# Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
## *Healing Service*

November 15, 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: A Healing Rite- In the Gloaming, In the Dawning

## Gathering

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

**Welcome & Announcements & Land Acknowledgement**
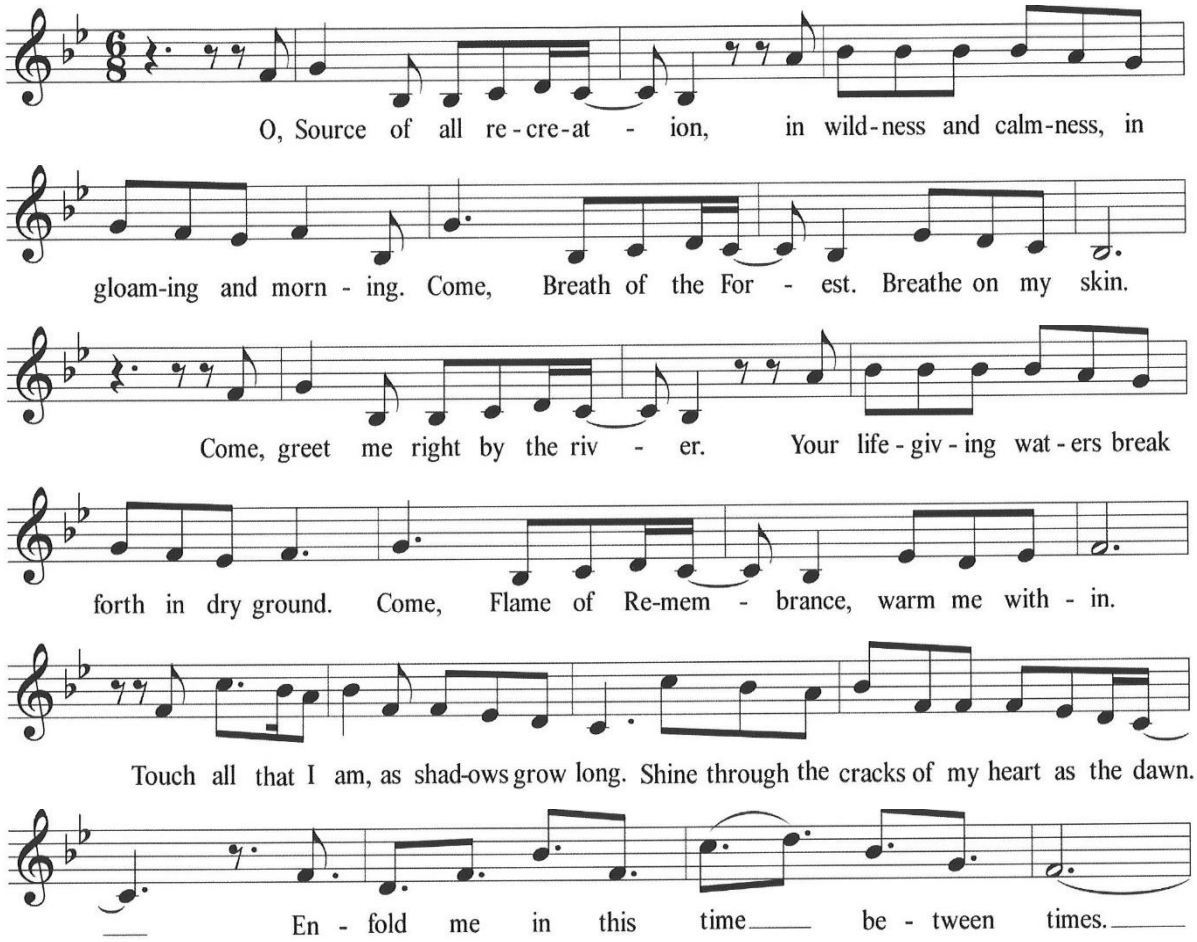
**Gathering Hymn – ELW # 612 - Healer of Our Every Ill**

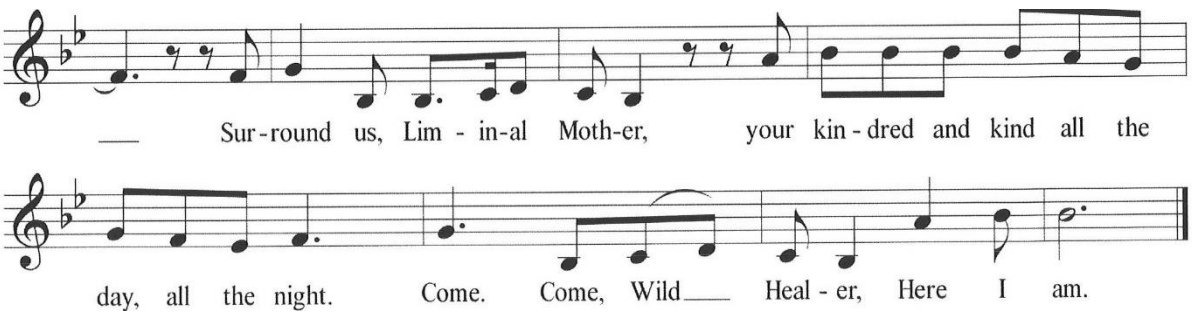
## Word

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

**Children's Time**

**Invocation Song – Sung by Choir**






**First Reading – Isaiah 49:13-16a**

Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth;
break forth, O mountains, into singing!
For the Lord has comforted his people,
and will have compassion on his suffering ones.

But Zion said, 'The Lord has forsaken me,
my Lord has forgotten me.'
Can a woman forget her nursing-child,
or show no compassion for the child of her womb?
Even these may forget,
yet I will not forget you.
See, I have inscribed you on the palms of my hands;

L: The word of the Lord.
**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Cry**

P: Even as Eve was flung from her dear wild garden home,
**C: I ache for who I had been, where I had lived,**

P: Even as Hannah wept for her emptiness within,
**C: I weep over the brokenness of my body,**
**My heart,**
**my voice,**
**my world.**
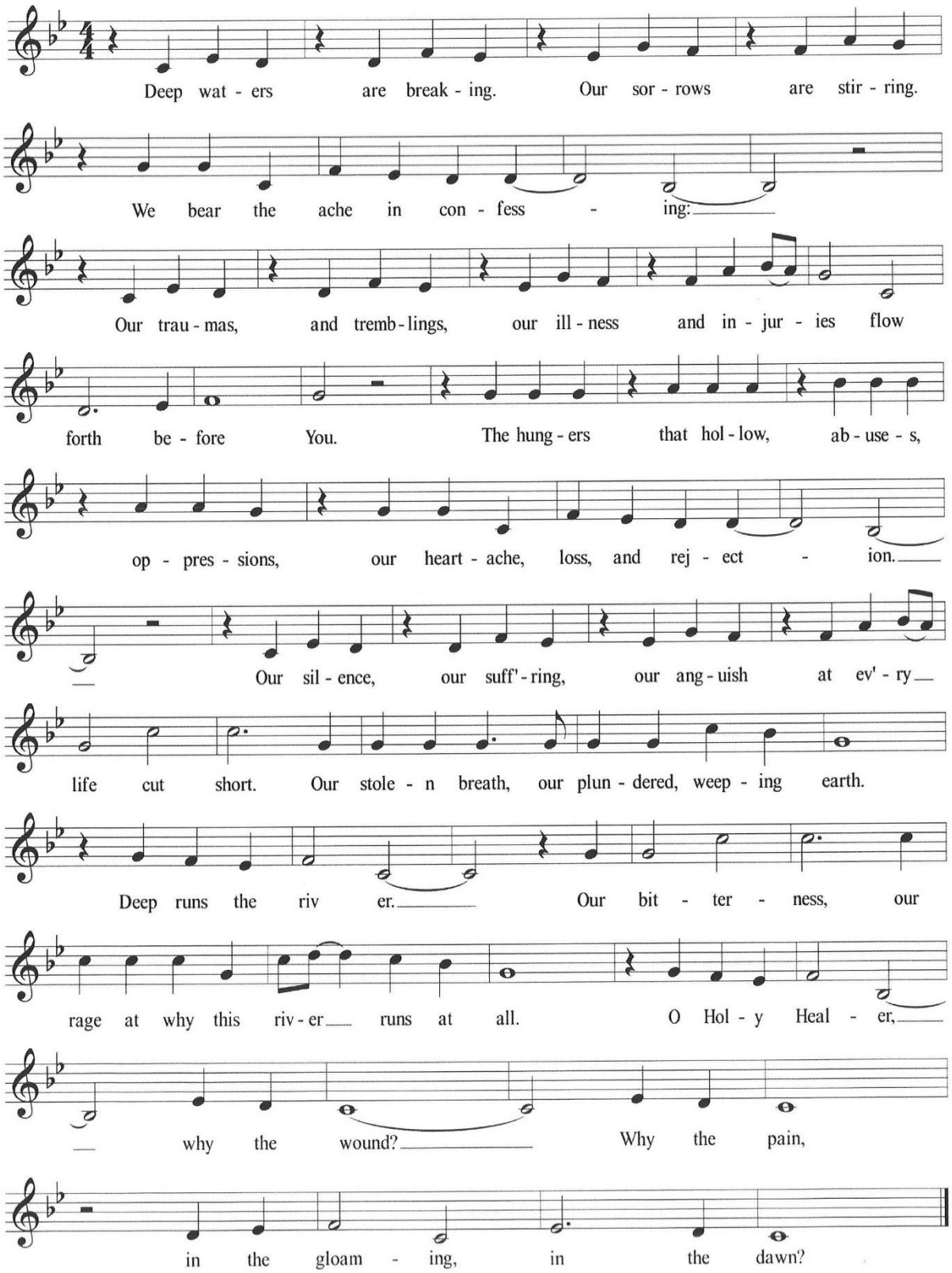
P: Even as a tearful woman anointed Your feet with her tears,
**C: I beg You –**
**To see me –**
**To heal me –**
**To love me.**

P: Even as Mary wept in Eve's ancient, wild, holy garden,
**C: I scream to You –**
**I cry before You –**
**I need You.**

P: Even as You wept for your own best friend,
Taken too soon from the world,
**C: I dare to weep my own suffering**
**to lift honest words, raw and true**

**Are You still here, God?**
**Can You still hear me?**

## Lament Song – Deep Water - Sung by Grace and Lydia Inoue-Zwicker
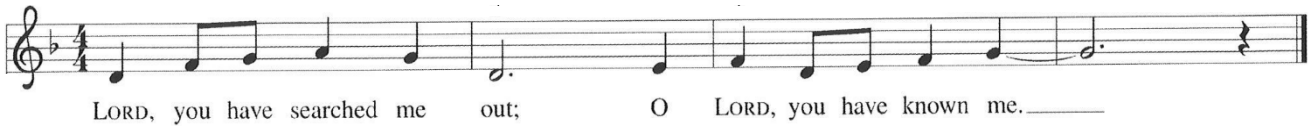


**Second Reading: Acts 5:12-15**

Now many signs and wonders were done among the people through the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. None of the rest dared to join them, but the people held them in high esteem. Yet more than ever believers were added to the Lord, great numbers of both men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on cots and mats, in order that Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he came by.

L: The word of the Lord.
**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm Reading: Psalm 139:1-6, 7-10, 13-15, 17-18**

**Refrain:**




L: O Lord, you have searched me and known me.
You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.
You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.
Even before a word is on my tongue,
O Lord, you know it completely.
You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.
**C: Refrain**

L: Where can I go from your spirit?
Or where can I flee from your presence?
If I ascend to heaven, you are there;
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.
If I take the wings of the morning
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me fast.
**C: Refrain**

L: For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works;
that I know very well.
My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.
**C: Refrain**

L: How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!

I try to count them—they are more than the sand;
I come to the end—I am still with you.

**C: Refrain**

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 11:28-30**

P: The holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 11th chapter.

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

[Jesus said] 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

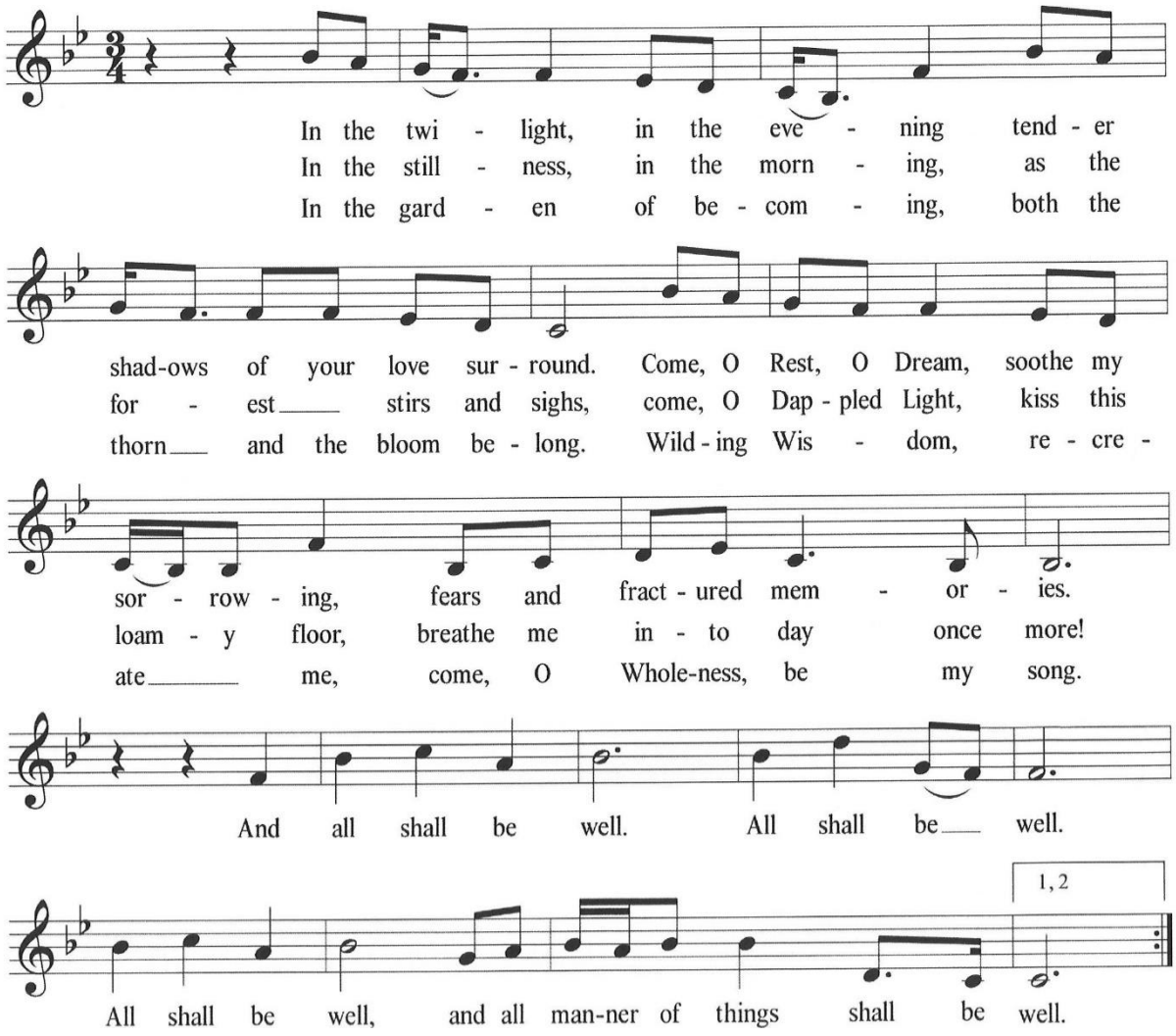
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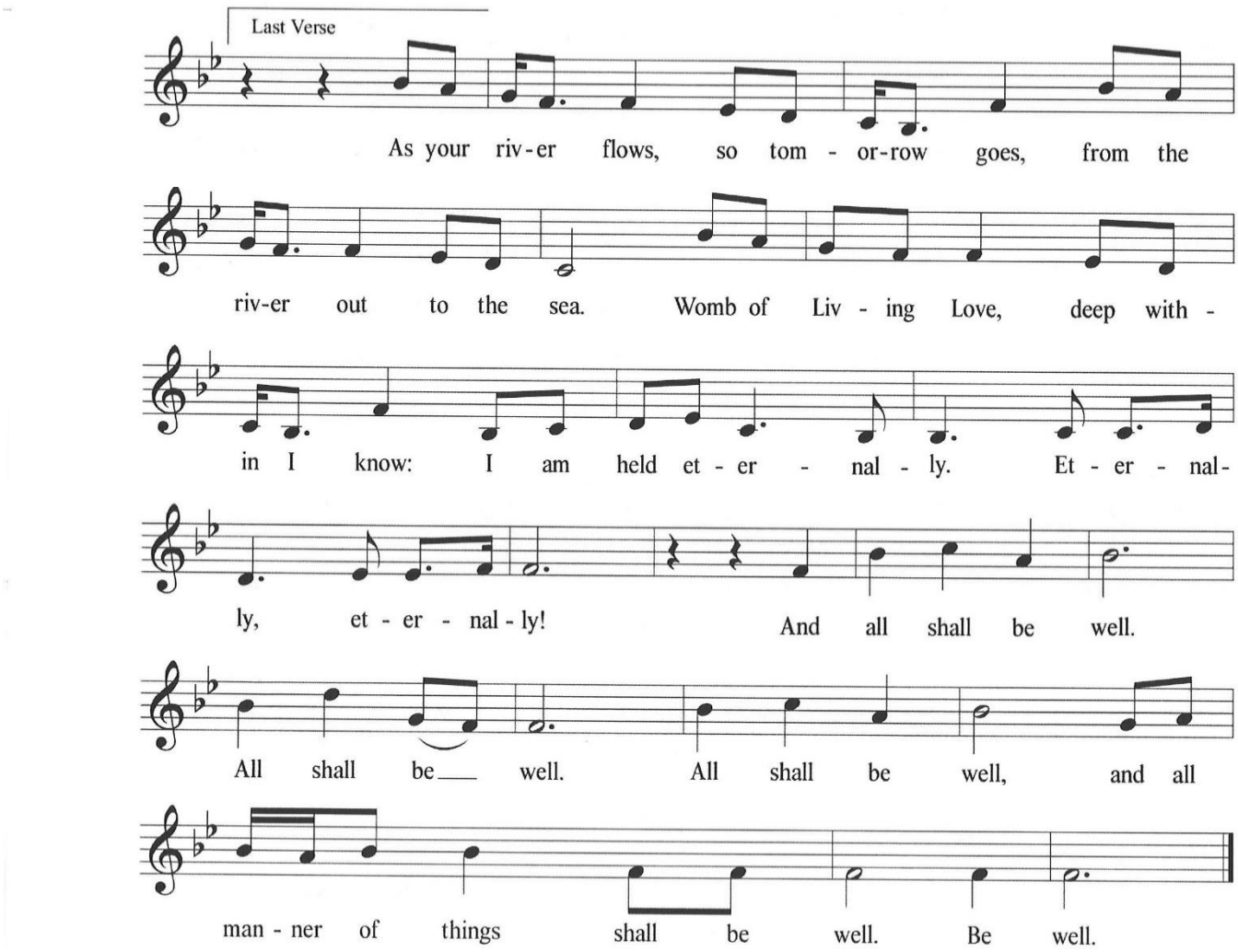
**Sermon**

## Healing

*God hears our cries and gifts us with His presence on our journey*

**Healing Song (All Shall Be Well)**






## Introduction to Healing

## Prayers of the People

P: For those with illness and injury,
**C: Spirit of healing, embody Yourself in us.**

P: For those with broken relationships and deep loneliness,
**C: Spirit of healing, embody Yourself in us.**

P: For those with trauma, fear and sadness,
**C: Spirit of healing, embody Yourself in us.**

P: For those enduring war, genocide and oppression,
**C: Spirit of healing, embody Yourself in us.**

P: For those with addiction and substance use,
**C: Spirit of healing, embody Yourself in us.**

P: For those without resources, treatments, or supports,
**C: Spirit of healing, embody Yourself in us.**

P: For those with grief, loss and mourning,
**C: Spirit of healing, embody Yourself in us.**

P: For those we name before you now…
**C: Spirit of healing, embody Yourself in us.**

P: Compassionate God,

**C: May your Spirit transform our lives and our communities.**
**May Your love be embodied in all of who we are.**
**May we become for one another Your faces of healing,**
**Your compassion in justice, Your peace in chaos, and Your touch of love.**
**May You be embodied in all of us – our skin colours, all our genders, our ages, and our abilities and disabilities.**
**May we learn who we are, in our health, in our brokenness,**
**in every season on our healing journeys.**
**May your healing flood our lives, our nations, our world, our universe.**
**Amen.**

### 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.**

## Laying on of Hands (with healing hymns)

*Everyone is invited to come to the altar rail for a prayer for healing and anointing with oil. During this time, the congregation will sing the following hymns:*

**ELW # 611 - I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say**

**ELW # 614 - There Is a Balm in Gilead**

**ELW # 794 - Calm to the Waves (repeated chant)**

**ACS # 1016 - Cast Out, O Christ**

**ACS # 1021 - O God, to You I Cry in Pain**

**ACS # 1075 - O God, We Call (repeated chant)**

**ELW # 785 - When Peace Like a River**



## Concluding Prayer & Blessing

### 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.*

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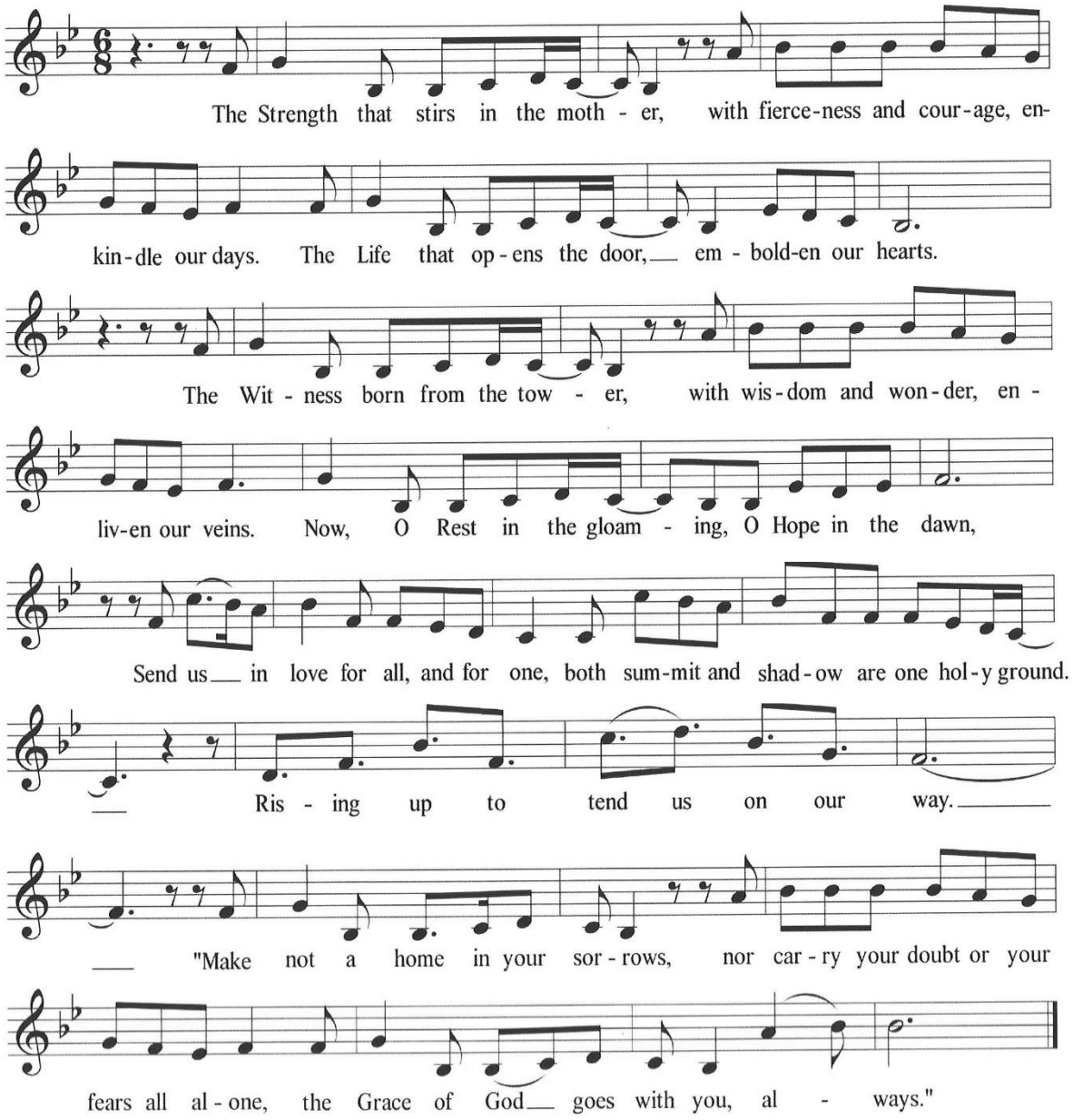
*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world*

### Sending Blessing

P: May the healing of our Creator shower you.
May the healing of Jesus comfort and challenge you.
May the healing of our wild and Holy Spirit empower you.
Take heart, beloved child of God, and let us share our journey together.

**C: Amen.**

### Sending Song – The Magdalene's Blessing Song – Sung by Choir




### Dismissal

P: Go in peace. All shall be well.

**C: All shall be well. Thanks be to God.**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**
**November 15, 2026**

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**Flowers** are placed on the altar in thankfulness to God for God's mercies and love, and God's presence among us as we journey on our rough patches in life, and amidst the blessings that God provides to us.

**Today - Healing Service**: Today, **Sunday, November 15th** we will be offering a Healing Service using a new non-communion liturgy. All are welcome to come forward to receive a healing prayer at the front, with an opportunity for more personal prayer after with Pastor Eric in the Fireside Room.

**Advent Banquet**: It's a GO! Because of the number of volunteers willing to help organize this event, we are now planning our Advent Potluck Banquet here at the church on **Sunday, December 6th at 5:30 pm** (with **food drop off between 5-5:30 pm**). If you have volunteered you will be contacted for further instructions. All are welcome! In order to get an estimate of attendees, please sign up on the sheet provided.

**Rainbow Chorus Holiday Sing-along**: the Rainbow Chorus is again putting on their annual Holiday Sing-Along on **December 12th at 1 pm**. This year their performance will be at **Holy Trinity Cathedral**, 514 Carnarvon Street, New Westminster. Anita and Kris will be singing in the chorus and all are welcome to attend this free event. Bring a pair of new socks and support the *Purpose Society* Sock Drive. See the poster that follows for full details.

**Next Sunday – Movie Night at Peter Schuler's**: Please speak with Peter directly for the details of this event. The show starts at 4 pm, and a discussion over a potluck dinner then follows. All are welcome.

**Troupe de Poetry's WINTER SHOW**: On **Thursday, November 26th**, the Troupe de Poetry will once again be performing at the church at a free show with fresh, new poetry readings from 6 pm to 7 pm. Their show will feature guest poets, a free raffle draw and more! All are invited to come and enjoy the fun and listen to some great, new poetry – and bring a friend, too!

**CLWR Colouring Contest**: In conjunction with their *Gifts from the Heart* campaign this year, CLWR is again sponsoring a colouring contest. Prizes are available in a variety of age categories. **Deadline for submission is December 13**. Read the details and download the colouring page here.

**ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS EVENTS:**

- **Synod Resources**: Check out the resources page on the BC Synod website for helpful suggestions for celebrating the season here.
- **Craft Fair at King of Life, Coquitlam**: Craft fair at *King of Life* on **Saturday, November 28th:**10 am - 3 pm.
- **Langley Christmas Choir**: For more information, click here.
- **Advent & Lent Book Study**: Deacon Brigitte McKenzie will be hosting an Advent and Lenten Book study online based on the book ***"A Beautiful Year"*** by Diana Butler Bass. Click here to view a short video by Diana Butler Bass introducing the book. and see poster that follows for more details.
- **Christmas Carols at the Border**: Join our Northwest Washington Synod siblings and BC Synod friends for **Christmas Carols at the Border** on the afternoon of **Sunday, December 6,** 2026, at the Peace Arch Border Crossing in Surrey, BC / Blaine, WA. Come lift your voices in song as we celebrate friendship, fellowship and hope, and sing together for a more peaceful world!
- **2026 Gifts from the Heart Catalogues**: The new Gifts from the Heart Catalogues have arrived from CLWR and are available for pick-up on the table at the front entrance.

**BC Synod AGM:** The Annual General Meeting of the BC Synod for 2026 will be held on **Dec 1, 2026, at 7:30 pm** on the Zoom online platform. Anyone who holds membership in a congregation of the BC Synod may vote. More information can be found here or in the poster that follows.

**Tri-Cities Homeless Winter Shelter**: The Tri-Cities Homeless Winter Shelter has opened up on Riverview lands. We are participating with other neighbourhood churches providing meals one day per week. However, meals must be prepared in the presence of someone who is food-safe certified. A one-day Food-Safe Course will be offered on Monday, November 23 from 9 am to 5 pm at St. John Anglican Church, 2206 St. Johns Street, Port Moody. For further information or to register for the course, or if you are interested in helping to make meals, please speak to either Pastor Eric or Gail Tremain.

**Cold Weather Clothing Collection**: We are starting to collect cold-weather items for the homeless in our community. Please bring new socks, underwear (both men and ladies) and gently used jackets, hoodies, hats, gloves and handwarmers and deposit them in the bins in the Narthex, as you are able.

**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 .

**CLAY 2027 "Safe Harbour":** The next *Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth* (CLAY) gathering will take place in Nanaimo from **August 19-22, 2027**. Help spread the word. If you are interested in volunteering in any capacity, please see Pastor Eric.

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



**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.

**Exploring Everyday Relationships**: Living Systems Counselling Office is offering three online lunchtime presentations from 12 to 12:50 pm for everyone. Click here for more 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***

***'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.

***ITEMS FROM THE ELCIC NATIONAL OFFICE:***

- **Forty Years…forty stories**: In celebration of the 40th anniversary of the ELCIC, a new webpage has been created to share stories of our church over the last 40 years. Please click here to read. If you have a story to add, email info@elcic.ca.
- **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.

***GREATER CHURCH NEWS***

- **Concern for Bill C-29**: Mennonite Coalition for Indigenous Solidarity invites you to express solidarity through advocacy action on Bill C-39.
- **Kairos Workshop:** Kairos is hosting a workshop entitled **"Renewing Our Welcome for Migrant Workers" on November 18, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.** For more information and to register for this event, please click here.
- **16 Days of Activism Webinar**: Moose Hide Campaign invites you to join their webinar on the first day of the **16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence on November 25 at 9 am.** For more information and to register for this event, 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**

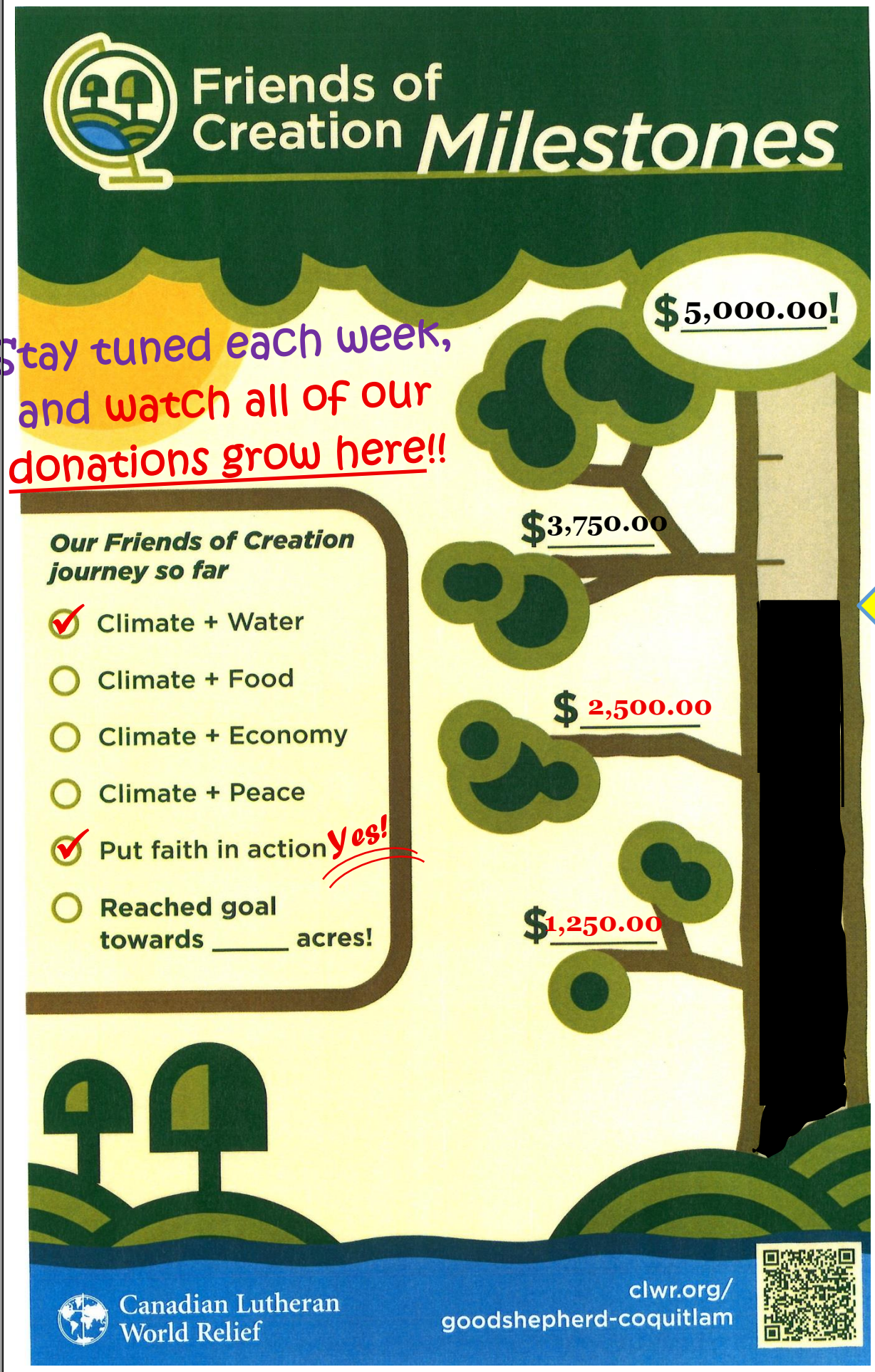
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| This Sunday ..... | Bible Study at 9:30 am<br>*Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary* Time worship & *Healing Service* (no communion) and Sunday School at 10:30 am (view it here) |
| Tuesday ..... | *Woodworking & Crafters Group* at 10 am<br>*Confirmation* at 7:30 pm |
| Wednesday ..... | *Lectio Divina Prayer Gathering* at 1:30 pm over Zoom |
| Thursday ..... | *Council Meeting* at 6 pm |
| Next Sunday ..... | Bible Study at 9:30 am<br>*Christ the King Sunday* worship service with communion at 10:30 am (view it here)<br>Movie Night at Peter Schuler's at 4 pm |

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**

Bob is back, and we'll have the updated
Weekly financial reporting
ready for publication next week.
Thank you for your patience.




Friends of Creation Milestones
$5,000.00!
Stay tuned each week, and watch all of our donations grow here!!
$3,750.00
On November 12 at $3,150!
Our Friends of Creation journey so far
Climate + Water
Climate + Food
Climate + Economy
Climate + Peace
Put faith in action
Yes!
Reached goal towards _____ acres!
$ 2,500.00
$1,250.00
Canadian Lutheran World Relief
clwr.org/goodshepherd-coquitlam




# NOVEMBER 28TH
# 10AM TO 3PM

**Come Celebrate the Season & Find Some Special Handmade Gifts!**

## Have Something to Sell?

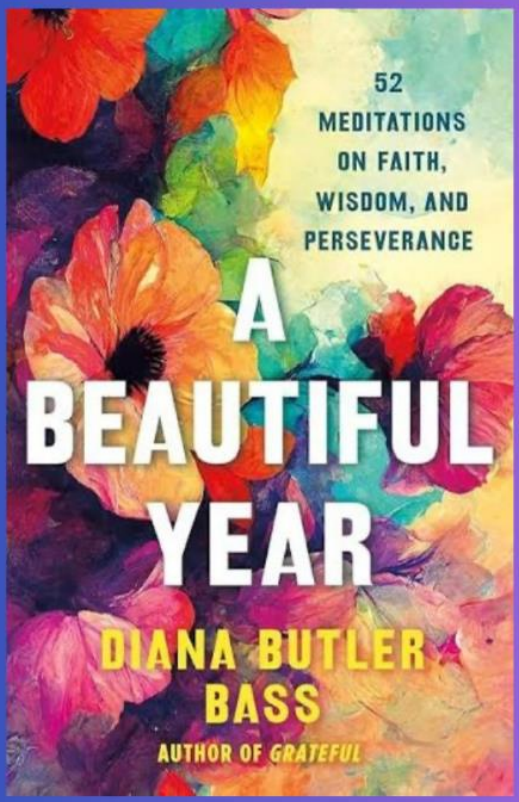
**TABLE RENTAL IS $25**

**email: kolchurchoffice@telus.net**



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# Advent & Lent Book Study




## Tuesdays: 7-8 PM PT - ZOOM

## Advent: Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15

## Lent: Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23

**Join one or both studies**

**Led by Deacon Brigitte McKenzie**

**Grace Lutheran & Lutheran Church of the Cross**

**Register:**

**brigitte.mckenzie@gmail.com**

**lutheranchurchofthecross@shaw.ca**

## Why Should Christians Care about Palestine and Israel

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church together with Lynn Valley United Church is hosting a Panel Discussion on **November 14 at 3:00pm** - "Why Should Christians Care about Palestine and Israel?"

For more information, and to register, please click here.

Lynn Valley UNITED CHURCH

Gloria Dei LUTHERAN CHURCH

# Why Should Christians Care about Palestine and Israel?

**November 14, 3:00pm**



**Rabbi Laura Duhan-Kaplan** **Shadia Qubti** **Ron Dart**

Join Lynn Valley United Church and Gloria Dei Lutheran Church for a truly eye-opening panel exploring the complex intersection of faith, politics, history, justice, and peace. Hosted at Lynn Valley United Church, this event will prompt attendees to ask, in a time of deep polarization, how can Christians move beyond slogans and engage in the realities of Palestine and Israel with humility, compassion, and courage?

**Learn more and register now:**

3201 Mountain Highway, North Vancouver
www.lynnvalleychurch.com

British Columbia Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada

# Official Notice of the BC Synod AGM

TO: All members of BC Synod Council, all Rostered Ministers, all Congregations

FROM: The Secretary of the BC Synod

DATE: October 31, 2026

SUBJECT: **OFFICIAL NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2026**

As required by the Bylaws (please refer below to the quoted text), the Synod Council calls the Annual General Meeting of the BC Synod for 2026. It will be held **on December 01, 2026, at 7:30 pm** on the Zoom online platform. Anyone who holds membership in a congregation of the BC Synod may vote. **All congregations are asked to post this notice in a prominent place where each congregation and its members regularly meet.**

Dial by your location
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Zoom Meeting ID: 872 3537 1203
Passcode: 373320

Agenda (first draft)
- Call to order, devotion, prayer
- Minutes of the 2025 AGM
- Business arising from the minutes
- Audited Financial Report for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 2026.

On behalf of the BC Synod Council,

Karen Lee
Secretary

Excerpt from the Constitution and Bylaws of the British Columbia Synod Bylaw 10 Section 3 " ... For the purpose of satisfying the requirements of the B.C. Societies Act, one meeting of the Synod Council annually shall include the annual general meeting of this Synod which meeting shall be held within six months of the end of the fiscal year. For purposes of this annual general meeting a voting member shall be any person who holds membership in a congregation of the Synod and a quorum shall be seven persons. Furthermore, thirty days written notice of this annual general meeting shall be given to every member of the Synod Council and to each congregation of this Synod. In addition members of this Synod will be informed of such meeting by posting notice where each congregation and its members regularly meet."


RAINBOW CHORUS
OF NEW WESTMINSTER • BLENDING VOICES, CHANGING HEARTS
FREE ADMISSION!
5TH ANNUAL
HOLIDAY
sing-along
December 12, 2026
1:00pm
ACTIVITIES:
• Singing
• Treats for sale!
• Bring a pair of new socks for the Purpose Society sock drive!
NEW LOCATION!!
HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL
514 CARNARVORN ST.
NEW WESTMINSTER
www.rainbowchorusnewwestminster.com

# 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 | | | | |
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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 |

We always recommend phoning before stopping by.

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