



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

VANCOUVER, BC | EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CANADA

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 9, 2026

Prelude: Voix humaine, Duo, Tierce en taille - Anon., 17th-18th c.

Words of welcome & Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

GATHERING

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
whose compassion endures forever. **Amen.**
Let us confess our sin to God.

Compassionate God,
we confess to you all our sins.

Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.

In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace.

In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

In the name of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven.
Rest in God's love. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn__ Oh, Sing to the Lord (ELW 822)

Greeting

Kyrie 10 (ELW page 203)

Gloria 10 (ELW page 204)





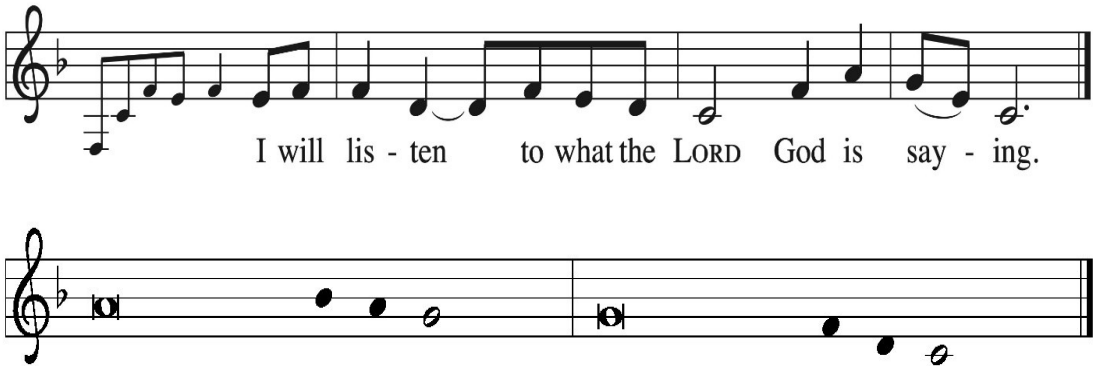
Prayer of the Day

O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9-18

Psalm: Psalm 85:8-13



⁸ I will listen to what the LORD | God is saying;
for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn
their | hearts to you.

⁹ **Truly, your salvation is very near to | those who fear you,
that your glory may dwell | in our land. R**

¹⁰ Steadfast love and faithfulness have | met together;
righteousness and peace have | kissed each other.

¹¹ **Faithfulness shall spring up | from the earth,
and righteousness shall look | down from heaven.**

¹² The LORD will indeed | grant prosperity,
and our land will | yield its increase.

¹³ **Righteousness shall go be- | fore the LORD
and shall prepare for | God a pathway. R**

Second Reading: Romans 10:5-15

Gospel Acclamation 10 (ELW page 205)

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

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

²² [Jesus] made the disciples get into a boat and go on ahead to the other side [of the Sea of Galilee,] while he dismissed the crowds.²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone,²⁴ but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them.²⁵ And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea.²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out in fear.²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.”

²⁸ Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.”²⁹ He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus.³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and, beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!”³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?”³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased.³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

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

Sermon from the BC Synod



Hymn of the Day__ Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me (ELW 755)

Apostles Creed (ELW page 217)

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Offering Hymn__ Holy, Holy, Holy (ELW 473)

Canticle of Thanksgiving (ELW page 219)

Thanksgiving for the Word (ELW page 220)

Lord's Prayer (ELW page 221)

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Hymn__ O God, our Help in Ages Past (ELW 632)

Dismissal

Postlude: Largamente - Léon Boëllmann

Those Serving the Servants Today

Homilist	Anne Johnson	Livestream Tech	Kevin Li
Minister of Music	Rachel Alflatt	Usher	Harry Mikelson
Lector	Linda Collins	Coffee Hour Hosts	Sylvia Schmidt
Cantor	Heidi Ackermann		Paul Schmidt
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