



Welcome!

We are glad that you are here and hope that you will be enriched by this time of worship. In this unprecedented time, we are exploring worship in new ways and ask for your input and patience. If you are new with us today – welcome!

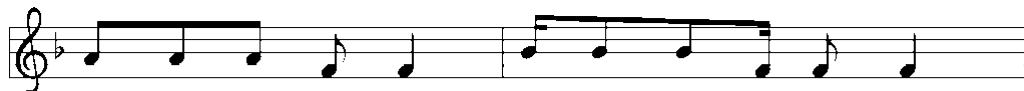
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Welcome

Gathering Song

“Come, All You People” (ELW 819)

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U - ya - i - mo - se, ti - na - ma - te Mwa - ri;
1 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Most High;
2 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Sav - ior;
3 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Spir - it;



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come now and wor - ship the Lord.
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Greeting

The grace of Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray,

God of mending you have created us to be in relationship with all that you have made. Guide us to foster good will, build bridges between nations, and forgive those nearest to us. Teach us to set aside anger and hostility and to embrace your way of peace. **Amen.**

Psalm 119:33-40

Read by Kim G.

33Educate me, Yahweh, in the way of your statutes, and I'll keep them to the end. 34Give me discernment, that I may observe your Law and obey it with all my heart. 35Lead me in the path of your commands—that is where I'll find joy. 36Draw my heart to your decrees and not toward selfish gain. 37Turn my eyes away from looking at worthless things; make me alive in your way. 38Fulfill for your faithful your promise to those who fear you. 39Take away the reproach which I dread, for your ordinances are good. 40See how I long for your precepts! In your justice give me life.

Children's Time

Offering Prayer

Merciful Creator, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of Christ who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Matthew 18:15-20

Read by Eric D.

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

15“If your sister or brother should commit some wrong against you, go and point out the error, but keep it between the two of you. If she or he listens to you, you have won a loved one back; 16if not, try again, but take one or two others with you, so that every case may stand on the word of two or three witnesses. 17If your sister or brother refuses to listen to them, refer the matter to the church. If she or he ignores even the church, then treat that sister or brother as you would a Gentile or a tax collector. 18“The truth is, whatever you declare bound on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you declare loosed on earth will be loosed in heaven. 19“Again I tell you, if two of you on earth join in agreement to pray for anything whatsoever, it will be granted you by my Abba God in heaven. 20Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there in their midst.”

The gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Song

“Holy, Holy, Holy” (ELW 473)

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San - to, san - to, san - to, mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra.
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you.

Mi co - ra - zón te su - be de - cir: San - to e - res Se - ñor.
My heart is glad to say the words: You are ho - ly, God.

Sermon – Bishop Larry Kochendorfer

The Prayers

Drawn together in the compassionate love of God, we pray for the church, the world and all those in need.

A brief silence.

Unite your church, O God. Grant us gifts of repentance and reconciliation. Bless the cooperative work of communities of faith and strengthen their partnership in this city and around the world. We thank you for the dedication of our bishops, pastors, lay leaders and congregation members. We ask for your continued guidance as we move forward day by day. God of love,

Hear our prayer.

Teach us to protect your creation, O God. Remind us to seek and live in ways that reduce the harm to a world you have entrusted to our care. God of love,

Hear our prayer.

Good and gracious God, you invite us to recognize and revere your likeness in our neighbour. Enable us to see the reality of racism and free us to challenge and uproot it from our society, our world and ourselves. God of love,

Hear our prayer.

We ask for your blessings and protection as students and staff return to classrooms and as more people return to their places of work, worship, fellowship, sports and so forth. Keep us safe and lessen our anxiety. Keep us mindful of others' needs and give us kind hearts toward one another. God of love,

Hear our prayer.

Healing God, tend to those in need whether in body, mind, spirit, community, or circumstances of injustice. Tend to your vulnerable people. We pray especially for: *Clarence M, Henry P, Tom d, Cody M, Emmitt B, Myrtle W, Ramon J, Will, Tonia & Jason, Susan K, Ron G, Tim, Kirae, Janice S, Charlotte, Diana M, Brendan S, Pastor Richard R, Muriel A, Corey C, Yvonne, Eva H, Chris, and Oswald J.* And to you we entrust the petitions of our hearts... God of love,

Hear our prayer.

Loving God, open our ears to hear your word and draw us closer to you, that the whole world may be one with you as you are one with us in Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

(From The Message, a contemporary version by Eugene Petersen)

Our Father in heaven,
 Reveal who you are.
 Set the world right;
 Do what's best— as above, so below.
 Keep us alive with three square meals.
 Keep us forgiven with you and forgiving others.
 Keep us safe from ourselves and the Devil.
 You're in charge!
 You can do anything you want!
 You're ablaze in beauty!
 Yes. Yes. Yes.
 For the kingdom, the power,
 and the glory are yours,
 now and forever. Amen.

Community Life

Blessing

May God bless you and keep you,
 May God's face shine upon you
 and be gracious to you,
 May God look upon you with favor
 and grant you + peace. **Amen.**

Sending Song (see below)

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing" (ELW 543)
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Dismissal

Where ever you go mirror the love of God,
 to a world in need.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

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1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
 2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
 3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
 Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
 Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com - fort stilled you.



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HSLC PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Work Bee
Wednesday, September 9
5 pm @ HSLC

New LED light panels have been purchased for the sanctuary. Not afraid of heights, know a little about electrical wiring. Come help out!



LENNY DUNCAN

HSLC Book Club

Wednesday Nights 7pm-8:30pm
Zoom #999441264

Reading Schedule:
Aug 5: Intro
Aug 12: Chapter One
Aug 19: Chapter Two & Three
Aug 26: Chapter Four & Five
Sept 2: Chapter Six & Seven
Sept 9: Chapter Eight & Nine
Sept 16: Chapter Ten & Eleven
Sept 23: Wrap up conversation

Need a Book? Need help connecting? Contact Lori at Church@holyspiritlutheran.ca

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worship support

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Office Hours:
9 am - 3 pm Mon - Thurs
9 am - 1 pm Fridays

Worship Times:
10:00 am Sunday mornings
on our Youtube channel

HSLC Building Access:
Even if you hold a key or access code, please refrain from entering the building. If you need access to the building, call before you come. Masks are mandatory and you must sanitize your hands upon entering/leaving. We want to do our part to keep everyone healthy.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE
September is here!
Welcome to fall! And what a fall it is! Who would have ever thought back in March that we would still be learning how to live in a pandemic, but we are! It is proving to be a stressful time for many, but I want to remind you of all the good steps you have already taken and the things you have learned. We're learning here too!
Thank you for all your support and encouragement for the new shape of worship and connecting. It hasn't been perfect and we are working to improve. Toward the end of September we expect to be hosting in-person worship again alongside of livestreaming the services. Please watch for details.
Beginning September 13 we will be hosting "watch parties" Sunday mornings at 10 am, where you may come to watch the recorded service together. Please note we are limited for the number of people in attendance and initially those spots will be reserved for those who have not been able to connect online. If you have been able to worship online, please continue to connect in that way.
Once our equipment is in place for live-streaming, we will worship together - some online and some in person! How wonderful it will be to see you again, even if only a few at a time!
Worship will have a new shape/feel as we integrate Alberta Health guidelines. Masks will be necessary, hand sanitizing, social distancing, no congregational singing, no coffee time - we are being invited to dream of new ways to connect and worship!
In these challenging times, the most important thing we can do is to remember God is with us, and to continue growing in Christ as a beloved community.
Peace,
Pastor Trish

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Rally Sunday Picnic

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September 13,
11:00 AM
St. Martins
School Yard



It will be great to see one another! Please bring your own supplies (e.g. food, blanket, chair.) The church will be available for washroom use.

- Some fun and safe games for everyone!
- Wear a fun hat for a treat!
- Have your backpack or briefcase, etc. blessed!

