

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS OF VICTORIA

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SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 23, 2025 - 10:00 AM

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Holy Communion Setting 6

Worship in-person and livestream

To follow Jesus is to love others without judgment or condemnation.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Acknowledgement of Lands

Gathering Song *Build a Longer Table* blue book **No. 1062**

Greeting The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Kyrie Page 165

Song of Praise *Glory to God* Page 167

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Children's Message

First Reading **Genesis 45:3-11, 15**

Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40 *On the back of the folder, sung responsively with the refrain.*

Second Reading **1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50**

Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia.* Page 171

Gospel Reading **Luke 6:27-38**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day *Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us* red book **No. 707**

Prayers of the People *As we pray, "God of grace," you are invited to respond: **hear our prayer.***

Peace The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

Offering Song *Sanctus - F. Schubert - choir*

Prayer

Great Thanksgiving Page 172

Holy Page 173

Thanksgiving Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God Page 174

All are welcome at Christ's table. The wine is served in individual glasses and the common cup.

Red grape juice is in the centre of the trays. Gluten-free bread (baked by Char Holcroft) is available by asking the server. You may commune with bread or wine alone or ask for a blessing.

Those worshipping online are invited to Commune where you are.

Communion Songs *Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive* red book **No. 605**

In This Feast of Love blue book **No. 962**

God Is Love blue book **No. 1041**

Prayer

SENDING

Announcements

Thanksgiving

Blessing

Sending Song *Spirit, Open My Heart* blue book **No. 1043**

Dismissal **...Thanks be to God.**

Everyone present in-person is invited to a time of hospitality in the Upper Hall following worship.

Thank you to Gisela Braniff and Lennor Stieda for hosting.

The flowers today are provided by Barbara McDavid.

Worship leaders and Assistants

Presiding Minister

Bishop Kathy Martin

Preacher

Jennifer Carr

Assisting Minister

Boston Laferté

Kantor

Nathan McDonald

Musician

Carolyn Hoekstra

Choral Scholars

Abby Corpus, DJ McGrath

Livestream

Tarynn McKenzie

Communion

Ben Lukenchuk, Rebecca Wong

Ushers

Laura Cochrane, Donna Delaney

You are invited to Holy Communion Worship, Sundays, 10AM PT in-person and online.

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for the Crossroads newsletter, calendar, and events.

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