



# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

VANCOUVER, BC | EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CANADA

## SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 5, 2026

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**Prelude:** Voluntary in B flat - Jonathan Battishill, Pastorale - Philip Hayes

**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\_\_ Give Me Jesus (ELW 770)**

**Greeting**

**Kyrie 10 (ELW page 203)**

**Gloria 10 (ELW page 204)**





## Prayer of the Day

You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## WORD

**First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12**

**Psalm: Psalm 145:8-14**

**Second Reading: Romans 7:15-25a**

**Gospel Acclamation 10 (ELW page 205)**

**Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30**

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

[Jesus spoke to the crowd saying:] <sup>16</sup> “To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

<sup>17</sup> ‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’

<sup>18</sup> “For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; <sup>19</sup> the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

<sup>25</sup> At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; <sup>26</sup> yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup> All things have been handed over to me by my



Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

<sup>28</sup> “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

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

**Homily – Rev. Nikkeya Berryhill**

**Hymn of the Day\_\_ I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (ELW 611)**

**Apostles’ Creed**

**Prayers of Intercession**

**Peace**

**Offering Hymn\_\_ Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord (ELW 875)**

**Offering Prayer**

## MEAL

**Dialog & Preface**

**Sanctus 10 (ELW page 207)**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Lamb of God 10 (ELW page 208)**

**Invitation to Communion**

**Communion Hymn\_\_ Light Dawns on a Weary World (ELW 726)**

**Prayer after Communion**



# SENDING

**Blessing**

**Sending Hymn** \_\_ **Lord of All Hopefulness** (ELW 765)

**Dismissal**

**Postlude:** Sortie - A. Simon

## *Those Serving the Servants Today*

<b>Presiding Minister</b>	Rev. Nikkeya Berryhill	<b>Livestream Tech</b>	Alin Kucheran
<b>Minister of Music</b>	Rachel Alflatt	<b>Usher</b>	Harry Mikelson
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Heather Robbie	<b>Communion Set-Up</b>	Rev. Mei Sum Lai
<b>Cantor</b>	Heidi Ackermann	<b>Communion Assist.</b>	Aria
<b>Lector</b>	Heather Robbie	<b>Coffee Hour Hosts</b>	Ingrid Tymm Lorna Hau