

Prayers for healing and on-going health concerns:



Stanley Livingstone, Fred Mathiason (friend of Dennis & Annette Ulmer), Gladys Faber, Chad Mahlberg (family friend of Merv Bender),

Arywn Kindt (daughter of Darla & Brian Kindt), Richard & Leslie Wagner (brother & sister-in-law to Gladys Faber), Lana Adams, Dorothy Banjac, Alice Greening, Evelyn Finch, Agnes Brown, Ida Graupe, Audrey Hodgson and Audrey Jensen, and for guidance for the Call Committee and Bishop Sid as Messiah seeks another pastor.

Please remember to pray for those family and friends who may not be listed here but we know **still do need our continued prayers and support.**

WELCOME to all who are visiting with us this morning. Please sign our Guest Register in the entry. We hope you will feel free to come often. Please remember to wear name tags so that, with visitors and people new to the congregation, we can all get to know each other.

REMINDER of things happening . . .

- **Needed:** If anyone is able to help out with the PowerPoint on Sundays over the summer, please contact Intern Pastor Brooklynn by email, or call or email the office, by Thursday of that week. In September, this will not be a problem as Youth / T4T will be helping out.



- August Calendar can be picked up from the Narthex or found on-line at www.messiahluthpa.com
- Please, sign up for August if you are able to help out with greeting, ushering, reading and communion.

Farewell to Intern Pastor Brooklynn

We will gather for a **farewell potluck following the Sunday service on August 11**. So please bring some food to share for lunch, and there will be an opportunity for anyone that wishes to say some words or stories about Brooklynn's time at Messiah. We rejoice in Brooklynn's ministry and the gift she has been to our Messiah family.



Thank you to our guest speaker
Pastor Fran Schmidt
for today's worship service!

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**8th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, August 4, 2019**

Service Leader: / Sermon: **Pastor Fran Schmidt**
Organist: **Colleen Bowen**
Lector: **Elaine Serfas**
Greeters: **Annette & Dennis Ulmer**
Ushers: **Vimy & Jim Penner**
Communion Assistants: **Rev. Dennis Serfas**
Merv Bender
Randi Arnot
Donna Deobald

Office Hours For the week of August 4 – August 11, 2019

Monday, Saturday & Sunday – Office Closed

Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday from 9am – 4pm

Sunday – August 4

10:00 a.m. **Coffee On**

10:30 a.m. **Worship Service w/ Holy Communion**

Sunday – August 11

10:00 a.m. **Coffee On**

10:30 a.m. **Worship Service**

Potluck Lunch following Worship Service

See "Farewell to Intern Pastor Brooklynn"

Attendance & Offerings for July 2019

2019 Offering & Attendance

July 7	75	\$3,203.65
July 14	44	\$ 538.00
July 21	60	\$1,462.45
July 28	60	\$5,438.55

8th Sunday after Pentecost
August 4, 2019
Setting 10

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering

Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn #824

~ *This is My Father's World*

Greeting

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
And the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Kyrie (ELW p. 184)

Canticle of Praise (ELW p. 185)
~ *This is the Feast . . .*

Prayer of the Day: Benevolent God, you are the source, the
guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth
loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is
precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and
Lord. Amen.

Children's Message – Pastor Fran Schmidt

Scripture Readings:

1st Lesson: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23
The Word of the Lord.
... Thanks be to God.

Psalm 49:1-12 (read responsively)

2nd Lesson: Colossians 3:1-11
The Word of the Lord.
... Thanks be to God.



Gospel Acclamation (ELW p. 188)

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia.

... **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Reading: Luke 12:13-21
... **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon: Pastor Fran Schmidt

Hymn of the Day #725

~ *When the Poor Ones*

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Please respond with: **Have mercy, O God.**

Sharing of Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.



Offering & Offertory Hymn #692

~ *We Are an Offering*

Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also 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 our thanks and praise.

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy (ELW p. 190)

Thanksgiving at the Table

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion
Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Communion

The Body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**

The Distribution

Hymns during Communion

Hymn #471 . . . Let us Break Bread Together on our Knees
Hymn #481 . . . Come to the Table
Hymn #483 . . . Here is Bread

Prayer after Communion

Sending

Benediction

Response after the blessing: **3 Fold Amen.**

Closing Hymn #726

~ *Light Dawns on a Weary World*

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Feed the poor.

C: **Thanks be to God**
