



# Holy Spirit Lutheran Church

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A Welcoming Christ-Centered Community

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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!

June 27, 2021  
Pentecost 5



...abound in this  
work of grace...

2 Corinthians 8:7

#AllAreWelcome

## Welcome

### Gathering Song

"My Life Flows On in Endless Song" (ELW 763)

### Greeting

### Prayer of the Day

Generous God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

### First Reading

#### Psalm 30

Read by AJ Conway

<sup>1</sup>I praise you, O God, because you raised me up and kept my enemies from gloating over me. <sup>2</sup>I cried to you for help, Yhwh my God, and you healed me. <sup>3</sup>You brought me back from the realm of the dead, Yhwh; you spared me from going down into the Pit. <sup>4</sup>Sing to Yhwh, you who love God! Praise God's holy Name! <sup>5</sup>Yhwh's anger is fleeting, but God's favor endures forever. There may be tears during the night, but joy comes in the morning. <sup>6</sup>When I presumed I was secure, I boasted, "I will never be defeated!" <sup>7</sup>When I stood in your favor, Yhwh, I stood as firm as a mountain. But then you hid yourself from me, and I was filled with terror. <sup>8</sup>So I called to you, Yhwh, I pleaded for your help: <sup>9</sup>"What good will come from my destruction, from my going to the grave? Does dust praise you, Yhwh? Can the dead proclaim your unfailing goodness? <sup>10</sup>Hear me, Yhwh, and be merciful! Help me, Yhwh!" <sup>11</sup>Then you changed my despair into a dance— you stripped me of my death shroud and clothed me with joy. <sup>12</sup>That's why my heart sings to you, that's why I can't keep silent— Yhwh, you are my God, and I will thank you forever!

### Second Reading

#### 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Read by Naomi N

<sup>7</sup>That just as you are rich in every respect, in faith and discourse, in knowledge, in total concern, and in the love we inspired in you, you may also abound in this work of grace. <sup>8</sup>It is not an order I am giving you, but the opportunity to test your generous love against the earnestness which others show. <sup>9</sup>You are well acquainted with the favor

shown by our Savior Jesus Christ, who, though rich, became poor for your sake, so that you might become rich by Christ's poverty. <sup>10</sup>As I say, this is only a suggestion— it's my counsel about what is best for you in this matter. A year ago, you were not only the first to act, but you did so willingly. <sup>11</sup>Finish that work, so that your eagerness to begin can be matched by your eagerness to finish, according to your means. <sup>12</sup>For so long as the heart is willing, it's what you have that is acceptable, not what you don't have. <sup>13</sup>This doesn't mean that by giving relief to others, you ought to make things difficult for yourselves! It's just a question of balancing <sup>14</sup>what happens to be your surplus now against their present need; one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance, <sup>15</sup>as scripture says: "The one who gathered much had no excess, and the one who gathered little did not go short."

### Children's Time

**Gospel Song** "Praise to the Lord" (ELW 844) vs 1

### Gospel Reading

**Mark 5:21-43**

<sup>21</sup>When Jesus had crossed again to the other shore in the boat, a large crowd gathered, and he stayed by the lakeside. <sup>22</sup>Then one of the synagogue officials—Jairus by name— came up and, seeing Jesus, fell down <sup>23</sup>and pleaded earnestly, saying, "My little daughter is desperately sick. Come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life." <sup>24</sup>Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed, pressing from all sides. <sup>25</sup>Now there was a woman who had suffered from hemorrhages for twelve years; <sup>26</sup>after long and painful treatment from various doctors, she had spent all she had without getting better—in fact, she was getting worse. <sup>27</sup>She had heard about Jesus, and she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak. <sup>28</sup>"If I can touch even the hem," she had told herself, "I will be well again." <sup>29</sup>Immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her affliction. <sup>30</sup>Immediately aware that healing power had gone out from him, Jesus turned to the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" <sup>31</sup>The disciples said, "You see how the crowd is pressing you and yet you say,

'Who touched me?'" <sup>32</sup>But Jesus continued to look around to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup>Then the woman came forward, frightened and trembling because she knew what had happened to her, and she fell at Jesus' feet and told him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup>"My daughter," Jesus said, "your faith has saved you; go in peace and be free of your affliction." <sup>35</sup>While Jesus was still speaking, some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why put the Teacher to any further trouble?" <sup>36</sup>But Jesus overheard the remark and said to the official: "Don't be afraid. Just believe." <sup>37</sup>Jesus allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and James' brother John. <sup>38</sup>They came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. <sup>39</sup>Jesus went in and said to them, "Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep." <sup>40</sup>At this, they began to ridicule him, and he told everyone to leave. Jesus took the child's mother and father and his own companions and entered the room where the child lay. <sup>41</sup>Taking her hand, he said to her, "Talitha, koum!" which means, "Little girl, get up!" <sup>42</sup>Immediately the girl, who was twelve years old, got up and began to walk about. At this they were overcome with astonishment. <sup>43</sup>Jesus gave the family strict orders not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give the little girl something to eat.

### Sermon

**Song of the Day** "Healer of Our Every Ill" (ELW 612)

### Creed

### The Prayers

Let us come before God in prayer.

God of hope, the ministry of your church extends across households, communities, countries, neighbors near and far. Keep us always mindful of and open to one another's differences so we can work together to bridge any gaps with kindness and respect. Yhwh, you are our God,

**We thank you forever.**

We give you thanks for the air we breathe, the water we drink, the land that provides our food. Teach us effective, sustainable ways to guard all species of plants and animals from harsh changes in climate and empower us to protect all you have made. Yhwh, you are our God,

**We thank you forever.**

Righteous God, we pray for nations and their leaders. Give them a spirit of compassion and steer them towards a fair distribution of resources; that none among us would have too much or too little. Yhwh, you are our God,

**We thank you forever.**

We pray for our community of Holy Spirit Lutheran Church and all those gathered together in worship at home, in our sanctuary and wherever else we are. Revive our spirits, renew our relationships, rekindle our faith, that we might experience resurrection in this community. Lead us, as we reach beyond ourselves, to embrace those looking for a place to worship, to listen, be listened to, and be accepted. Yhwh, you are our God,

**We thank you forever.**

Lay upon our hearts and minds the truths you wish to be revealed to us. Help us to accept the painful revelations of past wrongdoings at residential schools across Canada. Motivate us to educate ourselves about these and other horrendous truths. Teach us to hold space for grieving Indigenous peoples and communities across North America and beyond. Reveal your healing love to those who grieve and search for answers. Yhwh, you are our God,

**We thank you forever.**

We give thanks for all the faithful, past and present. Envelop us in your love, unite us in Jesus. Yhwh, you are our God,

**We thank you forever.**

God of healing, your touch has the power to make us whole. We pray for those suffering from oppression, injustice, abuse, food and housing insecurity, marginalization, physical or mental illness. Embrace those who are sick. Today, we especially pray for Clarence M, Tom d, Cody M, Ramon J, Tonia & Jason, Susan K, Tim, Charlotte, Diana M, Pr. Richard R, Darren F, Diane R, Elijah P, William, Daryl A, Eva H, Joanne & Bill and family, the Bradford family, Pr. Jim Chell and family, and those on our hearts. Bring us together in prayer and outreach. Surround us with your unwavering presence. Yhwh, you are our God,

**We thank you forever.**

We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace. **Amen.**

### Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

### Offering Prayer

**The Lord's Prayer** traditional sung

### Community Life

### Blessing

### Sending Song

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

### Dismissal

Go in Peace. You are the body of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

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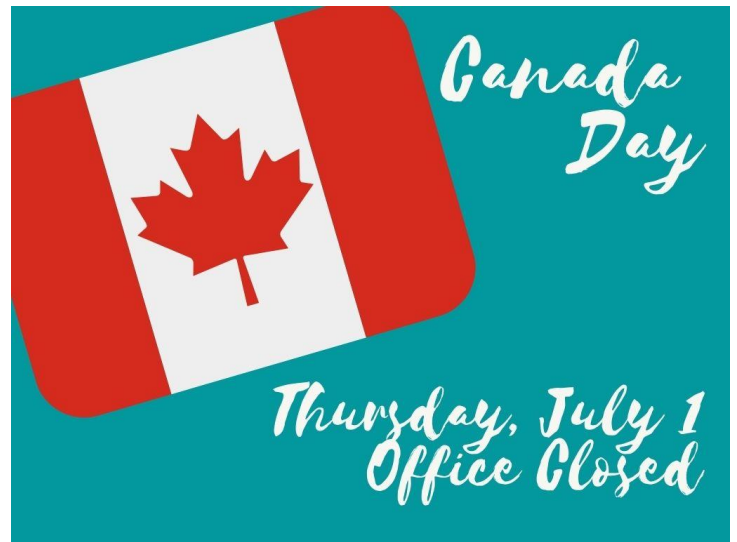
## Stewardship Workshop

June 29, 7:00 PM  
Zoom: 838 3809 1519

it's not such a prickly subject...

Join with our Stewardship Committee to continue in learning about the important and faith-growing ministry of stewardship.

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## SUMMER IN PERSON WORSHIP:

July 4  
July 18  
July 25  
August 8  
August 22



please watch for more details to come



## HOLY SPIRIT PLAYGROUND RENOVATION

ERCCA (Edmonton Region Child Care Assn) is raising money to renovate the play-ground space to make an outdoor classroom environment

- Two ways to donate:
- Directly online to ERCCA via [canadahelps.org](http://canadahelps.org)
  - Donate to Holy Spirit Lutheran Church with your offering designated to 'Playground' (cash/cheques or call church office with credit card)

