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For the week of June 22-24, the Messiah office will be open Tuesday – Thursday 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.

Worship for Sunday, June 20, 2021
4th Sunday after Pentecost, Year B
Farewell and Godspeed & Holy Communion
Father's Day & Honoring Graduates

Update from Messiah Council: In person services have resumed! On-line services will continue to be available live each Sunday, and taped for later viewing. Saskatchewan Health Authority Covid-19 restrictions limit worship attendance to **70 people** (30% of our maximum seating). **Pre-registration is required** so please contact the Messiah office by phone or email which will also be checked on Saturday and Sunday prior to the service. In addition, covid requirements – **wearing of masks, physical distancing, and hand sanitizing upon entry to Messiah – remain in place.** *We look forward to coming together in worship either in person or through virtual attendance*

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.



Eternity for TODAY

Daily scripture reading for reflection and prayer - If you would like a copy on a regular basis, please call the Messiah office. The July – September edition is available now.

Messiah's Worship Service will be pre-recorded and available on-line June 27 on Messiah's Facebook and YouTube pages if you are unable to attend worship at Kinasao



Messiah's June 27 Worship Service will be held at Kinasao Lutheran Bible Camp, Christopher Lake, @ 11am in the Kinasao Chapel

To join the worship service in-person, please register with Camp Kinasao

The direct link will be <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/june-27-sunday-worship-tickets-158143249717>

You can also go to www.kinasao.ca/welcome/sunday-worship to register for services. **Registration for June 27 service will open on June 21.**

You are invited to participate in LuMinHoS Annual General Meeting (AGM) via Zoom on Sunday, June 27, 2021, at 7pm.

AGM Reports will be available soon on the LuMinHoS website <https://www.luminhos.org/>

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84927774768?pwd=WUFaMDI2Rk5KY3VEWHoveUFhYlIQZz09>

Meeting ID: 849 2777 4768 Passcode: 181451

Sincerely,

LuMinHoS Communication Team

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.

KYRIE: ELW, p. 184 (Setting 8)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray, **O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

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

FIRST READING: Job 38:1-11

At the end of the book of Job, after Job and his companions have argued about the cause of the great suffering Job endures, God finally speaks. These verses begin that speech, which is a grand vision of creation, describing God's ordering of the cosmos and inviting Job to marvel at its beauty.

A reading from Job.

¹The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: ²"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. ⁴"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone ⁷when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? ⁸"Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?—⁹when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, ¹¹and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped'?"

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

PSALM 107:1-3, 23-32

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good, for God's mercy endures forever.

²**Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,**

³gathering them in from the lands; from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

²³**Some went down to the sea in ships, plying their trade in deep waters.**

²⁴They beheld the works of the LORD, God's wonderful works in the deep.

²⁵**Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose, which tossed high the waves of the sea.**

²⁶They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths; their souls melted away in their peril.

²⁷**They staggered and reeled like drunkards, and all their skill was of no avail.**

²⁸Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD, and you delivered them from their distress.

²⁹**You stilled the storm to a whisper and silenced the waves of the sea.**

³⁰Then were they glad when it grew calm, when you guided them to the harbor they desired.

³¹**Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your steadfast love and your wonderful works for all people.**

³²Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people; in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Paul and his fellow workers experience great hardships and even rejection while carrying out their missionary work. Nevertheless, Paul continuously proclaims that God has not rejected us but is graciously working for our salvation.

A reading from Second Corinthians.

¹As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. ¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW, p. 188 (Setting 8)

GOSPEL: Mark 4:35-41

The Holy Gospel according to Mark in the fourth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus' calming of the storm on the sea reveals his power over evil, since the sea represents evil and chaos. The boat on the sea is a symbol of the church and invites us to trust God amid life's turbulence.

³⁵When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: "In the Boat with Jesus"

SERMON: "Same Storm, Different Boat"

Silence for Reflection

HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW #794 "Calm to the Waves" (3X)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Rooted in Christ and sustained by the Spirit, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation, praying Lord in your mercy, and responding, **hear our prayer.**

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We lift these, our prayers, to you those spoken aloud and those known only to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FAREWELL AND GODSPEED

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

Donna, as you retire from your role as Administrative Assistant at Messiah, we wish to bid you farewell.

A reading from Exodus: The LORD said, "I am going to send an angel in front of you, to guard you on the way and to bring you to the place that I have prepared." (*Exodus 23:20*).

In holy baptism our Lord Jesus Christ received you and made you a member of his church. When you came to work in this community, we rejoiced to welcome you into the mission we share as the people of God. In this community you have come to know and to share in God's loving purpose for you and for all creation. God has blessed you in this community, and God has blessed us through you.

Let us pray.

Gracious God, we thank you for the work and witness of your servant Donna, who has enriched this congregation and shared her gifts with parishioners, colleagues, friends and family. Now bless and preserve her at this time of transition. Day by day, guide her and give her what is needed, friends to cheer her way, and a clear vision of that to which you are now calling her. By your Holy Spirit be present with Donna in her retirement, that she may know God's presence with her now and forever, we pray this in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

Almighty God bless us, and direct our days and our deeds in peace.

Amen. Thanks be to God!

THANK YOU FROM THE CONGREGATION

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

We share a sign of that peace.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING PRAYER

We pray, giving thanks for all God has given us, ourselves, our time and our resources. We now entrust all we have and all we are for God's use in our congregation and community. Let us pray, **Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. 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, 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: ELW, p. 190 (Setting 8)

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. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all. 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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory. Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; 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, 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

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. **Thanks be to God!**

COMMUNION

ELW# 466 "In the Singing"

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, Jesus, you are the bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. **Amen.**

SENDING

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

BLESSING

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ✠ be upon you now and forever. **Three-Fold Sung Amen.**

SENDING SONG: ELW #763 "My Life Flows on in Endless Song"

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Be the body of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**