

*We Welcome You to Worship With Us  
by Eastlink and YouTube here at Messiah Lutheran Church*

**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - JULY 12, 2020 10:30 AM**

**God's word is seed sowed in us.  
May we be soft enough to listen.  
May we be able to ponder it deeply.  
May we be able to ignore the weeds  
that can seem so healthy. May we  
be good soil and produce God's  
bounty: love, joy, peace, kindness,  
generosity, faithfulness, gentleness  
and self control.**



**TODAY is Food Bank Sunday**



Food Bank donations **are still needed** and can be dropped off **directly** to the Neighbor Aid Food Bank located at 4524 54 Street Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated and can be made online at [atbcares.com](http://atbcares.com) by entering **CAMROSE NEIGHBOR AID CENTER INC.** in the Find A Cause search area.



**Sunday morning service is currently closed to the public, but we will continue to broadcast on Eastlink channels 10, 310 & 610. Rebroadcast Wednesdays at 5:30 pm.**

**Our services are LIVE streamed on YouTube. Search for MessiahCamrose. There is also a link for the live stream on our website [messiahcamrose.ca](http://messiahcamrose.ca).**



**Previous Sunday's services may also be found on YouTube or on our website at [messiahcamrose.ca](http://messiahcamrose.ca) under the 'Worship' tab. There you will find 'Worship Services Archived'.**

# 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:** Lorraine Tennis; Sylvia Tentinger; Ben & Bev Thomas; Ellalynn Thygesen; Darcy, Bonnie & Matthew Tranmer. We also pray for our Bishops Susan Johnson and Larry Kochendorfer, the Assistant to the Bishop Pastor Prema Samuel, Pastor Brian Rude, those involved in the worship ministries of our congregation, including our choirs, praise bands, chancel care, ushers, greeters, lectors, audio-video technicians, communion preparation and serving.

## SUNDAY Evening Campfire TONIGHT



Join us at 7:00 pm on the

Church lawn

(weather permitting)

Every Sunday evening in

July and August

for fellowship, discussion and devotions.

Bring your own lawn chair.



## Coffee Fellowship

on the Church Lawn

**Wednesday at 10:00 am...**

rain or shine! Join us every Wednesday morning for the

summer months of

July and August.

Bring your own coffee cup and lawn chair.

## Care of Creation Ministry Team



The Care of Creation Ministry Team invites the Synod of Alberta and the Northwest Territories to give expression to the wonder of creation this summer. How do you experience the awe and wonder of God's creation?

Draw upon the resources of your faith and give expression to this question in your favourite medium - a poem, a photograph, a short film, a monologue, a physical art piece, an ecology lesson, a song, a livestock demonstration, a herbal recipe or recorded bible reading. Be creative! Use your skills to lift up the wonder of God's creation. Our goal is to build a library of submissions for use in the synod and to share some of them in the form of a video for congregational use.

Please email your submissions or concepts to Pastor Tim Wray at [pastortimwray@gmail.com](mailto:pastortimwray@gmail.com).

## Next Sunday's Bible Readings

Genesis 28:10-19a

Psalms 139:1-12, 23-24

Romans 8:12-25

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

# MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Sharing Jesus Christ with All People

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*The front entrance will remain open*

*Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm*

*(Office closed for lunch from 12 - 1 pm)*

*Wednesday's the Office is closed - contact a Pastor for assistance.*

### 'Connecting in the Word'

Your pastors have brief recorded inspirational messages to help us with some added connection in addition to our regular worship that will be on Eastlink TV and YouTube. Every Tuesday and Thursday we will put up our messages where you can listen and also write in a response if you wish. Look

**CONNECTION**

for a notice on the home page of our website [messiahcamrose.ca](http://messiahcamrose.ca), to connect to a link that will be

called, "Connecting in the Word".

On Saturday's look for a message for the kids!

Join us in this time of making safe connection with one another around God's word. We welcome your responses.

### Wednesday Walkers

**Do you want to walk Camrose's beautiful trail system with friends from Messiah?**

For the summer (July and August), a group of us will meet once a week to do just that! **Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m.**

**Meeting Place: Jubilee Park Playground**

(for the first 3 times at least; may change meeting location later) Wear good walking/hiking shoes and appropriate clothing for the weather. We will walk rain or shine and keep 2 m distance. Our walks will be around an hour to an hour and a half (though we may do a longer walks later in the summer, depending on interest). For more information, email Rosanna ([rosannas@telus.net](mailto:rosannas@telus.net))



We are able to accept E-transfers at the following email address:

**[offering@messiahcamrose.ca](mailto:offering@messiahcamrose.ca)**  
(deposits directly)

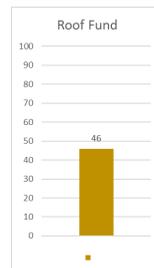
### ROOF FUND

**The updated goal is**

**\$92,341**

**Received as of July 5:**

**\$42,335**



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

ROLE	10:30 AM
SCREENS/AUDIO/VIDEO/CAMERAS	Caleb Hawkins, Dean Steinwandt, Chris Shuman & Lowell Dahlman

*You are not in the flesh, you are in the Spirit.  
Since the Spirit of God dwells in you.*

**GATHERING**

Prelude

Welcome

The Life of the Community of Faith - Announcements

Opening Hymn 533 *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

Confession and Forgiveness

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Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**WORD**

Children's Time

First Reading - Genesis 25:19-34

Psalm - Hymn 837 *Many and Great, O God*

Second Reading - Romans 8:1-11

Gospel Acclamation 512

*Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil*

Gospel - Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Sermon - Pastor Calvin Skriver

Sermon Song 550 *On What Has Now Been Sown*

Apostles' Creed

**PRAYERS**

Prayers of the People

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Peace

Offering Hymn

Offering Prayer

**SENDING**

Blessing

Sending Song *You Shall Go Out with Joy*

Go in Peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.



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