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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 wearing of masks is required for anyone entering the office .

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**Worship for Sunday, November 22, 2020**  
**Christ the King Sunday w/Holy Communion**

**In-person Service begins at 10:30am** and LIVE on our YouTube channel. **Please pre-register if you plan to attend in-person** by phoning or emailing the Messiah office. **Email and voice messages are checked Sunday morning for those people who are in contact after the office closes on Friday.** SK Health and SK Synod guidelines will be followed including **required wearing of masks**. If there are technical issues, the recorded service 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.

**November 22, Holy Communion:** will be offered in one element: a piece of bread or gluten-free wafer. The efficacy, or value, of the communion is not diminished by receiving only one element as the grace extended in one element is sufficient, according to Martin Luther and the reformers. The communion bread will be placed individually in a small, sealed bag and distributed in the narthex (foyer). After you have put on your mask and sanitized your hands, you will be invited to take your bread with you to your pew. Then at the time of communion, we can open our bags and receive communion at the same time. For those joining us online, you will be invited to set your table at home and to commune with the gathered community



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**Meatballs** (sweet & sour sauce or plain) are for sale at a cost of \$15 per tray. The making of meatballs has been postponed until a date to be determined in December. Orders can be placed by contacting the Messiah office: phone 306.763.7374; email [messiah@sasktel.net](mailto:messiah@sasktel.net). You will be contacted to confirm your order and to make pick up or delivery arrangements. For more information or questions, phone Wayne (306.960.1074) or Cheryl (306.961.2967).



Not only will you be supporting Messiah's ministry with your purchase, but you'll have delicious meatballs for a quick and easy meal.

### Announcements:

1. The **Lectionary Bible Study** is offered **Wednesday at 10am and 7pm every week**. This study follows the lectionary (cycle of Scripture readings on Sunday mornings). The reading, study, and conversation happens online using a zoom link.
2. **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.
3. **Please Note: The Joint Youth Activity** (bowling) that was planned for **Saturday, November 21**, has been cancelled.
4. **Confirmation** by Zoom November 22 @ 7:00 p.m.
5. **Next Sunday** – is the First Sunday of Advent and the Hanging of the Greens! We welcome Garry Miller and Isaiah Dawg who will share the children's message.



#### Salvation Army Christmas Kettles

Volunteers are needed for six shifts at Safeway

December 5: 2:00-4:00; 4:00-6:00; 6:00-8:00

December 12: 2:00-4:00; 4:00-6:00; 6:00-8:00

Please call Lois Manchur if you are able to help @ 306-922-1015

**Worship for Sunday, November 22, 2020**  
**Reign of Christ Sunday w/Holy Communion**

**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. **O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**WORD**

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

**FIRST READING: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24**

*Because Israel's kings proved to be bad shepherds, Ezekiel declares that the LORD will assume the role of shepherd in Israel. The LORD will also set over them a shepherd-messiah, "my servant David," who will feed and care for the people.*

*A reading from Ezekiel.*

<sup>11</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. <sup>12</sup>As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. <sup>13</sup>I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. <sup>14</sup>I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. <sup>15</sup>I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. <sup>16</sup>I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

<sup>20</sup>Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep.

<sup>21</sup>Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, <sup>22</sup>I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. <sup>23</sup>I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. <sup>24</sup>And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 95:1-7a**

<sup>1</sup>Come, let us sing to the LORD; let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

<sup>2</sup>**Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to the LORD with psalms.**

<sup>3</sup>For you, LORD, are a great God, and a great ruler above all gods.

<sup>4</sup>**In your hand are the caverns of the earth; the heights of the hills are also yours.**

<sup>5</sup>The sea is yours, for you made it, and your hands have molded the dry land.

<sup>6</sup>**Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD our maker.**

<sup>7a</sup>For the LORD is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW p. 151, (Setting 4)****GOSPEL: Matthew 25:31-46**

The holy gospel according to Matthew, the 25<sup>th</sup> chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Jesus compares himself to a king who moves among his subjects to see how he is treated: what is done for the least of those who belong to his family is truly done for him.*

[Jesus said to the disciples:] <sup>31</sup>“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. <sup>32</sup>All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, <sup>33</sup>and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. <sup>34</sup>Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; <sup>35</sup>for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup>I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ <sup>37</sup>Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? <sup>38</sup>And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? <sup>39</sup>And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ <sup>40</sup>And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family you did it to me.’ <sup>41</sup>Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; <sup>42</sup>for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, <sup>43</sup>I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ <sup>44</sup>Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ <sup>45</sup>Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ <sup>46</sup>And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE****SERMON****HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW #634 - All Hail the Power of Jesus Name (vs. 1 & 3)****PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

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.**

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Receive our prayers in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior, until that day when you gather all creation around your throne where you will reign forever and ever. **Amen.**

**MEAL**

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

**OFFERING PRAYER**

As the offering is received either when you enter the church or left as you leave, let us pray for all of the gifts we receive.

Let us pray,

**God of all goodness, generations have turned to you, gathered around your table, and shared your abundant blessings. Number us among them that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance, and give thanks for your rich blessings, we may feast upon your very self and care for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant. Amen.**

### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

As we walk through the Great Thanksgiving and as you share communion in your home, we do so believing that it is God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit who unites us in all times and in all places. Find comfort that this is God's gift of grace for you and for all who gather online in our worship today.

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, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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:

**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 God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: endless is your mercy and eternal your reign.

You have filled all creation with light and life; heaven and earth are full of your glory.

We praise you for the grace shown to your people in every age: the promise to Israel, the rescue from Egypt, the gift of the promised land, the words of the prophets; and, at this end of all the ages, the gift of your Son, who proclaimed the good news in word and deed and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

**Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that we who share in Christ's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light. **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place, and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest until he comes as victorious Lord of all. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

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

**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.**

### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

As we share these gifts of grace, wherever you are, we taste and see that the Lord is good. If you are not communing today, trust and know that God will fill you with joy and peace in believing. **Thanks be to God!**

### **COMMUNION**

This is the body of Christ given for us (we consume the bread/wafer)

### **TABLE BLESSING**

Now may the body and blood of our precious Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace, now and unto everlasting life. **Amen.**

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray.

Lord Jesus, in this simple meal you have set a banquet.

Sustain us on the journey, strengthen us to care for the least of your beloved children, and give us glad and generous hearts as we meet you on the way.

**Amen.**

### **SENDING**

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

### **BLESSING**

May the God of all creation, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved, who strengthens us for service, give you reason to rejoice and be glad!

The blessing of God, Father,  $\text{†}$  Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you today and always.

**(Sung) Amen. Amen. Amen.**

**SENDING SONG: ELW #878 – *Soli Deo Gloria* (vs. 1 & 4)**

### **DISMISSAL**

Beloved of God, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**