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Messiah is a mask-friendly building

Worship for Sunday, June 5, 2022

Day of Pentecost,

Confirmation Sunday & Holy Communion

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.



We would like to extend our condolences to Don Becker and the family of **Candace Bekke** who passed away recently. May God surround you with love, grace, and peace at this time of loss.

Next Sunday:

June 12 @ 11:00am - Messiah Worship service will be at Kinasao, followed by a Family Fun Day including archery, boat rides, crafts & games. Please plan on coming out to enjoy the outdoors and all the activities. Available for purchase are Cinnamon Buns & Coffee prior to worship, and BBQ burgers following the service.

No service will be held at Messiah and there will be no live-stream. This will be Pastor Fran's last Sunday with us as she goes on holidays until the end of June.



This Week:

- **Lectionary Bible Study each Wednesday at 7pm only on Zoom at this time.** All are welcome to join in! Please contact the Messiah office for the link.
 - **Thursday, June 9 @ 2:30pm Worship Service at Good Shepherd**
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On June 19th, Father's Day, we would like to congratulate and pray for the 2022 graduates from high-school, college, and university. But we need to know who they are....please submit your graduate's name, institution, (and program) so we can acknowledge and give thanks to God for their achievements. We would ask to have those to Lisa by Tuesday, June 14th.

A Learning Event on "Religious Community in a Digital World" will be presented online by the Saskatoon Theological Union and St. Thomas More College, Monday, June 13-16. For more information go to:

<https://stmcollege.ca/events/2022/06/religious-community-in-a-digital-world.php>

Luther Legacy: Luther and Islam
A further exploration of the 16th-century Reformer's troubled relationship with non-Christian communities.



Dr. Sayed Hassan Akhlaq, Marymount and Coppin State universities, Northern Virginia Community College
The Rev. Dr. David D. Grafton, Professor of Islamic Studies and Christian-Muslim Relations, Hartford International University

6:30 p.m. (ET) Wednesday, June 15, 2022
Please register at bit.ly/lutherlegacy2022 for this online event.



Martin Luther University College invites you to an online event exploring the 16th century Reformer's troubled relationship with Islam; **6:30 p.m. - 8:00 pm ET, Wednesday, June 15 (Register at bit.ly/lutherlegacy2022)**. Speakers include Dr Sayed Hassan Akhlaq, Marymount and Coppin State universities, Northern Virginia Community College; and The Rev. Dr. David D. Grafton, Professor of Islamic Studies and Christian-Muslim Relations, Hartford International University.

LCBI High School Presents



Newsies: The Musical

We are thrilled to announce that this year LCBI will be performing Disney's Newsies:

The Broadway Musical!

June 16, 17, 18, at 7:30pm with a matinee show on June 19 at 2:30pm.

THEY DELIVERED THE PAPERS, UNTIL THEY MADE THE HEADLINES

LCBI High School Proudly Presents



Music By Alan Menken Lyrics By Jack Feldman Book By Harvey Fierstein

Based on the Disney Film written by Bob Taudler and Noni White
Originally produced on Broadway by Disney Theatrical Productions

June 16 - 18 | 7:30pm & June 19 | 2:30pm
LCBI High School Chapel
Ticket Prices: Adult \$10 | Students \$5
LCBI Staff/Students Free
Purchase tickets at the door

Newsies is presented through special arrangement with Disney Theatrical International (DTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by DTI. www.dtiusa.com

GATHERING

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMN: ELW#396 “Spirit of Gentleness”

THE GREETING: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the community of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Let us pray, **God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, 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: Acts 2:1-21 (Jackson Hufnagel)

Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he told his disciples they would be filled with the Holy Spirit. Now, amid signs of fire, wind, and a variety of languages, the people were amazed and astonished at Jesus' promise coming true.

A reading from Acts.

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, the apostles were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.” ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’”

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

PSALM 104:24-34, 35b (Eric Walters)

²⁴How manifold are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁵**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number, living things both small and great.**

²⁶There go the ships to and fro, and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

²⁷**All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.**

²⁸You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

²⁹**When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

³⁰You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

³¹**May the glory of the LORD endure forever; O LORD, rejoice in all your works.**

³²You look at the earth and it trembles; you touch the mountains and they smoke.

³³**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.**

³⁴May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice in the LORD.

^{35b}**Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!**

SECOND READING: Romans 8:14-17 (Dasen Wilkie)

Here Paul speaks about the mystery of baptism: through the Holy Spirit we are claimed, gathered, and welcomed into Christ's body, the church. And we receive a new name in our adoption: child of God. A reading from Romans.

¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW, P. 205**GOSPEL: John 14:8-17, 25-27**

The Holy Gospel according to John in the fourteenth chapter. Glory to you, O Lord.

Though the disciples struggle with Jesus' nature and identity, they receive the promise that they too will be identified with God and God's mission. Though he must leave them now, Jesus promises the coming of the Advocate whom God will send to comfort and enlighten them.

⁸Philip said to [Jesus,] "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." ⁹Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?" ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. ¹⁵"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. ²⁵"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

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

MESSAGE: National Bishop Susan Johnson**HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW#581 "You Are Mine" vs. 1-2****FAITH STATEMENTS: Gillian Hufnagel; Dustin Lamontagne; Nevaeh Walder****HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW#581 "You are Mine" vs. 3-4****AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM**

God affirms the promises of Baptism and Confirmands affirm their faith and trust in God

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism, and we come before God with Gillian, Dustin, and Nevaeh as they make affirmation of their baptism into Christ. I invite them to come forward now.

Let us pray. Merciful God, we thank you that you have made us your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called us to yourself, enlightened us with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished us in the community of faith. Uphold us and all your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ. **Amen.**

Profession of Faith

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God? *Confirmands:* I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God? *Confirmands:* I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God? *Confirmands:* I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father? **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God? **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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit? **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.**

Affirmation

Gillian, Dustin, and Nevaeh, you have made profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in Holy Baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

Confirmands: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

People of God, do you promise to support these sisters and brothers in Christ and pray for them in their life in Christ?
We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life. Holy God, stir up in Gillian, the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. **Amen** [Repeat for Dustin and Nevaeh]

Gillian, Dustin, and Nevaeh, we rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world. **Amen! Thanks be to God!**

PRESENTATIONS

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation, praying God, in your mercy, and responding **hear our prayer.**

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In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

OFFERING HYMN: ELW#781 "Come to the Table"

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray, living God, **you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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.**

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. Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection, you pour out the

fire of your Spirit, uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: ELW, p. 207

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven 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

The risen Christ dwells with us here. All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come. **Thanks be to God!**

COMMUNION HYMNS

ELW#471 "Let us Break Bread Together"; ELW#466 "In the Singing"; ELW#472 "Eat this Bread"

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, **we give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name. 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. **Three-Fold Sung Amen.**

SENDING SONG: ELW#674 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

DISMISSAL

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