

Closing Hymn #805
~ Lead On, O King Eternal!

Table Grace

Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the good news.
Thanks be to God.

Join us in the Fellowship Hall for potluck lunch!

Prayers for healing and on-going health concerns:

 Joseph Gavin (friend of Morris & Betty Anderson),
Angeline Hesje, Katherine Tomy (Aunt to Vimy Penner), Stanley Livingstone, Fred Mathiason
(friend of Dennis & Annette Ulmer), Gladys Faber,
Chad Mahlberg (family friend of Merv Bender), 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.

Reminder of upcoming events

- **We Need Sunday School Teachers and We Hope You Can Help!** As we do not currently have a coordinator for Sunday School here at Messiah, we are looking for volunteers to teach a class or two each month. We have curriculum and so it won't involve a lot of preparation time. Members of the Education Committee on Council will have the materials ready for each class. Contact: Jean Meyers in person or at jmeyers@sasktel.net, Donna Deobald at messiah@sasktel.net or (306) 763-7374, or any member of Messiah Church Council
- **September Calendar/Newsletter** is online and be picked up from the back table in the Narthex.
- There will be **Blessing of Backpacks** during the worship service of September 15th. Remember to bring your backpack!

- **"Kinasao Lutheran Bible Camp** is undergoing a visioning process as they look to refocus for the future. Events will be held on Sept. 22nd at Messiah Lutheran Church and Sept. 29th at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Saskatoon, from 2pm – 5pm. All are welcome to be a part of this journey." Registration forms

PLEASE REGISTER by MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2019

2019 Lutheran Anglican Women's Retreat
Friday, Oct. 18th: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm.
Saturday, Oct. 19th: 9:00 am – 3:30 p.m.
St. John's Cathedral (Anglican)
816 Spadina Cres. E., Saskatoon

Registration sheets are hanging on the bulletin board in the hallway.

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13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, September 8, 2019

Service Leader: **Pastor Fran Schmidt**
 Organist: **Elaine Serfas**
 Lector: **Merv Bender**
 Greeters: **Bill Bearwald**
Betty Babcock
 Ushers: **Cheryl Bauer Hyde**
Wayne Hyde

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 nametags so that, with visitors and people new to the congregation, we can all get to know each other.

For the week of September 8 – September 15, 2019

Monday, Saturday & Sunday – Office Closed

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

Sunday – September 8

10:00 a.m. Coffee On

10:30 a.m. Worship Service w/Pastor Fran

Potluck Lunch Following Worship Service

Tuesday – September 10

1:30 p.m. Faith Circle – Peace Chapel

Thursday – September 12

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Pastor Fran - Communion @ Pineview,

Herb Bassett and Mont St. Joseph

Sunday – September 15

10:00 a.m. Coffee On

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

Attendance & Offerings for September 2019

September 1

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13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019
Service of the Word

Psalm 1 (read responsively)

2nd Lesson: Philemon 1-21

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

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn #644

~ *Although I Speak with Angel's Tongue*

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.213)

Hymn of Praise #823

~ *Praise the Lord! O Heavens*

Prayer of Day:

Let us pray. **Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Scripture Readings:

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1ST Lesson: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

The Word of the Lord . . .

. . . Thanks be to God.



Gospel Acclamation (ELW p. 216)

Glory to you, O Lord . . .

Gospel Reading: Luke 14:25-33

. . . Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Message

Sermon: Pastor Fran Schmidt

Hymn of the Day #597

~ *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

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

Sharing of Peace



Offering & Offering Hymn #689

~ *Praise and Thanksgiving*

Canticle of Thanksgiving (ELW p. 219)

Thanksgiving for the Word (ELW p. 220)

Lord's Prayer

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

Amen.