

*We Welcome You to Worship With Us In-Person, by Eastlink TV
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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost - September 26, 2021 10:30 am
CLWR SUNDAY

Today we join Lutherans across Canada in celebrating 75 years of service by Canadian Lutheran World Relief. Since its beginning in 1946, CLWR's goal and emphasis has been to provide assistance to people around the world who find themselves in dire situations due to political unrest, wars and natural disasters.

This work is possible only because of the financial and prayerful support of Lutherans across our country. The spirit of generosity and kindness has continued for these past 75 years and lives have been changed around the world.



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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OFFICE HOURS

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: Troy & Sheila Thompson; Ellalynn Thygesen; Darcy & Bonnie Tranmer, Harry & Anna Tribble; Jerry & Frea van der Dussen. We also pray for our Bishops Susan Johnson and Larry Kochendorfer, the Assistant to the Bishop Pastor Prema Samuel, Rev. Brian Rude in his retirement, ministry among refugees in Camrose, Youth with a Mission, Deer Meadows and our partners in ministry in the Anglican Church of Canada and St. Andrews Anglican Church in Camrose, and their Rector Trina Holmberg.



Next Sunday's (October 3) Bible Readings

Genesis 2:18-24

Psalm 8

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Mark 10: 2-16

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. An information package will be sent to voting members on October 1 with all the details. Please contact the office with any questions.

President David Dahle

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. Please note that fellowship that was to follow at the Bittern Lake Hall has been cancelled due to the latest restrictions.

Sunday School

For Age 3 to Grade 6

Sunday School classes take place down-stairs following the Children's Time at the beginning of the worship service.

Today: No Sunday School

Oct 3: Jesus Blesses the Children

Oct 10: No Sunday School



Men's Bible Study

By Zoom on Saturdays at 9:00 am.

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Mondays at 10:30 am in the Nursery.

Wednesday Morning Coffee Fellowship

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

Eternity for Today devotional books for October to December are available in the office, or at the Welcome Desk at the back of the sanctuary, for a suggested donation of \$2.00.

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

Please check your mailboxes at the back of the Church for your Thanksgiving letter and Messenger !!

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

ROLE	10:30 AM
GREETERS	Ivar & Carole Saugen
USHERS	Lorne & Mary Broen
LECTOR	Helen Sather
SCREENS/AUDIO/CAMERAS	Sevrin Lindstrand, Neil and Charlene Brown, Lowell Dahlman

“What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God.” Micah 6:8

GATHERING		PRAYERS	SENDING
Prelude & Welcome		Gospel Acclamation WOV 671 <i>Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks</i>	
The Life of the Community of Faith - Announcements		Gospel - Matthew 17:1-9, 14-18	
CLWR Video		Homily - Pastor Bev Swanson	
Thanksgiving for Baptism		Hymn of the Day 708 <i>Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love</i>	
Opening Hymn 720 <i>We Are Called</i>		Apostles' Creed	
Greeting			
Hymn of Praise 525 <i>You Are Holy</i>			
Prayer of the Day		Prayers of the People 752 <i>Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying</i>	
Let us pray, God of the nations, we give you thanks and praise for the work of Canadian Lutheran World Relief over the past 75 years. We give thanks for its early work in collecting food and clothing, in raising funds for war-ravaged Europe and in resettling peoples from war-torn Germany in new homes and workplaces in Canada. Bless its continuing humanitarian work as it responds to your call to work for justice and peace in crises, disasters and conflicts and as it works with partner organizations to learn from and serve the needs of peoples worldwide as our Lord Jesus Christ commanded and in whose name we pray. Amen		God of steadfast love and faithfulness, hear our prayer.	
WORD			
Children's Time		Lord's Prayer	
First Readings: Deuteronomy 6:4-5 Leviticus 19:18		Sharing the Peace	
Psalm 106:1-3		Offering 685 <i>Take My Life, That I May Be</i>	
Second Readings: Galatians 5:13-14 James 2:14-17		Offering Prayer	
			Blessing
			Sending Song 712 <i>Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service</i>
			Go in peace, praising God and doing God's will. Thanks be to God!
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