



# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

VANCOUVER, BC | EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CANADA



DAY OF PENTECOST  
JUNE 8, 2014

**WELCOME TO  
FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH  
FOUNDED 1890**

**DAY OF PENTECOST  
JUNE 8, 2014**

***Those Serving the Servants Today***

*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 - 41<sup>st</sup> 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 42<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. The wheelchair entrance is also the office entrance on 42<sup>nd</sup> 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.

5745 Wales Street, Vancouver V5R 3N3  
Phone: 604-435-6020 Fax: 604-430-6930  
Email: info@firstlutheranvancouver.com  
www.firstlutheranvancouver.com

<i>Presider/Homilist</i>	Pr. Lori-Anne Boutin-Crawford
<i>Assisting Minister</i>	Arvid Vimb
<i>Lector</i>	Christine Neumann
<i>Ministry of Music</i>	
<i>Organ/Piano</i>	Jeanette Price
<i>Cantor</i>	Brad Langerud
<i>Flutists</i>	Anne Johnson
	Amy MacLeod
<i>Trumpeter</i>	Karl Maier
<i>Percussionist</i>	Derek MacNeill
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	Mikhail Lennikov Alex Wilson
<i>Communion Servers</i>	Betty Anderson Mikhail Lennikov Alex Wilson Deanna Wilson
<i>Coffee Hour Hosts</i>	Christine Neumann Julie Bauming
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Janet Schreiber Shannon Ingersoll Alysha Davidson
<i>Offering Counters</i>	Alex Wilson Lanny Harris

**If you would 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 would like to help with Coffee Hour, please call Karen Kerfoot at 604.324.7424 or Christine Neumann at 604.596.1778.**

**DAY OF PENTECOST**  
**JUNE 8, 2014**  
*Now the Feast and Celebration*

*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**

*Today's festival derives its name from the Jewish festival of Pentecost, observed fifty days after Passover. On the fiftieth day of Easter we celebrate the Holy Spirit as the power of God among us that heals, forgives, inspires, and unites. In the reading from Acts, images of wind and fire describe the Spirit poured out on disciples of all nations. In John's gospel the risen Christ breathes the Spirit on his followers on Easter evening. In the one Spirit we are baptized into one body, and at the Lord's table the Spirit unites us for witness in the world.*

**PRELUDE**

*Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness  
Holy Spirit, Light Divine*

Paul Manz  
Healey Willan

**GATHERING**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GATHERING HYMN**      # 399 “O Holy Spirit, Root of Life”

**GREETING AND KYRIE**

p. 3 (red folder)

**“NOW THE FEAST”**

p. 4

**SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray. O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have sight and peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**WORD**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**FIRST READING: Acts 2:1–21**

*Pentecost was a Jewish harvest festival that marked the fiftieth day after Passover. Luke portrays the Holy Spirit being poured out upon the disciples before the gathered and astonished people assembled in Jerusalem for the festival. Filled with the Spirit, the disciples were able to witness to the power of Christ's resurrection.*



*Refrain*



Send forth your Spir-it and re - new the face of the earth.

- <sup>24</sup>How manifold are your<sup>1</sup> works, O LORD!  
In wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full<sup>1</sup> of your creatures.
- <sup>25</sup>Yonder is the sea, great and wide,  
with its swarms too man-<sup>1</sup>y to number,  
living things both<sup>1</sup> small and great.
- <sup>26</sup>**There go the ships<sup>1</sup> to and fro,  
and Leviathan, which you made for the<sup>1</sup> sport of it.**
- <sup>27</sup>**All of them<sup>1</sup> look to you  
to give them their food<sup>1</sup> in due season. R**
- <sup>28</sup>You give it to them; they<sup>1</sup> gather it;  
you open your hand, and they are filled<sup>1</sup> with good things.
- <sup>29</sup>When you hide your face,<sup>1</sup> they are terrified;  
when you take away their breath, they die and return<sup>1</sup> to their dust.
- <sup>30</sup>**You send forth your Spirit, and they<sup>1</sup> are created;  
and so you renew the face<sup>1</sup> of the earth.**
- <sup>31</sup>**May the glory of the LORD en-<sup>1</sup>dure forever;  
O LORD, rejoice in<sup>1</sup> all your works. R**
- <sup>32</sup>You look at the earth<sup>1</sup> and it trembles;  
you touch the mountains<sup>1</sup> and they smoke.
- <sup>33</sup>I will sing to the LORD as long<sup>1</sup> as I live;  
I will praise my God while I<sup>1</sup> have my being.
- <sup>34</sup>**May these words of<sup>1</sup> mine please God.  
I will rejoice<sup>1</sup> in the LORD.**
- <sup>35b</sup>**Bless the LORD,<sup>1</sup> O my soul.  
Hal-<sup>1</sup>lelujah! R**

**SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:3b–13**

*Paul is helping the Corinthians understand the relationship between our God-given unity and Spirit-created diversity. The Spirit creates the unity of faith and gives all Christians diverse gifts for the common benefit of all. We need one another's diverse spiritual gifts, because the same Spirit has given them to each person for the common good.*

<sup>3b</sup>And no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. <sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

<sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

<sup>12</sup>For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup>For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

*Response after the reading:*       **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL VERSE** (*sing before and after the reading*)       **“Alleluia”**       p. 7

**GOSPEL: John 20:19–23**

*The risen Jesus appears to his disciples, offering them a benediction, a commission, and the gift of the Holy Spirit.*

*Response after announcement:*   **Glory to you, O God.**

<sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

*Response to conclusion:*   **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**HOMILY** (*Silence for reflection follows*)

**HYMN OF THE DAY**       # 579   **“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”**

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Each portion of the prayers ends with these words: “Spirit of God: fill us with life.”*

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**OFFERING/OFFERTORY**       *Arabesque No. 1*       Claude Debussy

**“AS THE GRAINS OF WHEAT”** (*All rise*)       p. 9

**OFFERTORY PRAYER** *(All rise)*

Let us pray. **Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.**

**MEAL**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

p. 10

**“HOLY, HOLY, HOLY”**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

*(Eucharistic Acclamations # 2 and # 3)*

**THROUGH CHRIST, WITH CHRIST, IN CHRIST**

p. 12

**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 (as the bread is broken)**

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

**“LAMB OF GOD”**

p. 11

*It is Christ who invites all 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. All are welcome to the table of grace! Bread or a gluten free option are available. All are invited to drink from the first (common) cup or if desired, to have an individual glass filled from the second (pouring) cup. Please note that full communion is received when only one of the elements is consumed.*

**MUSIC DURING COMMUNION** # 396 “*Spirit of Gentleness*”  
*Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ* Plainsong Mode V

“**THANKS BE TO YOU**” (*All rise*)

p. 14

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray. **Loving God, by your Spirit we are born anew, and you nourish us like newborns with this holy food, by which we grow into salvation. Give us grace to live as your risen daughters and sons, shining in the world with your marvelous light, until you gather all creation to the heavenly table where Christ reigns in glory forever. Amen.**

**SENDING**

**BLESSING**

The God of all grace, who has called you to eternal glory in Christ, restore, support, strengthen, and + bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN** # 627 “*O Day Full of Grace*” v. 4 - unaccompanied

**DISMISSAL**

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

**POSTLUDE**

*Toccata in F Major*

Dietrich Buxtehude

---

# **Announcements**

**BC SYNOD CONFIRMATION CAMP**

Nanoose Bay Pentecostal Camp, June 30th to July 5th, 2014

***Any youth interested in attending need to contact Pr. Lori-Anne ASAP.***

**Registration fees:**

- If postmarked by **June 2nd** – \$350.00
- After **June 2nd** – \$375.00

Deadline for registration is **June 20th**. (This is the date on which we will need to decide whether we have sufficient enrolment to proceed with camp.)

The registration fee for the current confirmands will be covered by FLC; however, donations are appreciated. We can also cover as much as needed for other youth who are interested in attending the camp in our congregation from our Love Fund. **Donations earmarked to confirmation camp are welcome and a tax receipt will be issued.**



## **This Week**

### **Today**

Sunday School, 10:45 am  
An Evening with Katie Luther, 7:30 pm  
*THE NORM THEATRE*  
*STUDENT UNION BUILDING at UBC,*  
*6138 Student Union Blvd*

### **Tuesday**

Mutual Ministry, 7 pm

### **Wednesday**

Communion service at St. Thomas, 10 am  
Confirmation class outing to DQ, 4:30 pm

### **Saturday**

Psalms Study, 11 am  
Won by One, 1:30 pm  
Youth BBQ, 1:30 pm

### **Next Sunday**

Holy Trinity, 10:30 am

---

## **STUDY THE TORAH!**

*Meet the Torah* - a four-week introduction to the history and content of western culture's most important text.

**Wednesdays at 11am, repeated at 7pm**  
**June 4 – 25 at St Thomas Anglican Church**  
**with Rev. Michael Batten**

---

### **Psalms Study Schedule**

**June 14** Psalms 131-135  
**June 21** No class due to retreat  
**June 28** Psalms 136-140  
**July 5** Psalms 141-145  
**July 12** Psalms 146-150 (last session)

**All are welcome to drop in and join our study any time.**

On Sunday, the 15th of June we will be celebrating the recent marriages of Phil Schulze and Leanne Harder, and Denise Pawliuk and Karl Maier as well as the upcoming marriage of Veronica Okoree and Boadu Mensah Sarpong. Anyone wishing to sign the cards and/or contribute to a gift, please see Anne Johnson after the services today.

---

Thank-you to all who brought gifts of food and helped out with the BBQ Sunday night! and thank-you to all those who offered their talents on the stage - it was another wonderful creative evening!

---

**SUNDAY SCHOOL will take recess during summer and resume in September.**



Congratulations to Veronica Okoree who graduated this past Friday with a BSc from the University of British Columbia. Veronica is the daughter of Felicia Quayson.

---

FLC youth group will have a BBQ next Saturday from 1:30-3:30 pm. Games to follow.

---

## **Funding for Confirmation Camp**

We are in need of financial support to sponsor youth in our congregation to attend Confirmation Camp in early July. Please contact the office or Pr. Lori-Anne if you wish to make a donation; you may also make a donation to the Love Fund designated to "Confirmation Camp." Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

FLC Technology Outreach is working on a promotional video for our website. It will include several short testimonials (30-60 seconds, mother tongue is welcome) from the members of our congregation and friends, telling how long they have been with First Lutheran Church, what brings them here (apart from the personal or public transportation), what makes First Lutheran special. If you would like to give a testimonial, please contact Mikhail Lennikov (778-378-0322, [lennikov@hotmail.com](mailto:lennikov@hotmail.com)) to arrange video recording. Even if not included in the promotional video, all testimonials will make into the second, longer video with a tentative title "People of First Lutheran."

---

*First Lutheran Church* is a member of the *British Columbia Synod* (one of five regions) which make up the *Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC)* which in turn belongs to the *Lutheran World Federation* which represents the 80 million Lutherans around the world. For more information on the ministries of the ELCIC (office in Winnipeg, Manitoba), visit its website at [www.elcic.ca](http://www.elcic.ca). For similar information on the BC synod, visit its office in New Westminster or its website at [www.bcsynod.org](http://www.bcsynod.org).

*Have you remembered First Lutheran in your will?* Consider how a bequest or gift might continue supporting our mission and ministry.

## DIRECTORY

<b>Ministers</b>	God's People
<b>Pastor</b>	Lori-Anne Boutin-Crawford 604.720.7255
<b>Minister of Music</b>	Jeanette Price 604.251.2656
<b>Office Administrator</b>	Iris Kong
<b>Caretaker</b>	Peter dela Torre
<b>Altar Guild Coordinator</b>	Janet Schreiber
<b>Liturgical Artist</b>	June Schramm
<b>Church Council</b>	
	Lanny Harris - Chairperson
	Cheryl Conant - Vice Chairperson & Adult Outreach
	Ernie Neumann - Treasurer
	Karen Kerfoot - Secretary and Fellowship and Hospitality
	Sylvia Harris - Envelope Secretary
	Russell Collins - Human Resources
	Alex Wilson - Property
	John Morley - Property
	Wayne Wong - Property and Fellowship and Hospitality
	Christine Neumann - Fellowship and Hospitality
	Debbie Powell - Adult Outreach (seniors)
	Mikhail Lennikov - Outreach Technology
	Felix Opoku - Outreach Youth & Young Adult
	June Heywood - Education
	Marly Zell - Member at large