

**Time after Pentecost August 23 2020 Worship at Home
Lect A**

Camp Sunday

Good morning –I am Kalin Brohart and I invite you to come and join us for Camp Sunday

.We are going to start with the **SONG –if you are happy and you know It.**

Call to Worship: Nathan & Kalin

L: We are called here together by God

ALL: from home & community, from work, from Prince Edward Island, from England, from the United States, from farms and towns.

L: young and old – all ages; single people and families, soft spoken and out spoken.

ALL: we hear us being called to join in the fun of Camp Sunday and worship God.

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

Our next **SONG** is: **He’s got the whole world in His hands**

Please pray the **Prayer of the Day** with us

Dear God, Thank you for today! Thank you for the time to play outdoors and to go to our church camp. Thank you for ALL the people who keep Camp Lutherlyn and all church camps alive and well for all of us to enjoy, we pray through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The WORD

Jeremiah 29:11-14 Ecclesiastes 3:10-15

Today's homily is brought to you by **CAMP COUNSELLOR CAMERON AND SOPHIE**

Camp Councilor Cameron is all duded up in a baseball cap, sunglasses & a mask.

He has a measuring tape & is pretending to count out 6 meters.

Sophie comes by and looks at C. and shakes her head & looks again.

S: is that you Camp Counsellor Cameron?

C: oh hi Sophie - yes it's me - how are you doing?.

S: I am doing great! I didn't recognize you! What are you doing?

C: I am setting up the craft activity for this afternoon for family camp and people need to be 6 meters apart so I am measuring out the spots.

S: oh I lovvveee crafts and you know that my Mom & Dad save aaaaaalllll the crafts I bring home from Camp Lutherlyn.

C: is that your most favourite thing about Camp Sophie – the crafts?

S: oh No! I love lots of things – swimming, and just being outside all the time – there is so much space here! I love the campfires and singing and making smores. Mostly I like eating them. I like to lay out at night on my back and look up at the stars. You know you can't see the stars in the city ! I also learn about God and make new friends. Then when we get home we talk to each other on facetime. My NANA always says those are memories that last a life time, and she always smiles when she says that whatever that means. Cameron, you are here every year - what do you like about Camp?

C: I like all those things too Sophie. I like working here all summer. It's safe out here, and not as hot as in town and everyone is friendly. I love the camp food, and campfires too. We have kids come from all over the place, and it is fun to meet them. I learn many new things too, so it helps me to be a better counsellor. Most of all I like having my own bedroom because at home I have to share mine with my little brother.

S: So - many different people come to Camp Lutherlyn and they all have different things that are special to them or important to them!

C: Yes and even if we are all different we can still have fun and enjoy all those things! This summer tho we need to be extra careful. We need to have our masks on inside and keep 6 meters away from each other. This is to keep us all safe. Did you know that a pool noodle is the correct distance?

S: I love being at Camp Lutherlyn. I can play and just be myself. And if I have a problem in know that all of the counsellors are here to help me out. I feel God is here with us in all this space, as she twirls around.

C: kids camp is finished for this summer and family camp ends Friday! but there is always next year!

C & S: come and join us at Camp Lutherlyn next summer! see you then. Stay safe! God bless – bye !

Hymn WOV 767 All things Bright and Beautiful

OFFERING PRAYER

God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. Water and word, these are signs of your abundant grace. Nourish us through these gifts, that we might proclaim your steadfast love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LED BY: JESSICA, JACOB & SAWYER ELLIOT

Confident of your care and helped by the Holy Spirit, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

Lord our rock, you are our foundation in Jesus Christ, your Son, whom we confess as the living God. Prepare your church for its mission in bearing witness to Christ, both here at home, at camp, and throughout the world. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Join our songs to the smallest of creatures, that a spirit of joy and thanks will wake us up to cherish this wonderful home of the earth you gave us. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Direct the leaders of countries, legislators and magistrates, mayors and councils, to walk in your ways. Help leaders regard those in need with mercy and fulfill your loving purposes in the governance of peoples. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God, please protect us, and provide for us. You love everyone. Give healing and wholeness to those who are bereaved, especially the family of Alison Russell, in trouble or adversity, or sick and in need of care *especially THOSE WE NAME IN OUR HEARTS*. . . . Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You call us into this church family. We are apart but also together - one in Christ. May we see the special gifts you have given us to keep our Camp Lutherlyn active, and alive. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You are the everlasting Rock, and you restore your people to joy and gladness. In blessed memory and hope, we thank you for the lives of our beloved dead. Bring us with them to our heavenly home. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We know that nothing can separate us from your love. We pray these prayers to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Hymn/Song: I've got the Joy Down in my Heart

Benediction

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. God, the creator, ✝ Jesus, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit, the comforter, bless you and keep you in eternal love. **Amen.**

Dismissal Go in peace. Go and play! Go and enjoy God's creation!
Thanks be to God.

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Camp Lutherlyn Sunday

We invite you to make a donation towards the Lutherlyn Camp by designating on the available line on your envelopes. write in - Camp Lutherlyn and the amount.

There are 2 ways you can support the Camp by naming the funds on your gift:

1. **The Legacy Fund**: donations will go towards the cost of the new Comfort Station with six 3-piece unisex washrooms plus a handicapped washroom. We break ground Sept 8th. This increases our washroom capacity at camp; in the COVID-19 era where there may be a need to provide each camp cohort with a dedicated washroom, this now allows us to do that.

or

2. **The Operating Fund**: with the substantial decline in revenue this year, but the continued repair and maintenance money spent on the camp, we expect to end the year with a deficit of a few thousand dollars.

Both of our churches are heavily involved in the life of the Camp, so every donation assists the volunteer time & talent and labour that happens there.

All of us thank you for your donation to CAMP LUTHERLYN!
Pastor Norine