

OFFERING AND OFFERING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER (ELW, p, 134)

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed by thy name . . .

SENDING

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

BLESSING

From this house to yours, may you share in the gifts of this season.  
May love, the promise of generations, attend you.  
Joy, the gift of life together, fill you.  
Peace, the desire of neighbour and nations, find you.  
Hope, the horizon of faith, sustain you.  
And may a very Merry Christmas be yours In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN ELW #290 - "Go Tell It on the Mountain"

DISMISSAL

Christ is born! Go tell it on the mountain and everywhere!  
**Thanks be to God.**



**Prayers for healing and on-going health concerns:**

**Jean Batiuk** (sister-in-law to Ann & Roger Mayert),  
**Donald Light** (grandson to Elsie Thompson). **Thelma Bauer** (sister-in-law to Myrtle Bauer), **Mildred Litzenberger**, **Fred Mathiason** (friend of Dennis & Annette Ulmer), **Chad Mahlberg** (family friend of Merv Bender), **Richard & Leslie Wagner** (brother & sister-in-law to Gladys Faber), **Dorothy Banjac**, **Alice Greening**, **Evelyn Finch**, **Agnes Brown** and **Audrey Hodgson**.

Our sympathy & condolences to Pastor Garry Schenk and family on the sudden passing of Susan Schenk on December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The Funeral Service will be held on Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm at Sunset United Church, Regina, SK. Please keep the Schenk families in your prayers at this difficult time.

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**Christmas 1- Sunday, December 29, 2019**

**Service Leader:** Pastor Rick Johnson  
**Organist:** Elaine Serfas  
**Greeter:** Donna Deobald  
**Readers:** Vimy Penner / Garry Miller/ Pastor Rick  
**Ushers:** Cheryl Bauer Hyde & Wayne Hyde

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

For the week of December 29 – January 5, 2020

Monday - Office Closed (Please note change of hours for this week)

SUNDAY– December 29

10:00 a.m. Coffee On

10:30 a.m. Worship Service - No Sunday School

TUESDAY – December 31

Office is open from 9am – 12noon

WEDNESDAY – January 1

Office is closed

SUNDAY – January 5 – Potluck Lunch following Worship Service

10:00 a.m. Coffee On

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

No Sunday School

Potluck Lunch following worship service. Families with last name with letter beginning with "A-E" are in charge of set-up and clean-up. All invited to bring a little something to the table. **All are Welcome**

CHRISTMAS 1, YEAR A - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2019  
LESSONS AND CAROLS

**GATHERING**

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

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GATHERING SONG ELW #283 (Vs. 1 & 4) - O Come, All Ye Faithful**

**Call to Worship**

Like the shepherds, we come to the stable,  
uncertain of what we have heard and seen,

**longing to hear a word of peace and joy.**

Like the wise ones, we have journeys to make,  
gifts to offer, and hope in our hearts,

**that this world can change for the better.**

Here, in the stillness of a winter's night, we gather to share the  
light of Christ, a light that shines in the nightfall.

**We gather in the wonder of this night  
to share our joy and thanks for new life.**

**CAROL: ELW# 270 - "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" (vs1)**

**WORD**

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

**The First Lesson: Genesis 1:26–2:4**

**CAROL: ELW #301 - "Bright and Glorious is the Sky" (Vs. 1)**

**THE SECOND LESSON: Isaiah 9:2, 6–7**

**CAROL: ELW #269 - "Once in Royal David's City" (Vs. 1)**

**THE THIRD LESSON: Luke 1:26–35**

**CAROL: ELW # 289 - "Angels we have heard on high" (Vs. 1)**

**THE FOURTH LESSON: Luke 2:1–20**

**Carol: ELW 251 - "My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness" (Vs. 1)**

**THE FIFTH LESSON: John 1:1–14**

**CAROL: ELW#267 - "Joy to the World" (Vs. 1)**

**SERMON – Pastor Rick Johnson**

**HYMN OF THE DAY ELW #278 "Away in a Manger"**

**APOSTLE'S CREED ELW, p. 217**

**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;  
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 every lasting. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**