

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

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost - September 19, 2021 10:30 am

Today we hear James warn against selfish ambition, while the disciples quarrel over which one of them is the greatest. Jesus tells them the way to be great is to serve. Then, to make it concrete, he puts in front of them a flesh-and-blood child.

We are called to welcome the children God puts in front of us, to make room for them in daily interaction, and to give them a place of honor in the assembly.



Welcome! **Masks and physical distancing are mandatory.**

If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book at the back of the sanctuary. You are welcome to join us for worship either in-person or virtually from your own home. Online worshippers have expressed feeling more involved in the service when they see us worshipping so views of you taken from the balcony may appear in the broadcast.



We will continue to broadcast on Eastlink Channels 10, 310 & 610 Sunday morning at 10:30am. The Wednesday rebroadcast was discontinued for the summer and is being re-evaluated. Let us know if you would watch on Wednesday!

Our services are also on YouTube. Search for MessiahCamrose.



There is a link for service 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!

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Monday to Friday
9:00 am - Noon
&
1:00 - 4:00 pm

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: James, Raissa, Ryker and Oliver Swanson; Elaine Taylor; Lorraine Tennis; Sylvia Tentinger; Ben and Bev Thomas. We also pray for our Bishops Susan Johnson and Larry Kochendorfer, the Assistant to the Bishop Pastor Prema Samuel, Rev. Brian Rude transitioning to retirement ministry, George Watts & Family in Kigali, Rwanda, Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots (LAMP), Rosehaven and those involved in the service ministries of our congregation, including Messiah Lutheran Women, the quilters, Wednesday Workers, Meals on Wheels volunteers and Martha's Table volunteers. Congregations north of us: Scandia, St. Joseph, St. John's - New Sarepta, Wilhelmina, Our Savior - Hay Lakes.



Next Sunday's CLWR (September 26) Bible Readings

Deuteronomy 6:4-5
Leviticus 19:18
Psalm 106:1-3
Galatians 5:13-14
James 2:14-17
Matthew 17:1-9, 14-18

JOIN IN CELEBRATING CLWR'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY ON CLWR SUNDAY 2021

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

Morning worship service will highlight the work of CLWR. Envelopes will be available for a special CLWR offering. Cheques given at the service should be made out to Messiah Lutheran Church with CLWR written in the memo line.



**Canadian Lutheran
World Relief**

Celebration of Life for **Verna Margaret Lindholm** who passed away peacefully March 12, 2021 at her home in Calgary at the age of 87. Her family is laying her ashes to rest and celebrating her life on **October 2, 2021** in Bittern Lake, Alberta. **11:30 am** - Interment and prayers at the Bittern Lake (Rosenroll) Cemetery, friends and family are welcome. **12:30 pm** - Fellowship at the Bittern Lake Hall, with informal words from the family followed by a light lunch, coffee, and visiting. Both gatherings will follow any changes in Provincial health orders.

Notice of Congregational Meeting

There will be a special congregational meeting by ZOOM on Sunday, October 17 at 7:00 pm to receive recommendations from Church Council on a new endowment policy.



We've modified our Thanksgiving Celebration at camp to be a bit safer but still a ton of fun for everyone who wants to attend.

**TODAY Sunday, September 19
Starting at 2:30pm**

We'll be holding a traditional outdoor campfire complete with cookies, hot cocoa, skits, camp songs, and a campfire message from Pastor Darcy Albers.*

Dress for Fall weather, bring a lawn chair, face mask (*for using the washrooms*) and come join us for fun and fellowship in the great outdoors at Hastings! An offering will be taken to benefit the camp.

Stay for the afternoon and enjoy walking around the trails, playing basketball, enjoying our 2 playgrounds, touring the new Trinity Lodge and just having fun outdoors with your Hastings family!

**No supper will be provided & no live auction will be held.*

Sunday School

Today: Welcome back to Sunday School!

Sept 26: No Sunday School

Wednesday Morning Coffee Fellowship

has been suspended, as per the Witnessing Committee, for the time being due to current restrictions.

Usher Lecter Greeter Communion Server

**VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED
TO ASSIST AT WORSHIP SERVICES!
SIGN UP SHEETS ARE AVAILABLE AT
THE WELCOME CENTRE DESK WHERE
YOU CAN SPEAK TO DENA GRUE IF
YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CALL
THE OFFICE TO BE ADDED.**

Audio/Video Helper Communion Preparation

Men's Bible Study

By Zoom on Saturdays at 9:00 am.

Lectio

Mondays at 10:30 am in the Nursery.

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

ROLE	10:30 AM
GREETERS	
USHERS	Brian & Leann Reinhart
LECTOR	Steve Kristenson
SCREENS/AUDIO/CAMERAS	Caleb Hawkins, Sevrin Lindstrand, Chris Shuman & Lowell Dahlman

“Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

GATHERING

Prelude & Welcome

The Life of the Community of Faith - Announcements

Gathering Song **There's a Wideness in God's Mercy**

Greeting

Kyrie **Setting 10 page 203**

Hymn of Praise **Setting 10 page 204a**

Prayer of the Day

O God, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

Children's Time - Kelly Moseson

First Reading - Jeremiah 11:18-20

Psalms 54

Second Reading - James 3:13—4:3, 7-8a

Gospel Acclamation **Ancient Words**

Gospel - Mark 9:30-37

Sermon - Jonathan Hawkins

Sermon Song 781 **Children of the Heavenly Father**

Apostles' Creed



PRAYERS

Prayers of the People

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Peace

Offering

Offering Prayer



SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song 538 **The Lord Now Sends Us Forth**

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.
Thanks be to God.

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