

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SERMON OUTLINE -- AUGUST 28, 2022

God Loves an Underdog

(Luke 14:1-14)

INTRODUCTION: *The definition of “an underdog”...*

I. JESUS TELLS US: GOD LOVES AN UNDERDOG

- A. This is a major theme in the Bible
(with whom did Jesus spend so much time?)
- B. This is the theme of today’s Gospel reading (Luke 14:1-14)

II. GIDEON TELLS US: GOD LOVES AN UNDERDOG

- A. Outnumbered, **underdog** Gideon & Israel defeated the Midianites
(Judges 7)
- B. You may feel outmatched, but God makes **underdogs** into winners!

III. ST. PAUL TELLS US: GOD LOVES AN UNDERDOG

- A. God’s glory can be seen in our weakness (1 Corinthians 1:29; 4:7)
- B. Our strength comes from dependence on God (2 Corinthians 12:7-10)
- C. Jesus made Himself an **underdog** for us! (Philippians 2:5-11)

CONCLUSION: *“Little Beverly’s favourite doll...”*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Funeral Service for Henry Zhang

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Young Adults Mini Golf!

Young adults (18-30ish) are invited to go mini golfing on **Saturday, September 10, at 7:00pm** at Westcoast Mini Putt (7391 Elmbridge Way). Please RSVP to Samantha so that she can make a reservation.

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Richmond Foodbank Food Drive

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Monetary donations are also accepted.... Food bank can buy in bulk. Thank you for supporting this very worthwhile cause.

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Miss Michal Elenzano, Mrs. Krista Carter
Organists: Mrs. Marlene Wallis, Mr. Bob McFadden, Mr. Braydan Pastucha, Mr. Nicholas Zhang
Wind: Mr. Don Miller (trumpet, oboe, etc)

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