Riverbend United Church

Exploring Faith, Engaging Community

Sunday, April 6, 2025

Join us for Worship at Riverbend United Church at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 6th or **click here** for our live-streamed service on You Tube.

April 4, 2025

A note from Valerie

Dear Friends:

I found last Sunday amazing. Jordan Cantwell of the Northern Spirit Region gave one of the best sermons I've heard in years. And the Ensemble's music leadership of worship was stellar. If you missed the service, you can find here.

This week we continue our Lenten series with Matthew Schoenhardt sharing a sermon. Matthew is one of our wise leaders and brings a fresh lens to our Biblical stories. We meet Zaccheus this week in our story from Luke's Gospel. Zaccheus is a chief tax collector, and when Jesus shares dinner with him, the crowd "grumbles".

When do you "grumble" with a sense of righteousness? When do you offer mercy and grace? Where is God in the midst of it all?

I look forward to seeing you Sunday,

Blessings,

Valerie

IN OUR PRAYERS

- Please keep **Fred Horne** and family in your hearts this weekend as **Jennifer**'s life is celebrated in Toronto. Fred and Jennifer were active members of the church until they moved a few years ago, and Jennifer sang soprano in our choir for many years. The service will be held this Saturday at 12:00 Edmonton time. The livestream link is here. Jennifer's obituary can be found here.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please click here for this week's **Order of Service**
- This week's Announcements are available **here**.
- The spring edition of The Front Pew, our quarterly newsletter, is available online **here**. A few printed copies are also available in the Narthex.