

## Messiah Lutheran Church

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### TRINITY SUNDAY– JUNE 7, 2020

#### **In preparation for Sunday's Online Worship Service:**

During our Online Worship service this morning, you will be invited to commune in your home. As the Holy Spirit gathers us in this online format, we trust that Christ is present with us both in our worship and in the Holy Communion we share. If you do not wish to partake, that is your personal choice. And that is fine. Know that Christ is with you. You may use the time of sharing communion to focus on the words of the hymn, or to be in prayer. If you do wish to partake in the Virtual Communion that will be offered, then here are a few things to consider in preparing at home. You may wish to set your table ahead of time. You may want to use either your kitchen table or coffee table, as these are places where meals and fellowship are most often shared. I would suggest clearing other items from the table, and you may want to use a special table cloth. A candle could be placed on the table and lit during the service. You may want to consider which plate or cup would be used for the elements. The proper elements for Holy Communion are bread (or a gluten-free cracker/wafer) and red wine (or grape juice). With the table prepared, you are ready for worship service. At the time that you share the bread you may say "This is the body of Christ given for you." To which the recipient says, "Amen." And as you share the wine, you may say "This is the blood of Christ shed for you." To which the recipient says, "Amen." A hymn will be sung during the sharing, after which our Online Worship service will continue. Please contact Pastor Fran by phone, email, or text if you have any questions.

Pastor Fran will provide an Online Worship Service starting at 10:30am, available on the Messiah Facebook page, and YouTube channel. For those without internet access, a telephone conference call is provided beginning Sunday at 10:15am. Contact the office for access codes. All are welcome!

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**Prayers for Healing and On-Going Health Concerns:** We pray for comfort and healing for all those who are suffering in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their time of need.

**Our condolences to Gladys Faber and family on the passing of her brother,**  
Richard Wagner on May 31, 2020. Please keep Gladys in your prayers at this time.

**Our condolences to Sam and Grant Soloducha on the passing of Sam's brother,**  
Steve Soloducha on May 29, 2020. There will be a private graveside service for the immediate family at this time.  
A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

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## **Messiah Ministry:**

Messiah Council meets on June 9, and will be considering the Saskatchewan Health Authority directives and guidance from the SK Synod regarding in-person worship and gatherings. There are concerns regarding the safety of our church family which may mean that online services will continue throughout the summer. Provision of Holy Communion through the online service will begin this Sunday, and continue on the first and third Sunday of each month.

*To keep in touch and other items of interest:*

- ❖ Monday to Friday devotions are posted on the Messiah Facebook page (and on the Messiah website), and Wednesday coffee chat at 10am through the internet and telephone conference call.
  - ❖ The Community Service & Caring Ministry Team reaches out through telephone. Contact the office to request weekly printed or emailed news/worship bulletins and ELW (red book) hymnals for home use.
  - ❖ Wednesday Zoom Coffee Chat will continue through the end of June. Please be in touch with the office or contact Pastor Fran for login access.
  - ❖ Heartfelt thanks to all for your financial donations through pre-authorized payments, e-transfer, mail, drop off at the office or pick up from your home – call the office for more information. Messiah's financial needs have not stopped because of the pandemic, and we ask for your prayerful consideration of those needs for the ministry of our congregation.
  - ❖ A reminder that other Worship Services and resources are provided:
    - Listing provided on ELCIC national website, with a link on the SK Synod website - <https://elcic.ca/publichealth/livestreaming.cfm>
    - Time of meditation Sunday afternoon at 3:30pm via Zoom; [june.anonson@usask.ca](mailto:june.anonson@usask.ca) or 306.981.2770.
    - Lutheran, Moose Jaw, radio worship service (CHAB 800 AM) each Sunday morning at 7:45am.
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## **GATHERING**

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

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **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.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray. **God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

## WORD

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

### FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1--2:4a

*At the beginning of time, God the Creator, God the powerful Word, and God the life-giving Spirit form the earth and all its inhabitants. God sees that all this created work is good and then rests on the seventh day.*

A reading from Genesis.

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, <sup>2</sup>the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup>Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

<sup>6</sup>And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters."

<sup>7</sup>So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. <sup>8</sup>God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

<sup>9</sup>And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear."

And it was so. <sup>10</sup>God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. <sup>11</sup>Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. <sup>12</sup>The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>13</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

<sup>14</sup>And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, <sup>15</sup>and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. <sup>16</sup>God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. <sup>17</sup>God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, <sup>18</sup>to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. <sup>19</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

<sup>20</sup>And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." <sup>21</sup>So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>22</sup>God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." <sup>23</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

<sup>24</sup>And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. <sup>25</sup>God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>26</sup>Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

<sup>27</sup>So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup>God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth."

<sup>29</sup>God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. <sup>30</sup>And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. <sup>31</sup>God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

<sup>2:1</sup>Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. <sup>2</sup>And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. <sup>3</sup>So God blessed the

seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.<sup>4a</sup>These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 8

<sup>1</sup>O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

<sup>2</sup>**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**

<sup>3</sup>When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

<sup>4</sup>**what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?**

<sup>5</sup>Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.

<sup>6</sup>**You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:**

<sup>7</sup>all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

<sup>8</sup>**the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**

<sup>9</sup>O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

## GOSPEL: Matthew 28: 16-20

The holy gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*After his resurrection, Jesus summons his remaining disciples and commissions them to baptize and teach all nations in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

<sup>16</sup>Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup>When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## MEDITATION-From Bishop Susan Johnson

### HYMN OF THE DAY ELW #413 - "Holy, Holy, Holy"

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Called into unity with one another and the whole creation, let us pray for our shared world, praying hear us O God and responding, **your mercy is great.**

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Receive these prayers, O God, and those too deep for words; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

Please share a sign of the peace with those in your household.

## **MEAL**

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray, **God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. Water and word, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Nourish us through these gifts, that we might proclaim your steadfast love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. Amen.**

## **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**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God. You reveal your glory as the glory of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit: equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your eternal glory.

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn as we speak it together:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest,  
hosanna in the highest.**

## **THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory ....

To whom, with you  
And the Holy Spirit,  
Be all honor and glory,  
Now and forever. **Amen.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**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.**

## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

## **COMMUNION**

**SONG DURING COMMUNION: ELW #838 - "Beautiful Saviour"**

## **TABLE BLESSING**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

## **SENDING**

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

## **BLESSING**

**SENDING SONG: ELW #540 "Go, Make Disciples"**

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**Thanks be to God.**