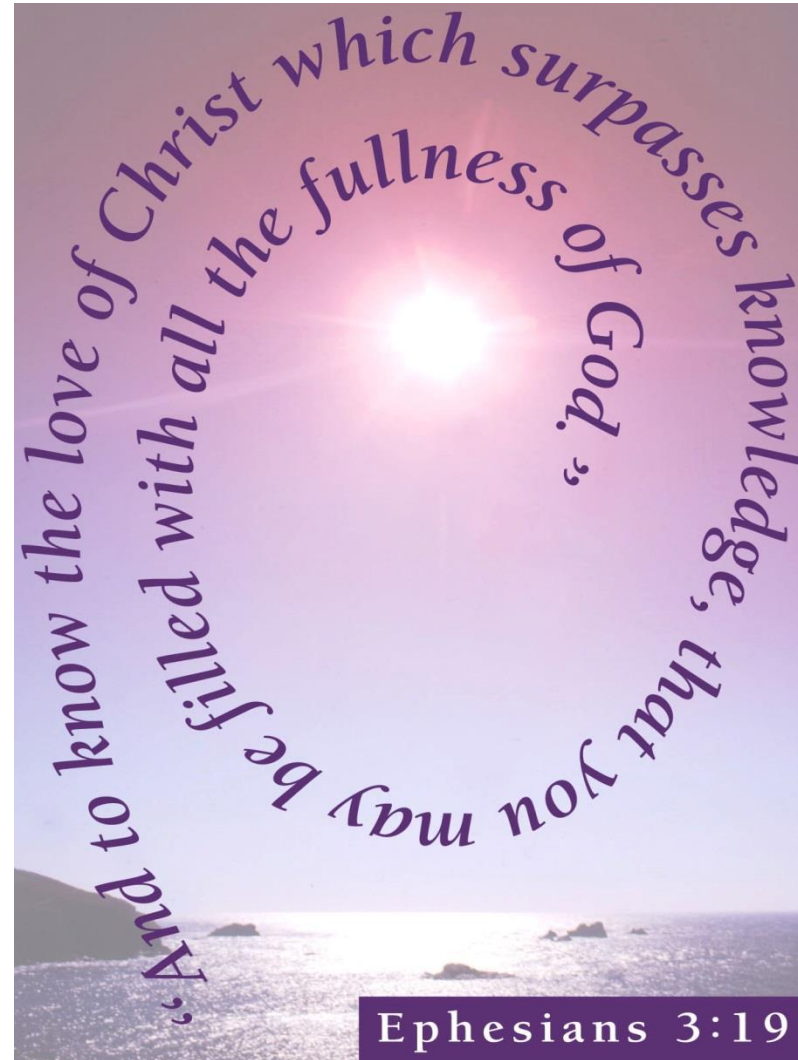


# The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 26 & 27, 2015



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9:30 am - Divine Service

11:00 am - Ordination Celebration

2:00 pm - Youth Activities

Monday, 7:00 pm - Divine Service

**Order of Service:** Service of Prayer and Preaching – LSB page 260

**Hymns:** 686, 669, 761, 575

**Readings:** 2 Samuel 11:1-15 (Pew Bible, Page 302)  
Ephesians 3:14-21 (Pew Bible, Page 1135)  
St. Mark 6:45-56 (Pew Bible, Page 975)

**Anthem:** “The Love of Christ” by Lowell Alexander, Gayla & Jeff Borders  
(Ashley Carter Black, Peter Black, Michelle Tracz)

**Sermon:** Ephesians 3:14-21  
“ALL THE FULLNESS OF GOD”

**Special Music:** Claude Massicotte (*saxophone*)

**Serving in God’s House Today:** Pastor Nolan Astley (*Officiant*), Pastor Roland Syens (*Preacher*), Jennifer Massicotte (*Organist*), Claude Massicotte (*Sound Operator*).

**Prayer Concerns:** We give thanks for God’s gift to **Pastor Astley** and **Pastor Syens** as we celebrate with them their ordination anniversaries of 30 years and 25 years, respectively, as ordained pastors; for the ministry of the **African Children’s Choir** as they ministered to us this past Monday and we pray that God move the hearts of His people to meet their needs; for our short term **mission team** to the First Nations people of Ehattesaht, B.C. and we pray for God’s blessing upon His ministry through them this coming week; for holidays and pray that God bring His rest and peace for all those traveling and taking holidays at this time. We pray for those who struggle with illness, especially for **Ewan Gallacher**, **Ross Heimpel**, **Marina Fritz** and others struggling with cancer and for all others dealing with depression, addictions, or other illnesses, for His healing, peace, comfort and His will to be done.

**Let’s celebrate with our Pastors** - Pastor Syens reached his 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination in June and Pastor Astley will reach his 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination in August. Let’s gather **today after service** as a family to thank God for His blessings on our Pastors and on our Holy Cross family for their dedication to us.

**Staff Summer Holidays...**Debbie Pritchard will continue on holidays this week and return on August 4; Beth Gibney and Richard Roth will each be on two weeks of holidays tomorrow, returning to the office August, 10. May God grant them all a time of rest and peace.

## Coming Events...

**Attention Youth... Today!! Sunday, July 26** Youth are invited to play mini golf at Bingemans from 2-4 p.m. If you need a ride then come to the church for 1:30. The cost is \$5. We will be meeting in front of the Funworx building at 425 Bingemans Centre Drive for 2 p.m. All youth, including this fall's confirmands, are invited. Bring a friend.



**Sunday, August 9** from 2-5 p.m., all Youth, this fall's confirmands and Young Adults are invited to a pool party at the Drungs at 19 Haley Court, West Montrose. If you need a ride then be at the church at 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$5. Sign-up sheets are on the youth board outside of Beth's office.

**Ordination & Installation service** for Seminarian Aaron Astley will be held on **Sunday, August 9, 4:00 pm at Christ Our Saviour Lutheran Church 448 Main Street, W. Grimsby.** Pastor Nolan Astley will serve as guest preacher.

**New Church Directory coming in September:** This year for the directory we are looking for **everyone** to update **all** their information. Please fill out the form in your pigeon hole and place it in the offering plate or in the office boxes on the office door by **August 16.** If you need an additional form, there are update forms at the Welcome Centre.

**Beth's Farewell and Peach Social** will take place on **Sunday, August 23 after the service.** We will gather together for a time of fellowship and to share memories with Beth as she heads into retirement.

## Please Note...

**Pneumonia Vest Knitters:** Canadian Lutheran World Relief (CLWR) is **no longer able to accept knitted/crochet pneumonia vests and hats or rolled leprosy bandage wraps** that we have long prepared as part of LINC. If any of you still have any knitted pneumonia sets at home, please return them ASAP so that Beth can prepare a final shipment. Thank you friends for many years of dedication to these service projects!

## Last Week at Holy Cross...

<b>Sunday Attendance:</b>	189 & 315*	Total 504	(*14 – 239)
<b>Communion Attendance:</b>	155	Total 155	(*14 – 201)

*\*African Children's Choir at this service*

**Memorial:** In memory of **MERLE GROFF** to the Unified Church Budget from Erwin Danner, Murray & Norma Herz, Diann Helliwell. To the Building Fund from Albert & Bonnie Kohrs.

## Weekly Calendar

Monday, July 27 to Sunday, August 2, 2015

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Evening Divine Service, Church</b> .....7:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Board of Elders, <i>Confirmation Classroom</i> .....7:00 p.m.
<b>Saturday</b>	BC Mission Team Returns
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>Holy Communion Service, Church</b> .....9:30 a.m.