LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS OF VICTORIA

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 12, 2025 - 10:00 AM Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Holy Communion Setting Nine Worship in-person and livestream

Jesus shows mercy to immigrants.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and acknowledgement of lands

Gathering Song Oh, Sing to the Lord No. 822 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.

Page 193 Kvrie red book **Hymn of Praise** Page 196 This is the feast red book

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Children's Message

First Reading Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

Psalm 66:1-12 on the back cover, sung responsively with the refrain

Second Reading 2 Timothy 2:8-15

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia... red book Page 198

Gospel Reading Luke 17:11-19

Sermon

Now Thank We All Our God No. 840 Hymn of the Day red book

Prayers of the People God of grace, **receive our prayer.** Peace Sharing The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

My God, Thy Table Now Is Spread - H. Hopson - choir **Offering Song**

Offering Prayer Great Thanksgiving

Dialogue Page 199 red book Holy, Holy, Holy Page 200 red book

Thanksgiving Prayer

Lord's Prayer Page 201 red book

Lamb of God

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 Sonas O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come red book No. 610 God of the Sparrow No. 740 red book Eat This Bread No. 472 red book

Prayer

SENDING

Announcements

Blessina

Sending Song Let My Spirit Always Sing vs. 1 solo, blue book No. 1020

Dismissal ...Thanks be to God!

> Everyone present is invited to a time of hospitality in the Upper Hall following worship. Thank you to Gail Froyland and Gisela Wolf for hosting.

Worship Assistants

Rev. Peter Parker Preacher **Assisting Minister** Sabine Lehr Nathan McDonald Kantor Lorna Biorklund Musician Choral Scholar DJ McGrath Livestream Josh Boutin Irene Corrie, Tarynn McKenzie Communion Laura Cochrane, Craig Knight 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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