

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS OF VICTORIA

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TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 11, 2024 – 10:00 AM

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, *Holy Communion*

Worship in-person and livestream

We share in Jesus, the bread of life, to be bread and love in the world.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Acknowledgement of Lands

Gathering Song *Taste and See* *red book* **No. 493**

Greeting

Kyrie *red book* **No. 157**

Canticle of Praise *Now the Feast and Celebration* *red book* **No. 167**

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Children's Message

First Reading **2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33** ...Thanks be to God.

Psalms 130 *on the back cover, sung responsively with the refrain*

Second Reading **Ephesians 4:25—5:2** ...Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia!

The Gospel Reading **John 6:35, 41-51** ...Glory to you, O God.
...Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day *The Rice of Life* *blue book* **No. 965**

Prayers of Intercession
Loving God,
hear our prayer.

Peace Sharing
The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

MEAL

Offering Song *We Come Now to Your Table* *blue book* **No. 970**

Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

Creator be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to Creator.**

Let us give thanks to Creator, our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Holy *Holy, Holy is the Lord* - H. Lowen *Choir*

Lamb of God

O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Have mercy on us.

O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Have mercy on us.

O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. O grant us your peace;

O grant us your peace.

All are welcome at Christ's table. The wine is served in individual glasses and the common cup.

Red grape juice is in the centre of the trays. Gluten-free bread is available by asking the server.

You may commune with bread or wine alone or ask for a blessing.

Communion Songs *As the Grains of Wheat* *red book* **No. 465**

Eat This Bread *red book* **No. 472**

Prayer

SENDING

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song **Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises** *red book* **No. 535**

Dismissal **...Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Everyone present in-person is invited to a time of hospitality in the entranceway following worship.

Thank you to Gisela Wolf for hosting.

The flowers today are from Don and Jan Storch.

Worship Leaders and Assistants

Assisting Minister Ben Lukenchuk

Reader Sabine Lehr

Kantor Nathan McDonald

Musician Karen Johnson-Lefsrud

Choral Scholars Abby Corpus, DJ McGrath

Livestreaming Rebecca Wong

Communion Dana McKee, Nicky Ni

Ushers Don Storch, Laura Cochrane

You are invited to Holy Communion Worship, Sundays, 10AM PT in-person and online.

***For more information, please check the website www.lutheranvictoria.ca
for the Crossroads newsletter, calendar and events.***