

Dear Westminster Friends,

Grace and Peace.

This Sunday is the **Fourth Sunday of Easter**. Join the **LIVE service this Sunday, May 3 at 10:30 am on ZOOM**.

Focus Scripture: Acts 17:1-9 and 1 Thess. 1:1-10.

Watch your email for the link to the service. If you would like to join our service but have not received an email, please contact the church at wuc@westminster-uc.ca and we will send you the link.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Ahead of the service, grab your bible, and have a candle and way of lighting it ready. As we begin we will light our candles, the Light of Christ, who is with us, among us, between us, bringing us together even though we are apart.

Welcome

Invitation to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Eternal God, bring us together this morning
Be with us as we give thanks,
and as we share our worry.
We open our lives
to hear your good news again. Amen.*

Singing: VU #240 Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

Praise, my soul, the God of heaven,
glad of heart your carols raise;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who, like me, should sing God's praise.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Praise the Maker all your days!

Like a loving parent caring,
God knows well our feeble frame;
gladly all our burdens bearing,
still to countless years the same.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
All within me, praise God's name!

Angels, teach us adoration,
you behold God face to face;
sun and moon and all creation,
dwellers all in time and space.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Praise with us the God of grace!

Time with All God's Children

Scripture Acts 17:1-9; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Sermon

Prayers of the People

Singing: VU #410 This Day God Gives

This day God gives me
strength of high heaven,
sun and moon shining,
flame in my hearth,
flashing of lightning,
wind in its swiftness,
depths of the ocean,
firmness of earth.

This day God sends me
strength to sustain me,
might to uphold me,
wisdom as guide.
Your eyes are watchful,
your ears are listening,
your lips are speaking,
Friend at my side.

God's way is my way,
God's shield is round me,
God's host defends me,
saving from ill.
Angels of heaven,
drive from me always
all that would harm me,
stand by me still.

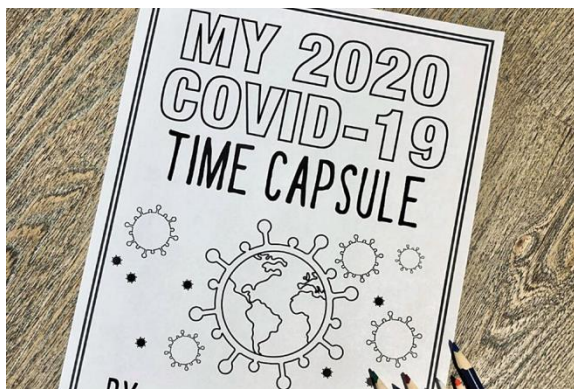
Rising, I thank you,
mighty and strong One,
King of creation,
giver of rest,
firmly confessing
Threeness of Persons,
Oneness of Godhead,
Trinity blest.

Blessing and Sending Forth



Virtual Fellowship: grab your Coffee/Tea Sunday May 3, following the service we will break into smaller groups for conversation.

There is **NO online J.a.M Session** this Sunday (May 3). All J.a.M Kids are encouraged to attend Westminster's LIVE Worship Service at 10:30am (via Zoom) with their families. Our regular online programming for J.a.M will return next week



TIME CAPSULES FAMILY ACTIVITY

We are living through an historic moment. Time Capsules, (created by Natalie Long from Medicine Hat, Alberta) can be filled out and

tucked away for a future date. Share them with your families and friends, especially those with children. Contact Cathy at westminster.cathy@gmail.com with any questions.

Make a joyful noise! **Hymn Sing on ZOOM** with Heather VonZuben on **Monday at 1:00 pm** and **Wednesday at 6:30 pm**. **Family Campfire Songs, Friday at 6:30 pm**.





Sharing and Caring: Send prayer requests to Rev. Michelle (rev.m.robinson@gmail.com) or Cathy(westminster.cathy@gmail.com) to be held in prayer by our active prayer team.

Thank you for your contributions to **Westminster's Food Bank**. Donations can be dropped off on Monday's 10am - 12pm **Items needed** - jam, chunky soup, crackers, pasta sauce, canned meat and fruit, toiletries, ketchup, reusable grocery bags. Thanks for the support.

Thank you to everyone for your **continued support of Westminster** and our **shared ministry** during this uncertain time. **A financial update and stewardship letter** can be found at <http://westminster-uc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Being-Good-Stewards-and-Financial-Update-April-2020-FINAL-3-1.pdf>.



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UPCOMING WORSHIP:

We will continue to have pre-recorded services with scripture music, prayer and sermon each week on youtube, followed by weekly fellowship check-in on ZOOM.

In addition, plan on joining fellow Westminster worshipers for the following LIVE services:

May 31 PENTECOST

Live Worship 10:30 am on ZOOM (link to follow)

Communion

Scripture: Acts 2:1-4 and 1 Corinthians 12:1-13

June 28 "Picnic Sunday"

Intergenerational Service 10:30 am on ZOOM