LOOKING AHEAD: August 19 – August 25

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Tues. 20	9:00 am	Sunday Bulletin Announcement
		Deadline including Flower
		Announcements
Thurs.	1:00 pm	2 nd Anniversary Planning Mtg.
22	_	– The Parlour
Fri. 23	9:00 am	Scrapbooking & Crafts
		– Choir Room
Sun. 25	8:30 am	Trinity 10
		– Sanctuary
		– Holy Communion
	9:15 am	Coffee Hour – The Parlour
	10:00	Pentecost 11
	am	– Sanctuary
		– Holy Communion –
		September Connections Due

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WELCOME

We welcome you to our worship today.

Hymnbooks:

Our community uses two hymnbooks.

(ELW) Evangelical Lutheran Worship has a cranberry cover.

(CP) Common Praise has a blue cover.

You will find either **(ELW)** or **(CP)** beside each hymn number to indicate which book we are singing from.

Communion: All are welcome.

We make available grape juice and gluten free bread. Please inform one of the Communion Servers that you wish to have one or both of these elements during the distribution of Communion.

No Scents Makes Good Sense. Members have indicated that they suffer discomfort from perfumes, hair spray, colognes and after-shave lotion. Please help us provide a scent-free environment

We welcome all children to our worship. We also have a child friendly space in the fellowship area at the back of the church. Drink boxes, activity bags and youth bulletins are in a basket near the entrance to the church. Please help yourself.

Acknowledgement of Territory

We are on the traditional territory of the Attawandaron / Neutral People. We honour the original ancestors of this land and also offer respect to our Haudenosaunee, Anishinabe, Mississauga and Metis neighbours. We give thanks for the First Peoples and all who have cared for the land and made it possible for us to be here today.

Sunday, August 18, 2019

GATHERING The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

Welcome

Acknowledgement of Territory

Call to Worship

God gives justice to the weak and the orphan; God rescues the weak and the needy.

Blessed be the one, holy and living God, now and forever.

Gathering Song – O God of Every Nation # 713 (ELW)

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for

truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

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

First Lesson – *Hebrews* 11: 29 - - 12: 2

A reading from Hebrews.

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets-who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and

flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 82 (spoken) Ambo side odd verses Organ side even verses

¹God stands to charge the divine council assembled, giving judgment in the midst of the gods:

²"How long will you judge unjustly,

and show favor to the wicked?

³Save the weak and the orphan;

defend the humble and needy;

⁴rescue the weak and the poor;

deliver them from the power of the wicked.

⁵They do not know, neither do they understand; they wander about in darkness;

all the foundations of the | earth are shaken.

⁶Now I say to you, 'You are gods, and all of you children of the Most High;

⁷nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince.'"

⁸Arise, O God, and rule the earth, for you shall take all nations for your own.

Psalm Prayer

Strength of the weak, defender of the needy, rescuer of the poor, gracious God, deliver us from the power of wickedness, that we may rejoice in your justice now and forever through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

Amen.

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel Reading – *Luke 12: 49 – 56*

The holy gospel according to Luke. Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law." He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you

immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day – Your Hand, O God, Has Guided # 444 (CP)

Prayers of Intercession

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Offering

Offering Hymn – We Give Thee but Thine Own # 686 (ELW)

Offering Prayer

Blessed are you, O God, for the greening earth given for all, for the talents we are given to share, and for this bread and wine. Transform us to be the body of Christ, that, feasting on this food and drink, our lives may reflect your generosity; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with 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 our thanks and praise.

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.



The Lord's Prayer (said)

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

God invites you to this table of bounty.

Come, the banquet is ready.

Thanks be to God.



Communion Hymns

551 (CP) - My Faith Looks Up to Thee
74 (CP) - For the Bread Which You Have Broken
402 (CP) - Confitemini Domino

Table Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

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

Blessing

The blessing of the God of life be ours. The blessing of the loving Christ be ours. The blessing of the Holy Spirit be ours to cherish us, to help us, to make us holy.

Benediction

May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, (+) Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Announcements

Sending Song – In Deepest Night # 699 (ELW)

Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is sending you. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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Church in Canada – The dean, council, and congregations of the West Central Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories.

Coffee hour today has been provided by Ann Sanders. We offer her thanks for supporting this important ministry.

The Silvercreek Community Market had 70 families attend this month! We are completely out of cereal, peanut butter, pasta sauce, canned meat and fish, and rice. Thank you for your ongoing support for this ministry.

All articles for the September Connections are due Sunday, August 25th, please submit articles to Christine Morrison (Box # 44)
cjmorrison263@gmail.com.

Pastor Jeff will be away at Confirmation Camp from Saturday, August 24th until Friday, August 30th. Please contact the office with any pastoral emergencies.

Announcements and Information

Altar Guild for today: Bonnie Evans and volunteers

We pray for: Anglican Church of Canada – Bishop Geoff Woodcroft, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Rupert's Land. Evangelical Lutheran