



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!



July 18, 2021
Holy Spirit Lutheran Church
Edmonton, Alberta

With
Rev. Prema Samuel



Call to worship (video)

Welcome

Gathering Song

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" (ELW 611)

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen.

First Reading 2 Samuel 7:1-14a

Read by Danian N
¹When David finally settled into the palace, and Yhwh gave him rest from enemies on every side, ²he said to the prophet Nathan, "Here I am living in this house of cedar while the Ark of God sits in a tent!" ³Nathan replied to David, "Go, do whatever you have in mind, for Yhwh is with you." ⁴That night the word of Yhwh came to Nathan, and said, ⁵"Go and tell my servant David that this is what Yhwh wants: 'Are you the one to build me a Temple? ⁶I have been without a Temple from the day I brought the Israelites up out of Egypt to this day. I have been moving from place to place with a Tent as my dwelling place. ⁷Wherever I traveled with the people of Israel, did I ever say to the governors whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, "Why have you not built me a Temple made out of cedar?"' ⁸"Now then, tell my servant, David, 'This is what Yhwh Omnipotent says: I took you from the pastures and from following sheep to be the ruler of my people Israel. ⁹I have been with you wherever you went, and destroyed all your enemies in your path. I will give you fame like the fame of the great ones on the earth. ¹⁰I will provide a place for my people Israel. I will plant them where they will have a home of their own—a place where they will never be disturbed. Never again will the sinners oppress them as they did in the past ¹¹ever since the time I appointed judges to lead my people Israel. I will give you security from all your enemies. ¹²Furthermore, I alone will establish your house. ¹²And when your time comes and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you.

Your successor will come from your own body, and I will establish your dynasty. ¹³It is you who will build a Temple to honor my Name, and I will establish your throne for an eternal dominion. ¹⁴I will be mother and father to you, and you will be my child.

Second Reading Psalm 23

Read by Kris H

¹Yhwh, you are my shepherd— I want nothing more. ²You let me lie down in green meadows; you lead me beside restful waters: ³you refresh my soul. You guide me to lush pastures for the sake of your Name. ⁴Even if I'm surrounded by shadows of Death, I fear no danger, for you are with me. Your rod and your staff— they give me courage. ⁵You spread a table for me in the presence of my enemies, and you anoint my head with oil— my cup overflows! ⁶Only goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in your house, Yhwh, for days without end.

Children's Time

Gospel Song "Holy, Holy, Holy" (ELW 473)

Gospel Reading

Mark 6:30-34,53-56

³⁰The apostles came back to Jesus and reported all that they had done and taught. ³¹Jesus said to them, "Come away by yourselves to someplace more remote, and rest awhile." For there were many people coming and going, and the apostles hadn't had time to eat. ³²So they went away in a boat to a deserted area. ³³The people saw them leaving and many recognized them, so they ran together on foot from all the cities and got there ahead of the apostles. ³⁴When Jesus went ashore, there was a large crowd waiting for him, and he felt compassion for them because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began to teach them many things. ⁵³After crossing the lake, Jesus and the disciples came ashore at Gennesaret and tied up their boat there. ⁵⁴No sooner had they stepped out of the boat than people recognized Jesus. ⁵⁵The crowds started hurrying about the countryside and brought the sick on stretchers wherever Jesus went. ⁵⁶Wherever he appeared—in villages, in towns or in the countryside—they laid down the sick in the open places, begging him to let them touch just the fringe of his cloak, and all who touched

Pastor: Rev. Trish Schmermund (she, her, hers)

Associate Pastor: Rev. Lindsey Jorgensen-Skakum (they, them, theirs) *on parental leave*

Musician: Kathryn Elford (she, her, hers)

Council President: Toby Schneider (he, him, his)

Ministers: Every Member

Video Editor/Live Streaming: Anton Chell (he, him, his)

Jesus got well.

Sermon – Rev. Prema Samuel

Song of the Day

“Let Us Enter In” (ACS 985)

Installation of the FLIP Team

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The Prayers

Rooted in Christ and sustained by the Spirit, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

Prayer Song “Hear Our Prayer” (ELW 178)

Tend your church, O God. Encourage bishops, pastors, and diaconal ministers in their proclamation of the gospel. Raise up new leaders and encourage those pursuing a call to ministry. Embolden all the baptized to embody your love and justice. God our shepherd, **your mercy is great.**

Restore your creation, O God. Sustain croplands and pastures and safeguard all farm animals and livestock. Preserve lakes, rivers, and streams that offer refreshment. Revive lands recovering from natural disasters, drought, and excessive heat, and protect coastlands threatened by rising oceans. God our shepherd, **your mercy is great.**

Reconcile the nations, O God. Break down the dividing walls that make us strangers to one another and unite us as one human family. Equip leaders to deal wisely with conflict and guide diplomats who seek peaceful solutions. Hear us, God our shepherd, **your mercy is great.**

Heal your people, O God. Look with compassion on immigrants, exiles, those seeking homes, and all who are afraid or feel lost. Give rest to those who are weary, comfort to those who are grieving, and recovery to those who are ill, especially those still dealing with symptoms of long-COVID. God our shepherd, **your mercy is great.**

Nourish this congregation, O God. Prepare a table where we receive food for our hungering spirits. Renew our commitment to provide for one another and revitalize our ministries of feeding and nurturing hungry neighbors. God our shepherd, **your mercy is great.**

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, Brent G, Nancy P, Teyler D, Shirley, Georgia, Pr. Jim C and family and those on our hearts. Reveal your power to heal and to save. God our shepherd, **your mercy is great.**

We lift these and all our prayers to you, O God, confident in the promise of your saving love; through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Offering Prayer

God of wonder, we are amazed at your enduring presence with us in all things. By your generosity we are cared for and empowered to tend all creation. Unbind attitudes of scarcity and call us forth to generosity. To you we give

thanks for all that we have and all we are able to return to you. Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer - *spoken*

Community Life

Blessing

Sending Song

“Be the Centre” Projected

Dismissal

Go in Peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

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10:00 am Service of the Word ✦ Eighth Sunday after Pentecost ✦ July 18, 2021



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
- Donate to Holy Spirit Lutheran Church with your offering designated to 'Playground' (cash/cheques or call church office with credit card)



I HAVE NOT SEEN YOUR FACE FOR A WHILE



send in a picture

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We will share them in worship during
Community Life

JOIN US FOR CLAY!

CLAY will happen August 20-22nd
Join us for the Online Event

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JULY 22ND



Stay Tuned for Upcoming Youth Events!

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Georgia Ruth Irene

She / Her / Hers

Born at home on July 6, 2021 with the help of our amazing birth team!

8 Pounds & 8 Ounces at 53.5 cm long

We are thankful for your care & prayers as she continues to recover from some breathing issues / an infection at the Royal Alex NICU.

Mommy (Danika) and Lala (Lindsey) are doing well & can't wait to welcome her home.

