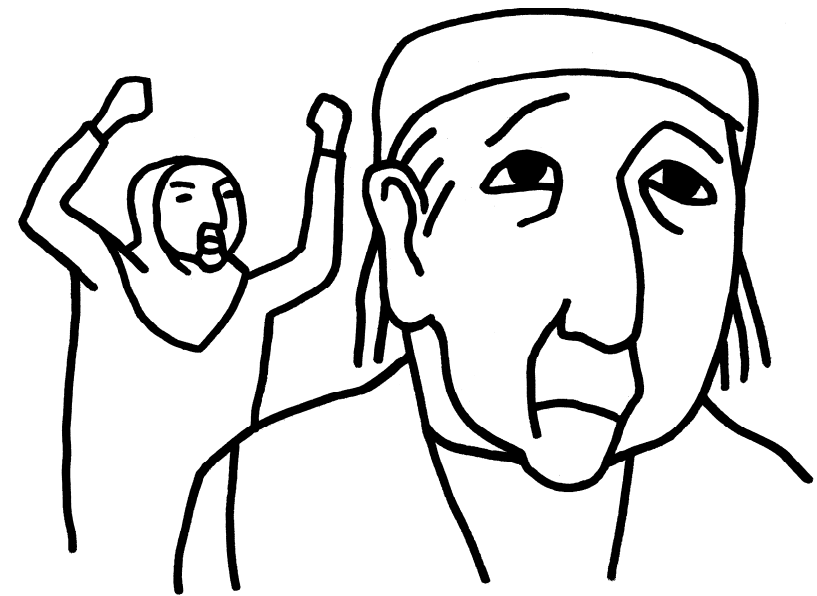




FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

VANCOUVER, BC | EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CANADA



**TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 20, 2013**

**WELCOME TO
FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
FOUNDED 1890**

First Lutheran is a community, a gathering of people of diverse ages, cultures and traditions.

Just as Jesus opened himself to all and, by implication, opened the reign of God to all, so we, the members of First Lutheran seek to do the same.

Therefore, all are welcome here regardless of their race, gender or sexual orientation; regardless of their social, economic, educational, linguistic or relationship status; regardless of their citizenship, religious or cultural background or makeup of their family; and regardless of their physical, mental, emotional or spiritual condition. There is a place for you in our community worship, service and life.

To our Visitors: Welcome! You are invited to sign our guest book in the Narthex (lobby) and join us for coffee and conversation downstairs after worship, where our friendly congregants will meet and greet you.

A special welcome to worshippers who are unable to be physically present and are joining us online for today's service.

First Lutheran is easily accessible via major city routes - 41st Avenue and Kingsway – and Bus #41 runs west from the Joyce Street Skytrain station. Ample parking is available in a lot just west of the church and on the church side of the two streets--Wales Street and 42nd Avenue. The wheelchair entrance is also the office entrance on 42nd Avenue.

For your convenience, there is an elevator in the southwest corner of the building, fully accessible washrooms on the main floor in the northwest corner and two washrooms down the stairs at the east end of the lower level. A childcare play area is on the lower level.

The present building, erected in 1957, is the third in our history. Founded by Scandinavian fishermen, *First Lutheran* is tied closely to the history of Vancouver. Our logo reflects our ethnic and Christian roots, our West Coast location as well as the varied races and cultures which enrich our life and ministry together.

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Those Serving the Servants Today

<i>Presider/Homilist</i>	Pr. Sylvia Schmidt
<i>Assisting Minister</i>	Michael Ray
<i>Lector</i>	Mikhail Lennikov
<i>Acolytes</i>	
<i>Ministry of Music</i>	
<i>Organ/Piano</i>	Jeanette Price
<i>Cantor</i>	Janet Filippelli
<i>Flutists</i>	Amy MacLeod Anne Johnson Karl Maier
<i>Trumpeter/Guitarist</i>	
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	Julie Bauming Doreen Reid
<i>Communion Servers</i>	Julie Bauming Doreen Reid Dennis Reid Betty Wong
<i>Coffee Hour Hosts</i>	Jackie Cleroux Ingrid Tymm Melody Corson Ruby Corson
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Ingrid Anderson Caroline Weger Nicole Weger
<i>Offering Counters</i>	Amy MacLeod Frank Filippelli

If you'd like to serve God and our community by assisting in our Sunday worship, please contact Iris Kong, our office administrator, at 604.435.6020. If you'd like to help with Coffee Hour, please call Karen Kerfoot at 604.324.7424 or Christine Neumann at 604.596.1778.

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Holy Communion, Setting Seven

Worshippers may wish to light a votive candle in memory of a loved one or for meditation. This may be done at any time before or during the liturgy except during community prayers, readings or homily. Since the number of candles is limited and to avoid mishaps, parents and caregivers are asked to be attentive when allowing children to light one.

INTRODUCTION

Pray always. Do not lose heart. This is the encouragement of the Christ of the gospel today. Persistence in our every encounter with the divine will be blessed. Wrestle with the word. Remember your baptism again and again. Come regularly to Christ's table. Persistence in our every encounter with the divine will be blessed.

PRELUDE

*Jesus, Still Lead On
Sarabande (Oboe Concerto)*

Paul Manz
G.F. Handel

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GATHERING HYMN # 514 "O Word of God Incarnate"

GREETING

Sisters and brothers in Christ, beloved children of God: grace, mercy, and peace be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:27-34

After uttering many oracles of judgment, Jeremiah announces a day of hope when God will make a new covenant with Israel and Judah, a covenant written upon their hearts and sealed with God's forgiveness.

²⁷The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. ²⁸And just as I have watched over

HOMILY *(Silence for reflection follows)*

HYMN OF THE DAY # 878 **“Soli Deo Gloria”**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Each portion of the prayers ends with these words: “Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**”*

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *Lullaby* He Luting
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OFFERTORY PRAYER *(All rise)*

MEAL

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *(Prayer over the gifts)*

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name
your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

FRACTION

The gifts of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

INVITATION

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It is Christ who invites all the baptized members of God’s family — and all our guests — to come to his table where he gives his body and blood, along with the gifts of forgiveness, life and salvation under the forms of bread and wine. After receiving the bread into the open, upraised palm, all may drink from the first (common) cup or if desired, have an individual glass filled from the second (pouring) cup. A gluten free option is available upon request.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION # 599 **“Lord Jesus, Think on Me”**
Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ Plainsong

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *(All rise)*

SENDING

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN # 765 **“Lord of All Hopefulness”**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Rigaudon* Andre Campra

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HE LUTING

He Luting (1903-1999), composer and educator, was born in a remote village in Hunan, China and became one of the most influential musical figures in China’s history. He was trained in the Western classical tradition and while promoting the musical techniques of the West dedicated himself to raising the standards of music in modern China. His outspoken advocacy of Western classical music made him a target during the Chinese Cultural Revolution (1966-1976) and he became a victim of one of the earliest and most vicious attacks of that campaign.

He Luting wrote over two hundred works for orchestra, piano and other instruments, as well as operas, cantatas, and songs for films and other genres. He was one of the first graduates of the Shanghai Conservatory and became its president in 1949. The concert hall at the conservatory is named for him.

This Week

Wednesday

Confirmation, 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Thursday

Ministerial, 11 am at Grace Lutheran
Choir, 7:30 pm

Friday

SUMS Annual "Soup De Jour", 5 pm
(see announcement elsewhere)

Saturday

Psalms Study, 11 am
Young Adult Night, 7 pm
(see announcement elsewhere)

Next Sunday

Reformation Sunday, 10:30 am
(joint worship with Grace Lutheran)
Tree of Life Evening Service, 6:30 pm

Our thanks to Pr. Sylvia Schmidt for leading the worship this morning. Pr. Lori-Anne will return to the office on Wednesday.

Fellowship Hosts Urgently Required!

Volunteers to help serve tea and coffee during fellowship on Sundays are urgently needed. It doesn't matter if you haven't done this before – we can pair you up with someone with previous experience. This is a great way to meet members and make new friends. If you would like to help, please contact **Christine Neumann at 604-596-1778** (evenings) or **Karen Kerfoot at 604.324.7424**. Their email address is cl-neumann@shaw.ca (Christine) and karen100@telus.net (Karen).

We will celebrate with all those who have birthdays in October today after worship. All are invited to the party.

We welcome all friends from **Grace Lutheran Church** for a **joint service** here at First Lutheran **next Sunday, Reformation Sunday**. Pr. Nathan Fong will be preaching. We will have a **potluck dessert feast** after the morning liturgy. Please bring some goodies to share with everyone on that day. For those who are able and willing to help with set-up and clean-up, please contact either Karen Kerfoot or Christine Neumann.

Volunteers urgently needed for altar set-up and clean-up. The duties include set up the bread and wine for communion between 9:30-10 am and clean up immediately after the service is completed. No experience needed! You will be teamed up. Please consider to be part of our worship leading team! Training will be provided. Contact June Schramm if you are willing to help.

Young Adults Bowling Night!

October 26 from 7 - 9 pm

Lucky Strike Bowling
1205 6th Ave New Westminster
Please let Pr. Lori-Anne know if you need a ride (meet at FLC at 6:30 pm).

Games afternoon for Youth and Adults Saturday, November 2, 1 - 4 pm

Featuring carpet bowling (no experience necessary). Also bring your choice of board or card games and Ping Pong (can you beat Mikhail). Refreshment provided.

Psalms Study Schedule

Oct 19	NO CLASS (PR L-A ON STUDY LEAVE)
Oct 26	Psalms 6-10
Nov 2	Psalms 11-15
Nov 9	Psalms 16-20
Nov 16	Psalms 21-25
Nov 23	Psalms 26-30
Nov 30	Psalms 31-35
Dec 7	Psalms 36-40
Dec 14	Psalms 41-45
Dec 21/Dec 28	NO CLASSES CHRISTMAS BREAK

If you are interested in attending **The Tenor's Christmas Concert** at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre on Monday, December 2nd at 8pm, Ingrid Anderson has a single ticket for sale. It is a Centre Balcony Seat. She will give you a good deal on it!!

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE 2013 10:45 AM-11:10AM

**NOVEMBER 5
NOVEMBER 17**

**DECEMBER 1
DECEMBER 15
DECEMBER 22 - SUNDAY SCHOOL
PRESENTS IN SERVICE**

Spring bulbs for the church garden needed. Please drop them off in the church office.

EVENING SERVICE RESUMES!

Next Sunday will be our **first Evening Service of the season!** We will be playing the **Tree of Life Setting**. Worship begins at 6:30pm, with coffee, and goodies served 30 minutes before and after the service.

In order to update the photo albums of FLC members and friends, picture taking sessions will be held in the ELSA daycare area after the service today and next Sunday. These pictures may also be used in our upcoming church directory with the permission from the individuals.

SUMS Third Annual "Soup Du Jour" and Grand Opening

Join us on Friday October 25th, 2013 for our annual fund-raiser combined this year with the opportunity to see our new location at **10776 King George Blvd.**

Our cocktail style party features great food, entertainment, recognition of individuals and organizations that have contributed to the new building and just a few Mission surprises!

Time – 5:00 pm until 9:00 pm
In lieu of tickets
a freewill - offering may be made.

We will as in past years have a Live and Silent Auction for your enjoyment. If you have any items that you would be willing to donate please call Jonquil at 604 581 – 5172 or by e-mail at sums@telus.net.

Psalms Bible Study, First Lutheran Church Saturdays, 11am-12:30pm

Looking for a chance to learn more about God and the Bible?

Looking for a Bible Study that you can join whenever you have the time?

Looking for a chance to connect with others in a community of faith?

Join us for our year of Bible Study on the Psalms!

“Life is always a kaleidoscope of conflicting experiences and emotions—and we find this variety reflected in the contents of the Old Testament psalms.”

J. W. Drane, *Introducing the Old Testament*.

Within our scriptures is ancient yet relevant poetry that describes the complexity of human life, and the rich relationship that humans have with God. Martin Luther described the Psalms as the ‘little Bible’ or ‘the Bible within the Bible,’ and believed that the Psalms articulate the whole gospel of God’s grace and steadfast love.

The purpose of this course is to provide a safe space to explore the full gamut of human emotion and experience with God not only in the Psalms, but also in our lives. After a brief class introducing the Psalms, five different psalms will be studied and discussed each class. All members of this study will be given the opportunity to bring in personal insights and share unique perspectives and experiences.

You do not have to be a biblical expert to join this study! All that is required is that we all come just as we are, and also with a Bible, writing pad and pencil in hand, to explore the riches that are before us in our faith tradition. No previous knowledge necessary!

Do not worry if you are too busy to commit to the entire year-long course! You do not need to come to consecutive classes in order to join in the study—come whenever you can! All of the psalms will be posted for each specific class so you have the opportunity to read and pray through the poems if you have a chance prior to the study.

If you are interested, please sign up on the sheet posted in the Narthex.



Mt Zion Lutheran Woman's Fall Tea/ Sale Saturday, October 26, 2 to 4 p.m. Church lower hall at the corner of 10th Avenue and Cumberland

Bake Sale



White Elephant Sale



Craft Sale



Admission by donation for door prizes
and tea/coffee and goodies



Rev. Ian Nestegaard Paul will be inducted as the Priest-in-Charge of the Anglican parish of St. Aidan and St. Bartholomew on Thursday, October 24th at 6:30 p.m. All clergy who attend are invited to vest and the colour of the day is red.

The Venerable Lynne McNaughton (Archdeaconry of Capilano) will preside over the induction. Bishop Rev. Dr. Greg Mohr (BC Synod of the ELCIC) will preach.

Refreshments will be served afterwards.

The Church's address is 659 North Road.

Please advise by return e-mail to Pastor Nathan Fong (pastor@graceburnaby.com) if you are planning to attend to set aside spaces for clergy.

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