

# OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Service Bulletin

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### Season of Creation

September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026

P: Pastor

L: Liturgist

C: Congregation

Prelude

### GATHERING

Welcome/Land Acknowledgment/Affirming Statement

### APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

**C: And also with you.**

Hymn of Praise ~ ELW #785 ~ When Peace like a River

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**C: Life-giving God, Open our eyes to recognize your presence in the beauty of creation and in the promise of every new beginning. Teach us to cherish the rivers, streams, and waters that sustain all living things, and inspire us to protect them with gratitude and care. Send us, like the women who ran from the empty tomb with joy and courage, to proclaim the good news that your love is stronger than death and your new life is already flowing through the world. Through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

### WORD

**First Reading – Genesis 8:20-22, 9:12-17**

### **Psalm 104:27-33**

<sup>27</sup> These all look to you

to give them their food in due season;

<sup>28</sup> **when you give to them, they gather it up;**

**when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**

<sup>29</sup> When you hide your face, they are dismayed;  
when you take away their breath, they die  
and return to their dust.

<sup>30</sup> **When you send forth your spirit, they are created,  
and you renew the face of the ground.**

<sup>31</sup> May the glory of the Lord endure forever;  
may the Lord rejoice in his works—

<sup>32</sup> **who looks on the earth and it trembles,  
who touches the mountains and they smoke.**

<sup>33</sup> I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

## **Second Reading – Revelation 22:1-5**

*(All who are able, please rise.)* Gospel Acclamation – ELW pg. 205

## **Gospel – Matthew 28:1-10**

### **SERMON**

*(Stand)* Hymn of the Day ~ ELW #445 ~ Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH FOR THE SEASON - Lutheran Theological College, South India, adapted

**C: We believe in God, who creates all things, who embraces all things, who celebrates all things, who is present in every part of the fabric of creation. We believe in God as the source of all life, who baptizes this planet with living water.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, seen in the suffering one, the poor one, the malnourished one, the climate refugee - who loves and cares for this world and suffers with it. And we believe in Jesus Christ, the seed of life, who came to reconcile and renew this world and everything in it.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the breath of God, who moves with God and who moves among and with us today. We believe in everlasting**

**life in God. And we believe in the hope that one day God will put an end to death and all destructive forces.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

### PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

Hymn ~ ELW #455 ~ Crashing Waters at Creation

Offertory Prayer

The Lord's Prayer – ELW pg. 112

### SENDING

Announcements

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favour and + give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

Sending Hymn ~ ELW #423 ~ Shall We Gather at the River

### DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace and Love. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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| WORSHIP LEADERS |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Worship Leader  | Lauren Aldred     |
| Lector          | Rev. Peter Zimmer |
| Musician        | Joan Beek         |

## OSLC Calendar of Events:

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|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sept. 27 2026    | 12:30 PM –Season of Creation worship service led by Lauren Aldred                                      |
| October 4, 2026  | 12:30 PM – Worship service with Holy Communion, Rev. Wendy McRae presiding.                            |
| October 11, 2026 | No in-person service, please join online with Grace Anglican or Lutheran Church of the Cross Victoria. |
| October 18, 2026 | 12:30 PM – Worship service led by Lauren Aldred                                                        |
| October 25, 2026 | 12:30 PM – Worship service led by Lauren Aldred                                                        |

**Food Bank:** Tuesdays, 10 AM – Noon, use back basement entrance.

**Orange Shirts** – To commemorate the Indian residential school experience, to witness and honour the healing journey of the survivors and their families and to commit to the ongoing process of truth and reconciliation, we invite all those attending the worship service to wear an Orange Shirt and to attend events at Lheidli T'enneh Memorial Park on September 30th Noon – 5pm.

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**Grace Anglican** warmly invites OSLC to attend the following upcoming events:

**Breakfast Group** – As you know, I'm no longer able to organize the Breakfast events and no one has stepped forward to take over the job.

Dwight, Chris Peter and I have concluded that the time has come to admit that our Breakfast Group no longer meets the needs of our congregations as it once did.

Breakfast Group has worked for us for many, many years in several different guises, but seemingly has had its run. We're letting you know that there will be no further Breakfast Group monthly meetings.

Thanks, all of you, for the good times we've had and the work so many have done to provide fellowship for so many over the years.

No doubt new and different combined social activities will come in the future.

Be well, stay well, everyone.

Ken

**Mondays - October 5<sup>th</sup> and October 19<sup>th</sup>** from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. are the next Monday Prayer Groups at Grace Church. These Groups consists of one hour of contemplative prayer.

Following the **October 11<sup>th</sup>** service, Val Cardwell has kindly agreed to host a WELCOME BACK LUNCHEON. Anyone wanting to contribute to this time of fellowship, please contact Val.

Starting on **September 15<sup>th</sup> and going to October 15<sup>th</sup>**, the Interfaith Spiritual Care Centre Food Drive for the UNBC food bank will begin. They suggest boxed cereal and high protein foods such as tinned fish, tinned meat, dried or canned beans, etc. There is a basket for donations at the back of the church.

Grace Church next Soup Bus date at St. Vincent de Paul is **October 18<sup>th</sup>**.

## **Offering / Giving:**

**Thank you to those who so generously give of their time, talents and gifts. We provide several options for you to contribute. If you require a charitable tax receipt for your donation,** please contact the church office

at [oslcospika@gmail.com](mailto:oslcospika@gmail.com) or 250-617-9716 to provide your name, address and email in order to register with us, so we may issue a charitable tax receipt. Tax receipts are issued by February of each year for the previous year.

Giving may be made in the following ways:

- Electronic transfer to [oslcdonation@gmail.com](mailto:oslcdonation@gmail.com) Please include message with the purpose of the donation (e.g. general offering, designated food bank, etc.). We require your contact details in order to issue a tax receipt.
- Cheque: Mailed or placed in offering plate during Sunday worship service. Please indicate if cheque is for a designated purpose.
- Cash: Please only provide cash during Sunday worship service. Place in envelope provided, with details in order to receive tax receipt.
- Online: Credit Card: OSLC website link: Canada Helps: [Donate Now - Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Prince George \(canadahelps.org\)](https://canadahelps.org) – **Canada Helps will issue a tax receipt directly to you**

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## **READINGS FOR THE DAY**

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### **FIRST READING – Genesis 8:20-22, 9:12-17**

<sup>20</sup> Then Noah built an altar to the Lord and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird and offered burnt offerings on the altar. <sup>21</sup> And when the Lord smelled the pleasing odor, the Lord said in his heart, "I will never again curse the ground because of humans, for the inclination of the human heart is evil from youth; nor will I ever again destroy every living creature as I have done.

<sup>22</sup> As long as the earth endures,  
seedtime and harvest, cold and heat,  
summer and winter, day and night  
shall not cease."

<sup>12</sup> God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: <sup>13</sup> I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall

be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. <sup>14</sup> When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, <sup>15</sup> I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh, and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. <sup>16</sup> When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." <sup>17</sup> God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

L: Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **SECOND READING – Revelation 22:1-5**

<sup>1</sup> Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb <sup>2</sup> through the middle of

the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month, and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. <sup>3</sup> Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; <sup>4</sup> they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup> And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

L: Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **GOSPEL READING - Matthew 28:1-10**

**C: Glory To You, O Lord**

<sup>1</sup> After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on

it. <sup>3</sup> His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup> For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup> But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup> Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." <sup>8</sup> So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup> Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

P: The gospel of the LORD.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ**