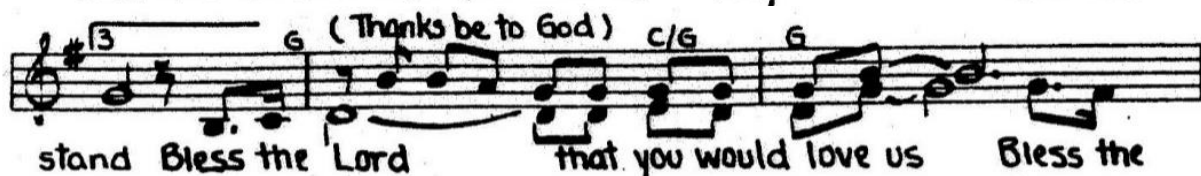
hold us in your hand Who are we that you would make us for each



Verse 1 & 2:



Verse 3:



Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

Sending Blessing

P: Go now as people entrusted with God's good creation.

C: We go in gratitude for the gift of creation, and in humility for the ways we have harmed it.

P: Care for the soil beneath your feet,
the water that gives life,
the air you breathe,
and every creature with whom you share this world.

C: **We will seek to live gently,
to use wisely,
to restore what has been damaged,
and to protect those most affected by
environmental injustice.**

P: Let your choices reflect God's love.

C: **With God's help, we will work for healing,
justice, and renewal throughout the earth.**

P: Creator God bless you and keep you.
Creating Christ ✝ shine through you
with grace and mercy.
Creative Spirit nourish you and give you peace.

C: **Amen**

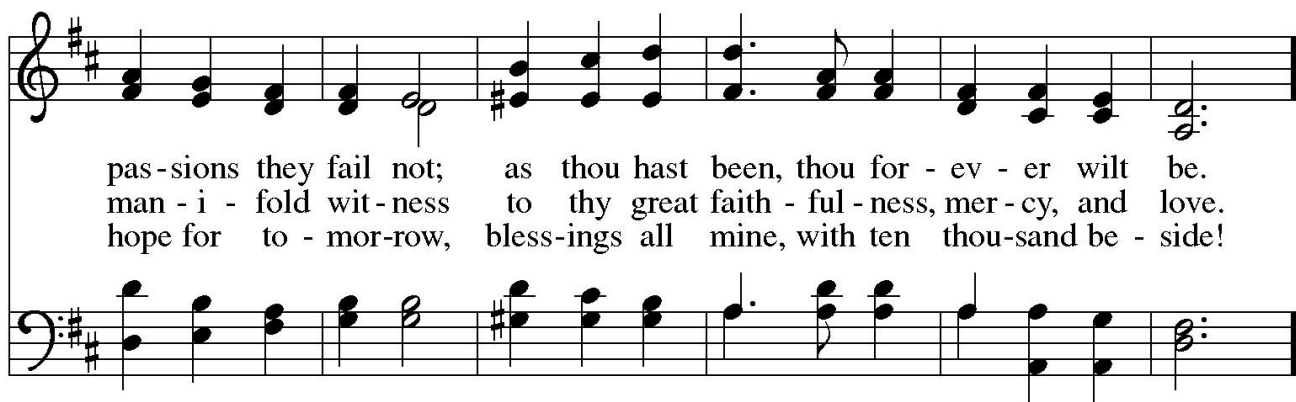
Sending Song ELW # 733

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

The musical score is written for a three-part setting (Soprano, Alto, and Tenor/Bass) in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a mix of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are arranged in three lines, with the first line having three parts and the second line having three parts. The third line of the score is a continuation of the second line of lyrics.

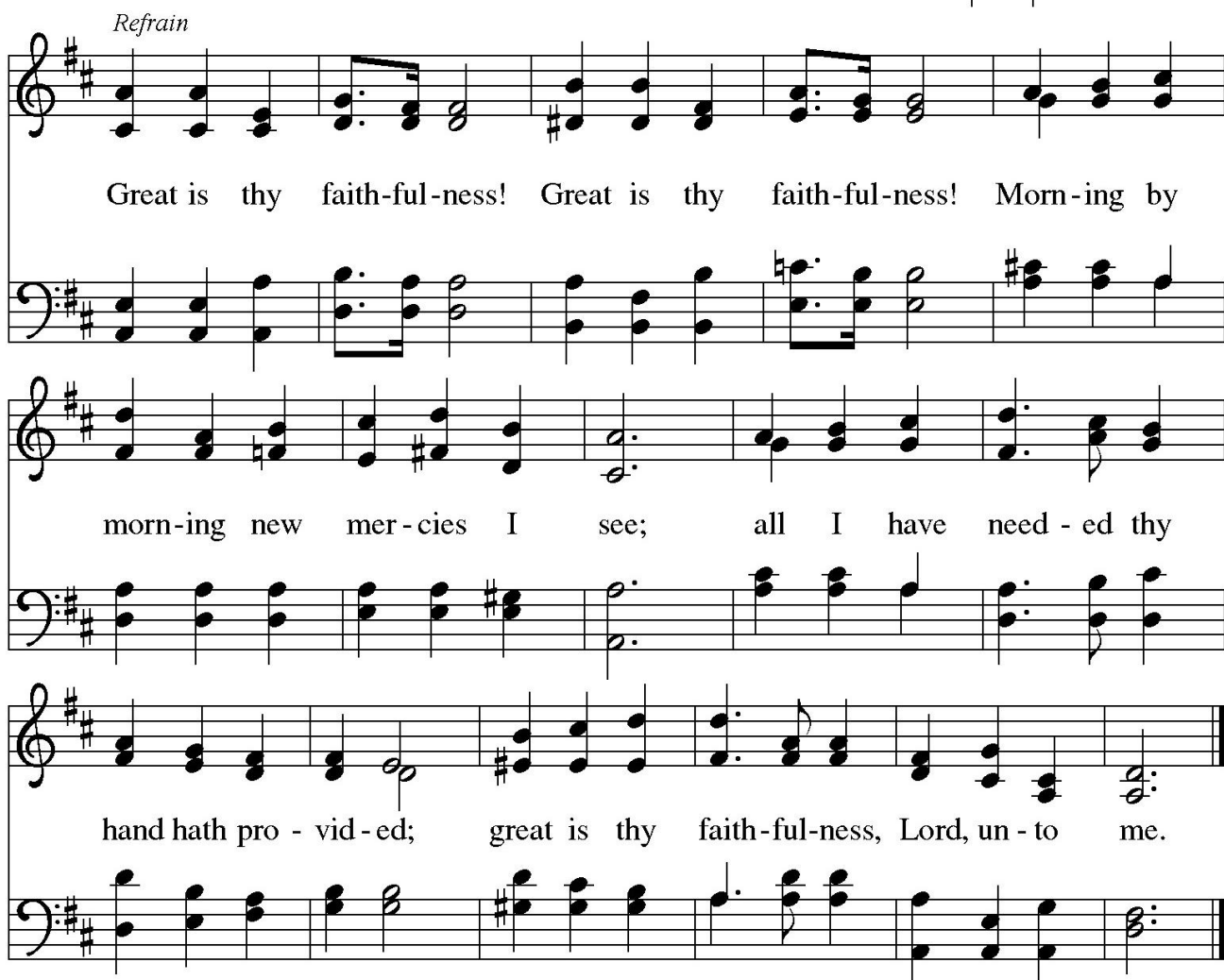
1 Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no
2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear

shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in
pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright



pas-sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 man - i - fold wit-ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 hope for to - mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be - side!

Refrain



Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by
 morn-ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed thy
 hand hath pro - vid - ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un - to me.

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Dismissal

P: Go in peace, as people of God made new
 through the waters of baptism.

C: Thanks be to God.

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Announcements
September 13, 2026

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Flowers are placed on the altar in celebration of God's life-giving water, that flows over man-made boundaries bringing refreshment and renewal to all life. May we too, become living-water - renewed in our baptism to be signs of reconciliation and hope for all in the world.

TODAY IS Rally Sunday!: Our tradition of celebrating Rally Sunday with a service outside (weather permitting) happens today! If the weather permits, we hope to celebrate under our canopy of trees so bring a lawn chair with you, and maybe even a spare to share. Please plan to stay afterwards for some pie and fellowship at our **Pie Social immediately following** the service. All are welcome!

Join National Bishop Larry Kochendorfer today for Conversations Across the Church: All are welcome to join Bishop Larry and a guest for an hour of devotion, reflection and conversation today at 3 pm. Preregistration required through QR code on the poster that follows, or here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/-PPJGV3gQ2SLvj9Mr1Rwyg>

Creation Movie, Dinner & Discussion: This **Wednesday, September 16th** we will be gathering **from 6-8 pm** in the Fireside Room to watch 3 short films while we eat and discuss them over a dinner courses of Salad, Pizza and Dessert. **Please sign up on the sheet on the usher's table if you plan on joining us**, so the correct amount of food can be provided for this event.

CALLING ALL LADIES OF GOOD SHEPHERD! Once again, we are planning another luncheon, for **Tuesday, September 29th, at 12:00**. It will be held at the Coquitlam Grill, at 2635 Barnet Highway. Please let Linda Berry know if you are able to come or if you need a ride (604-937-7349). We always have a great time and it is a good chance to visit with each other. We hope you will join us!

SEASON OF CREATION ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Please take note of the following ways to participate in the year's Season of Creation:

- Creation is our Theme for Worship Sundays from September 6 to October 4
- Plan an earth-friendly way to get to church, like walking, biking, car-pooling, transit etc.
- **You are invited to Creation Movie, Dinner & Discussion Evening – Wednesday September 16th at 6 pm.** See announcement above.
- Help us meet our Friends of Creation goal, by donating here to our Lake Chad Challenge page.
- We'll be holding a Prayer Walk around Como Lake after worship on Sunday, October 4th.
- Consider signing the Global Plastics Treaty here: <https://action.earthday.org/global-plastics-treaty>

'Seriously Cereal': With school beginning, kids need a good start to the day with food in their bellies. Please consider dropping off a box of cereal (or instant oatmeal packets) to help fill this need for children, families, and also for seniors. Statistics show that today, one in three Foodbank visitors is a child--- hungry for nourishment, hope and a better future. There is a bin in the Narthex for this purpose.

With Gratitude,
From Your Outreach Team

Something of note: The SHARE Foodbank is now accredited through Foodbanks Canada's *Standard of Excellence Program!*

CLWR Nepal Appeal: On August 26th, a sudden and devastating flood swept through communities in northern Nepal, destroying homes, roads and bridges, and leaving families in urgent need of help. The disaster began when a suspected glacial lake outburst flood surged into Nepal's Bhote Koshi River before rushing downstream through six districts. Please keep the people of Nepal and the rescue teams in your prayers and consider making an emergency gift today through CLWR to help families affected by the floods in Nepal.

Job Opportunity – Youth Minister: ignyte, the joint youth ministry of Good Shepherd and St. Laurence Anglican, is looking to hire a new leader. This is a role for someone who loves working with young people, thrives on genuine relationships, and is ready to build something meaningful in partnership with a community poised for growth. To see more details, click on the ignYte page on our website [here](#).

The 50th Anniversary of the Ordination of Women: The most recent issue of *Consensus: A Canadian Journal of Public Theology*, jointly produced by [Martin Luther University College](#) and [Lutheran Theological Seminary](#), has just been published online: The issue commemorates the 50th anniversary of the ordination of women in Canadian Lutheranism. To read this article, please [click here](#).

Lutheran Manor Society – Notice of Special General Meeting: The Board of Lutheran Manor Society has called a Special General Meeting for **Tuesday, September 29, 2026, at 7:00 PM** over Zoom. See the notice that follows for all the details.

Liberating Lutherans: Theology & Organizing for the Church Today: *Spirit of Life* and *Church of the Cross* (2 churches in our Synod) are collaborating on an on-line education offering consisting of 1 hour classes on **Thursdays**, from September 17 to November 5. This is a brief survey of Liberation Theology and its application to ministry today in our context. This is not an academic course, but rather a reading group open to anyone who wants to join. For more information, contact either of the church offices who will forward your email on.
spiritoflifelutheranoffice@gmail.com lutheranchurchofthecross@shaw.ca

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

'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.



ITEMS FROM THE ELCIC NATIONAL OFFICE:

- **Bishop Larry's Prayer for Nepal:** As we receive the news of the devastating landslide and flash flooding in Nepal, we offer the following prayer... "Gracious God, strengthen and embrace all touched by the landslide and flash flooding in Nepal. Accompany all who grieve, who suffer, who are in pain. Be near to those who watch and wait. Support all who seek to provide care, who sit with the grieving, who search for the living. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen."

- **Grace At The Table...Two Stories, Two Journeys - October 4:** You are invited to an online event on Sunday, October 4 at 3 pm. Through our guests' individual journeys, we will hear about living with chronic illness, navigating blindness, discovering purpose, and allowing for greater inclusion and accessibility. To register for this event, please [click here](#).
- **Luther League Legacy Fund – Call for Applications:** If you are 30 years of age or under, and looking to be involved in a leadership development opportunity or looking to plan a project that would benefit people 30 years of age and under, please check out our application guidelines when you click [here](#). Deadline for applications is fast approaching on October 1, 2026.
- **Bishop Larry's Pastoral Letter on Season of Creation**
- **Bishop Dr. Imad Haddad - Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land (ELCJHL)'s Message**
- **Messages and Statements from the National Bishop:** Stay informed and connection when you click [here](#).
- **Resources from the National Office:** Click [here](#) for resources

GREATER CHURCH NEWS

- **CCC Invitation to join a Reading & Discussion Group this fall:** The Canadian Council of Churches (CCC) invites you to join a small-group reading experience of Pope Leo XIV's encyclical, ***Magnifica Humanitas (Magnificent Humanity)***. To join a BC Reading Group over Zoom or to learn more, click [here](#).
- **Monthly Reflections on Climate Justice:** The Task Force on Carbon Neutrality provides monthly reflections on climate justice to encourage engagement, share resources and call for prayer, reflection and learning. *Biblical Passages Related to Climate Change and Carbon Neutrality* and *Community Focused Environmental Stewardship* are monthly reflections that you can read today by [clicking here](#).

JUSTICE UPDATES

- **Free Resources for Truth and Conciliation Week: September 21-26:** To learn more and to access and prepared by the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation (NCTR) click [here](#).

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.



A Prayer for the Start of a New School Year

As backpacks are packed, classrooms prepared, and a new school year begins, we hold in prayer all who are stepping into this season of learning, growing, teaching, and becoming.

God of wisdom, wonder, and boundless love,

Be with every child and young person beginning a new school year. May they enter their classrooms knowing they are beloved exactly as they are. Give them curiosity to learn, courage to ask questions, friendships that bring joy, and communities where they feel safe, seen, celebrated, and valued.

Bless the teachers, educators, counselors, administrators, bus drivers, cafeteria workers, coaches, and school staff who care for students each day. Give them patience, creativity, compassion, and the resources they need to nurture every learner.

Be with parents, guardians, caregivers, and families as they encourage, support, worry, celebrate, pack lunches, navigate schedules, and walk alongside their young people.

May our schools be places where every student—of every race, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, ethnic identity and language—knows they belong.

When the year feels overwhelming, grant rest.
When someone feels alone, bring connection.
When injustice appears, give us courage to speak and act.
When there is joy, help us celebrate abundantly.

Holy One, go with all who begin this new school year. Surround them with love, guide them with wisdom, and remind them each day:

You are beloved. You are seen. You belong.

Amen.

This Week At Church (Note 1)

This Sunday *Second Sunday in the Season of Creation* worship service with Holy Communion and *Rally Sunday (outdoor service weather permitting)* at 10:30 am. (Live-streaming may not be available), followed by... *Pie Social* during Fellowship Time.

Tuesday *Woodworking and Crafters Group* at 10 am

Wednesday *Prayer Gathering* at 1:30 pm
Creation Movie & Dinner in the Fireside Room at 6 pm

Thursday *Council Meeting* at 6 pm

Friday *ignYte Youth Group* at 6:30 pm

Next Sunday Sunday Morning Bible Study at 9:30 am
Third Sunday in the Season of Creation worship service with Holy Communion and Sunday School at 10:30 am. ([View live-stream here](#))
Church Council Retreat from 1 pm to 4 pm at the home of Lily & Mogens

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>August 23th</u>	<u>August 30th</u>	<u>September 6th</u>
Total Offerings:	\$ 1,858.00	\$ 1,358.10	\$ 4,485.00
General	\$ 1,858.00	\$ 928.00	\$ 4,065.00
<u>Designated Gifts:</u>			
- Vacation Bible School	\$ 430.10		
- CLWR - Friends of Creation-Lake Chad		\$ 200.00	
- Property Fund		\$ 150.00	
- Dishwasher Fund		\$ 50.00	
- Special Initiatives Fund		\$ 20.00	

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FALL - 2020

**THEOLOGY &
ORGANIZING FOR THE
CHURCH TODAY**

**SEPTEMBER 17 -
NOVEMBER 5
8 THURSDAYS
7:15 - 8:15 PM
MEET OVER ZOOM**

**FREE & OPEN TO
EVERYONE IN THE BC
SYNOD & FRIENDS**

**WEEKLY READINGS &
SPECIAL GUESTS
LEADERS: AUDREY
GUAY, PR. ANEETA
SAROOP, PR. LYNDON
SAYERS**

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Friends of Creation *Milestones*

Stay tuned every week,
and watch our donations
grow here!!

Our Friends of Creation journey so far

- ☒ Climate + Water
- ☐ Climate + Food
- ☐ Climate + Economy
- ☐ Climate + Peace
- ☒ Put faith in action *yes!*
- ☐ Reached goal
towards _____ acres!

\$ 5,000.00 !

\$3,750.00

\$2,500.00

\$1,250.00

At Sept 6
\$2,250!



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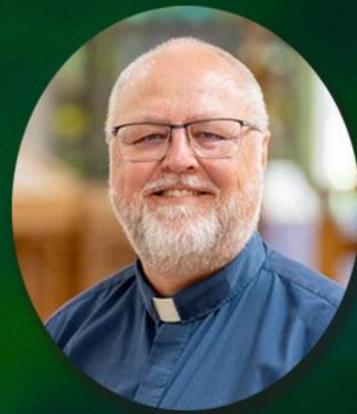




Conversations Across the Church

Sunday, September 13, 2026
5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. CST

Please join **National Bishop
Larry Kochendorfer** and
guests for an hour of devotion,
reflection and conversation.



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Anniversary

1891 - 2026

celebrating 135 years

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

ANNIVERSARY

WORSHIP @ 10AM

WITH RECEPTION TO

FOLLOW IN THE

LOWER HALL



**REV. COURTENAY
REEDMAN PARKER**

Pastor



BISHOP KATHY MARTIN

Guest Preacher



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Lutheran Manor Society of Vancouver BC

Notice of Special General Meeting

The Board of Directors of the Lutheran Manor Society of Vancouver BC calls a Special General Meeting for **Tuesday, September 29, 2026, at 7:00 PM**. The mode of meeting will be hybrid: both in-person at 375 W. 10th Avenue, Vancouver, and by Zoom.

Per 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 by registering for and attending the AGM.

The purpose of the Special General Meeting is to approve the Society's Audited Financial Statements for the 2025 Fiscal Year and appoint the auditor for the 2026 Fiscal Year.

The Board welcomes everyone to attend in person in the facilities located at 375 W. 10th Avenue, Vancouver, or by Zoom. To attend by Zoom and to obtain the link, please register by contacting Chair Stephanie Oldford, at stephanie.oldford@gmail.com no later than Noon on Monday, September 28, 2026.

On behalf of the Board,
Stephanie Oldford, Chair

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 as times subject to change.



Good Shepherd
Website

