



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

VANCOUVER, BC | EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CANADA

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

Prelude: Prelude in D minor - J. S. Bach, Largo in D minor - A. Vivaldi, arr. J. S. Bach

Words of welcome & Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

GATHERING

Confession and Forgiveness

Most merciful God,

We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have squandered your bountiful gifts. We have considered the blessings of the harvest our due. We have been indifferent in planning and planting for the future needs of your church. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

Forgive us, cause gratitude to ripen in our hearts, and wisdom to mature in our minds, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Gathering Hymn- All Creatures, Worship God Most High (ELW 835)

Prayer of the Day

God, our provider, you grant us an abundant harvest so that your children throughout the world may be fed. Establish in us thankfulness and faithful stewardship, that we may return the first fruits of praise and use your gifts of field and livestock, tree and vine to fulfill the needs of the hungry and the sojourner; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**





WORD

First Reading: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

Second Reading: James 5:13-20

Children's Message

Gospel Acclamation 7 (ELW page 179)


Gospel: Mark 9:38-50

The Holy Gospel according to Mark. Glory to you O Lord

John said to [Jesus], “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” But Jesus said, “Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

“If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

“For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves and be at peace with one another.”



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

Sermon- Rev. David Lefsrud

Hymn of the Day- For the Wholeness of the Earth (ACS 1067)

Healing Service (ELW page 276)

Prayers of Intercession

Laying On of Hands (ELW page 277)

Peace

Offering Prayer

MEAL

Dialog & Preface (ELW page 180)

Holy, Holy, Holy 7 (ELW page 181)

Great Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer (ELW page 182)

Lamb of God 7 (ELW page 182)

Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymn- Deep Peace (ACS 1018)

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Hymn- Every Time I Feel the Spirit (ACS 942)

Dismissal

Postlude: Plein jeu from Suite du 2e ton - Louis-Nicolas Clérambault



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Orange Shirt Day

We will acknowledge Orange Shirt Day on Sunday. We encourage everyone to wear something orange.

FALL CLEAN-UP

Saturday, October 5, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

We need you! Please join us as we make the church sparkle in time for Thanksgiving. We'll be doing an outside cleanup, too. Many hands make light work! If you have vacuum cleaners, squeegees, etc. please bring them. *Thank you!*

All Saints' Sunday will be on November 3rd this year. In addition to the saints that we acknowledge every year, we also read the names of those who have passed and those who have been baptized since the last All Saints Day. Please send names to Anne Johnson (anne@thegoodsite.org) by no later than October 28.

"Keep in your prayers"

Linda Dawson/Doreen Reid/ Susan Morris

Those Serving the Servants Today

Presiding Minister	Rev. David Lefsrud	Livestream Tech	Kevin Li
Minister of Music	Rachel Alflatt	Usher	Michael Ray
Assisting Minister	Arvid Vimb	Communion Set-Up	Heidi & Aria
Cantor	Heidi Ackermann	Communion Assist.	-
Lector	Arvid Vimb	Coffee Hour Hosts	Diana Kuyer Jack Kuyer