

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS OF VICTORIA

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EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 3, 2025 - 10:00 AM

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Holy Communion Setting Three

Worship in-person and livestream

Jesus reminds us our lives and riches are gifts from God.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and acknowledgement of lands

Gathering Song Build a Longer Table blue book No. 1062

Greeting The grace of the risen Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you always. And also with you.

Kyrie red book Page 138

Hymn of Praise Glory to God red book Page 139

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Children’s Message

First Reading Hosea 11:1-11 on the back cover, sung responsively with the refrain

Psalm 107:1-9, 43 Colossians 3:1-11

Second Reading Alleluia. red book Page 142

Gospel Acclamation Luke 12:13-21

Gospel Reading Faith Begins by Letting Go blue book No. 1004

Sermon God of grace, hear our prayer.

Hymn of the Day The peace of Christ’s Spirit be with you always.

Prayers of the People And also with you.

Peace Sharing

MEAL

Offering Song Sing Praise to God - G. Wonacott - choir

Offering prayer God be with you. And also with you.

Great Thanksgiving Lift up your hearts. We lift them to God.

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

Holy, Holy, Holy red book Page 144

Thanksgiving Prayer red book Page 145

The Lord’s Prayer red book Page 146

Lamb of God red book

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.

Those worshipping online are invited to Commune where you are.

Communion Songs Son of God, Eternal Saviour red book No. 655

Prayer Jesus, Priceless Treasure red book, vs. 1 solo No. 775

SENDING

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song We Know That Christ Is Raised red book No. 449

Dismissal …Thanks be to God!

Everyone present is invited to a potluck lunch in the Upper Hall following worship.

Thank you for bringing food!

The flowers today are given by Jane Wicksteed.

Worship Assistants

Presiding Minister Rev. Joan Scandrett

Assisting Minister Don Storch

Kantor Nathan McDonald

Musician Karen Johnson-Lefsrud

Choral Scholars Abby Corpus, DJ McGrath

Reader Jane Wicksteed

Livestream Rebecca Wong

Communion Nicky Ni, Iris Schoffer

Ushers Laura Cochran, Bob Kohlert

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

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for the Crossroads newsletter, calendar, and events.

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