

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

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - OCTOBER 21, 2018 10:30 AM

Today's gospel starts with disciples obsessing over who's number one, which leads Jesus to say something about God's take on importance and power. Here Jesus makes it explicit that the reversal of values in God's community is a direct challenge to the values of the dominant culture, where wielding power over others is what makes you great.



When we pray "your kingdom come" we are praying for an end to tyranny and oppression. We pray this gathered around the cross, a sign of great shame transformed to be the sign of great honor and service.

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/ gluten free wafers as well as regular wafers are available. Due to dietary needs, grape juice is available as well as wine. 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 John & Signe Harder.

Today

9:15 am	- Adult Education	Basement Audit.
9:30 am	- Friendship Class	A007
10:30 am	- Sunday School	B024
10:30 am	- Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:45 am	- Coffee Fellowship	Fellowship Centre

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: Dorothy Lysons, Ben & Stacey Lyster, Rod MacInnis, Gae Mackwood, Lorraine Mackwood. We also pray for our Bishops Susan Johnson and Larry Kochendorfer, Pastor Brian Rude and our lay leadership, our president Odell Olson, our vice-president Gail Stolee, our secretary Jonathan Hawkins, our treasurer Ivar Saugen, and the other members of our Church Council as well as the members of our various committees.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

10:30 am - Lectio
7:00 pm - Camerata

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23

10:00 am - Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

7:00 am - Matins & Muffins
12:00 pm - Announcements Due
7:00 pm - ATP Musical Rehearsal

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

NO - Handbells
6:45 pm - Confirmation @ **Bethel**
NO - Messiah's Choristers

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

Messenger Delivery

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:45 am - Men's Bible Study

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

9:15 am - Adult Education
9:30 am - Friendship Class
10:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am - Worship Service
11:45 am - Coffee Fellowship

Come see the **Alberta Youth Choir** perform at the **Winspear Friday, October 26 @ 8:00 pm**. This year Alberta's auditioned honor choir will be under the direction of Dr. Christian Grases, originally from Venezuela, and will be performing a variety of music from different South American countries. Four of the choristers, Keysha Swanson, Davis & Talia Dewalt and James Rostad are representing Camrose. Tova Olson has been accompanying the Alberta Youth Choir for the past few years and will be again this year. (This is why she's never around for Reformation Sunday!)

Next Sunday's Bible Readings

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 46
Romans 3:19-28
Mark 10:46-52

What are your Pastors up to... please pray

Mondays: Pastor Bev's day off

Fridays: Pastor Calvin's day off

Pastor Calvin will be leading the Seasons Service on October 24

Pastor Bev has returned from retreat and is catching up with Pastoral Care and Confirmation

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Sharing Jesus Christ
with All People*

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Church Office Hours

Monday to Friday
9:00 am - Noon
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm



Please remember to lock your vehicle and not leave valuables or vehicle keys in coats in the boot rooms.

Last Sunday an unlocked vehicle parked at the back of the church was gone through.

Sunday School

Today: Regular Sunday School classes take place downstairs following the Children's Message.

Sunday Morning Adult Class

Time: 9:15 am - 10:15 am
Place: Basement Auditorium

Today: The final session in the **NOOMA** series will be facilitated by Pastor Bev. We will view a short video called "*Luggage*" followed by a time of sharing and discussion.

Oct 28: "*Colombia: Then and Now*", will be presented by Faye Oswald and Alice Lindstrand.

(**Note** this change from what was indicated in The Messiah Messenger – Sheila Becker will share her Faith Journey at a later date.)

Snow Removal at Messiah

Fourteen volunteers are needed to take a shift this winter to remove snow from the back, side and front sidewalks around the church building.



Please leave your name at the church office if you are willing to serve in this way, 780-672-3444.

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

ROLE	10:30 AM
GREETERS	Ken & Marion Midbo, Michael Dufour
USHERS	Carol Roy, Shirley Loewen
COMMUNION PREPARATION	Helen Sather & Larry Gerber
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	Judy Hoehn, Max & Alice Lindstrand
LECTOR	Helen Sather
SCREENS/AUDIO/VIDEO/CAMERAS	Chris Shuman, Steve & Jayla Lindberg, Lowell Dahlman
PAPER PACK	Linda Darnell, Karen Hansen

Will you let me be your servant?

GATHERING

Prelude & Welcome

The Life of the Community of Faith - Announcements

Gathering Song 825 *You Servants of God*

Confession and Forgiveness page 94

Greeting

Kyrie *Kyrie Eleison*

Canticle of Praise *You're Worthy of My Praise*

Prayer of the Day

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

Children's Time..... *Kelly Moseson*

First Reading - Isaiah 53:4-12

Psalm 91:9-16

Second Reading - Hebrews 5:1-10

Gospel Acclamation *Ancient Words*

Gospel - Mark 10:35-45

Sermon - Pastor Bev Swanson

Sermon Song 659 *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Hear us O God,

we open our hearts to you.

Sharing the Peace

MEAL

Offering

Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

Song *Your Name is Holy*

Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Supper

Song *Broken in Love*

Song *Make Me a Servant*

Song *He Leadeth Me*

Table Blessing

Communion Prayer

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song 546 *To Be Your Presence*



Go in peace. Be servants of all.
Thanks be to God.