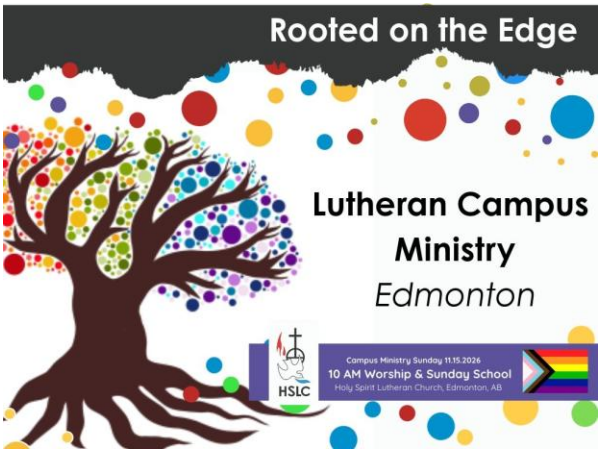
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November 15, 2026 – Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Holy Communion

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Council President: Karen Oko
Musician: Kathryn Elford
Video/Live Stream: Anton Chell
Worship Host: Kaitlyn Alcontin

Welcome

Gathering Song "*Christ, Be Our Light"* (ELW 715) vs 1,3,5

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Children's Time

First Reading 2 Kings 4:42-44

42 A man came from Baal-shalishah bringing food from the first fruits to [Elisha,] the
man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said,
"Give it to the people and let them eat." 43 But his servant said, "How can I set this
before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat,
for thus says the Lord: They shall eat and have some left." 44 He set it before them;
they ate and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

Psalm 145:10,13-17 spoken responsively

10 All your works shall praise you, O Lord,
and your faithful ones shall bless you.
13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;
your dominion endures throughout all ages.
You, Lord, are faithful in all your words,
and loving in all your works.

14 The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up those who are bowed down.
15 The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.
16 You open wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every living thing.
17 You are righteous in all your ways
and loving in all your works.

Second Reading Ephesians 3:16-21

16 I pray that, according to the riches of the glory of God, that God may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through the Spirit 17 and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. 18 I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth 19 and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. 20 Now to God, who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, 21 to God be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation – *'Come to Alberta'* Canadian Liturgy

Gospel John 6:1-13

1 Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. 2 A large crowd kept following him because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. 3 Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. 4 Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. 5 When [Jesus] looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" 6 [Jesus] said this to test [Philip], for [Jesus] knew what he was going to do. 7 Philip answered [Jesus], "Two hundred denarii would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." 8 One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to [Jesus], 9 "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" 10 Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place, so they sat down, about five thousand in all. 11 Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. 12 When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." 13 So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets.

Sermon – Rev. Elizabeth (Elly) McHan (she, her)

Song of the Day '*AS We Gather at Your Table'* (ELW 522)

Prayers of Intercession

In our prayers: Gertie B, Susan K, Cody M, Brendan S, Pr. Erin T, Shirley E, Pr. Rod A, Darlene & Randy F, Anna E, Pathma D, Brenda K, Lasantha J, Margaret O, Dwight M, Marla W, Julian S, Jackie & Niel S, and those we hold dear in our hearts.

Peace

Offertory '*Praise and Thanksgiving'* (ELW 689) vs 3

Offering Prayer

Thanksgiving at the Table

Lord's Prayer Emerging Church movement's retranslation from the Aramaic – Mark Berry

O Breathing Life,
your Name shines everywhere!
Release a space to plant your Presence here.
Imagine your possibilities now.
Embody your desire in every light and form.
Grow through us this moment's bread and wisdom.
Untie the knots of failure binding us,
as we release the strands we hold of others' faults.
Help us not forget our Source,
Yet free us from not being in the Present.
From you arises every Vision, Power and Song
from gathering to gathering.
Amen - May our future actions grow from here!

Invitation to Communion

Communion Songs

'Lamb of God' All Creation Sings (ACS Setting 12)
'*We Come Now to Your Table'* (ACS 970) sing 2x
'*Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand'* (ACS 1024)
'*This is Christ's Body'* (ACS 967) repeat as needed

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Community Life

Sending Song '*Go to the World'* (ACS 991) vs 1,4

Dismissal

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