

## LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS OF VICTORIA

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### SEASON OF CREATION – FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 21, 2025 - 10:00 AM

All Creation Sings, Holy Communion Setting Twelve

*Worship in-person and livestream*

***Jesus critiques capitalism, putting God and neighbour first.***

### GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and acknowledgement of lands

**Confession and Forgiveness**

*blue book* Page 29

**Gathering Song**

***All Who Are Thirsty***

*blue book*

**No. 981**

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*

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Prayer of the Day

### WORD

Children's Message

First Reading

**Jeremiah 8:18—9:1**

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

**Psalms 79:1-9**

Second Reading

**1 Timothy 2:1-7**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

*blue book*

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Gospel Reading

**Luke 16:1-13**

Sermon

**Hymn of the Day**

***Commonwealth Is God's Commandment***

*blue book*

**No. 1036**

Prayers of the People

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Peace Sharing

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

### MEAL

**Offering Song**

***There Is a Balm in Gilead***

*red book*

**No. 614**

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*

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Thanksgiving Prayer

*blue book*

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The Lord's Prayer *sung*

*blue book*

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***Lamb of God***

*blue book*

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*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**

***We Come to the Hungry Feast***

*red book*

**No. 479**

***Deep Peace***

*blue book*

**No. 1018**

***Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am***

*red book*

**No. 814**

Prayer

### SENDING

Announcements

Blessing

**Sending Song**

***God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending***

*red book*

**No. 678**

Dismissal

**...Thanks be to God!**

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

*Thank you to Gisela Braniff for hosting.*

**Worship Assistants**

Assisting Minister

Marta Lefsrud

Kantor

Nathan McDonald

Musician

Carolyn Hoekstra

Choral Scholar

DJ McGrath

Livestream

Braeden McKenzie

Communion

Irene Corrie, Tarynn McKenzie

Ushers

Craig Knight, Murray Nelson

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

*For more information, please check the website [www.lutheranvictoria.ca](http://www.lutheranvictoria.ca)*

*for the Crossroads newsletter, calendar, and events.*

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