

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thanksgiving Sunday

October 11, 2026

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE LIVE AND WORSHIP ON THE UNCEDED TRADITION TERRITORY OF THE KWIKWETLEM FIRST NATION, WHICH LIES WITHIN THE SHARED TERRITORIES OF THE TSLEIL-WAUTUTH, KATZIE, MUSQUEAM, SQUAMISH AND STÓL: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: Now the Feast

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

Welcome, Announcements and Land Acknowledgement

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,
our maker, our helper, and our keeper.

C: **Amen.**

P: Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin
in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Merciful and loving God,

C: **we are a stiff-necked people.**

**We feel gratitude for our blessings,
but easily find reasons not to share them.**

**We seek out happier things to distract ourselves
from uncomfortable stories of need.**

We get jealous of the blessings of others.

Have mercy on us and forgive us.

Give us eyes willing to see,

hearts willing to care,

and hands willing to share.

Amen.

P: Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful.

Even when we are lost God always finds us.

In the name of ✠ Jesus, your sins are forgiven!

Go and be a blessing to all.

C: **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn ELW # 694 Sing To The Lord of Harvest

Greeting

P: The precious grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ,
the abundant love of God,
and the Holy Spirit who inspires all gratitude

be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Kyrie

Leader

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have

For the reign of God, and for

mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peace through - out the world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the

Lord.

For your

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peo - ple here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your

word, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy. Lord, have

Help, save, and de-fend us, O God.

mer - cy. A - men.

Hymn of Praise – Now the Feast

Refrain:

Now the feast and cel - e - bra-tion, all of cre - a - tion

sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;

praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

Verses:

1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has *Refrain*

freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God.

2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and

Refrain

glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.

3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of

God; to make all things new.

Refrain

Salutation

Presider: *Congregation:*

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Prayer of the Day

Word

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

Children's Time

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:7-18

Times of abundance tempt us to forget God and rely on our own power and resources. But God is the one who took Israel out of Egypt, led and fed them in the wilderness, brought them into the land, and gave them power to be productive. To thank this God is to remember and proclaim God's deeds.

For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you.

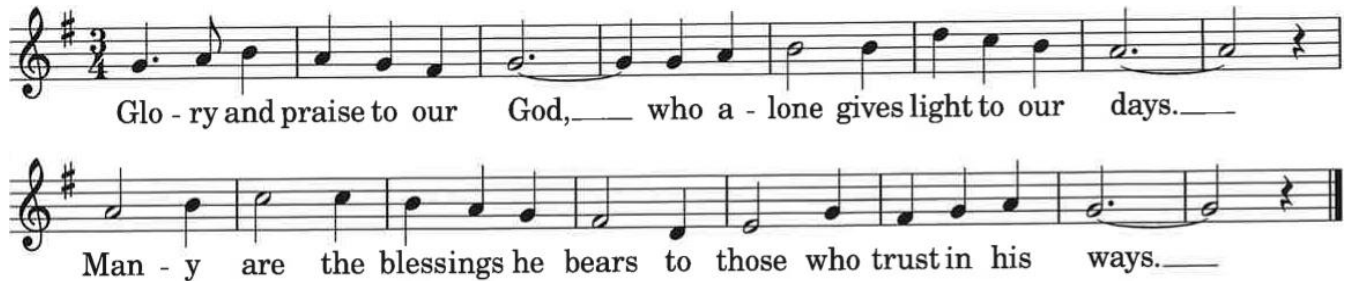
Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid waste-land with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, 'My power and the might of my own hand have gained me this wealth.' But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 65

Refrain:



L: Praise is due to you,
O God, in Zion;
and to you shall vows be performed,
O you who answer prayer!
To you all flesh shall come.
When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us,
you forgive our transgressions.
Happy are those whom you choose and bring near
to live in your courts.
We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house,
your holy temple.

C: Refrain

L: By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance,
O God of our salvation;
you are the hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the farthest seas.
By your^[a] strength you established the mountains;
you are girded with might.
You silence the roaring of the seas,
the roaring of their waves,
the tumult of the peoples.
Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs;
you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.

C: Refrain

L: You visit the earth and water it,
you greatly enrich it;
the river of God is full of water;
you provide the people with grain,
for so you have prepared it.
You water its furrows abundantly,
settling its ridges,
softening it with showers,
and blessing its growth

C: Refrain

L: You crown the year with your bounty;
your wagon tracks overflow with richness.
The pastures of the wilderness overflow,
the hills gird themselves with joy,

the meadows clothe themselves with flocks,
the valleys deck themselves with grain,
they shout and sing together for joy.

C: Refrain

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Christian fellowship involves sharing with those in need. Here Paul is gathering a collection for the church in Jerusalem from all the Gentile churches he helped found. We can be extravagant in our giving because God is extravagant in providing for our lives.

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written,

‘He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor;
his righteousness endures for ever.’

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Verse

Congregation:

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

P: The holy Gospel according to Luke, the 17th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

A Samaritan leper becomes a model for thanksgiving. He does not take for granted the kindness shown to him but takes time to thank Jesus and to glorify God.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day God, Your Blessings Overflow. Tune ELW 879: "For the Beauty of the Earth".

God, your blessings overflow! What can we begin to say?
How can we begin to show, All our gratitude this day?
God, we join to worship you, Giving thanks for all you do.

Thank you for the life you give, For each friend and family,
For the land in which we live, For your love that sets us free.
Thank you, God, for daily bread, And for feasts of joy you spread.

Yet at tables where we share, Sometimes there is also pain.
There may be an empty chair: When will we feel whole again?
When our days of grief are long, Thank you that your love is strong.

So we join in thanks this day, So your gifts we freely share,
So we follow Christ the Way, Loving, serving everywhere.
Spirit, may our lives express, All our daily thankfulness.

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 the People

After each petition, the pastor will say "Gracious God, in your mercy" 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.

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

Presider: Congregation:

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

you. Lift up your hearts. We

lift them to the Lord. Let us give

thanks to the Lord our God. It is

right to give God thanks and praise.

P: It is our duty and delight...

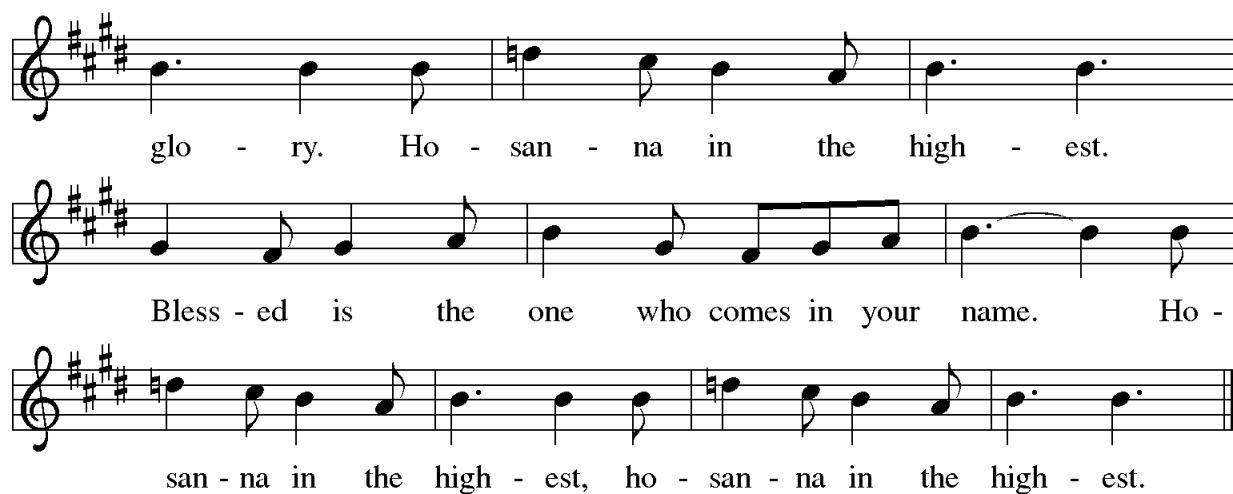
the pastor continues, concluding...

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

Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and

might; heav - en and earth are filled with your



Thanksgiving at the Table

P: What do you bring to Christ's table?

C: **We bring bread,
made by many people's work
from an unjust world where some have plenty
and many go hungry.
At this table, all are fed and no one turned away.
Thanks be to God.**

P: What do you bring to Christ's table?

C: **We bring the fruit of the vine,
made by many people's work
from an unjust world where some have leisure
and many struggle to survive.
At this table, all share the cup of pain and celebration.
And no one is denied.
Thanks be to God.**

Pastor prays and concludes...

P: Amen, come, Lord Jesus. Amen, come, Lord Jesus.

C: **Amen, come, Lord Jesus. Amen, come, Lord Jesus.**

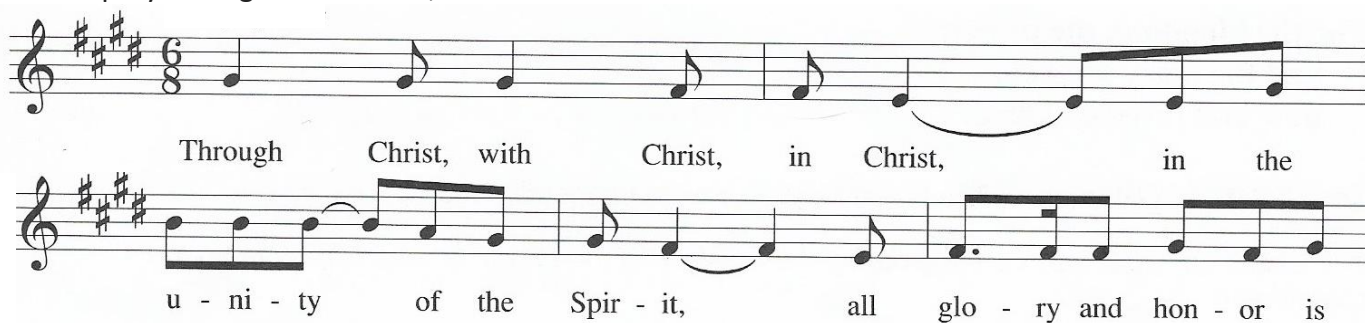
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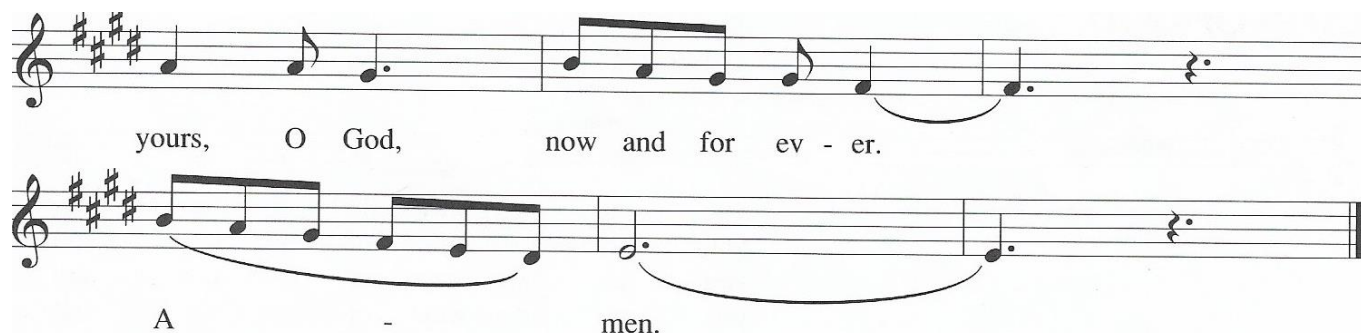
P: Amen. come, Holy Spirit. Amen. come, Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen. come, Holy Spirit. Amen. come, Holy Spirit.**

Pastor prays and concludes...

P: This we pray through Jesus Christ, Our Saviour and our friend...





P: Make us bold, O merciful God, to address you as our Abba as we pray:

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

Invitation to Communion

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 Lamb of God, you are the bread of life for us

Congregation:

world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
 all:

mer - cy on us. *Final time: Cong. or assistant:* Lamb of God, you

Congregation:

take a - way the sin of the world: grant us peace,

grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion is distributed

Directions for Communion: Any adult or child who believes that Christ is present in this meal is welcome to participate. At the Pastor's direction, you are invited to 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 silver bowl at the head of each window aisle. If you choose to remain in your pew to take communion once all group communing at the rail has ended, please raise your hand to make yourself known and the pastor will come around with bread, followed by the communion assistant with individual glasses of wine and grape juice. Lighter red grape juice is located in the centre ring of the tray.

Hymns Sung during Communion

ELW # 783 - Praise and Thanks and Adoration

WOV # 671 - Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give thanks to the ris - en Lord;

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give praise to his name.

1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth;
 2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
 3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ;
 4 God has pro - claimed the just re - ward:
 5 Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,

he is the king of cre - a - tion.
 Je - sus has died and has ris - en.
 now we shall live . . . for - ev - er.
 life for all peo - ple, al - le - lu - ia.
 joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.

Refrain

ELW # 494 - For the Bread Which You have Broken

ACS # 1092 - Thank you, Lord (Chant)

Blessing after Communion

Thanks be to You

1 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -
 2 From of old you loved and sought us: thanks be to you for -
 3 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -

ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:
 ev - er! Truth and jus - tice you have taught us:
 ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:

3rd time to Coda 1 2

thanks be to you for - ev - er!
 thanks be to you for - ev - er!
 thanks be to you for -

Strong is your faith - ful-ness, strong is your love, re - *to stanza 3*

mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us.

Coda

ev - er! Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

Prayer After Communion

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

Affirmation & Blessing of Food

C: We dare to dream of a world
in which hunger is unknown:
where scarcity is an illusion,
and everyone has a place at the table.

We dare to dream of a world
in which generosity is the norm:
where greed finds no foothold,
and there is more than enough for all.

We dare to dream of a world
in which love rules:
where compassion is the first response,
and where all are fed.

We dare to dream.
We dare to pray.
We dare to believe.

P: Loving God, take our hands, take our lives,
our stumbling generosity, our simple actions,
these gifts we have gathered
and use them at your will
to make your kingdom a reality
for all your people.

C: Amen

Blessing

P: The blessing of God,
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
✠ be upon you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Sending Hymn ELW # 881 Let All Things Now Living

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Rejoice in the Lord always.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 11, 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 blessings of our lives and in prayer for all those who suffer from food insecurity. As we look ahead to World Food Day we commit ourselves to God's call of generosity and justice.

Thanksgiving Food Drive: Thank you for your generous contributions for the seriously cereal food drive. You are also invited to contribute other items to our thanksgiving food drive. Please consult the sign above the bins in the Narthex for preferred items. We will be blessing our collection this morning, but the bin will be available for donations for a couple more weeks.

Thank You!: We extend a sincere **Thank You** to Cara Wills, who has agreed to help out in the office while Sherry is on holidays. We appreciate your willingness to help out and support our Pastor and our ministries.

Continuing the work of the Season of Creation: Although our celebration of the Season of Creation has concluded. Our call to care for creation continues. Please keep our friends of creation challenge in mind and continue to contribute by donating [here](#)

Free Movie: The Road Forward: Como Lake United Church is showing the film "*The Road Forward*" on **Thursday, October 15 at 7:30 pm**. It is described as a powerful, musical documentary tracing the history of First Nations Activism and the ongoing struggle for Indigenous Rights. Free admission. All are welcome. See the poster that follows.

National Worship Service to Celebrate the ELCIC's 40th Anniversary: All members of the [Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada](#) are invited to gather for a special national worship service on Sunday, October 25 led by Nation Bishop Larry Kochendorfer. The service will be livestreamed. To read the full news article, please [click here](#).

Langley Christmas Choir: All are invited to join the Langley Christmas Choir, a community choir directed by Gail Suderman, who is the Music Director at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church in Langley. For more information and to register click [here](#).

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](#).

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:

- **Messages and Statements from the National Bishop:** Stay informed and connected by clicking [here](#).
- **Resources from the National Office for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility (DEIA):** Click [here](#) for resources
- **Grace at the table:** A recording of the recent online event which shared personal stories, lived experiences, and perspectives on abilities, inclusion and belonging is available [here](#).

GREATER CHURCH NEWS

- **Postcards from the Public: Welcoming Refugees and Migrants:** Citizens for Public Justice (CPJ) invites its members and supporters to take action in support of refugees and migrants and to affirm Canada's tradition of being a welcoming nation through its Postcards from the Public. To learn more about this initiative and access resources from CPJ, please [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](#).

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

This Sunday Bible Study at 9:30 am (Zoom or in-person)
Thanksgiving Sunday worship service with Holy Communion at 10:30 am
(view it [here](#))

Tuesday *Woodworking & Crafters Group* at 10 am
Good Shepherd Women Circle Meeting at 1-3pm
Confirmation at 7-8pm

Wednesday Prayer Gathering at 1:30 pm over Zoom

Thursday Council Meeting at 6 pm

Saturday..... IgnYte Youth Bowling event from 7-9pm at Poco Bowl

Next Sunday **Bible Study cancelled**
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time worship service with Sunday School
at 10:30 am (view it [here](#)) **Holy Communion not served**
Pumpkin Carving Regional Youth Event from 12:30-3pm at St. Stephen's

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

Last Week at Church

Financial Information for: October 4th

Total Offerings: \$ 6913.00

General \$ 5,693.00

Designated Gifts:

- Property Fund	\$ 450.00
- Administration	\$ 550.00
- Food Bank	\$ 100.00
- Special Initiatives Fund	\$ 20.00
- CLWR (Lake Chad)	\$ 100.00



Friends of Creation *Milestones*

Stay tuned each 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 October
11th \$2,800**



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THE ROAD FORWARD

A film by Marie Clements

2017 • 101 min

*A powerful musical documentary tracing the history of
First Nations activism and the ongoing struggle for Indigenous rights.*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15 • 7:30 PM



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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.



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