

**“EN PRIÈRE” (In Prayer)**

By: Fauré

As the voice of a child can reach You,  
O my Father,  
Hear my prayer, on bended knee before You!  
As You have chosen me to teach Your  
laws on earth,  
I will know how to serve You, noble  
King of kings, O Light!  
On my lips, Lord, place the salutary  
truth,  
In order that he who doubts should with  
Humility revere You!  
Do not abandon me, give me the  
necessary gentleness,  
To ease suffering, to relieve sorrow,  
Misery!  
Reveal Yourself to me, my Father, in whom I  
trust and hope:  
For You I wish to suffer and to die on  
The cross, at Calvary!



April 10, 2022

# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Sunday of the Passion / Palm Sunday**

**April 10, 2022**

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## GATHERING

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Processional Gospel: Luke 19:28-40

Blessing of Palms

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN 344: "All Glory, Laud, and Honour"**

Prayer of the Day:

**Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**ANTHEM: "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" - Handel**

## WORD

First Lesson: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalms: 31:9-16

Second Lesson: Philippians 2:5-11

**SOLO: "En Prière" - Faure**

Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56

Sermon:

<https://1drv.ms/v/s!Alrwdlq5YZa1jI3-IXhpqnEInCST>

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**HYMN 347: "Go to Dark Gethsemane"**

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Zion Lutheran Church **welcomes our visitors and guests.** We are pleased that you have come to join us in the worship of our God of grace and love. May you be strengthened and uplifted in our time together. Plan to be with us, again, at your earliest opportunity.

All people of faith and those who seek faith are welcome to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. This morning, we will be distributing the Lord's Supper in a continuous fashion. The ushers will invite the congregation to come forward down the centre aisle.

**WELCOME:** We are pleased to be celebrating this morning's "in-person" worship with you once again.

**Please note that pre-registration is still required until further notice.** *As well, COVID protocols (masks, social distancing, etc.) remain in place. Please call Jane to register at 519-271-8527 before 3:00 p.m. on Fridays.*

**LENTEN SERMON SERIES:** The Stratford and District Council of

Churches has produced a series of Lenten sermons focused on the theme “*Aspects of Love*”. The series includes pastors from congregations in our community and are available every Wednesday on the YouTube page of Bethel Penecostal Church: “*Bethel Stratford YouTube: Videos*” or you can follow this link which should take you directly to the youtube video for week 6:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sEYzu1E5EnM>

**EASTER FLOWERS REMINDER:** The **Women of Faith** are still accepting donations to purchase flowers and decorate the church for our Easter celebrations.

If you would like to contribute, please write “**Easter Flowers**” and **your name on a separate envelope** and place it on the offering plate, in the locked mailbox, or bring it in to the church office any weekday morning.

**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES**

<b>Palm Sunday Worship</b>	<b>April 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>
<b>Maundy Thursday Worship</b>	<b>April 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:00 P.M.</b>
<b>Good Friday Worship</b>	<b>April 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>
<b>Easter Sunday Worship</b>	<b>April 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>

Please call the church office to reserve a place for each of these worship services as we continue to observe COVID-19 safety guidelines in all of our worship gatherings.

**FRANKLIN RETURNS:** Franklin Famme will, once again, join our musical team and delight us with his amazing organ playing on **Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022.**

**ZION QUILTERS NEWS:**

- our quilting ladies have 12 small quilts completed and ready for sale. If you would like to purchase a small quilt, either for yourself or for a loved one, please contact Irene Ehgoetz at 519-271-8878.

- if you, or anyone you know, would like our talented quilting ladies to make a beautiful quilt for you or as a gift, please contact Irene Ehgoetz at 519-271-8878.

- also, if you have any material that you would like to donate to our quilters to use in one of their creations, please call Irene Ehgoetz at

519-271-8878.

The ladies have been busy bees and are always looking for new projects.

**HOUSE OF BLESSING:** To help the House of Blessing with their significant increase in the number of people using their services since this time last year, as you are able, if you could bring **shampoo or conditioner (or any other hygiene item would be appreciated) or food items such as side dishes or cereal** for the House of Blessing Food Bank and place it in the basket at the entrance of the church. Thank you for sharing your blessings with those in need.

**INTRODUCING CHAIR YOGA:** Arrangements are in the works to bring “*chair yoga*” to Zion. The benefits of “chair yoga” include: increased flexibility, improved strength, improved proprioception, reduce stress and pain, improve pain management skills and sleep better and, of course, having fun. So if you are looking for something to do on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. and if you are interested in checking out this safe form of exercise, please call Jane in the office at 519-271-8527.

**THIS WEEK WE PRAY:**

- >for the family of Muriel Riehl as they mourn her passing;
- >for the family of Ron Frank as they mourn his passing;
- >for our members and friends with special needs: Marg, Steve, Anne, Verlie, Mary Anne, Violet, Maria, Brian, Sharon, Susan, Nya, Jane, Brian, Mary, Lynnette, Al, Glenn, Beryl, Cathy, John, Katana, Brian and Kolby;
- >for those who have no one to pray for them.

**SERVING DURING HOLY WEEK AS WE WORSHIP:**

Date	Communion Assistants	Greeters	Readers	Usher Captains	Counting Captains
Apr. 14 Maundy Thursday	N/A	Volunteers Needed	Sister Jean	Darrell Renecker	Liz Bomasuit
Apr. 15 Good Friday	N/A	Volunteers Needed	Marilyn Wells	Brian Coe	Liz Bomasuit
Apr. 17 Easter	N/A	Volunteers Needed	Isabel Cook	Steve Lamont	Liz Bomasuit

This Ukraine Update was provided to us through the ELCIC Newsletter.  
We have been asked to share it with you.

## **UKRAINE CRISIS**

With your support, CLWR is rushing emergency assistance to the 3.5 million refugees who have fled Ukraine and the 6.5 million people who are internally displaced.

Your support is allowing our partners in the ACT Alliance responding in Ukraine and the region to meet immediate humanitarian needs such as food, shelter, emergency supplies and trauma support.

You are also supporting members of the Lutheran World Federation (LWF) as they provide humanitarian assistance to those in need and prepare for a long-term response to help refugee populations in locations throughout Europe.

**KEY IMPACT** / Our local partners have already provided:

- 345 tons of food & supplies
- \$9.8 million medical equipment
- 2 Refugee Support Points in Ukraine and Hungary
- 2 Child Friendly Spaces in Budapest
- Transitional shelters in Hungary and Ukraine

Your gifts are making all this work possible.  
Thank you.

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