

An Easter 2023 Message from The Rev. Jagdutt Singh

Infinite Mercy, Everlasting Love, is what Easter is all about. (Psalm 118: verses 1 – 28)

Mercy and love are intertwined. Out of love a person acts in mercy to someone, for example, who is suffering or in deep need. God's activity towards humanity is constantly seen as a stream of love and mercy which is limitless in its scope and content. It is also an invitation not to remain where we are (in our state of lostness) but to enter into a whole new relationship with the Divine. Where do you find that new relationship expressed in this Psalm?

Out of mercy and love God rescues and reclaims us. But what is the practical effect of such an effort on the part of the divine energy? Look at verses 14 and 16 closely. See how this work is actually done in life of an individual. Is it different from what you might imagine?

The experience of which the Psalmist speaks is a path or a way of remembrance. How might we imagine a path involving remembrance? How do these two ideas work together? In your prayerful reflection allow yourself to imagine the mercy of God as a path upon which you walk by means of remembrance. How does this actually work for you?

May Easter 2023 be a joyous occasion for you and your family.

April 9, 2023 – Easter – The Day of the Resurrection

10 am BAS In-Person Service

10 am BAS Online Service

Easter Readings: Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-8

Upcoming services:

Sunday, April 16 – 2nd Sunday of Easter

10 am Holy Communion (BAS)

Sunday, April 23 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

10 am Holy Communion (BAS)

Sunday, April 30 – 4th Sunday of Easter

10 am Holy Communion (BAS)

Thank you to Wendy Klotz, for the Easter flowers in our sanctuary. Wendy has been providing flowers for all our special holidays since the start of the pandemic, and it is truly appreciated!

Rummage Sale – The ACW is planning a Rummage Sale during the week of May 1, 2023. Sale days will be Friday, May 5 and Saturday, May 6. This is the first sale since everything stopped during the Covid pandemic. We will be looking for clothes, shoes, jewellery, purses, bags, books, tapes, CDs, children's toys, dishes, kitchen items, and small pieces of furniture.

We will need help setting up tables, sorting, selling and anything else that needs doing. To offer assistance, or if you're unsure if an item to donate is acceptable, don't hesitate to phone me. We

are accepting donations now, so please call me to arrange a time to drop off items.
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CAUTION: Many of you have recently received a scam email, purporting to be from Jagdutt Singh. Please ignore these emails and know that no clergy would ever send an email with a request to send money or gift cards.

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