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For the week of May 11-14, the Messiah office will be open Tuesday – Friday from 10am - 4pm  
for church-related matters only.

Note the use of hand sanitizer and wearing of masks is required for anyone entering the building.

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**Worship for Sunday, May 9, 2021**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year B**

Messiah Worship Services are live on Sunday mornings at 10:30 am (in-person services are suspended) by going to the Messiah Lutheran Church Prince Albert YouTube page and look for “live” feed. To watch the service at a later time or if there are technical issues, the recorded service will be available on Messiah Facebook page and Website by 1:00 pm each Sunday.

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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.



## This Week

- **May 9 @ 11:30 a.m. – Online Sunday School.** Please contact the Messiah office for login information. Contact Messiah during regular office hours for pick up / delivery of the May resource packets.
- **Lectionary Bible Study on Wednesday evening @ 7pm on Zoom.** Please contact the Messiah office for login information.
- **Eternity for TODAY** (daily scripture reading for reflection and prayer): a few copies of the April – June 2021 edition are available by contacting the Messiah office, which includes contributions from both Pastor Fran and Pastor Iris.

\*\*If you would like a copy on a regular basis, please call the Messiah office and your name will be put on a list for you to receive one! Next issue will be available at the end of June for the July – September edition.



## Messiah Annual General Meeting Sunday, June 6 at 1:30pm

The format and location of the annual meeting will be determined, subject to SK Health Authority and SK Synod Guidelines.

The Annual Report and proposed Constitutional documents are posted on the Messiah website under the Annual Reports tab. If you would like a printed copy or to have the documents emailed to you, please call the Messiah office.



## Sask Synod (ELCIC) 2021 Convention

**Theme:** “*Walking together: on the road to Emmaus* (Lk 24.13-35).”

**June 4 & 5, 2021** - Virtual convention: due to the pandemic, the convention will be delivered on the Zoom platform. This past year has been a challenging year for our synod: for the congregations and ministries and for the people. We have walked a road full of uncertainties this past year. But we do not walk alone. We are walking together. And we are walking with Jesus on the road to Emmaus—on the road to Hope.

## CALL FOR MESSIAH DELEGATES

Messiah can appoint two lay delegates to the convention. If you are interested in attending, please contact:

Cheryl at 306.961.2967 or [cbauerhyde@gmail.com](mailto:cbauerhyde@gmail.com)

## GATHERING

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

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GATHERING HYMN: ELW #529 “Jesus, We are Gathered” (2X)**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray,

**O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our 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: Acts 10:44-48

*While Peter shares the good news of Jesus with a Gentile soldier and his family, the Holy Spirit comes upon them. Recognizing that the Spirit works inclusively in the lives of both Jews and Gentiles, Peter commands that these Gentiles also be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.*

#### **A reading from Acts.**

<sup>44</sup>While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. <sup>45</sup>The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, <sup>46</sup>for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, <sup>47</sup>“Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” <sup>48</sup>So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

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

### PSALM 98

<sup>1</sup>Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done marvelous things, whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

<sup>2</sup>**O LORD, you have made known your victory, you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

<sup>3</sup>You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

<sup>4</sup>**Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**

<sup>5</sup>Sing to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.

<sup>6</sup>**With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the king, the LORD.**

<sup>7</sup>Let the sea roar, and all that fills it, the world and those who dwell therein.

<sup>8</sup>**Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to judge the earth.**

<sup>9</sup>The LORD will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

**SECOND READING: 1 John 5:1-6**

*God's children believe that Jesus is the Messiah and love God by keeping God's commandments. Thus the world is conquered not through military might but through love and faith.*

**A reading from First John.**

<sup>1</sup>Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. <sup>2</sup>By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. <sup>3</sup>For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, <sup>4</sup>for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. <sup>5</sup>Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? <sup>6</sup>This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW #172 "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!"****GOSPEL: John 15: 9-17**

The holy gospel according to John in the 15<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*On the night of his arrest, Jesus delivers a final testimony to his disciples to help them in the days ahead. Here, he repeats the most important of all his commands, that they love one another.*

[Jesus said:] <sup>9</sup>As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup>I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. <sup>12</sup>This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. <sup>17</sup>I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

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

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:**

**SERMON: Pastor Peter Lisnki** (video presentation)

**HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW #708 "Jesu, Jesu, Fill us with Your love"**

**APOSTLE'S 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.**

### PRAYER

*God blesses us through prayer.*

### OFFERING PRAYER

We give thanks for the gifts given to Messiah to continue its ministry: gifts of time, talent and resources. We give thanks for what has been offered and received.

Let us pray, **God of love, you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table. Receive our lives and the gifts we offer. Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world; for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Alive in the risen Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, we bring our prayers before God who promises to hear us and answer in steadfast love, praying Hear us, O God, and responding. **Your mercy is great.**

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In the hope of new life in Christ, we raise our prayers to you, trusting in your never-ending goodness and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught 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.**

### SENDING

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

### BLESSING

May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus.

The God of life, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**Three-Fold Sung Amen.**

### SENDING SONG: ELW #595 “Jesus Loves Me”

### DISMISSAL

Grow in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**