



# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

VANCOUVER, BC | EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CANADA

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 6, 2024

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**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 and come to God for healing.

Gracious God,

**Have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more.

By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven. **Amen.**

**Gathering Hymn- For the Beauty of the Earth (ELW 879)**

**Greeting (ELW page 175)**

**Kyrie 7 (ELW page 175)**





**Gloria 7** (ELW page 176)

**Prayer of the Day**

Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

**WORD**

**First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24**

**Second Reading: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12**

**Children's Message**

**Gospel Acclamation 7** (ELW page 179)


**Gospel: Mark 10:2-16**

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

Some Pharisees came, and to test [Jesus] they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, let no one separate."

Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on



them, and blessed them.

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

**Sermon- Rev. David Lefsrud**

**Hymn of the Day- Jesus Loves Me! (ELW 595)**

**Apostles Creed (ELW page 105)**

**Prayers of Intercession**

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

**Prayer after Communion**

### SENDING

**Blessing**

**Sending Hymn- Blest Be the Tie That Binds (ELW 656)**

**Dismissal**

**Postlude: Voluntary in F major - John Stanley**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*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](mailto:anne@thegoodsite.org)) by no later than October 28.

*First Lutheran Reconciliation Committee* would like to compose a new Land Acknowledgement for use beginning in Advent. Please speak to or email Anne Johnson ([anne@thegoodsite.org](mailto:anne@thegoodsite.org)), Donna Dufresne ([ddufr@hotmail.com](mailto:ddufr@hotmail.com)), Pastor Sylvia ([sschmidt062@gmail.com](mailto:sschmidt062@gmail.com)), and/or Pastor Dave ([lefsrud@shaw.ca](mailto:lefsrud@shaw.ca)) with your suggestions. We will try to schedule a time for composition that any can drop in on.

### "Keep in your prayers"

Linda Dawson/Doreen Reid/ Susan Morris

#### *Those Serving the Servants Today*

<b>Presiding Minister</b>	Rev. David Lefsrud	<b>Livestream Tech</b>	Emmanuel Manu
<b>Minister of Music</b>	Rachel Alflatt	<b>Usher</b>	-
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Arvid Vimb	<b>Communion Set-Up</b>	Ange Ndamukeshimana
<b>Cantor</b>	Heidi Ackermann	<b>Communion Assist.</b>	-
<b>Lector</b>	Arvid Vimb	<b>Coffee Hour Hosts</b>	Heather Robbie Harry Mickelson