



Virtual Sunday Service of the Camrose Church of God – April 19, 2020

Who can you share this link with this week?

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While we cannot gather physically, we can still worship in our own homes.

Let's do something familiar together (virtually), and spend time reading scripture, singing and praying. Blue underlined texts on Scripture will take you to BibleGateway.com passages. You can use the service music three different ways:

- Use the Spotify playlist by clicking [here](#).
- Click on song titles to open a YouTube video (you'll have to watch brief ads and press stop after each song.)
- Use the lyrics provided at the end of this service

Opening:

As I am sitting here preparing for this Sunday's virtual service, I can't help but look back on the past several weeks and the impact these dramatic and sudden changes have had on all of us. People have had to make incredible sacrifices and changes to everyday living and jobs. Nothing appears certain anymore in our world. But then I think about our Lord, who weathers every storm, who never wavers and is always in control. God be with you during these difficult times. Throughout this week, as I have been driving past homes on my way to work, I have noticed glimmers of hope and an assurance that God continues to work in our community,

regardless of the circumstances: Two kids on a sidewalk with their mother looking on, printing notes of encouragement in chalk ready for those walking by to see. Hearts in the windows of homes in support of our frontline healthcare workers. Around another corner I saw a beautiful art piece in a window with one word....Hope prominently displayed in colorful bold print (Mount Pleasant Drive). I've observed people walking by my house, enjoying time with their immediate loved ones and celebrating the sometimes-brief moments of nice weather we have had this spring. Others are making time to stop by a friend's place to wave to their neighbors. I even observed a long line-up of cars with balloons waving, loudspeakers blaring wishing their neighbor a happy birthday. It was touching to watch and gave me chills inside. God is indeed at work in our community. This brought me to Jesus' message of hope and salvation and the incredible sacrifice he made to save us.

Mathew 11:28-29 – “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

Song: [Word of God Speak](#)

This week we are focusing on “Are we Jesus' witnesses?”

Have we experienced what he's done in our lives and in others? Have we heard what he has done and will be doing?”

Let us worship together: Song: [Great Are You Lord](#)

Prayer: Lord, as we worship this morning, calm and still our hearts to hear your message. Thank you for bringing us together, even though we are physically apart. Inspire us Lord through songs of praise and especially through your message of hope, love, and encouragement. You are our rock Lord. Thank you for your presence today. In Jesus name. Amen.

Please read: [Luke 24:35-49](#)

Song: [Ancient Words](#)

Prayer: Lord, we pray for our world through the words of this song:  
Song: [Hear Our Prayer](#) Amen.

*We remember that the financial needs of the church remain, and that our support is needed even when we do not gather. Together we will be faithful in our giving. [Click here to give online.](#)*

Prayer: Dear God, as we continue to live in a world of uncertainty, confusion, stress and even fear, remind us that you are with us and will never leave our sides. Give us strength Lord when we have none. Give us hope Lord when we cannot see. Father, lift up our families, friends and neighbors, especially our seniors, many of which are alone in their homes. Help us to intentionally connect with our community, through social media/phone calls or even words of encouragement from a distance. Transform our lives Lord. Make us new. As we contribute to through the giving of our tithes and offerings, we ask that you bless these funds and use them for your kingdom. We thank you God. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Song: [Be Still and Know](#)

Prayer: Father as we sit in this stillness, we know that You are God. The One God. The Almighty Holy God. This is overwhelming and hard to grasp. We ask that you work in us as we seek to be holy, even when we are not sure how we might ever measure up. Make your holiness real in us through our good works, our kindness, our generosity, our courage, our faith. We recognize that these things are really You in us, and we worship at your feet, the God who can do these things when we are incapable of doing them ourselves. We take this moment, in silence, to worship You as You reveal Yourself in the world, and in us. <Moments of silent prayer>. In Your holy name we pray these things. Amen.

Message: <https://www.wevideo.com/view/1657380699>

Song: [Shepherd of Life \(Psalm 23\)](#)

**As this virtual service concludes, let us sing this song together as a prayer to our Lord. He is our only hope in an uncertain world. Isaiah 41:10 says: “So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” God in peace. God bless you all.**

## Lord I Need You

Lyrics if you wish to use them:

Word of God Speak

Verse 1 I'm finding myself at a loss for words, and the funny thing is it's okay.

The last thing I need is to be heard, but to hear what You would say.

Chorus Word of God speak. Would You pour down like rain, washing my eyes to see Your majesty?

To be still and know that You're in this place.

Please let me stay and rest in Your holiness.

Word of God speak.

Verse 2 I'm finding myself in the midst of You, beyond the music, beyond the noise.

All that I need is to be with You, and in the quiet hear Your voice. I'm finding myself at a loss for words,

And the funny thing is it's okay.

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Great Are You Lord

Verse You give life, You are love, You bring light to the darkness.

You give hope, You restore ev'ry heart that is broken.

And great are You Lord.

Chorus It's Your breath in our lungs,

So we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise.

It's Your breath in our lungs,

So we pour out our praise to You only.

Bridge And all the earth will shout Your praise,  
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing,  
Great are You Lord.

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#### Ancient Words

Verse 1 Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world.  
They resound with God's own heart. O let the ancient words impart. Verse  
2 Words of life, words of hope. Give us strength, help us cope.  
In this world where'er we roam, ancient words will guide us home.

Chorus Ancient words, ever true, changing me, changing you.  
We have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart.

Verse 3 Holy words of our faith, handed down to this age,  
Came to us through sacrifice. O heed the faithful words of Christ.

Verse 4 Martyr's blood stains each page. They have died for this faith.  
Hear them cry through the years. Heed these words and hold them  
dear. Ending We have come with open hearts  
O let the ancient words impart  
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#### Hear Our Prayer

Chorus Now we pray to You Father for peace in the world,  
For the right use of all You have given, a respect for creation in us be

restored.

Lord in Your mercy

Hear our prayer.

And we pray for the poor of the world everywhere

And for all those who suffer from hunger and fear

For those who are homeless, for those who need care.

Lord in Your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Now we pray for those close to us:

Those who have needs, for the friends that we love,

And for all our families, for these loved ones we pray,

Jesus grant them Your peace.

Lord in Your mercy

Hear our prayer.

And we pray for ourselves, for forgiveness of sins,

For the evil around that is born from within.

And we ask You, oh God, that You heal us again.

Lord in Your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Now in closing we ask You, dear Father, on our knees,

Lord, for mercy on all those we call our enemies

So that all might be one in Your love and Your peace.

Lord in Your mercy

Hear our prayer.

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Be Still And Know

Verse 1 Be still and know that He is God.

Be still and know that He is holy.

Be still oh restless soul of mine.

Bow before the Prince of Peace,

Let the noise and clamor cease.

Verse 2 Be still and know that He is God.

Be still and know that He is faithful.

Consider all that He has done,  
Stand in awe and be amazed,  
And know that He will never change.  
Be still

Chorus Be still and know that He is God.  
Be still and know that He is God.  
Be still and know that He is God.  
Be still. Be speechless.

Verse 3 Be still and know that He is God.  
Be still and know He is our Father.  
Come rest your head upon His breast.  
Listen to the rhythm of His unfailing heart of love,  
Beating for His little ones, calling each of us to come.  
Be still. Be still.

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### Shepherd Of Life

Chorus Here with the waters beside, cool in the grasses I lie. Here with my  
Lord who gently restores, the shepherd of Life.

Verse 1 Though I walk through the valley, I walk with His hand in mine.  
Though I passed my last breath in the shadows of death, But I'm still here,  
safe on the other side.

Verse 2 There's a table laid out before me, there's a cup in which joy  
overflows. Surely goodness and love will follow me all of the days, All the  
days of my life.

Bridge The Lord of life is my shepherd. He leaves me with nothing to want.  
And he leads me along with His staff and His rod. He is here to comfort my  
fears.

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### Lord I Need You

Verse 1 Lord I come, I confess, bowing here I find my rest.  
And without You I fall apart. You're the one that guides my heart.

Chorus 1 Lord I need You, oh I need You. Ev'ry hour I need You.  
My one defense, my righteousness, oh God how I need You.

Verse 2 Where sin runs deep Your grace is more. Where grace is found is  
where You are.  
And where You are Lord, I am free. Holiness is Christ in me.  
Where You are Lord, I am free. Holiness is Christ in me.

Bridge So teach my song to rise to You when temptation comes my way.  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You. Jesus, You're my hope and stay.  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You. Jesus, You're my hope and stay.

Chorus 2 Lord I need You, oh I need You. Ev'ry hour I need You.  
My one defense, my righteousness, oh God how I need You. My one  
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