



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

VANCOUVER, BC | EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CANADA



THE HOLY TRINITY
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
MAY 22, 2016

**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 people and cultures which enrich our life and ministry together.

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Those Serving the Servants Today

<i>Presider/Homilist</i>	Pr. Lori-Anne Boutin-Crawford
<i>Assisting Minister</i>	Sylvia Harris
<i>Lector</i>	Felix Opoku
<i>Ministry of Music</i>	
<i>Organ/Piano</i>	Jeanette Price
<i>Cantor</i>	Lorna Hau
<i>Flutist</i>	Anne Johnson
<i>Trumpeter</i>	Karl Maier
<i>Drummer</i>	Elina Singh
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	John Morley Lanny Harris
<i>Communion Servers</i>	Felix Opoku Pr. Adolf Manz John Morley Lanny Harris
<i>Tray Holders</i>	Jordan Manu Emmanuel Manu
<i>Coffee Hour Hosts</i>	Michael Ray Daniel & Eve Luong
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Carol Laslett Patricia Manu Jordan Manu
<i>Offering Counters</i>	John Morley Max Cordell

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 Deanna Wilson at 604-430-5893 or Betty Wong at 604-877-1578.

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Holy Communion, "Tree of Life"

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

"O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!" Today we celebrate the name of God: holy blessed Trinity. There is no other day quite like this one in the church's year. There is no other god like ours. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

PRELUDE

*Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness
All Glory Be to God on High*

Paul Manz
J. S. Bach

GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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GATHERING SONG

"Tree of Life, Entrance Hymn"

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GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

KYRIE

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SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray:

God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom.

Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed, and rejoice in the life that we all share together in God. **Amen.**

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST READING: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

In the Bible, wisdom has many faces. It is portrayed in terms sometimes human and sometimes divine. Often, it is personified as feminine. In this passage, Woman Wisdom is depicted not only as the first creation of God but also as God's helper, rejoicing in God's creation, especially in human beings.

¹Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?
²On the heights, beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;
³beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:
⁴“To you, O people, I call,
and my cry is to all that live.
²²The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.
²³Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
²⁴When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.
²⁵Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth—
²⁶when he had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world's first bits of soil.
²⁷When he established the heavens, I was there,
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
²⁸when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,
²⁹when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
³⁰then I was beside him, like a master worker;
and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always,
³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race.

Response after the reading: Word of God; Word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 8 (*cantor sings the refrain; then all sing refrain*)

Tone



Refrain



O¹ LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in¹ all the earth!--
**²you whose glory is chanted above the heavens
out of the mouths of in-¹ fants and children;
you have set up a fortress against your enemies,
to silence the foe¹ and avenger. R**
³When I consider your heavens, the work¹ of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set¹ in their courses,
**⁴what are mere mortals that you should be mind-¹ ful of them,
human beings that you should¹ care for them? R**
⁵Yet you have made them little less¹ than divine;
with glory and hon-¹ or you crown them.
**⁶You have made them rule over the works¹ of your hands;
you have put all things un-¹ der their feet:**
⁷all¹ flocks and cattle,
even the wild beasts¹ of the field,
**⁸the birds of the air, the fish¹ of the sea,
and whatever passes along the paths¹ of the sea.**
⁹O¹ LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in¹ all the earth! **R**

SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-5

Paul describes the life of faith with reference to God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Even now, we have peace with God through Jesus, and our hope for the future is grounded in the love of God that we experience through Christ's Holy Spirit.

¹Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Response after the reading: Holy Word; holy wisdom. **Thanks be to God.**

CHOIR ANTHEM

African Psalm

Patrick Liebergen

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*Sing before and after reading. All rise*)

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GOSPEL: John 16:12-15

Jesus' ongoing presence with the disciples will be borne by the coming Spirit, who will guide them and communicate to them Jesus' will and glory.

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

[Jesus said,] ¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.

¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

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

HOMILY (*Silence for reflection follows*)

HYMN OF THE DAY # 412 *“Come, Join the Dance of Trinity”*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Each portion of the prayers ends with these words: “God of Grace, **hear our prayer.**”*

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

On Eagle's Wings

arr. Anne Krentz Organ

“COME, LET US BRING”

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OFFERTORY PRAYER (*All rise*)

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MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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“HOLY, HOLY, HOLY”

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (*Prayer over the gifts*)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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*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. **Grape juice is available pre-poured in the trays.** Please note that full communion is received when only one of the elements is consumed.*

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”

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MUSIC DURING COMMUNION # 415 “Father, Most Holy”

Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy’s Sake

Richard Farrant

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

“BY YOUR HAND YOU FEED YOUR PEOPLE”

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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SENDING

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord’s face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favour and +give you peace. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN # 410 “All Glory Be to God on High”

DISMISSAL Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Rondeau

Jean-Joseph Moreau

This Week

Monday

Office Closed for Victoria Day
NO Centering Prayer

Wednesday

Communion Service at St. Thomas, 10 am

Friday - Sunday

Lutheran Women's Retreat

Saturday

Youth event, 1:30-4 pm at Waverly park
Potluck Gathering
with families with children, 3-6 pm
(see announcement elsewhere)

Next Sunday

Pentecost 2, 10:30 am
Sunday School, 10:45 am

Hello our dear First Lutheran Friends.
We are all now mostly settled here in Naramata and should you be in the area and want to pop by to say hello that would be great. Please contact us via our NEW landline number of 778,514,5143 or via our email ... aviatorstarboy@yahoo.com

Have a great summer! Kim and Randall

**Potluck Gathering
with Families with Children**

Saturday, May 28, 3-6 p.m.

at the home of a parishioner in Vancouver.

Time to enjoy being together and chat about connecting with the parish.

Please let Pastor Margaret Marquardt, Friends InDeed Lead Coordinator know if you would like to come by **Tuesday, May 24th**. She'll provide more details.

Call the parish office and leave a message for Pastor Margaret.

Choir will recess during summer months and resume in the fall.

**May Youth Sports Event
Saturday, May 28 at Waverly park!
1:30 - 4 pm**

Sunday School 2016: May 29

JULY 4 - 9, 2016 BC SYNOD CONFIRMATION CAMP

Nanose Bay Pentecostal Camp (Just north of Nanaimo)

Any youth aged 12 and up interested in attending, please contact Pr. Lori-Anne.

Registration fees: **\$360 by June 2, 2016**

\$385 June 2-19, 2016

Dean for 2016 Camp is Pastor Kristen Steele, Shepherd of the Valley - 604-530-1311

The registration fee for the current confirmation students 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.

Congratulations to Amy and Justin MacLeod on the arrival of their daughter, Irene Margaret, on Wednesday, May 18. Our congratulations also go to the proud grandparents, Linda and Russell Collins. Irene, Amy and Justin are all doing well.

The Craft Drop In group will hold its final meeting for this season on Saturday, June 4. We are hosting a presentation on card making with a guest instructor. If you are planning to attend, please contact Linda Collins so we can organize materials.

Fort McMurray Wildfire Appeal

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC), Lutheran Church-Canada (LCC) and Canadian Lutheran World Relief (CLWR) issue an appeal for prayers and financial support for all those suffering loss due to the wildfires striking northern Alberta and the city of Fort McMurray in particular.

Donations to the "Fort McMurray Wildfire Relief" appeal may be made in the following ways:

1. By making a designated offering donation through any ELCIC or LCC congregation.
 2. By giving online at ["Fort McMurray Wildfire Relief."](#)
 3. By calling CLWR at 1.800.661.2597 (locally at 204.694.5602) to donate by credit card.
 4. By sending a cheque made payable to CLWR and mailed to CLWR, 600-177 Lombard Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3B 0W5. **Please indicate that you wish to contribute to "Fort McMurray Wildfire Relief."**
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Love Conceived Bread Multiplication

A local bakery is giving away bread every week.

Do you know any individuals or communities that would appreciate free bread?

Would you be interested in helping with pick up and delivery?

Please contact James Boutin-Crawford for more information. jsntne@gmail.com

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**User name: flcwifi
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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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Rejoicing in the triune God, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God’s creation. *A brief silence.*

Creator God, we praise and thank you for the mountains and hills, the earth and fields, the skies above, the fountains of the deep, and your delight in the human race.
God of Grace, **hear our prayer.**

Peace-bringing God, the nations of the world are ever and always dependent on the peace that only you give. Guide the leaders of nations to make choices that lead to peace.
God of Grace, **hear our prayer.**

Spirit of truth, heal us, reconcile us, break the bonds of the oppressed, give sanctuary to refugees, end the exile of those who are marginalized, and pour your love into all hearts. We pray especially for... and for those whom we name aloud or silently in our heart. . . .
God of Grace, **hear our prayer.**

O God, you have called the saints your own. Gather us, with them, into your kingdom, in the promise of life forever with you. We remember especially ... and those whom we name aloud or silently in our heart. . . . God of Grace, **hear our prayer.**

We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting your promise to hear us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Would you like to add a prayer petition on Sundays? We invite you to write down your prayer request on the music stand in the narthex, which will be included each Sunday in the prayers of the people. Please note that prayer petitions will be refreshed each week.