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NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 10, 2025 - 10:00 AM Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Holy Communion Setting Three Worship in-person and livestream

Service to others is service to God.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and acknowledgement of lands

Gathering Song Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters red book No. 445

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 Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23 *on the back cover, sung responsively with the refrain*

Second Reading Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia. red book Page 142

Gospel Reading Luke 12:32-40

Sermon

Hymn of the Day What Is the World Like blue book No. 1047

Baptism of Aven Lyle K'sîwât'sô Corrie red book Pg. 227

Baptismal Verse You Belong to Christ red book No. 212

Prayers of the People God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Peace Sharing The peace of Christ's Spirit be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

Offering Song River Flows in You – Yiruma – performed by Sorena Cook

Offering prayer

Great Thanksgiving God be with you. **And also with you.**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

The Lord's Prayer red book Page 145 **Lamb of God** Page 146

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 You Satisfy the Hungry Heart red book No. 484

Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life red book No. 816

Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth red book No. 735

Prayer

SENDING

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song O Blessed Spring red book No. 447

Dismissal**Thanks be to God!**

Everyone present is invited to a time of hospitality in the Upper Hall following worship.

Thank you to Beverley Norman and Barbara McDavid for hosting.

The flowers are provided by Don and Jan Storch in honour of Aven's baptism.

Worship Assistants

Assisting Minister & Preacher Ben Lukenchuk Presiding Minister at Baptism Rev. Lyle McKenzie Kantor Nathan McDonald Musician Carolyn Hoekstra Choral Scholar D.1 McGrath Christopher McDonald Livestream Communion Dana McKee, Susanne Standeven Ushers Azeem Bhatti, Craig Knight

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.

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