

**Pentecost 21, Sunday October 17, 2021  
Living Faith Lutheran Church, Davis Bay, BC  
Holy Communion, Setting 7**

**Prayer after Communion** (*please rise as able*)  
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** #817  
“You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore”

**Dismissal** “Go in peace. The Living Word dwells in  
you.” **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude** (*please be seated*)

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**We support the following ministries:**

- BC Synod & the National ELCIC • Canadian Lutheran World Relief
- Tanzania Project with Connie Landstrom • Food Bank • Habitat for Humanity

**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.  
(*silence is kept for reflection*)

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**

**#736 “God the Sculptor of the Mountains”**  
*(A new hymn)*

**Greeting and Kyrie** p. 175  
**“Gloria”** p. 176

### **Prayer of the Day**

Sovereign God, **you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.** *Be seated*

### **WORD**

**First Reading:** Job 38: 1-7, 34-41  
**Second Reading:** Hebrews 5:1-10  
**Alleluia Verse** p. 179 (please rise if able)  
**Holy Gospel:** Mark 10:35-45

### **Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day #770 “Give Me Jesus: *(stand as able)***

**Apostles’ Creed** *(on inside front cover of the hymnals)*

**Dedication of our new Processional Cross and the blessing upon Steinar Haugen, its creator**

**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*

### **MEAL**

**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.**

**Great Thanksgiving p. 180**

It is indeed right...to join the unending hymn:  
**Holy,Holy, Holy p.181**

**Prayer over the gifts**

Holy God.....both now and forever. **Amen.**  
**Lord’s Prayer p.182 (spoken)**

**Fraction (Breaking of the Bread)/Invitation to the Table.**

**Lamb of God p.182** *(sung as servers come forward)*  
**Distribution** *(as directed by Presider. All are seated)*

**Hymn during Distribution #483 “Here is Bread”**