



## Welcome!

We are glad that you are here and hope that you will be enriched by this time of worship. In this unprecedented time, we are exploring worship in new ways and ask for your input and patience. If you are new with us today – welcome!

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## Welcome

### Gathering Song

“Let Streams of Living Justice” (ELW 710)

### Greeting

### Prayer of the Day

Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

### Psalm 90:1-8

Read by David A

<sup>1</sup>Yahweh, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

<sup>2</sup>Before the mountains were born, you brought forth the earth and the world; you are God without beginning or end.

<sup>3</sup>You turn humankind back into dust and say: “Go back, creatures of the earth!”

<sup>4</sup>For in your sight a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night.

<sup>5</sup>You sweep us away like a dream, fleeting as the grass that springs up in the morning—

<sup>6</sup>in the morning it sprouts, but by evening it has withered and died.

<sup>7</sup>In the same way, we are consumed—terrified by your anger and indignation.

<sup>8</sup>Our guilt lies open before you; our secrets are revealed in the light of your presence.

### 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Read by Janet A

<sup>1</sup>But as to specific times and eras, sisters and brothers, you don't need me to tell you anything—<sup>2</sup>you know very well that the Day of God is coming like a thief in the night. <sup>3</sup>Just when people are saying, “At last we have peace and security,” then destruction will fall on them with the suddenness of labor pains, and there will be no escape. <sup>4</sup>But you, sisters and brothers, are not in the dark. The Day of God will not catch you like a thief. <sup>5</sup>No, you are all children of light and children of the day. We don't belong to the darkness or the night. <sup>6</sup>So let's not be asleep as others are—let's be awake and sober! <sup>7</sup>Those who sleep do so at night, and those who get drunk do so at night. <sup>8</sup>But we belong to the day, so let us be sober. Let us put on the breastplate of faith and

love, and the helmet of the hope of salvation. <sup>9</sup>God has destined us not to suffer wrath, but to receive salvation through our Savior Jesus Christ, <sup>10</sup>who died for us so that, whether awake or asleep, we might live together with Christ. <sup>11</sup>So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you're already doing.

### Children's Time with Belynda K

#### Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:14-30

<sup>14</sup>“Again, it's like a wealthy landowner who was going on a journey and called in three workers, entrusting some funds to them. <sup>15</sup>The first was given five thousand dollars, the second two thousand, and the third one thousand, according to each one's ability. Then the landowner went away. <sup>16</sup>Immediately the worker who received the five thousand went and invested it and made another five. <sup>17</sup>In the same way, the worker who received the two thousand doubled that figure. <sup>18</sup>But the worker who received the one thousand instead went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried the money. <sup>19</sup>“After a long absence, the traveler returned home and settled accounts with them. <sup>20</sup>The one who had received the five thousand came forward bringing the additional five, saying, ‘You entrusted me with five thousand; here are five thousand more.’ <sup>21</sup>“The landowner said, ‘Well done! You are a good and faithful worker. Since you were dependable in a small matter, I will put you in charge of larger affairs. Come, share my joy!’ <sup>22</sup>“The one who had received the two thousand then stepped forward with the additional two, saying, ‘You entrusted me with two thousand; here are two thousand more.’ <sup>23</sup>“The landowner said to this one, ‘Cleverly done! You too are a good and faithful worker. Since you were dependable in a small matter, I will put you in charge of larger affairs. Come, share my joy!’ <sup>24</sup>“Finally the one who had received the one thousand stepped forward and said to the landowner, ‘Knowing your ruthlessness—you who reap where you did not sow and gather where you did not scatter—<sup>25</sup>and fearing your wrath, I went off and buried your thousand dollars in the ground. Here is your money back.’ <sup>26</sup>“The landowner exclaimed, ‘You worthless, lazy lout! So you know that I reap where I don't sow and gather where I don't scatter, do you? <sup>27</sup>All the more reason to deposit my money with the bankers, so that on my return I could have had it back with interest! <sup>28</sup>You, there! Take the thousand

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away from this bum and give it to the one with the ten thousand. <sup>29</sup>“Those who have will get more until they grow rich, while those who have not will lose even the little they have. <sup>30</sup>Throw this worthless one outside into the darkness, where there is wailing and grinding of teeth.’

### Sermon

**Song** “Oh, Sing to the Lord” (ELW 822)

### The Prayers

Longing for Christ’s reign to come among us, we pray for the outpouring of God’s power on the church, the world and all in need.

God of the church, ignite your people with the passion of your love. By the fire of the Holy Spirit, unify us across ministries, congregations and denominations. Refine us to participate in your activity throughout the world – aid us in working together with other faiths for better understanding. Hear us O God,

**Your mercy is great.**

God of creation, we stand in awe and praise you for the beauty of nature. We thank you for Edmonton’s beautiful river valley, the Alberta prairies, forests and mountains. Bless the earth, and help us restore its integrity where exploitation has caused ruin. Help us to learn more about climate change issues and what we can do to prevent further global warming. Hear us O God,

**Your mercy is great.**

God of the nations, sound forth your justice in the ears of all leaders. Help our mayor, premier and prime minister in working together to assist the most vulnerable in our communities. Give them compassion towards those seeking housing, support, and aid in unemployed. We continue to pray for the leaders of both parties in the USA to maintain democratic principles and honesty in guiding their decisions. Help them work together, not be divided. Hear us O God,

**Your mercy is great.**

God of all, we pray you be with the many front line works who continue to care for us each day. May you grant them rest from long hours, relief from stressful situations, and encouragement for the gifts they share. As we await a vaccine and treatment for the pandemic, we pray that government leaders would aid and support those who have come to care for us in our time of need. Hear us O God,

**Your mercy is great.**

God of healing, search out all who cry to you in distress and worry. Scatter the clouds of depression, chronic illness, loneliness with your radiant light. Send us as encouragement and signs of your healing. We especially pray for: *Clarence M, Henry P, Tom d, Cody M, Emmitt B, Myrtle W, Ramon J, Will, Tonia & Jason, Susan K, Ron G, Tim, Kirae, Janice S, Charlotte, Diana*

*M, Brendan S, Pastor Richard R, Muriel A, Yvonne, Eva H, Darren F, AnnE & Joel Z, Diane R, and the Frederickson family..... In a moment of silence, we name the prayers on each of our hearts...*

Hear us O God,

**Your mercy is great.**

Receive our prayers in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior until that day when you gather all creation around your throne where you will reign forever. **Amen.**

### Sharing of the Peace

#### Offering Prayer

God of all goodness, generations have turned to you, gathered around your table, and shared your abundant blessings. Number us among them that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance, and give thanks for your rich blessings, we may feast upon your very self and care for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant. **Amen.**

#### Lord’s Prayer Iona Community

Our Father, Our Mother  
Who are in all the earth  
Thy kingdom come  
May your wisdom come  
Your circle be one  
uniting heaven and earth  
Give us today a nurturing spirit  
Heal through us as we ourselves are healed  
Lead us into Fullness of life  
And liberate all that is good  
For the Wisdom, Presence  
and the Goodness are Yours  
Now and forever.  
Amen.

### Community Life

#### Blessing

May the God of all creation, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved, who strengthens us for service, give you reason to rejoice and be glad! The blessing of God, Sovereign, † Savior, and Spirit, be with you today and always. **Amen.**

**Sending Song** “Thine the Amen” (ELW 826)

#### Dismissal

*Stay tuned following service today for HSLC Online Sunday School Adventure Time!*

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#ALLAREWELCOME

# Coffee Time

Bring your favorite bevy, snack, set aside your work, chores, demands, reconnect with the world through a some familiar faces...



1st and 3rd Thursdays at 10:00 AM  
ZOOM #700 720 450



LIGHT A LAMP, LOOK AROUND AND SEARCH CAREFULLY

## HSLC NOVEMBER SCAVENGER HUNT

HAVE FUN WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS  
INDOORS - - - OUTDOORS

### How to participate:

- A new list will be available each Friday for the upcoming week at [www.holyspiritlutheran.ca](http://www.holyspiritlutheran.ca)
- Pictures are to be submitted by Friday 9:00 PM to [community.engagement@holyspiritlutheran.ca](mailto:community.engagement@holyspiritlutheran.ca)
- Pictures may be displayed in public worship.
- Bonus points if you're in the shot.
- Bonus points for creativity, drama, or how much coffee the judges have had.
- Bonus points if you are in the shot!
- Weekly winners announced Sunday mornings.
- Grand Prize winner announced Nov 29.

Pictures of items are to be emailed to [community.engagement@holyspiritlutheran.ca](mailto:community.engagement@holyspiritlutheran.ca)

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Nov 16 - Dec 14

# Hastings Lights

November 20, 21, 22  
6-9pm each night  
Hastings Lake Bible Camp

a drive-thru christmas light experience

## Free!

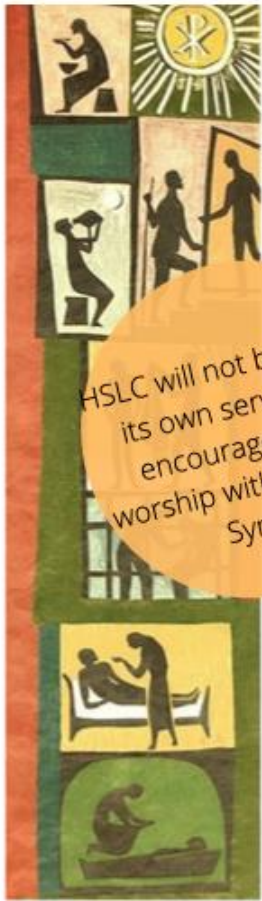
We're lighting up our campground for the first ever *Hastings Lights!* Enjoy live Christmas music and sip hot chocolate as you drive through our one-of-a-kind Christmas light displays. Tours of our newly built Trinity Lodge\* will be available. Stop by any time between 6:00pm and 9:00pm

\*masks required for lodge tours

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HSLC will not be holding its own service. We encourage you to worship with the whole Synod!

Synod-wide livestreamed worship  
**REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY**

November 22, 2020 10:00 am



From your congregation's sanctuary or from your own home join together with others across the Synod for Sunday morning worship livestreamed from Hosanna Lutheran in Edmonton.

A pre-recorded gospel reading and sermon by Bishop Larry Kochendorfer will also be available for use by congregations.

The service in its entirety will be available on the Synod Youtube channel later that day.

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**Sunday**  
11:00 AM **ZOOM!**  
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