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The office is open on a limited basis for church related activity: Tuesday – Friday from 10am – 4pm. Please note that the use of hand sanitizer and masks will be required for anyone entering the office with the exception of the church staff and financial volunteers.

Worship for Sunday, October 11, 2020

Happy Thanksgiving!

Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. is happening in-person and LIVE on our YouTube channel. **Please pre-register if you plan to attend the in-person service** by phoning or emailing the office. Saskatchewan Health and SK Synod guidelines regarding physical distancing will be followed including adjustments to the service. Masks will be worn and can be provided if you do not have one. If there are technical issues with the LIVE service, the recorded version will be available on the Messiah Facebook page and Website by 1:00 pm on Sunday.

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.

Announcements:

1. We have begun to worship in-person at Messiah on Sunday mornings and we are asking for volunteers. **Can you help out?** We are looking for people to read the lessons, usher/greet, and run the power point. If you are able to attend in-person, perhaps you might consider helping out from time to time. The protocols are quite simple and we will guide you through the process. Call the church office to sign up.
2. The **Lectionary Bible Study** this week is only **Wednesday at 10am**. The evening study is cancelled because of a LAURC (Lutheran, Anglican, Ukrainian & Roman Catholic) Service. This study follows the lectionary (cycle of Scripture readings on Sunday mornings). The reading, study, and conversation happens either in-person or online using a zoom link. Please email or call the church office or Pastor Fran to receive the link.

3. **Thank you for all the ways you continue to support Messiah!** Your prayers and concern for our Messiah family are greatly appreciated. Financial donations can be made through pre-authorized payments, e-transfer, Canada Helps, mail, drop off at the office mailbox, or pick up from your home – call the office for details.
4. **October Newsletter** is available on our website and/or available upon request.
5. **No Confirmation October 11.** See you next week Sunday, October 18.
6. **Youth!** We are going to the **Corn Maze at Paintball Paradise**, Prince Albert (located just 5 miles south-west of the city) on **Saturday, October 17**. Please let Pastor Fran know if you will be attending this event. **Meet at the church parking lot at 4:30 p.m.**



I am grateful for my spiritual awakening and healing journey, as well the many gifts of Grace from God.♥

I am thankful for health researchers and health care workers, and the Canadian health care system. (Also pumpkin spice –lol!!).

I'm thankful for education, northern lights, back yard picnics, reasonable health, yellow canola fields, books & ability to read, baby ducks, wind and sun, late frost, early harvest, blossoms, creative thoughts, choice, Police, honest politicians, immigrants and different cultures, birds, health care workers, grocery stores, friends and family, a place to belong, small incidental items that are not only necessary & useful but beautiful, resiliency, fortitude, and purpose for life!

I am thankful for family, good friends & physical and mental wellness. I am thankful for the freedom we enjoy in our great country of Canada!

Close your eyes. Can you hear the water softly lapping against the boat? The boat gently rocks. A bee buzzes by. A sole loon calls out. A bald eagle is perched on the apex of a pine tree, peering at our activities. Swish! A fish line goes sailing by! Slowly, slowly, the line is reeled in. Swish! Another cast! Oh, oh! Can you feel the tug on the line? Bring it in! Keep reeling it in! Get the net. Keep reeling! Wow! It's a walleye. A walleye from the cold, clean waters of northern Saskatchewan. A 4-5 pounder. Gourmet supper tonight. Walleye with creamed just picked chanterelles and new potatoes drenched in butter and fresh dill! Wild blueberries with ice cream. A glorious day! The evening sky is bathed in an ever changing kaleidoscope of pink, red, yellow, orange, purple, and blue. A full silvery moon follows. A loon gives another lonely call. So many blessings!



GATHERING

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG: ELW#879 “For the Beauty of the Earth” vs. 1, 3, & 5

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. **Almighty God our Father, your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

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

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 8:7-18

Times of abundance tempt us to forget God and rely on our own power and resources. But God is the one who took Israel out of Egypt, led and fed them in the wilderness, brought them into the land, and gave them power to be productive. To thank this God is to remember and proclaim God's deeds.

A reading from Deuteronomy.

⁷For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, ⁸a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, ⁹a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. ¹⁰You shall eat your fill and bless the LORD your God for the good land that he has given you.

¹¹Take care that you do not forget the LORD your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. ¹²When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, ¹³and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, ¹⁴then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, ¹⁵who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, ¹⁶and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. ¹⁷Do not say to yourself, “My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth.” ¹⁸But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 65

¹You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; to you shall vows be fulfilled.

²**To you, the one who answers prayer, to you all flesh shall come.**

³Our sins are stronger than we are, but you blot out our transgressions.

⁴**Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there! They will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness of your temple.**

⁵Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation, O hope of all the ends of the earth and of the oceans far away.

⁶**You make firm the mountains by your power; you are girded about with might.**

⁷You still the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the clamor of the peoples.

⁸**Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvelous signs; you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.**

⁹You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; the river of God is full of water. You prepare the grain, for so you provide for the earth.

¹⁰**You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.**

¹¹You crown the year with your goodness, and your paths overflow with plenty.

¹²**May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, and the hills be clothed with joy.**

¹³May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; let them shout for joy and sing.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Christian fellowship involves sharing with those in need. Here Paul is gathering a collection for the church in Jerusalem from all the Gentile churches he helped found. We can be extravagant in our giving because God is extravagant in providing for our lives.

A reading from 2nd Corinthians.

⁶The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. ⁹As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." ¹⁰He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; ¹²for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. ¹³Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, ¹⁴while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. ¹⁵Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: p. 188 (sung)**GOSPEL: Luke 17: 11-19**

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

A Samaritan leper becomes a model for thanksgiving. He does not take for granted the kindness shown to him but takes time to thank Jesus and to glorify God.

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? ¹⁸Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE: "Thankful for . . ."

HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW #692 "We are an Offering" 2X

OFFERING PRAYER

We pray for gifts that have been given to continue the ministry of the church.

Let us pray.

God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

Nourish us through your grace, bless the gifts we offer now and those who give them, that we might proclaim your steadfast love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Longing for Christ's reign to come among us, we pray for the outpouring of God's power on the church, the world, and all in need, praying hear us, O God, and responding **your mercy is great.**

. . .

Receive our prayers in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior, who taught us to pray,

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

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.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and Holy Spirit,

(Sung) Amen. Amen. Amen.

SENDING SONG: ELW #838 "Beautiful Saviour"**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.