



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 9, 2025

Prelude: Four Short Pieces - Francis Linley, William Walond, John Alcock, John Worgan

Words of welcome & Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

GATHERING

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Faithful God,

You have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your paths. We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises. We ignore our neighbors. We exploit the earth. We reject your abundance, trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love. Repair our relationships, restore what we have broken, renew our hearts, and bring us to new life. Amen.

Hear the good news:

God the Faithful One loves you, in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free. **Amen.**





Gathering Hymn- O God, Our Help in Ages Past (ELW 632)

Greeting

Kyrie (ELW page 165)

Glory to God (ELW page 167)

Prayer of the Day

O God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

First Reading: Job 19:23-27a

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Gospel Acclamation (Celtic Alleluia ELW 174)

Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

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

²⁷ Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to [Jesus] ²⁸ and asked him a question: “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹ Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman and died childless; ³⁰ then the second ³¹ and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³² Finally the woman also died. ³³ In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.”



³⁴ Jesus said to them, “Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage, ³⁵ but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶ Indeed, they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷ And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸ Now he is God not of the dead but of the living, for to him all of them are alive.”

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

Homily - Rev. Sylvia Schmidt

Hymn of the Day-I Know that My Redeemer! Verses 1, 2, 7, 8 (ELW 619)

Apostles Creed (ELW page 105)

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Offering Prayer

MEAL

Dialog & Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy (ELW page 173)

Thanksgiving at the Table

Lord's Prayer (ELW page 173)

Lamb of God (ELW page 174)



Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymn- For the Bread Which You Have Broken (ELW 494)

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Hymn- Blessed Assurance (ELW 638)

Dismissal

Postlude: Etude in C minor, Op. 25 No. 12 - Frederic Chopin

Guest Pianist

William Bi (East Vancouver Community Music School)

Those Serving the Servants Today

Presiding Minister	Rev. Sylvia Schmidt	Lector	Aria
Minister of Music	Rachel Alflatt	Livestream Tech	Emmanuel Manu
Guest Pianist	William Bi	Communion Set-Up	Rev. Mei Sum Lai
<i>(East Vancouver Community Music School)</i>		Communion Assist.	-
Assisting Minister	Sylvia Harris	Coffee Hour Hosts	Cheri Ditsche
Cantor	Heidi Ackermann		Ingrid Tymm

