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Holy Spirit Lutheran Church

Service of HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor: Rev. Liz Bell
Assisting Minister: Marlene Gold
Ministers: Every member
Ushers: Margie & Harry

Council President: Karen Oko
Musician: Jared Samborski
Video/Live Streaming: Anton Chell
Worship Host: Karen Oko

CALL TO WORSHIP – HSLC Choir “All are Welcome”

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG “Come and Gather” (TOL) ref, vs 4, ref, vs5, ref

GREETING

HYMN OF PRAISE: “Glory to God” (TOL)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CHILDREN’S TIME Blessing Of Backpacks

Psalms 1 Sung ‘May this Church be like a Tree’ ACS 1042

READING: Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (Inclusive Bible Version)

¹⁵Today I have set before you life and success, or death and disaster. ¹⁶For today I command you to love Yhwh, your God, to follow God’s ways and keep the commandments, the laws and the customs. If you do, you will live and increase, and Yhwh, your God, will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. ¹⁷But if your hearts stray and you do not listen to me, if you let yourself be drawn into the worship of other gods, and serve them, ¹⁸I tell you today, you will not survive. You will not live long in the land which you are now crossing the Jordan to enter and occupy. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today: I set before you life or death, blessing or curse. Choose life, then, so that you and your descendants may live, ²⁰by loving Yhwh, your God, by obeying God’s voice and by clinging to Yhwh. For that will mean life for you, a long life in the land which God swore to give to your descendants Sarah and Abraham, Rebecca and Isaac, and Leah and Rachel and Jacob.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (TOL)

GOSPEL: Luke 14:25-33

²⁵Large crowds followed Jesus. He turned to them and said, ²⁶“If any of you come to me without turning your back on your mother and your father, your loved ones, your sisters and brothers, indeed your very self, you can’t be my follower. ²⁷Anyone who doesn’t take up the cross and follow me can’t be my disciple. ²⁸“If one of you were going to build a tower, wouldn’t you first sit down and calculate the outlay to see if you have enough money to complete the project? ²⁹You’d do that for fear of laying the foundation and then not being able to complete the work—because anyone who saw it would jeer at you ³⁰and say, ‘You started a building and couldn’t finish it.’ ³¹Or if the leaders of one country were going to declare war on another country, wouldn’t they first sit down and consider whether, with an army of ten thousand, they could win against an enemy coming against them with twenty thousand? ³²If they couldn’t, they’d send a delegation while the enemy is still at a distance, asking for terms of peace. ³³“So count the cost. You can’t be my disciple if you don’t say goodbye to all of your possessions.

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY “*Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*’ (WP 95) vs 1,3,4

STATEMENT OF FAITH

**We believe in God, who made the sun and the sky,
the stars and the sea,**

who calls us to live responsibly.

We believe in Jesus Christ,

who became human who healed the sick

who talked to children who made friends with sinners.

He burned brightly and offended many

His journey was one of life and death and resurrection.

His light continues to shine in darkness.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

who inspires the scriptures and whose breath we breathe.

We believe that God calls us to be a community,

committed to one another offering a welcome to everyone,

old and young, rich and poor, strong and weak.

We believe that God calls us to be peacemakers,

workers for justice, and a light for our world.

Amen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

In our prayers: Cody M, Susan K, Pr. Richard R,

Dana R, Tom d, Gertie B, Pr. Erin T, and those we hold dear in our hearts.

PEACE

HSLC CHOIR

OFFERTORY “*Come Let Us Bring*” (TOL) vs 3

OFFERING PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING (TOL)

PREFACE OPENING (TOL)

SUNDAYS AFTER PENTECOST II (TOL)

HOLY, HOLY (TOL)

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER - Spoken

SIMPLE AMEN (TOL)

LORD’S PRAYER - responsive

Our father in heaven,

**remind us constantly that you are parent to all your children,
whoever, or wherever they are or come from.**

Hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come,

establishing peace and justice, hope and life for all peoples.

Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Disturb us into awareness of the needs of others.

Forgive us our sins,

our pride and our prejudices.

As we forgive those who sin against us

Lead us not into temptation,

**especially keep our hearts and minds open
to see the good in others**

Deliver us from evil For the kingdom,

just and true

the power,

gentle and fair,

and the glory,

shot through with the colours of love

are yours for ever and ever. **Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMUNION SONGS

‘Lamb Of God’ (TOL)

‘Welcome Table’ ACS 969

‘There Is a Longing in Our Hearts’ ACS 1078

‘O Beauty Ever Ancient’ ACS 1100

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION



Online Giving



BLESSING

COMMUNITY LIFE

SENDING SONG 'Go, My Children, with My Blessing' ELW 543

DISMISSAL

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HSIC Events



Youth in grades 7-9



CONFIRMATION CLASS 2025-26

Parent & Student Information Night

Tuesday Sept 9 @ 7:00pm
Holy Spirit Lutheran Church
11223 - 51 Ave, Edm

Yesterday's Youth

Wednesday
September 10
12:00 noon

Bring your bag lunch
coffee/tea dessert provided

Come for fellowship and laughter.
All are welcome!

Entertainment following lunch
are performances from the
ICAN Seniors Association

PONDER THAT!

2ND & 4TH
WEDNESDAYS
7 pm in the
church library

Wednesday, Sept 10

Bring your ideas and we will
discuss what we will ponder for
the fall.

All are welcome!

Bible Study

2nd & 4th Thursdays
September 11 & 25
9:30 am - 11 am

A time to discuss the upcoming
Sunday's lectionary readings
All are welcome!