LOOKING AHEAD: September 2 – September 8

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Tues. 3	6:00 pm	Women's Fellowship Supper
	_	– Fellowship Hall
Wed. 4	9:00 am	Sunday Bulletin Announcement
		Deadline including Flower
		Announcements
Thurs. 5	2:00 pm	Silvercreek Market
	_	– Fellowship Hall
	2:15 pm	Service at LaPointe Nursing Home
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice – Sanctuary
Sun. 8	8:30 am	Trinity 12
		– Sanctuary
		– Holy Communion
	10:00	Pentecost 13
	am	– Sanctuary
		Holy Communion

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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, September 1, 2019

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

Prelude

Welcome

Acknowledgement of Territory

Call to Worship

Sing aloud to God our strength.
Shout for joy to the Lord of Life.
Blessed be the one, holy and living God.

Glory to God forever.

Gathering Song – All Things Bright and Beautiful # 416 (CP)

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, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

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

First Lesson – *Hebrews* 13: 1 – 8, 15 – 16

A reading from Hebrews.

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

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

Psalm 112 (spoken) Ambo side odd verses Organ side even verses

¹Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord and have great delight in God's commandments!

²Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

³Wealth and riches will be in their house, and their righteousness will last forever.

⁴Light shines in the darkness for the upright; the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

⁵It is good for them to be generous in lending and to manage their affairs with justice.

⁶For they will never be shaken; the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.

⁷They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; their heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord.

⁸Their heart is established and will not shrink, until they see their desire upon their enemies.

⁹They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast forever;

they will hold up their head with honour.

10 The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away; the desires of the wicked will perish.

Psalm Prayer

Eternal God, in the order of your creation you have given righteousness, justice, peace, and love for the enlightenment of all people. Keep us always in that light, so that throughout our lives we may show forth the glory of the light of the world, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

Amen.

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel Reading – *Luke 14: 1, 7 – 14*

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For

all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Gradual Hymn – O God of Light

507 (ELW)

Sermon

Litany

For the healing of the nations, we pray to you, O God.

Prayers of Intercession

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

Offering Hymn – Touch the Earth Lightly # 739 (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



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

462 (ELW) – Now We Join in Celebration# 719 (ELW) – Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

726 (ELW) – Light Dawns on a Weary World

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 – The Church of Christ, in Every Age # 729 (ELW)

Dismissal

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

Postlude

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We pray for: Anglican Church of Canada – Bishop Chris Harper, clergy and people of the Diocese of Saskatoon. Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada – Bishop Greg Mohr, people, and rostered ministers of the British Columbia Synod.

The flowers in the Chancel area are given to the Glory of God by Bill and Chris Clatworthy in celebration of 53 years of marriage.

Sunday Church School registration forms are available in the Narthex and should be returned to the Church Office or mailbox 22 by Sept. 8.

We lift up to God Marisela McDougall and family as they mourn the death of Allan.

Announcements and Information

Altar Guild for September: Jan Nielsen, Penny Richards and Carol Mozuraitis