

Pentecost 19, October 3, 2021
Living Faith Lutheran Church, Davis Bay, BC
Holy Communion, Setting 7

Preservice Music/Announcements/Welcome

Welcome *Please rise in body or spirit*

In this time and place,
we gather on the unceded ancestral lands of the shíshálh Nation.

**With people from many places and times,
we come to this house of prayer.**

In this time and place, we meet in the presence of the living God.
The living God who creates us and all that is.

In this time and place, the risen Christ stands in our midst.,
The risen Christ who accompanies us and all people.

In this time and place, God's Holy Spirit breathes in and through us.
The Holy Spirit who transforms us and all life.

In this time and place, together, one people of God.

**In the name of God, Source of all being,
Eternal Word and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

GATHERING

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, whose teaching is life,
whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

God our comforter: **like lost sheep, we have gone astray.**

We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.

We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression.

We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed.

Free us from our sin, gracious God.

Listen when we call out to you for help.

Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

By the gift of grace in ✚ Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous.

Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins. **Amen.**

Gathering Song #721 “Goodness is Stronger Than Evil” *Sing twice*

Greeting and Kyrie p. 175

“Gloria” p. 176

Prayer of the Day

Sovereign God, **you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.** *Be seated*

WORD

First Reading Genesis 2:18-24
Second Reading Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12
Alleluia verse p. 179 *Please rise if you are able*
Holy Gospel Mark 10:2-16
Sermon

Hymn of the Day #644 “Although I Speak with Angel’s Tongue”
v. 3 – sung by all unaccompanied

Affirmation of Faith

**We believe in God the Creator who was, who is,
and who will be forever the source of all that is;
who loves the world and says it is good.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, the presence of God embodied and among us.
Jesus walks with the lonely; eats with sinners; feeds the hungry;
forgives the unforgivable; and continues to show us the way.
He calls us to a life that death cannot end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, who has spoken through the prophets
and continues to urge us to live fully and honestly - seeking justice,
loving kindness, and walking humbly, as a forgiven and forgiving people
whose joy gives life.**

**We believe in God’s salvation now and in the world to come;
which is freely given to all and not a result of works.
We believe in the church as community. Though flawed and imperfect,
the church offers a place for everyone.**

**We believe that Christ is among us and leads us to give ourselves away in love.
We believe we are called to choose hope, to resist evil,
to advocate for the oppressed, and to rejoice in the gift of life. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of the Peace

*A musical reflection is played while the gifts are brought forward
and the meal is prepared for all to share*

Offertory Prayer *Please rise in body or spirit*
God of abundance, **you cause streams to break forth in the desert
and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us.
Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world
you love so much; through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.**

MEAL

Great Thanksgiving p. 180
It is indeed, right. . .to join their unending hymn:
“Holy, holy, holy. . .” p. 181
Holy God, our Bread of Life. . .both now and forever. **Amen.**
Lord’s Prayer (spoken)
Fraction (Breaking of the Bread)/Invitation to the table
“Lamb of God” p. 182 *Sung as servers come forward*

Distribution *As directed by the Presider (All are seated)*
Hymn during Distribution #466 “In the Singing” *Repeat until all are fed*

Prayer after the Communion
Lord of life, **in the gift of your body and blood
you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation.
Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy,
bearing witness to the abundance of your love
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SENDING

Benediction (Blessing)
Sending Song #885 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings”
 Sung unaccompanied. . .and with harmony if possible
Dismissal and Postlude