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SEASON OF CREATION — SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 5, 2025 - 10:00 AM

All Creation Sings, Holy Communion Setting Twelve Worship in-person and livestream

For God, faith the size of a mustard seed is enough.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and acknowledgement of lands

Confession and Forgiveness blue book Page 29
Gathering Song God Is Here! red book

Greeting The grace of 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

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WORD

Children's Message

First Reading Lamentations 1:1-6

Lamentations 3:19-26 *on the back cover, sung responsively with the refrain*

Second Reading 2 Timothy 1:1-14

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

Gospel Reading Luke 17:5-10

Sermon

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

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
Offering Prayer

God Bestows on Every Sense blue book, vs. 1 solo
No. 1069

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, Holyblue bookPage 36Thanksgiving Prayerblue bookPage 37The Lord's Prayer sungblue bookPage 39Lamb of Godblue bookPage 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 Great Is Thy Faithfulness red book No. 733
O Spirit of Life red book, vs. 1 solo
Ubi caritas et amor red book No. 642

Prayer

No. 526

SENDING

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song Deep Peace blue book No. 1018

Dismissal ... Thanks be to God!

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

Thank you to Donna Delaney and Gisela Wolf for hosting.

The flowers today are given by Sabine Lehr in loving memory of her mother, Christa Birkenstock.

Worship Assistants

Preacher Rev. Eli Deifeld **Assisting Minister** Boston Laferté Nathan McDonald Kantor Karen Johnson-Lefsrud Musician Choral Scholar D.J. McGrath Rebecca Wong Livestream Communion Ann Baty, Judy Bergbusch Jack Braniff, Don Storch Ushers

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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