



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

VANCOUVER, BC | EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CANADA

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 14, 2024

Prelude: Plein jeu, Récit de cornet, Dialogue sur la Voix humaine - François Couperin

Words of welcome & Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

GATHERING

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin. God, our provider,

Help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn- Now That the Daylight Fills the Sky (ACS 992)





Greeting

Kyrie 12 (ACS page 31)

Gloria 12 (ACS page 31)

Prayer of the Day

O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also, that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

First Reading: Amos 7:7-15

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

Children's Message


Gospel Acclamation 12 (ACS page 33)

Gospel: Mark 6:14-29

The Holy Gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you O Lord**

King Herod heard of [the disciples' preaching,] for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason, these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet





for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

The gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ**

Sermon- Rev. David Lefsrud

Hymn of the Day- Let Justice Flow like Streams (ELW 717)

Apostles Creed (ELW page 105)

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Offering Prayer

MEAL

Dialog & Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy 12 (ACS page 36)

Great Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer (ACS page 39)

Lamb of God 12 (ACS page 40)

Invitation to Communion



Communion Hymn- Christ, Our Peace (ACS 1037)

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Hymn- Christ, Be Our Light (ELW 715)

Dismissal

Postlude: Sortie - A. Simon

“Keep in your prayers”

Linda Dawson/ Bruno Tymm/ Doreen Reid/ Carol Laslett

Those Serving the Servants Today

Presiding Minister	Rev. David Lefsrud	Livestream Tech	Alin Kucheran
Minister of Music	Rachel Alflatt	Usher	Michael Ray
Assisting Minister	Russell Collins	Communion Set-Up	Ange Ndamukeshimana
Cantor	Heidi Ackermann	Communion Assist.	-
Lector	Ingrid Tymm	Coffee Hour Hosts	Ingrid Tymm Carol Vinge O’Byrne