

*We Welcome You to Worship With Us, by Eastlink TV or
online via YouTube, here at Messiah Lutheran Church*

Palm Sunday - March 28, 2021 10:30 am

*This week, the center of the church's year, is one of the striking contrasts;
Jesus rides into Jerusalem surrounded by shouts of glory, only not long after
to be left alone to die on the cross, abandoned by even his closest friends.*

*Mark's gospel presents Jesus in
his complete human vulnerability;
suffering, grieved, scared, forsaken
and yet strangely calm. Though we
lament Christ's suffering along
with all human suffering, we are
comforted and live in expectation
that his death brings salvation
and begins a new covenant with
all people.*



*We enter this Holy Week in expectation, thirsty for the completion of God's
astonishing work in our lives. And so we shout with all people Hosanna,
"Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!"*

NOTE: Following the recommendation from Bishop Larry Kochendorfer, Sunday morning in-person worship service has been **SUSPENDED. Please watch our website for updates.**



We will continue to broadcast on Eastlink Channels 10, 310 & 610 with a rebroadcast Wednesday at 5:30 pm. Our services are also LIVE streamed on YouTube. Search for MessiahCamrose. There is a link for the live stream on our website messiahcamrose.ca.

Previous Sunday services are found on YouTube or on our website at messiahcamrose.ca under the 'Worship' tab. There you will find 'Worship Services Archived'.



If you know someone who does not have access to Eastlink TV or the internet, but they have a DVD player, please contact the office at 780-672-3444 and we can make arrangements to deliver a DVD of any of the services to them!

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: Varghese & Usha Manaloor; Ruby Martin; Rod, Tina, Chase, Koal, Chevy & Kruz Masson; Brad Matthiessen, Janelle Steinwandt, Jemma & Krew Matthiessen; Larry & Esther McDonald. We also pray for our Bishops Susan Johnson and Larry Kochendorfer, the Assistant to the Bishop Pastor Prema Samuel, Pastor Brian Rude, our partners in ministry in Canada and around the world who share ministry with us through the Canadian Council of Churches, the Lutheran World Federation and the World Council of Churches. Congregations south of us: Zion – Bashaw, Edberg, St. Peter's, Bethesda - New Norway.

Next Sunday's (April 4)

Bible Readings



Acts 10:34-43

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

John 20:1-18

Wednesday Morning Coffee Fellowship

Since we are unable to gather together, we will host a virtual Wednesday Morning Coffee Fellowship using ZOOM. We will meet 11:00 am - Noon.



Please email the office at office@messiahcamrose.ca to register to receive the ZOOM link.

LENTEN DEVOTION ON PRAYER

WITH PASTOR BEV ON ZOOM,
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT 7:00 PM.

EMAIL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT
office@messiahcamrose.ca

TO REGISTER TO
RECEIVE THE
ZOOM LINK.



SOMETHING NEW!

We know the Food Bank always needs food so we have moved our collection cart to the office foyer. Please continue your generosity and bring in food donations.



We are able to accept E-transfers set up from your online banking that will deposit directly at the following email address: offering@messiahcamrose.ca



ROOF FUND UPDATE:

The revised goal is \$92,341

Received as of March 22

\$63,595

(69% of our goal)

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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***The front entrance will remain open
Monday to Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
(Office closed for lunch from 12 - 1 pm)***



Thank you to the people who are broadcasting our worship service today.

ROLE	10:30 AM
LECTORS	David & Darlene Dahle, Dale Swanson
SCREENS/AUDIO/CAMERAS	Caleb Hawkins, Dean Steinwandt, Chris Shuman & Lowell Dahlman
SNOW SHOVELLERS	Dean Steinwandt, Calvin Skriver, Ron Foshaug

A NOTE FROM THE TREASURER

Hi Everyone! I wanted to take a moment and tell you about a little project I have started. Over the last few months the Church Council has been trying to find ways to improve the church's financial position. A big part of this process is to keep you informed each month as to the increasing deficit we have.

Another part of that process is to make sure that the spending each committee does is well thought through and carefully tracked. Each Committee develops a budget around this time of year, which should then be followed in the forthcoming year. Receipts for costs incurred by committees get brought to the office where they are paid and recorded so that monthly financial reports can be created. And the financial reports, of course, help us understand the sources income and how it is spent.

How can you help? If you have made a purchase on behalf of the church, please make sure that the committee chair responsible for the spending receives the documents (receipts probably). Committee chairs need to approve the expenses of their committee and do this by completing an Expense Approval Form, which then goes to the office with the other documents. By the way, there is an Expense Approval Form currently being used and available at the church office: we are looking into ways to improve it.

A significant goal of this process is that by the time Expense Approval Form and supporting documents get to the church office for payment, our bookkeeper should have all of the information needed to quickly make the payment. Another goal is to ensure that the committees have a clear understanding of the spending they are doing. A third goal is that the church council executive will be able to see the approval form with supporting documents and be able to sign off on the payment, confident that expenditures have been carefully thought through.

The preceding paragraphs have indicated the who, what, where, when and why of the process. The main thing I hope you get out of this article is to please make sure that if you make an expenditure on behalf of the church, take it (or have it delivered) to the appropriate committee so that it can be properly accounted for.
Chris Hohm

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song

Hosanna / All Glory, Laud and Honor

WORD

Gospel - Mark 11:1-11

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Children's Time

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Sovereign God, you have established your rule in the human heart through the servanthood of Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord and with their lives praise him as Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading - Isaiah 50:4-9a

Song *Jesus Messiah*

Epistle Reading - Philippians 2:5-11

Song *Hosanna*

Sermon - Pastor Bev Swanson

Sermon Song *We Fall Down*

Apostles' Creed

Sharing the Peace



Offering *In the Name of the Lord*

Offering Prayer

PRAYERS

Prayers of the People

Song *Hosanna*

Hosanna,

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Song *Hosanna*

The Lord's Prayer

Psalm 31:9-16

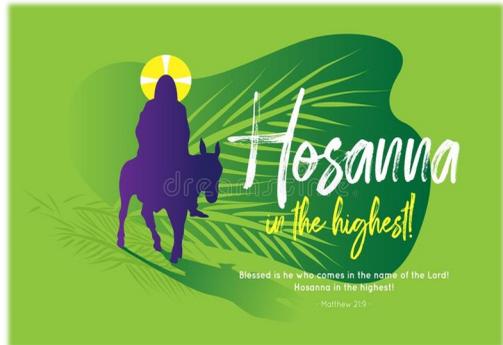
Confession and Absolution

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song *Crown Him With Many Crowns /
You Are My King*

Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



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