

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS OF VICTORIA

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HOLY CROSS SUNDAY

September 14, 2025 - 10:00 AM

All Creation Sings, Holy Communion Setting Twelve

Worship in-person and livestream

God’s love for us is rooted in the cross and the gift of liberation for all people.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and acknowledgement of lands

Confession and Forgiveness blue book Page 29

Gathering Song O God beyond All Praising red book No. 880

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

Kyrie blue book Page 31

Hymn of Praise Glory to you, God blue book Page 31

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Children’s Message

First Reading Numbers 21:4b-9

Psalms 84 on the back cover, sung responsively with the refrain

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:18-24

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. blue book Page 33

Gospel Reading John 3:13-17

Sermon For God So Loved the World - Haugen see insert

Hymn of the Day New Member Welcome red book Page 234

Affirmation of Baptism Merciful God, receive our prayer.

Prayers of the People The peace of Christ be with you always.

Peace Sharing And also with you.

MEAL

Offering Song Deep Peace blue book No. 1018

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 blue book Page 36

Thanksgiving Prayer blue book Page 37

The Lord’s Prayer blue book Page 39

Lamb of God blue book Page 40

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 Holy God, Holy and Glorious red book No. 637

You Are Holy blue book No. 525

This Is Christ’s Body blue book No. 967

Prayer

SENDING

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song Go to the World blue book No. 991

Dismissal ...Thanks be to God!

Everyone present is invited to a time of hospitality in the Upper Hall following worship. Thank you to Bob Kohlert, Joanne & Wes Solomonson, Kaeden O’Neill, and Vera Epp for hosting. The flowers are from Jane Wicksteed.

Worship Assistants

Assisting Minister Don Storch
Kantor Nathan McDonald
Musician Karen Johnson-Lefsrud
Choral Scholar DJ McGrath
Livestream Christopher McDonald
Reader Jane Wicksteed
Communion Marge Adams, Jane Wicksteed
Ushers Bob Kohlert, Grant Froyland

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. Follow us at Facebook.com/lutheranvictoria and Instagram @lutheranvictoria