

**10am, October 11, 2026
Thanksgiving Sunday
20th Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion**



THE MINISTRY OF JESUS: THANKSGIVING

Hosanna Lutheran Church

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PRELUDE
WORSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

OPENING HYMN: ELW 679 – For The Fruit Of All Creation

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE

P: In peace, in peace...

Refrain

Presider

Congregation:

Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy. *to Verses*

P: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all... *refrain*

P: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word...*refrain*

KYRIE Ending

Presider

Help, save and de - fend us, O God. A - men.

Congregation:

NOW THE FEAST

Refrain

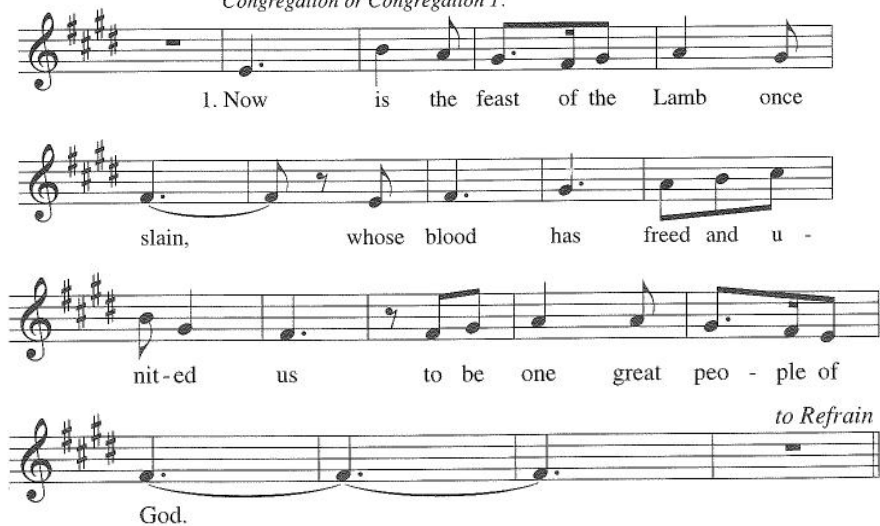
Congregation:



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy
to the God of life and love and
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -
er - more!

Verse 1

Congregation or Congregation 1:



1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once
slain, whose blood has freed and u -
nit-ed us to be one great peo - ple of
God. *to Refrain*

Verse 2

Congregation or Congregation 2:

2. Pow - er and rich-es, wis - dom and
might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ
for ev - er. *to Refrain*

Verse 3

Congregation:

3. For God has come to dwell with us, to
make us peo - ple of God; to make
all things new. *to Refrain*

PRAYER OF THE DAY (Cindy Schriener)

WA: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

WA: Let us pray. Loving God,

C: We are so grateful that your love and provision are abundant.

Your arms are always open wide and ready to welcome us in. You fill our lives with extravagant goodness Lord. May we embrace all the opportunities to share your blessing with others. May we follow the model of the prodigal father; be forgiving; incessantly seeking out opportunities to generously welcome folk into your community of believers. May the gifts you so freely bestow be used by us to care for all. Amen.

WORD

READING FROM SCRIPTURE: Genesis 27:30-38 (Doug Jahns)

As soon as Isaac had finished blessing Jacob, when Jacob had scarcely gone out from the presence of his father Isaac, his brother Esau came in from his hunting. He also prepared savory food and brought it to his father. And he said to his father, “Let my father sit up and eat of his son’s game, so that you may bless me.” His father Isaac said to him, “Who are you?” He answered, “I am your firstborn son, Esau.” Then Isaac trembled violently and said, “Who was it then that hunted game and brought it to me, and I ate it all before you came, and I have blessed him? —yes, and blessed he shall be!” When Esau heard his father’s words, he cried out with an exceedingly great and bitter cry and said to his father, “Bless me, me also, father!” But he said, “Your brother came deceitfully, and he has taken away your blessing.” Esau said, “Is he not rightly named Jacob? For he has supplanted me these two times. He took away my birthright, and look, now he has taken away my blessing.” Then he said, “Have you not reserved a blessing for me?” Isaac answered Esau, “I have already made him your lord, and I have given him all his brothers as servants, and with grain and wine I have sustained him. What then can I do for you, my son?” Esau said to his father, “Have you only one blessing, father? Bless me, me also, father!” And Esau lifted up his voice and wept.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN’S TIME

ALLELUIA

Congregation:

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we

go? You have the words of e - ter - nal

life. Al - le - lu - ia!

Optional Repeat

Reading From the Gospel of Luke, The 15th Chapter:

Luke 15:11-16:13 (Doug Jahns)

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Then Jesus said, “There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of the wealth that will belong to me.’ So he divided his assets between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant region, and there he squandered his wealth in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that region, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that region, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, and no one gave him anything. But when he came to his senses he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.”’” So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ But the father said to his slaves, ‘Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate, for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!’ And they began to celebrate.

“Now his elder son was in the field, and as he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf because he has got him back safe and sound.’ Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, ‘Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command, yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your assets with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!’ Then the father said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.’”

Then Jesus said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management because you cannot be my manager any longer.’ Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am

dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.’ So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ He answered, ‘A hundred jugs of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.’ Then he asked another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘A hundred containers of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and make it eighty.’ And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly, for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

“Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much, and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If, then, you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters, for a slave will either hate the one and love the other or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW 606 – Our Father, We Have Wandered

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (Cindy Schriner)

As God's people, called to love one another, let us pray for the needs of the Church, the human family, and all the world.

A brief silence.

Loving God, this day there are many around the world choosing to worship and pray with others. For the universality of human prayer, we give you thanks. For the opportunity to come before you with our concerns and joys, we pause to say words of gratitude for your abundant grace, attention and love. O God of grace and wisdom, **C: hear our prayer.**

We pray for the harvest this autumn season. For the farmers who grow the bounty of grains and vegetables that nourish the livestock recognising that our bodies would be much poorer without their efforts. We give you thanks for their efforts, and may we use the nourishment we receive in service of you. May we contribute to the growing and maintenance of all you have made. O God of grace and wisdom, **C: hear our prayer.**

We also pray for those who have no harvest or safe or warm place to enjoy it. For lands ravaged by war, where cycles of planting and reaping are interrupted, for disasters of too much water in on one location, and not enough water in another, for temperatures that are unpredictable, and for our part in the deterioration of our beautiful planet. Where hunger is all too present, and produce is wasted in a avoidable way, may we be part of a better solution for the sharing of what the earth produces. We pray for local foodbanks, particularly for the people who rely on them. May we be frugal in our purchasing for ourselves and generous in our provision to others. O God of grace and wisdom, **C: hear our prayer.**

We pray for people who bear shame from decisions taken by themselves or others. For those who have been hurt by abuse or violence. For those who are ill, grieving or lost. May they be supported by us, called by you to value and nurture them. May healing, grace and peace go to all your people in need. We pray today **the Knutson Family on the passing of their father Raymond, Lorainne Wheatley, Ray Janke, Emily Stebner, the van Happen, Walchuk, and Wasilow families**, all those on the extended prayer list, and those whom we name silently or aloud... O God of grace and wisdom, **C: hear our prayer.**

HOSANNA ONGOING PRAYERS: Al Wende, Punto Marie, Dave Klikach, Pat Bowman, Scott Suvanto, Debbie Fournie, Norman Waltho, Erna Kuraitis, Vi Bowdige, Glenys Schmidke, Brian Shaw, Dale Grinde, Gladys Hansen, Susan Leeson, Terry Daubert, Graeme Peppink, Terry Suvanto, Harold Benn, Raymond, Fiona, Mike Wende Aldon, Pamela Beuerlein, Pat and Morley Becker, Gail Hadfield, Tom Hampton, Linda Serink, Dana Lesmeister, Archie Martin, Kay, Sheila Wood, Dianne and Tom Kieren, Shawn Marino, Chantel, Nathaniel Rietveld, Beth Olsen, Ken Hansen, Erwin Marquardt, Deliah Johannas, Al Wende, Liz Wise, Holly Armstrong, Darlene Brown, Marilyn Beebe, Dianne Begert, Elaine McKinlay, George Kubinski, Chelsea Sloan, Hilda Lindae

We pray for your church throughout the world, supporting many who are lost and lonely. May those seeking you find welcome, companionship, and deep, abiding spiritual nourishment in our worshipping communities. We pray for our siblings in the faith, found in our neighbourhood and around the world, including for Bishop Jason and the people of the MNO Synod. The pastors and chaplains of all specialized ministries. Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Stony Plain. Divine Redeemer, San Miguel. Good Shepherd Congregation, Socota, Colombia. The Lutheran Church of Cameroon and the Evangelical Lutheran Churches in Southern Africa. The Anglican Diocese of Edmonton. The Presbyterian Church of Canada. O God of grace and wisdom, **C: hear our prayer.**

O God, you gift us with life, and hope, and joy, and love and so we celebrate each day and each event. Each person born, and every couple joined. Today we give thanks and rejoice with **Trina Rosaasen, Anne Strack, Thomas Hodgson, Gladys Hansen, Bev Winkelman, and Carrie and Roman Affolter celebrating their anniversary on October 11th.** Bless them on their day and in the year to come. O God of grace and wisdom, **C: hear our prayer.**

P: We bring all these prayers, spoken and unspoken, in the name of Jesus, to teaches us about the love of our prodigal Father. **C: Amen.**

THE PEACE

MEAL

OFFERING

Financial offerings to Hosanna can be made by putting your gift in the offering plates at the back of the sanctuary, dropping it off in the mailbox, sending it in the mail or through e-transfer to donations@hosannalutheran.ab.ca. If you would like to designate your gift, please do so in the memo line. PAR (preauthorized remittance) forms can be found by the Black Counter for monthly donations.

OFFERING MUSIC: (Kari Heise)

OFFERING HYMN: As the Grains of Wheat, verse 1

Refrain

Congregation:



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread;
so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be
gath-ered in - to one in you.

Verses



1. As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst
2. Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when
to Refrain
may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

OFFERTORY PRAYER (Cindy Schriener)

WA: Let us pray. Gracious God,

C: you are generous beyond measure. This day, we take account, and bring grateful, humble hearts to you as our offering. We also bring gifts of our earnings and our wealth; of the great wealth of skills and abilities uniquely ours that we can hone, all gifted by you, to we share the good news of the gospel. We ask that you multiply these gifts for the renewed growth of your kingdom. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider: *Congregation:*

The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is

right to give God thanks and praise.

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Congregation:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and

might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION 2

Presider: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Congregation:

A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus.

A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus.

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION 3

Presider: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit. Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Congregation:

A - men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it.

A - men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it.

THROUGH CHRIST, WITH CHRIST, IN CHRIST

Congregation:

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the

u - ni - ty of the Spir - it, all glo - ry and hon - or is

yours, O God, now and for ev - er.

A - men.

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins**

**As we forgive those who sin
against us.
Save us from the time of trial
And deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
And the glory are yours
Now and forever. Amen.**



DISTRIBUTION: All are welcome at the Lord's Table. Communion is celebrated in a continuous fashion around the altar. Please come forward to receive a wafer/gluten free option and pick up a cup for the wine/grape juice. Please put your used small cup in the container provided. If you prefer to stay seated at your seat, please tell an usher. If you have questions to do, please ask.

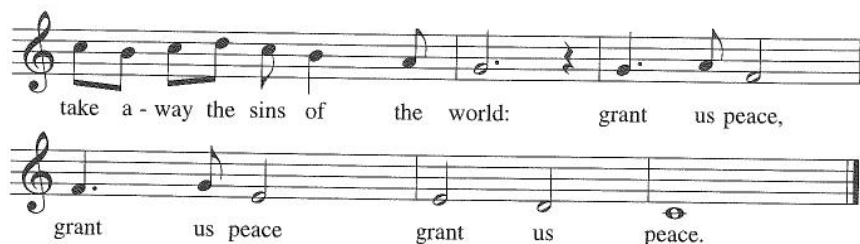
The Body of Christ given for you.
The Blood of Christ shed for you.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
you break the chains of ha - tred and
you are the way of jus - tice and
you are the way of mer - cy and

world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
fear:
peace:
love.

Final Stanza

mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you



HYMN DURING COMMUNION

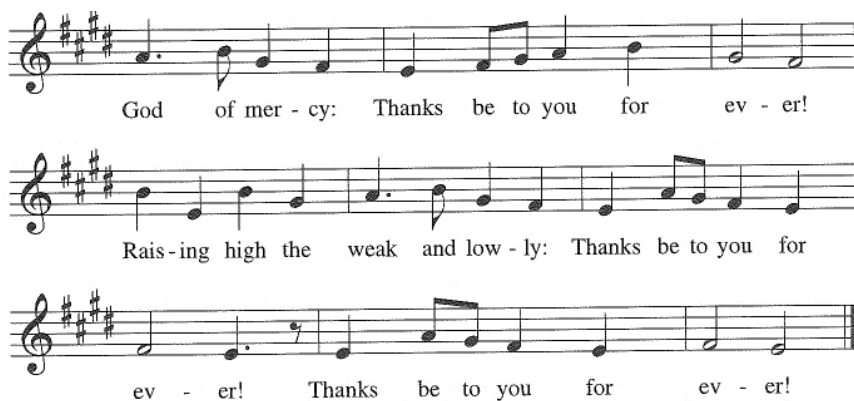
ELW 693 – Come, Ye Thankful People Come

THANKS BE TO YOU

Congregation:

1. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy:
2. From of old you loved and sought us:
Thanks be to you for ev - er! Rais - ing high the
Thanks be to you for ev - er! Truth and jus - tice
weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for ev - er!
you have taught us: Thanks be to you for ev - er!
Strong is your faith - ful-ness, strong is your
love, re - mem - b'ring your cov-e-nant of
life with us. 3. Praise to you, O





POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: We give you thanks, O God, for the blessings of this table. May our lives be made new by these gifts of grace and may your love be made known through us. **C: Amen.**

SENDING

SENDING (Cindy Schriner)

WA: And now we are sent. Go out into the world: act faithfully, give generously, serve abundantly as a testimony to God who provides all we need and more. Go knowing that you have been received with grace and love so that you may share with all those you encounter. **C: Amen.**

BLESSING

P: Let the peace of God be upon you, the hope of Christ inspire you, the joy of Spirit run through you, and the mercy of God be shared among you now and forevermore. May almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **C: Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN: ELW 840 – Now Thank We All Our God

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: Prelude and Fugue in F major, JS Bach (Jordon Ogonoski)

Permission to livestream the music in this service obtained from OneLicense with license “A-733297”.

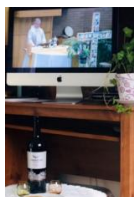
With thanks to those serving today:

Worship Assistant	Cindy Schriner
Reader	Doug Jahns
Altar Guild	Cindy Schriner
Offering Music	Kari Heise
Trumpet	George Carmichael
Postlude	Jordon Ogonoski
Greeters	Susan Querengesser, Chris Terry
A/V Technology	Clayton Steffler-Rogers, Talyn Veugelers
Hospitality	Sherry Suvanto, Chris Terry
OCTOBER Offering Counters	Johanna Borle, Rodina Couling, Doug Jahns, Karen Peitsch

TODAY

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

10am Holy Communion



You are invited to join us in celebrating Holy Communion this morning, at 10am. Please prepare in advance by having bread or a gluten-free option, and wine or grape juice available to be shared. You are also invited to make your worship space special as you join us in worship. **Communion supplies are available at the church.**

THIS WEEK: October 12th- October 18th

THANKSGIVING MONDAY Church Office Closed/ 8pm AlAnon

TUESDAY 10am Painters/ 7pm 12-Step

WEDNESDAY 10:30am Quilters/ 10:30am Staff/ 1:30pm Finance/

7pm Women's Bible Study

THURSDAY 10am Bible Study/ 2pm Food Bank/ 5:15pm Handbells/ 6pm Scouts/ 7pm Choir

FRIDAY 8am HTH Group/ 7pm Friday Night Flicks

SATURDAY 8am 12 Step Group/ 1:30pm Dancers/

6pm Youth: Pumpkin Carving & Movie Night

CONFIRMATION & COOKIE SUNDAY 10am Holy Communion / 11am Sunday School

STAFF AWAY DATES

- **Pr. James @ LLC** October 9th – 11th
- **Pr. Anna @ LLC** October 23rd – 25th



Church Office Closed
Monday, October 12th



Women's Bible Study: Wednesday, October 14th at 7pm: "Caring and Community". This group meets

monthly on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. We will meet by **Zoom** for the season. All women are welcome to join in for study and fellowship. Talk to Sonja for details and ZOOM info.



It will be held on the 3rd Sunday of each month during the university year. Please bring homemade or bought cookies.

It is for the students that visit with Pastor Elly McHan in her office or at Martin Luther House.

See Orest Myroon for more info.



Campus Ministry Cookie Sunday:
Starts October 18th !

Friday Night Flicks!

October 16th @ 7pm in the Social Room



The African Queen is a 1951 classic which is based on a 1936 novel of the same name by C.S. Forester.



The film is set in August 1914 in German East Africa, and it features Humphrey Bogart as Charlie Allnut, who operates The African Queen, a small steamboat supplying villages along the river, and Katherine Hepburn as Rose Sayer, a missionary. Bogart won the Oscar for Best Actor for his work in the film, and Hepburn was nominated for Best Actress. After German soldiers set fire to the village where Rose lived, she and Charlie escape on The African Queen and devise a plan to move downriver to a large lake to try to destroy a large German gunship. Many adventures, narrow escapes and romance ensue as they try to carry out their mission. The film is considered by critics and moviegoers alike as one of the best movies ever made.

Join us on October 16th for pop and popcorn and some time together with your friends from Hosanna!

Hosted by John Campbell

In Mission with Colombia: Celebrating Our Companionship

Come celebrate our ministry with the Lutheran Church in Colombia.

**17 October 2026
5:00 PM**

Holy Spirit Lutheran Church
11223 51 Ave NW
Edmonton, AB

Features:

- Full Colombian meal,
- Live entertainment,
- Door Prizes,
- Silent Auction,
- Presentations on our shared ministry projects!
- Update on future delegations and ministry plans.

Tickets:

Scan QR code or use:

<https://bit.ly/4r7oVMC>



Donations:

This is both an informational evening and a fundraising event. Ticket prices cover only the cost of the food and event expenses. If you would like to donate to support this ministry, you can do so at the event, or you can donate when you purchase your tickets. Funds collected will go to support our Global Mission Ministry.



Meal Choices*

(these are selected when purchasing tickets)

Drinks:

- Mocktails (guava, mango, passionfruit),
- Colombian coffee

Appetizer Choices:

- Colombian empanadas -
- Chicken or
- Cheese



Entree Choices:

Entree #1: Basa filet with creamy shrimp sauce, served with rice, plantain, salad, avocado slice



Entree #2: Patacón de carne - one fried plantain topped with a mix of shredded beef, shredded cabbage and feta cheese, with special mayo based sauce, served with rice and a slice of avocado



Dessert Choices:

- Tres leches cake
- Leche flan



*all but the Tres Leches Cake are suitable for people with gluten sensitivities



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OUR VISION *Empowered by dynamic and creative liturgical Lutheran worship, Hosanna Lutheran Church will lead Edmonton in equipping Christians for spiritual growth and service.*

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