

## LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS OF VICTORIA

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### FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026 - 10:00 AM

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Holy Communion Setting One

*Worship in-person and livestream*

### *Mortgage Burning Sunday – Giving Thanks!*

#### GATHERING

Dancla - Air Varie Op. 89 No. 5 - violin

#### Prelude

Welcome and acknowledgement of lands

#### Gathering Song

**All Are Welcome** *red book* **No. 641**

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.**

#### Hymn of Praise

**Glory to God** *red book* Page 99

Prayer of the Day

Children's Message

#### WORD

First Reading

**Isaiah 58:1-9**

**Psalm 112:1-9**

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

Second Reading

**1 Corinthians 2:1-12**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia** *red book* Page 102

Gospel Reading

**Matthew 5:13-20**

Sermon

#### Hymn of the Day

**Christ, Be Our Light** *red book* **No. 715**

Prayers of the People

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Peace Sharing

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

#### MEAL

*In the church community we give our time, our gifts, and our resources.*

*We collect an offering as one way of giving.*

Offering of Gifts

*Lift Every Voice; Let All Rejoice - from Creation by Haydn; arr. H. Hopson - choir*

Prayer

**Great Thanksgiving** *red book* Page 107

**Holy** *red book* Page 108

Thanksgiving Prayer *red book* Page 110

The Lord's Prayer *red book* Page 112

#### **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 Songs

**Dancla Air Varie Op. 89 No. 3**

**Violin**

**In This Feast of Love**

*blue book* **No. 962**

**As a Mother Comforts Her Child**

*blue book* **No. 1015**

Prayer

#### SENDING

Thanksgiving at the Retirement of a Debt & Reflections

Announcements

Blessing

#### Sending Song

**To Be Your Presence**

*red book* **No. 546**

Dismissal

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

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

*Thank you to the Connection Team for hosting.*

#### Worship Assistants

Assisting Minister

Sive Johnson

Kantor

Nathan McDonald

Musician

Carolyn Hoekstra

Choral Scholars

DJ McGrath, Madison Blackman

Guest Violinists

Alek Brudnicki, Krystian Brudnicki

Reflections

Pr. Lyle McKenzie, Don Storch

Livestream

Rebecca Wong

Communion

Ann Baty, Judy Bergbusch

Ushers

Bob Kohlert, Donna Delaney

*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.*