



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

VANCOUVER, BC | EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CANADA

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 20, 2025

Prelude: Two Chorale Preludes - Johann Pachelbel

Words of welcome & Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

GATHERING

Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Merciful God,

you free us to love others,

but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.

You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,

but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.

You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity,

but we grow weary in doing what is right.

In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us.

Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life.

Amen.

You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith.

In the cross of Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit,

your sins are forgiven.

Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

Amen.





Gathering Hymn- The Night, You Gave Us, God, Has Ended *(ACS 994)*

Greeting

Kyrie 12 *(ACS page 31)*

Gloria 12 *(ACS page 31)*

Prayer of the Day

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a

Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-28

Children's Message

Gospel Acclamation 12 *(ACS page 33)*

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

The Holy Gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you O Lord**

³⁸ Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him. ³⁹ She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me." ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, ⁴² but few things are

needed—indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.”

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

Sermon- Rev. David Lefsrud

Hymn of the Day- Give Me Jesus (*ELW 770*)

Apostles Creed (*ELW page 105*)

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Offering Prayer

MEAL

Dialog & Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy 12 (*ACS page 36*)

The Great Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer (*ACS page 39*)

**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.**





Lamb of God 12 (*ACS page 40*)

Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymn- Come, Let Us Eat (*ELW 491*)

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Hymn- Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (*ELW 834*)

Dismissal

Postlude: Sortie - A. Simon

Those Serving the Servants Today

Presiding Minister

Rev. David Lefsrud

Livestream Tech

Kevin Li

Minister of Music

Rachel Alflatt

Usher

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Assisting Minister

Russell Collins

Communion Set-Up

Rev. Mei Sum Lai

Cantor

Heidi Ackermann

Communion Assist.

Aria

Lector

Heidi Ackermann

Coffee Hour Hosts

Harvey Wagner

Tony Wong