

# The Call

## THE NEWSLETTER OF AUGSBURG LUTHERAN CHURCH



SUNDAY, JUNE 12

### SUMMER WORSHIP TIME

Starting Sunday, June 12 we will be moving to our Summer Worship Time of 10 am. Please join us!

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

### INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S SUNDAY

Our worship service today will highlight Indigenous Peoples Day.

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

### BLESSING THE GRADUATES

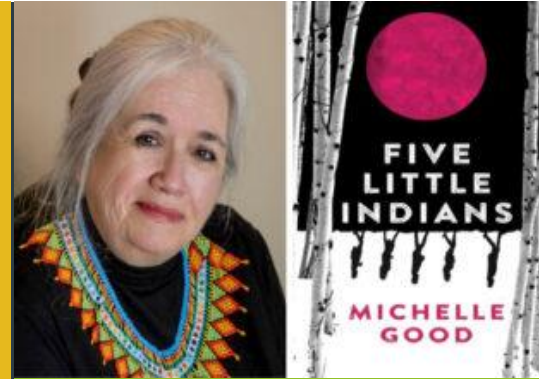
If you have graduated from Grade 8, Grade 12 or University in the last couple of years - or if you have retired and are 'graduating' to a different phase in your life - you are welcome to join us for a blessing during our service on this day.

# News from the Eastern Synod

## June Book Study

The Circle for Reconciliation and Justice has coordinated a Synod-wide book study for the month of June, National Indigenous History Month. We have chosen the book *Five Little Indians* by Michelle Good. It can be bought in bookstores, ordered online in ebook or paperback, or borrowed from your local library.

For more information please check out the Synod website: [Click here](#)



## JUNE IS NATIONAL INDIGENOUS MONTH

Here is some information about the history of Indigenous, Métis and Inuit peoples in Canada.

Timeline of Indigenous History: [Click on the pdf found on the home page](#)

Timeline of Métis History: [Click here](#)

Timeline of Inuit History: [Click here](#)

You can also find out about the indigenous communities upon whose land we meet:

Mississaugas of the New Credit: [Click here](#)

*“Reconciliation includes anyone with an open mind and an open heart who is willing to look into the future with a new way” - Chief Joseph*

## NEWS FROM THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CANADA (ELCIC)

The ELCIC lifts up the seventh Sunday of Easter as Jerusalem and the Holy Land Sunday. Here is a prayer written for the occasion:

*God of peace, we pray for our partner church the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Jordan and the Holy Land. Bless their ministry and their work for peace and justice in the region. Help us to remember the living stones, our siblings in Christ, that still live and worship in a land we call holy. Amen*

We would also like to share a video from Bishop Ibrahim Azar of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land (ELCJHL).

Follow this link: [Video from Bishop Ibrahim Azar, ELCJHL](#)



# Worship

**Join us for  
worship every  
Sunday at 10 am  
starting June 12,  
2022**

## IN PERSON WORSHIP

Augsburg's Church Council continues to work to see that in-person worship is safer for everyone.

Being vaccinated against COVID-19 is the best protection for the health of yourself and others. We strongly encourage everyone who is eligible to be fully vaccinated.

After much work and investigation it seems as if our livestream system is working again. We will continue to livestream worship each Sunday.

Everyone planning to come to worship are asked to follow these requirements:

- If you are not feeling well and/or experiencing any Covid-19 related symptoms please stay home and participate in worship online.
- We ask and encourage you to wear a mask throughout the service.
- Observe social distancing.
- Sanitize or wash hands as needed.
- You are welcome to sing.
- We will greet one another and share the peace at a distance.
- Holy Communion will be served with bread and individual glasses of wine that are spaced in the trays. You may commune with bread or wine alone if you wish.

We will continue to make adjustments as needed and keep you informed of any changes. Your feedback on your experience with in-person worship is valued. Please let any member of Church Council, Pastor, or the church office know of any questions, concerns or ideas for making in-person worship and Sunday School safer and meaningful for everyone.

## Volunteers Needed



### WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

We are in desperate need of volunteers to help out at Sunday Worship. The more volunteers we can get, the fewer dates you will have to cover, and no one is left holding the ball every Sunday. Please contact the office or Pastor Nadine if you can help.

Can you help:

- Usher?
- read the lessons?
- serve Communion?
- to set up communion?

## YARD SALE

*Our Yard Sale is back and will take place on **Saturday, June 18** from **7:00 am - 12:00 noon**. Please bring any of your 'previously loved' item donations to the church on **Friday, June 17** from **12 noon to 7:00pm**.*

### **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS**

- for receiving of items and set-up on Friday, June 17 12:00 - 7:00pm
- for helping at the yard sale on Saturday, June 18 7:00am - 12:00pm
- for helping with take-down and pack-up of items on Sunday, June 19 after the church service (we need lots of hands for this!)

*We also need...Portable clothes racks and Outdoor pop-up canopies*

*If you are able to help with any of these requests, please email the yard sale coordinator, Heidi Wilker at [heidimwilker@gmail.com](mailto:heidimwilker@gmail.com), or phone at 905-457-2092. Thank you!*

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

In 2021 Augsburg was able to give grants to BGC Peel, EveryMind Counseling Services and Our Place Peel. We have received comprehensive Impact Reports on how our funds were used. They are much too long to publish in this newsletter, however they are now hung up in the narthex for all to read. If you would like a copy to read over, please contact the office or Pastor Nadine and we will get one to you.