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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.

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost Francis of Assisi Sunday, October 6, 2019

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

Prelude --We Walk by Faith arr. Anne Krentz Organ

Welcome

Acknowledgement of Territory

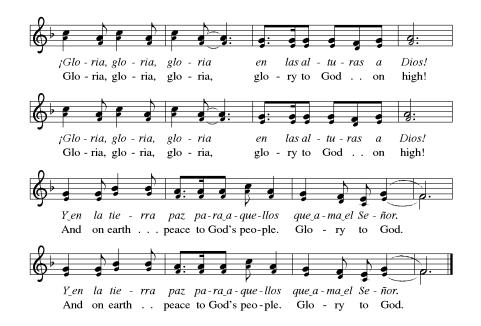
Gathering Song – All Creatures, Worship God Most High # 835 (ELW)

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.

Hymn of Praise



Prayer of the Day

Most high, almighty, and good Lord, you have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses. Grant that we, encouraged by the example of your servant Francis, may joyfully persevere in the course that is set before us, to be living signs of the Gospel and at last, with all the saints, to share in your eternal joy; through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Children's Message / Blessing of the Animals

First Reading – Genesis 1: 1, 20 – 28

A reading from Genesis.

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth. And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth."

Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 148



Psalm 148:13
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¹Hallelujah! Praise the Lord| from the heavens; praise God | in the heights.

²Praise the Lord, | all you angels; sing praise, all you | hosts of heaven.

³Praise the Lord, | sun and moon; sing praise, all you | shining stars.

⁴Praise the Lord, heav- | en of heavens, and you waters a- | bove the heavens.

⁵Let them praise the name | of the Lord, who commanded, and they | were created,

⁶who made them stand fast forev- | er and ever, giving them a law that shall not | pass away. R

⁷Praise the Lord| from the earth, you sea monsters | and all deeps;

8fire and hail, | snow and fog, tempestuous wind, do- | ing God's will;

9mountains | and all hills, fruit trees | and all cedars;

wild beasts | and all cattle, creeping things and | flying birds;

¹¹sovereigns of the earth | and all peoples, princes and all rulers | of the world;

12young | men and maidens, old and | young together. R

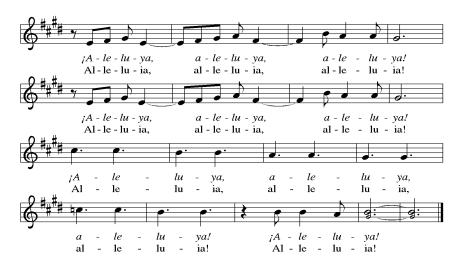
¹³Let them praise the name | of the Lord, whose name only is exalted, whose splendour is over | earth and heaven.

¹⁴The Lord has raised up strength for the people and praise for

all | faithful servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near the Lord. | Hallelujah! R

Psalm Prayer

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel Reading – Luke 17: 5 - 10

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

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus instructs his followers about the power of faith and the duties of discipleship. He calls his disciples to adopt the attitude of servants whose actions are responses to their identity rather than works seeking reward.

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. ⁷"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? ⁸Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? ⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day—How Firm a Foundation #527 (CP)

Prayers of Intercession

For the good of all creation,

hear our prayers

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering / Choir Anthem – Shine like the sun arr. Karen Black

Offering Hymn – Let the Vineyards be Fruitful # 183 (ELW)

Offering Prayer

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



Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Maori Version)

Eternal Spirit, Life-Giver, Pain-Bearer, Love-Maker,

Love-Maker,
Source of all that is and shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:
The hallowing of your name echo through
the universe!

The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!

Your commonwealth of peace and freedom

sustain our hope and come on earth! With the bread that we need for today, feed us.

In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.

In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.

From trials too great to endure, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us. For you reign in the glory of the power that is Love, now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

God invites you to this table of bounty. Come, the banquet is ready.

Thanks be to God.

Lamb of God



Communion Hymns

- # 551 (CP) My Faith Looks Up to Thee
- # 3 (CP) Morning Has Broken
- # 244 (CP) We Walk by Faith, and Not by Sight
- # **814 (ELW)** Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am

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

The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

Amen.

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The God of all grace, Father, (+) Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Announcements

Sending Song – God of Grace and God of Glory # 705 (ELW)

Dismissal

Go in peace....

Thanks be to God.

Postlude – Caprice by Derek Healey

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Announcements and Information

Greeters: Thanks to the Sunday School children and staff

Altar Guild for October: Ella Bubenik, Brenda Plater, Joan McMillan

Flowers: The flowers in the chancel area are given to the Glory of God by the Pearl Robinson and family in memory of Ted, Jim, and loved ones.

We pray for: Anglican Church of Canada – Bishop Logan McMenamie clergy , and people of the Diocese of British Columbia.

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada – The dean, council, and congregations of the Greater Vancouver Conference of the British Columbia Synod.

Coffee hour today is hosted by Deborah and John. We offer them thanks for supporting this important ministry.

St. Francis Day Today You are invited to bring your pet for a blessing at 1:30 pm at the back of the church.

Thanksgiving Sunday: The Altar Guild invites you to bring fruit, vegetables, and decorations to the church on Saturday October 12th at 9:00 am so they can set up the chancel area for Thanksgiving Sunday.

Senior's Communion Service This Wednesday Helpers are still needed. Please speak to Pearl Robinson today.

Communication Mailboxes: In an effort to further communication amongst congregation members and the different committees and teams, a number of new mailboxes have been set up. If you have a comment, question, or concern, please drop a note and place in the appropriate mailbox. Committee and team leaders will then pick it up and address your communication. Alternatively, business can be conducted throughout the week via phone or email. Please respect each others "Worship space" each Sunday.

Thanksgiving Food Drive for the Silvercreek Community Market. Please help us restock our shelves with: Cereal, peanut butter, pasta (not KD), pasta sauce, canned vegetables and fruit, canned meat and fish, canned legumes (not brown beans please!) rice and red lentils. There are also envelopes in the Narthex for financial donations, or use the 'other' line on your offering envelope. Thank you.

LOOKING AHEAD: October 7 - October 13

Tues. 8	7:00	Altar Guild Workshop
	pm	– Fellowship Hall
Wed. 9	9:00 am	Sunday Bulletin Announcement Deadline including Flower
		Announcements
	11:00	Shut ins Communion and Lunch
	am	-Sanctuary
Thurs.10	9:15	Scrapbooking
	am	– Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice – Sanctuary
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Sun. 13	8:30	Trinity 17/ Thanksgiving Sunday
	am	– Sanctuary
		– Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Pentecost 18/Thanksgiving Sunday
		– Sanctuary
		– Holy Communion

Staff
Church Office Hours
Wednesday – Friday
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Jennifer Liersch, Administrative Assistant