

# Lutheran Church of the Master

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## Announcements

### Recurring Dates and Notices

- **(Bi-weekly) Midweek Communion** 10:30 Wednesday Sept. 11, 25
- **(Monthly) Church Council Meetings** - Council will resume in September
- **(Monthly) Ladies Breakfast** Sat., Sept. 21, 9 am, Cheryl's Country Kitchen
- **(Weekly) Airdrie House of Prayer** – Wednesdays 12-1 pm St. Francis Anglican

#### 1. Saturday September 7th - Airdrie Fest

LCM is hosting an art show and clothing drive during the day. Note: there will be no vehicle access from Main St on that day, so plan to walk in.

#### 2. Sunday September 15

Fall BBQ lunch, served after worship. Pulled pork, beans and buns provided.

#### 3. Saturday September 21st - Community meal

Family Life Center is organizing a community meal. As part of the community any LCM members are welcome to take part. It will be a potluck style. Bring whatever you want to share.

#### 4. Sunday September 29th - Confirmation Sunday

Congratulations to Emma, Alexis and their families as they affirm their faith among us. Please join us that day to celebrate.

## Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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## First Reading

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

<sup>8</sup>The voice of my beloved!

Look, he comes, leaping upon the mountains,  
bounding over the hills.

<sup>9</sup>My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag.

Look, there he stands behind our wall, gazing in at the windows, looking through the lattice.

<sup>10</sup>My beloved speaks and says to me: “Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away; <sup>11</sup>for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone.

<sup>12</sup>The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land.

<sup>13</sup>The fig tree puts forth its figs, and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.”

## Second Reading

James 1:17-27

<sup>17</sup>Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. <sup>18</sup>In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

<sup>19</sup>You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; <sup>20</sup>for your anger does not produce God’s righteousness. <sup>21</sup>Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

<sup>22</sup>But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. <sup>23</sup>For if any are hearers of the

word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; <sup>24</sup>for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. <sup>25</sup>But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act - they will be blessed in their doing.

<sup>26</sup>If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. <sup>27</sup>Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

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*Ask God to create in us a  
clean heart.*



## Gospel

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

<sup>1</sup>Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around [Jesus], <sup>2</sup>they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. <sup>3</sup>(For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; <sup>4</sup>and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) <sup>5</sup>So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?” <sup>6</sup>He said to them, “Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

‘This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; <sup>7</sup>in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.’ <sup>8</sup>You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.”

<sup>14</sup>Then he called the crowd again and said to them, “Listen to me, all of you, and understand: <sup>15</sup>there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.

<sup>21</sup>“For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, <sup>22</sup>adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. <sup>23</sup>All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”