



# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

VANCOUVER, BC | EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CANADA



HOLY TRINITY  
JUNE 11, 2017

**WELCOME TO  
FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH  
FOUNDED 1890**

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

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***Those Serving the Servants Today***

*Presider/Homilist* Pr. Sylvia Schmidt

*Assisting Minister* Russell Collins

*Lector* Sylvia Harris

*Ministry of Music*

*Organ/Piano* Jeanette Price

*Cantor* Lorna Hau

*Flutist* Anne Johnson

*Trumpeter* Karl Maier

*Violinist* Elina Singh

*Gift Bearers* Jackie Cleroux  
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*Communion Servers* Jackie Cleroux  
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Pr. Adolf Manz

*Coffee Hour Hosts* Sylvia Harris  
Lanny Harris

*Altar Guild* Jackie Cleroux  
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*Offering Counters* Alex Wilson  
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**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 Wayne or Betty Wong at 604-301-9381.**

**HOLY TRINITY**  
**JUNE 11, 2017**  
*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**

*Though the word trinity is not found in the scriptures, today's second reading includes the apostolic greeting that begins the liturgy: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. In the gospel Jesus sends his disciples forth to baptize in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. More than a doctrine, the Trinity expresses the heart of our faith: we have experienced the God of creation made known in Jesus Christ and with us always through the Holy Spirit. We celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity in word and sacrament, as we profess the creed, and as we are sent into the world to bear witness to our faith.*

**PRELUDE**

*Prelude on 'Morecambe'  
Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus*

William France  
Paul Manz

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GATHERING**

**GATHERING HYMN**      # 413 "*Holy, Holy, Holy*"

**GREETING**

From God our Creator and the Lord Jesus Christ, grace and peace be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

**KYRIE**

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**GLORIA**

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**SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray:  
Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## WORD

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

#### **FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1--2:4a**

*This first creation story reached its current form during the crisis of the Babylonian exile of the people of Israel. God, not their captors' god Marduk, was responsible for their existence. God created women and men as rulers over creation, to preserve and protect it. God also rested on the seventh day, hallowing that day forever as the Sabbath.*

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, <sup>2</sup>the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup>Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. <sup>6</sup>And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." <sup>7</sup>So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. <sup>8</sup>God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. <sup>9</sup>And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. <sup>10</sup>God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. <sup>11</sup>Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. <sup>12</sup>The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. <sup>13</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. <sup>14</sup>And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, <sup>15</sup>and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. <sup>16</sup>God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. <sup>17</sup>God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, <sup>18</sup>to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. <sup>19</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. <sup>20</sup>And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." <sup>21</sup>So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>22</sup>God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." <sup>23</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. <sup>24</sup>And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. <sup>25</sup>God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>26</sup>Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea,

and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.” <sup>27</sup>So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. <sup>28</sup>God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” <sup>29</sup>God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. <sup>30</sup>And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. <sup>31</sup>God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. <sup>2:1</sup>Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. <sup>2</sup>And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. <sup>3</sup>So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. <sup>4a</sup>These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

*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*



How ma - jes - tic is your name in all the earth!

O <sup>1</sup>LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in <sup>1</sup>all the earth!—

<sup>2</sup>**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens**

**out of the mouths of in- <sup>1</sup>fants and children;**

**you have set up a fortress against your enemies,**

**to silence the foe <sup>1</sup>and avenger. R**

<sup>3</sup>When I consider your heavens, the work <sup>1</sup>of your fingers,

the moon and the stars you have set <sup>1</sup>in their courses,

<sup>4</sup>**what are mere mortals that you should be mind- <sup>1</sup>ful of them,**

**human beings that you should <sup>1</sup>care for them?**

<sup>5</sup>Yet you have made them little less | than divine;  
with glory and hon- | or you crown them.  
<sup>6</sup>**You have made them rule over the works | of your hands;  
you have put all things un- | der their feet:**  
<sup>7</sup>all | flocks and cattle,  
even the wild beasts | of the field,  
<sup>8</sup>**the birds of the air, the fish | of the sea,  
and whatever passes along the paths | of the sea.**  
<sup>9</sup>O | LORD our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in | all the earth! **R**

**SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13**

*Paul closes a challenging letter to the Corinthians with an appeal to Christian fellowship grounded in the triune harmony of Christ's grace, God's love, the Spirit's partnership.*

[Paul writes:] <sup>11</sup>Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. <sup>12</sup>Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. <sup>13</sup>The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

*Response after the reading:* Holy Word, Holy Wisdom. **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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**GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20**

*After his resurrection, Jesus summons his remaining disciples and commissions them to baptize and teach all nations in the name of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

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

<sup>16</sup>Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup>When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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

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

**HYMN OF THE DAY # 412 "Come, Join the Dance of Trinity"** v. 3, unaccompanied

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Each portion of the prayers ends with these words: "Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**"*

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING/OFFERTORY      *On Eagle's Wings*      arr. Anne Krentz Organ

### OFFERTORY PRAYER *(Please rise)*

Let us pray. **Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## MEAL

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"HOLY, HOLY, HOLY"      p. 181

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

"LAMB OF GOD"      p. 182

*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.*

**MUSIC DURING COMMUNION** # 407 *“O Living Breath of God”*  
*Veni Creator Spiritus* Plainsong

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** *(Please rise)*

Let us pray. **Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore. Amen.**

## **SENDING**

**BLESSING**

The blessing of the Lord God Almighty, the blessing of ☩ Christ Jesus, the Beloved One, and the blessing of the Holy Spirit of truth be among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN** # 511 *“Thy Strong Word” v. 3, unaccompanied*

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

**POSTLUDE** *Plein Jeu* Francois Couperin

*Our thanks to Pr. Sylvia Schmidt to lead the worship this morning as Pr. Lori-Anne is on sick leave. Please contact Pr. Nathan Fong for pastoral emergency at 604-433-1515 or pastor@graceburnaby.com. For all other concerns please contact Karen Duddy. Pr. Lori-Anne will return to the office on June 21.*

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**The Altar Guild needs more volunteers. There is a lot that goes on before and after a worship service! Would you like to learn how to set up the altar for communion? We will teach you! Or you could choose to be on the clean up crew, and learn how to wash and store the communion vessels after worship is finished. Know that you are welcome to join the team!**

**If you are interested, please contact**

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## **This Week**

### **Monday**

MVA AGM, 7-9 PM  
St. Augustine's Church,  
2028 W 7th Ave Vancouver  
Centering Prayer, 7:15 PM

### **Wednesday**

NO Soup Meal  
Council retreat, 6:30 PM

### **Next Sunday**

Pentecost 3, 10:30 AM

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Calling First Lutheran to come celebrate with us! Claire and Marly were married here 5 years ago by Pr. Lori-Anne. Join us as a special blessing is said during Sunday service June 25<sup>th</sup>, then let's share fellowship downstairs...all are welcome!

— Marly and Claire

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## **SOUP DINNER RESUMES IN FALL**

**Please note that through the warm months of June, July and August we will not host mid-week soup dinners. Wednesday soup meal will resume in the fall.**

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### **Training Cancelled on June 22**

Friends InDeed training on June 22nd is cancelled.

*You, the congregation,  
are invited to a Parkinson Potluck Party  
to celebrate the 50th Anniversary  
of Linda and John Dawson.*

After the morning service  
on July 2, 2017 at FLC

Please bring your favourite appetizers,  
casserole, platter or dessert to share.

In lieu of gifts, a donation may be made  
to either BC Parkinson Society or FLC.

You may also bring non-perishables  
for the food bank.

Please sign the list in the narthex  
if you are coming.

Please also sign on a "Helper" list also.

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## **Table Talk**

We are trying something new on  
Sundays during the coffee hour, starting  
today!

Table Talk is an opportunity to engage in  
conversations beyond small talk and  
everyday greetings. Every other Sunday,  
one of the tables downstairs has been set  
aside for this conversation. The table is  
clearly marked, and there will be  
questions to talk about. Participation is  
voluntary, but encouraged if you are  
looking to get to know others at First  
better.

***Free! COMMUNITY BBQ***  
*11 am – 2 pm, Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>*

First Lutheran Church  
Food, live music, kids' activities

We're looking for a few volunteers to help plan and coordinate the food, entertainment, publicity, etc... Please talk to Elina Singh or Janet Ray for more details, or if you're able to help.

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**ELCIC Members Encouraged to Support Stop Famine Together Appeal**

More than 20 million people in South Sudan, Yemen, Somalia and Nigeria are facing a food crisis and in need of urgent humanitarian aid. In addition, the countries of Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda, Niger, Chad and Cameroon, are facing their own hunger crises or are feeling the effects from their neighbours. The [Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada \(ELCIC\)](#), through its partnership with [Canadian Lutheran World Relief \(CLWR\)](#), calls on its members to respond through prayer and financial support to help meet the needs of drought-affected people through the promotion of climate resilient food production.

The Government of Canada announced that for every eligible donation made by individual Canadians to registered Canadian charities between **March 17 and June 30, 2017**, it will contribute an equivalent amount to the Famine Relief Fund.

If you have any questions about this, please contact:

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### Church Council

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## **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Each portion of the prayers ends with these words: "Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**"*

Called together in the Spirit's embrace, let us pray for the mending of God's world.  
*A brief silence.*

Holy Mystery, you call us to be your church. Keep calling your people to faithful reform.  
Give us vision and courage to share your new life with all the world.  
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Joyful Creator, you made a wondrous universe and call us to be partners in its care.  
Inspire delight in the furry, scaly, watery, breezy, sandy stuff you love.  
Inspire us to bring about creation's healing. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful God, you love our enemies and bless all people. Make our hearts yearn to be  
joyful and share your generosity. Help leaders and citizens use political power in service  
of your peace. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Holy Trinity, you call us together to bless your world. Guide all who are preparing for  
baptism into the joy of new life in your name. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Compassionate One, you bring about the fullness of life. When sorrow wounds faith,  
send wise ones to comfort and encourage those who suffer. Heal your people in body,  
mind, and spirit. We pray *especially for...and* for those whom we name aloud or silently  
in our heart. . . . Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Holy God, you bring life out of death at every turn. We give you thanks for all the saints  
and for dear ones whom we mourn. We remember *especially* ... and those whom we  
name aloud or silently in our heart. . . Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

All these things, and whatever else you see that we need, we entrust to your care  
through 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.***