

*We Welcome You to Worship and Fellowship  
here at Messiah Lutheran Church*

**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - JUNE 17, 2018**

**10:30 AM**

The mustard seed becomes a great shrub that shelters the birds, recalling ancient images of the tree of life. We'd expect a cedar or a sequoia, but Jesus finds the power of God better imaged in a tiny, no-account seed. It's not the way we expect divine activity to look.

Yet the tree of life is here, in the cross around which we gather, the tree into which we are grafted through baptism, the true vine that nourishes us with its fruit in the cup we share. It may not appear all that impressive, but while nobody's looking it grows with a power beyond our understanding.



**Welcome To All Visitors**  
**This Morning**

Please visit our Welcome Centre at the back of the sanctuary for information about our congregation and to sign our guest book.

**Communion at Messiah**

*We believe that in this joyous celebration, our crucified and risen Savior Jesus Christ is present with us in word and action. By his gracious love, Christ awakens faith, saves, forgives, unites, gives life, comforts and strengthens us for service.*

**Please Note:** Gluten free bread is available at the baptism font. Please pick it up on your way to communion. After communion, glasses are placed in a basket at the side of the pews.

Please join us for



**following the 10:30 am service**  
**in the Fellowship Centre**  
**with hosts Erhard Pinno, Cece Watts.**

**Today**

***Happy Father's Day!!***

10:30 am	- Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:45 am	- Coffee Fellowship	Fellowship Centre
2:00 pm	- Tova Olson's Piano Students Recital	Sanctuary

**Today is Food Bank Sunday**

**The need is always there!!**

Please continue to overflow the grocery cart in the Narthex with gifts for the Food Bank.



**All donations are greatly appreciated!!**

## IN OUR WEEKLY PRAYER CYCLE

Each week we hold in special prayer  
some of the people and ministries of Messiah.

**This week we pray for:** Jolene, Nicholas & Elizabeth Doig, Michael Dufour, Dana, Sage & Kai Duggan, Adam, Stephanie, Brooklyn & Declan Enright; Lyle & Hazel Erga. We also pray for our Bishops Susan Johnson and Larry Kochendorfer, the Assistant to the Bishop Pastor Julianne Barlow, Pastor Brian Rude and those called to be a minister for our congregation: Calvin Skriver and Bev Swanson.

### MONDAY, JUNE 18

**Summer Hours Begin**

**9:00 am to Noon**

5:30 pm - Staff BBQ

### TUESDAY, JUNE 19

**Messenger Articles Due**

10:00 am - Staff Meeting

4:00 pm - Church Council

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

**12:00 pm - Announcements Due**

### THURSDAY, JUNE 21

### FRIDAY, JUNE 22

### SATURDAY, JUNE 23

### SUNDAY, JUNE 24

10:30 am - Worship Service

11:45 am - Coffee Fellowship

### Next Sunday's Bible Readings

Job 38:1-11

Psalms 107:1-3, 23-32

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Mark 4:35-41



**Dear Dads, Grandpas  
and all men,  
who give gifts of provision,  
presence, faith and love.**

**A Blessed Father's Day  
to you!**

**What are your Pastors up to...  
please pray**

**Mondays:** Pastor Bev's day off

**Fridays:** Pastor Calvin's day off

**Today, June 17:** Pastor Bev will attend Piano Recital for many of our youth

**June 21:** Pastor Calvin presides over the Deer Meadows service

**June 22-25:** Pastor Bev will be away attending a family wedding

# MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Sharing Jesus Christ  
with All People*

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**Church Summer**  
**Office Hours**

**Monday to Friday**  
**9:00 am - Noon**

**Sunday morning service is broadcast  
on Cable 10, 310 & 610.  
Rebroadcast  
Tuesday at midnight  
&  
Wednesday at 2:00 pm.**



**The previous Sunday's service is  
rebroadcast on Sundays at 7:00 pm.**

**A reminder...**  
**Our services are now live streamed**  
**and can be found on our website at**  
**any time. Go to,**  
**[messiahcamrose.ca](http://messiahcamrose.ca)**



**TODAY let's all  
welcome to  
Messiah Rev.  
Brian Rude who is  
in his 30th year  
of ministry in El  
Salvador. He will  
be at Worship and  
at the Coffee Fellowship.**

**Thank you to the many people who are assisting us in our worship service today.**

ROLE	10:30 AM
GREETERS	Adam & Astrid Miller
USHERS	Frieda Ness, Norma Ferguson
COMMUNION PREPARATION	Helen Sather & Larry Gerber
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	Lyle & Hazel Erga, Vicki Olson
LECTOR	Dale Swanson
WORSHIP SCREENS/AUDIO/ VIDEO/CAMERAS	Rosanna Hohm, Andrew Hohm, Kassia Hohm, Chris Hohm, Lowell Dahlman
PAPER PACK	Elaine Olson, Ioan Jober

# Lord, let my heart be good soil.

Chicago Folk Service

## GATHERING

Prelude & Welcome

The Life of the Community of Faith - Announcements

Opening Song *Indescribable*

Confession and Forgiveness

*Song of Praise*

Prayer of the Day

O God, you are the tree of life, offering shelter to all the world. Graft us into yourself and nurture our growth, that we may bear your truth and love to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## WORD

Children's Time

First Reading - Ezekiel 17:22-24

Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15

Second Reading - 2 Corinthians 5:6-17

*Alleluia, Alleluia*

Gospel - Mark 4:26-34

Sermon - Pastor Brian Rude

Sermon Song 512 *Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil*

Creed *We Believe*

Prayers of the People

*Hear us, O God.*

**Your mercy is great.**

Sharing the Peace

## MEAL

Offering

*Donny Loewen & Lori Skriver*

Offering Prayer

*Great Thanksgiving*

Lord's Prayer

*Lamb of God*

The Lord's Supper

Song *Take Me In*

Song *By Faith*

Song *Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus*

Table Blessing

## SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song 547 *Sent Forth By God's Blessing*



Go in peace. Sow the seeds of God's love.  
**Thanks be to God.**