

8:30 a.m. Service
Setting Ten

Gathering

Prelude
Welcome
Confession & Forgiveness (see front of folder)
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Word

First Reading - Isaiah 55:1-9
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Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 10:1-13
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Gospel - Luke 13:1-9

Sermon - Pastor Judy Jarvis

HYMN 777 *Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty*
Apostles' Creed
Prayers of Intercession
Peace

Meal

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Prayer after Communion

Sending

Announcements
Blessing
Sending HYMN 618 *Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer*

Go in peace. Remember the poor
Thanks be to God.

11 a.m. Service

The material worshippers need will appear on the worship screens. Printed copies are available at the Information Centre.

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Welcome, Confession, Prayer and Praise

Word

*God speaks to us
in washing, scripture reading, preaching & song.*

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Psalm 63:1-8
Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Gospel - Luke 13:1-9

Sermon - Pastor Judy Jarvis
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Peace

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering Men's Chorus
Thanksgiving at the Table
Lord's Prayer
The Lord's Supper
Songs while communing
Table Blessing
Prayer after Communion

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements
Blessing
Sending Song

Go in peace. Remember the poor
Thanks be to God.

Third Sunday in Lent
March 7, 2010



The warnings are plentiful and blunt on the third Sunday in Lent. Lent is a season of repentance. Cut it out or get cut down! The warnings are accompanied by God's invitation to attentiveness: "Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live."

The landowner's ultimatum is forestalled by the gardener's readiness to till the ground one more year. That is good news for all of us. Thanks be to God!

Confession and Forgiveness

Trusting in the word of life given in baptism, we are gathered in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us return to God with all our hearts, confessing our sins and our need for healing.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,
you know the depths of our sins against you, each other, and your whole creation; have mercy on us.
We pray for forgiveness we cannot earn and renewal we do not merit, given only through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

God knows and loves us completely, just as we are. Through water and word, Spirit and saving Son, we are cleansed from sin, joined with the communion of saints, and brought to new and abundant life. In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Live in the newness of life. **Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your word and obey it, and bring your saving love to fruition in our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Our communion procedures are found on the "Welcome to Worship" cards in your pew.

Today

8:30 am	- Holy Communion	Sanctuary
9:30 am	- Coffee Fellowship	Fellowship Centre
9:30 am	- KidFEST	B024
9:30 am	- Youth Leadership	B025
9:30 am	- Worship Band	Sanctuary
9:45 am	- Friendship Club	A007
9:45 am	- AdultFEST	Basement Audit.
10:30 am	- Tune In To God	Choir Room
11:00 am	- Contemporary Comm.	Sanctuary



Mid-week Lenten Service this week on Wednesday at 7 p.m. **Exploring Relationships with Luther's Small Catechism—Lord's Prayer.** We are using Holden Evening Prayer.

Centra Cam Bake Sale, Fri, Mar 26, 9:30 am-3:00 pm, at Bank of Montreal, 4906 50 Avenue, Camrose. For more information call Joy at 780 672 9995.

O Lord, we give you thanks for those 24 people who were elected for one year in June, 2009 to a Committee or Council; and we give you extra thanks for the twelve among them who feel called to extend their service for at least another year. In Jesus Name, Amen.



Please join us for **Coffee Fellowship** between services.
9:30 am in the **Fellowship Centre** with hosts Lawrence & Marlene Bergquist

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: Glenn, Tanya & Owen Fox, Wayne & Marlene Gaalaas, Gayle Gallagher, Trev & Sharon Ganes, Doug, Kim, Joel & Adam Gawryliuk. We also pray for our bishops Susan Johnson and Ron Mayan, and the lay members of our ministry team: Sheila Becker, Doreen Brewer, Dorina Brown, Lowell Dahlman, Tova Olson, Marlys Sorenson and Thai Phong Trieu.

<p>MONDAY, MARCH 8 1:30 pm - Lectors Refresher Session 5:30 pm - Music Festival Committee 7:00 pm - Camerata</p> <p>TUESDAY, MARCH 9 9:00 am - Staff Meeting 10:00 am - Journeying Thru Prayer 4:00 pm - Big Drum 7:30 pm - Messiah's Choristers</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10 8:30 am - Morning Prayer 12:00 pm - Announcements due 1:15 pm - Ladies Chorus 1:15 pm - Big Drum 5:00 pm - Neighbor Aid Board Meeting 6:45 pm - Scouts</p>	<p>7:00 pm - Lenten Service 7:45 pm - Men's Chorus</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THURSDAY, MARCH 11</p> <p>11:00 am - Handbells 4:00 pm - Cherub Choir 6:45 pm - Confirmation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FRIDAY, MARCH 12</p> <p>5:00 pm - Big Band Rehearsal 7:00 pm - Youth</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SATURDAY, MARCH 13</p> <p>8:45 am - Men's Bible Study 10:30 am - Worship Band</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY, MARCH 14</p> <p>8:30 am - Holy Communion 9:30 am - Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p>9:30 am - KidFEST 9:30 am - Youth Leadership 9:45 am - Friendship Club 9:45 am - AdultFEST 10:30 am - Tune In To God 11:00 am - Contemporary Communion</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>DID YOU KNOW That NEXT SUNDAY <u>MARCH 14</u> We switch to DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME??</p>
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Thank you to the many people who are assisting us in our worship services today.

Paper Pack: Clarence & Marjorie Servold Communion Preparation: Murray & Carol Roy

ROLE	8:30 am	11:00 a.m.
GREETERS	Elvera Millang, Neta Specht	Karen Hansen, Greta Dahlin
USHERS	Murray & Carol Roy	Dean & Loya Steinwandt
COMMUNION SERVERS	Kathleen Rollo, Helen Samm, Doris Skippen	Ed & Doreen Brewer, Jayne Shott
LECTOR	Cody Brown	
AUDIO/VIDEO/ WORSHIP SCREENS	Neil Brown, Cody Brown, Lowell Dahlman	Neil Brown, Lowell Dahlman, Scott Gjesdal
WORSHIP LEADERS		Charlene Brown, Melanie Millang, Maria Millang Bass: Lloyd Olson
WORSHIP BAND		

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KidFEST

Today - Continuing with **Celebrating Church** unit

Back by popular demand, **Kid's Kampout** Thu, Mar 25, 7:00 pm to Fri Mar 26, 11 am (spring break). For Gr 1-6. Registration forms available at church office or from Marlys Sorenson.

YouthFEST

Beautiful Unique Girl, Junior Girls Beach Party for girls Gr 5-8. Discover your beauty. Walk in Freedom. Live with Purpose. Wed, Mar 24, 5-8:30 pm. Cost \$35, includes supper, smoothies, snacks & concert with Linnea Salte. Must pre-register, call Dorina 672-3444.


AdultFEST

Today - Sharing Jesus Christ in the 21st Century – There is no doubt that our culture is changing. What does this mean for us, as we share the Good News.

Next Sunday - **Sharing Jesus Christ at the Olympics** – CLBI students went under the auspices of Fusion to represent Christ in Vancouver. Learn about their experience.

Status of Our Special Appeals

Extra Synod Benevolence Fund \$3,050 (\$11,800)
 Missionary Sponsorship (Brian Rude) \$4,030 (\$5,500)



New to Messiah?
 Wondering how we celebrate **the Lord's Supper?**
 What is there for **children at worship?**

Check out the Information Folder in the pew.

Special Congregational Meeting. Sunday, March 21, 1:00 pm

- to repeal the Constitution that is on file with Corporate Registry and to replace it with the Constitution that we are currently using
- to elect delegates to the Synod Convention in Camrose June 3-6.

A detailed copy of the agenda is available at the Information Centre and in the Church Office. To save paper, a limited number of copies of the two Constitutions were printed. They are also available at the Information Centre and in the Church Office.

World Mission Group will NOT be meeting on its usual date of Mon, Mar 8, but will have its next meeting on Mon, Apr 5.

Meals on Wheels are looking for volunteer drivers for Mar 8-12. If you are able to help, call Frieda Ness, 780-672-2090. This is a great opportunity to help service in our community.

CCHS Music Department presents **SOME LIKE IT HOT! - A Big Band "Chili" Experience!** Sun, Mar 14, - Supper 5:00 pm. *Bring own dishes.* Tickets \$10, \$35/ at school office.

Charity Circle, Fri, Mar 12, 9:30 am, Lois Pederson's
Faith Circle, Wed, Mar 10, 5:15 pm, Messiah Nursery
Gentleness Circle, Thu, Mar 11, 9:30 am, Audrey Davis'
Grace Circle, Wed, Mar 10, 9:30 am, Merlene Haugen's
Hope Circle, Wed, Mar 10, 9:30 am, Thelma Hjorth's
Joy Circle, Tue, Mar 9, 7:30 pm, Norma Blacklock's
Patience Circle, Wed, Mar 10, 9:30 am, Grace Borgstrom's
Praise Circle, Thu, Mar 11, 9:30 am, Ella Thompson's

Thanks to your generosity,
we share Jesus Christ,
 as we are nurtured through Word and Sacrament by pastors like Kenn Ward

*Do you really want to give?
 Then the gift is received in keeping with what you have,
 not with what you don't have. (2 Cor. 8:12 NIRV)*