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Messiah is a mask-friendly building

Worship for Sunday, June 19, 2022

2nd Sunday after Pentecost,

Father's Day & Honouring Our Graduates

Sunday Worship Services begin at 10:30am in-person and livestreamed/posted on the Messiah YouTube channel. **The wearing of masks is not required but please respect each individual's choice.** Covid vaccinations, social distancing, and hand sanitizing are encouraged. Please do not attend if you aren't feeling well, and make use of Covid testing if necessary.

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.



Mackenzie Hufnagel

Daughter of Shannon Pettem and Troy & Laurel Hufnagel, Mackenzie convocated on June 8, with a Bachelor of Commerce majoring in Human Resources, Edwards School of Business, University of Saskatchewan.

Ryan Rigakis

Grandson of Hazel Schultz, Ryan will graduate from Grade 12 at Lillian Osborne School in Edmonton, Alberta. He will attend the University of Alberta in the fall.



**Congratulations to our 2022 Graduates! All the
best in your future endeavours!**



- ❖ Pastor Ali Tote has now started his work at the Saskatchewan Synod office. All are invited to the service of installation of the Rev Dr Ali Tote as Assistant to the Bishop.

Date: [Saturday June 18, 2022](#)

Time 4 PM

Place: Resurrection Lutheran Church

Address: 310 Lenore Dr, Saskatoon, SK

Attendance: In-person and online via Zoom

Zoom log-in information:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/877941727>

Meeting ID: 877 941 727

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- ❖ **Reconciliation on the Prairies:** Celebration on Stony Hill. June 22nd 11:30am - 3:30pm. Please see the **Summer Newsletter** for further details.

World Refugee Day falls on June 20 each year. Join us in prayer, meditation and action about the plight of displaced people around the world, and God's call for us to respond. Please join in prayer for those who have had to flee their homes, and in working for justice and peace for refugees and displaced families around the world. *"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."* Matthew 25:35. The Canadian Lutheran World Relief (CLWR) website has more information - www.clwr.org/wrd

VICTORY FM Radio has made some changes to their ministry location and are in a period of transition. For further details, please read the letter posted on the "Missions" board in the Messiah hallway.

Trevor Baker will be in concert at Open Door Community Church of the Nazarene Sunday June 19 at 10:30am. A free will offering will be taken.

From a boy on his daddy's farm to a Christian singer/songwriter, Trevor shares his love for God through his down-to-earth "new country" sound and inspiring lyrics. Stressing that his ministry is non-denominational, and not limited to Christian venues only, he also plays at fairs, festivals, schools and prisons. Many who would never darken a church door soon identify with Trevor's music and lyrics. His soft voice and gentle manner complement his message of hope and encouragement. After picking up the guitar in 1990, Trevor went on to release 21 albums and 3 DVD's; which have received airplay in Canada, and some in the United States, Europe and other parts of the world. He has written and recorded over 200 songs to date.



GATHERING

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG: ELW#835 "All Creatures, Worship God Most High" vs. 1-4

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
(2 Corinthians 13:13) **And also with you.**

You are the treasured people of the LORD, **a people holy to the LORD our God.**

Keep the words of the LORD in your heart; teach them to your children. **Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.**

One does not live by bread alone, **but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.**

(Deuteronomy 26, 11, 8)

SCRIPTURE SONG: WOV p. 47

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

Let us pray, **O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

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

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 65:1-9

The prophet announces God's impatience. The people's self-absorption is idolatry, and images of practices that displease God fill this reading. Like a vintner who crushes the grape to release the wine, God will use Israel's exile to establish a new community of the faithful. A reading from Isaiah.

¹I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, "Here I am, here I am," To a nation that did not call on my name. ²I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; ³a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks; ⁴who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat swine's flesh, with broth of abominable things in their vessels; ⁵who say, "Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you." These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long. ⁶See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their laps ⁷their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together, says the LORD; because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills, I will measure into their laps full payment for their actions. ⁸Thus says the LORD: As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, "Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it," so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all. ⁹I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah inheritors of my mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 22:19-28

¹⁹But you, O LORD, be not far away; O my help, hasten to my aid.

²⁰**Deliver me from the sword, my life from the power of the dog.**

²¹Save me from the lion's mouth! From the horns of wild bulls you have rescued me.

22I will declare your name to my people; in the midst of the assembly I will praise you.

²³You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's line, give glory. Stand in awe of the LORD, all you off-spring of Israel.

24For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is the LORD's face hidden from them; but when they cry out, the LORD hears them.

²⁵From you comes my praise in the great assembly; I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the LORD.

26The poor shall eat and be satisfied, Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts live forever!

²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; all the families of nations shall bow before God.

28For dominion belongs to the LORD, who rules over the nations.

SECOND LESSON: Galatians 3:23-29

For Paul, baptism is a powerful bond that unites people not only with God but with other believers. Those who call themselves children of God experience a transformation that removes prejudices of race, social class, or gender in favor of true unity in Christ. A reading from Galatians.

²³Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed.

²⁴Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

²⁸There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION, WOV p. 48

GOSPEL: Luke 8:26-39

The Holy Gospel according to Luke in the eighth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus' mission includes foreigners and his authority extends to the casting out of demons. Some who witness Jesus' work are seized with confusion and fear, but the man who was healed is commissioned to give testimony to God's mercy and power.

²⁶Then [Jesus and his disciples] arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"—²⁹for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. ³¹They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. ³²Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. ³⁴When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat

and returned. ³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹“Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON: Rev. Lyle McKenzie Assistant to the Bishop, Worship, ELCIC National Office

HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW #843 “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

We respond to God's word

CREED AND CONFESSION, WOV p. 49

In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit. (*Ephesians 1:13-14*)

Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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

Build yourselves up on your most holy faith; **pray in the Holy Spirit.** (*Jude 20*)

Keep yourselves in the love of God; **look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.** (*Jude 21*)

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new! (*2 Corinthians 5:17*)

God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

Silence for reflection and self examination.

Gracious God, **have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen**

PEACE

Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace. (*2 Corinthians 13:11*)

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

PRAYER*God blesses us through prayer.***OFFERING HYMN: ELW#824 “This is My Father’s World”****OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray. God, our Creator, **you open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living creature. With these gifts we bless you for your tender nurture and care. Help us to delight in your will and walk in your ways, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

THE PRAYERS

United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need, praying God of grace and responding, **hear our prayer.**

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God of every time and place, in Jesus’ name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping. **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.

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

May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ fill you with every spiritual blessing. **Amen.**

May the God of faithfulness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus. **Amen.**

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. *(Romans 15)*

Three-fold sung Amen.

SENDING SONG: ELW#886 “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Love your neighbour. **Thanks be to God.**