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**Worship for Sunday, October 2, 2022**  
**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Installation and Holy Communion Service**

Sunday Worship Services begin at 10:30am in-person and livestreamed/posted on the Messiah YouTube channel. **Wearing of masks is not required but please respect each individual's choice; Messiah is a mask-friendly environment.** Covid vaccinations, social distancing, and hand sanitizing are encouraged.

**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.



**Condolences to Olga Routley and family on the passing of her sister, Marie (Kilden) Stockton.** Marie passed away in Regina on September 25, 2022.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.” – Matthew 5:4



*Happy  
Birthday*

*Congratulations to Myrtle Bauer  
on the occasion of her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, October 4.*

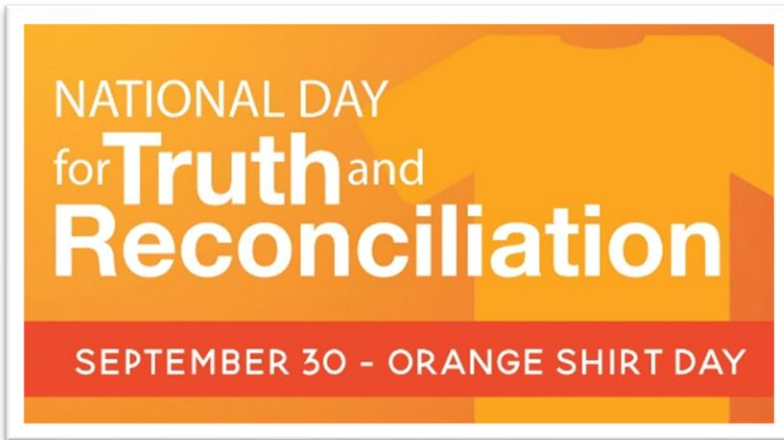
*Phone and email ([bauerhyde@gmail.com](mailto:bauerhyde@gmail.com)) calls  
and messages would be greatly appreciated.*



**NEXT SUNDAY:** October 9, is our Thanksgiving service. Thanks to Linda Moriarty for decorating the front of the Sanctuary. Produce items such as pumpkins, squash, zucchini or big bowls of potatoes, beets etc., flowers (potted or in vases), colourful branches, vines or interesting grasses can all be used! These can be dropped off at Messiah this Sunday, October 2, or on Tuesday, October 4, between 12noon – 4pm. Thanks very much!

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- ❖ Members of the ELCIC are invited to observe **September 30** as **Orange Shirt Day**, which



marks the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. "I encourage members of the ELCIC to observe Friday, September 30 as Orange Shirt Day, National Day for Truth and Reconciliation," says ELCIC National Bishop Susan C. Johnson. "I invite you to make this a day of quiet reflection, learning and/or participation in a community event. The purpose of the day is to promote reconciliation and help ensure that the tragic history and ongoing legacy of residential schools is never forgotten."

- ❖ **Lutheran Theological Seminary (LTS) Saskatoon** will host two public events in October.
  - Friday, October 21**, Rev. Munye Mtata (LTS 2018) will give a public lecture, "Learning from African Christianity," addressing lessons from African Christianity to help foster awareness of racism, prejudice and the realities of minorities in the Church in Canada. This event will be held at Resurrection Lutheran Church in Saskatoon, 7pm to 8:30pm.
  - Sunday, October 23**, Western Canadian Indigenous artist Ray Keighley will give a public presentation as the seminary unveils his painting Tukwaka--Pisim / Autumn Moon (2019). Ray will discuss the painting and his career as an artist. This event will be held at Lutheran Theological Seminary, Common Room, at St. Andrew's College, 10am - 11am. All are welcome to attend but **please RSVP** as space is limited for both events. Please send an email to: [development.lts@saskatoontheologicalunion.ca](mailto:development.lts@saskatoontheologicalunion.ca)
- ❖ **Reminder from the Canadian Lutheran Magazine:** Please think of the Canada Lutheran when interesting things happen in your congregations as you return to semi-normal still in a pandemic but kind of back to before times life. Please email Anno Bell at [clsaskeditor@gmail.com](mailto:clsaskeditor@gmail.com) if you have stories you want to write for us, or articles that would be of interest or inspiration. Let's find our voice and share it with the rest of Canada!

From Linda for the Alumni Association

## *Alumni Corner*

### HOMECOMING 2022

Just 2 weeks away!

#### Have you registered yet?

Please do - even if you can only catch 1 or 2 of the wonderful weekend events.

Pick up meal tickets, too, for more great connecting.

A special treat for all on Friday, 7:00 PM:

Enjoy "Skudesnes Harbour" in the Bethlehem sanctuary

## LCBI Homecoming October 14 – 16, 2022

For more information, contact L.C.B.I at:

**Tel: 306-867-8971 Ext: 336**

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## GATHERING

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

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ELW p. 94)

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

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**GATHERING SONG: WOV#767 'All Things Bright and Beautiful' vs 1 & 4**

**KYRIE: ELW#606 'Our Father, We Have Wandered' vs 3**

**HYMN OF PRAISE: ELW#844 'Praise to the Lord'**

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. **Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## WORD

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

#### FIRST READING: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

*Injustice and violence in the time leading up to the Babylonian exile move this prophet to lament: How can a good and all-powerful God see evil in the world and seemingly remain indifferent? God answers by proclaiming that the righteous will live by faith.* <sup>1</sup>The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. <sup>2</sup>O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? <sup>3</sup>Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. <sup>4</sup>So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous—therefore judgment comes forth perverted. <sup>2:1</sup>I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. <sup>2</sup>Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. <sup>3</sup>For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. <sup>4</sup>Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith. Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 37:1-9**

<sup>1</sup>Do not be provoked by evildoers; do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

<sup>2</sup>**For they shall soon wither like the grass, and like the green grass fade away.**

<sup>3</sup>Put your trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and find safe pasture.

<sup>4</sup>**Take delight in the LORD, who shall give you your heart's desire.**

<sup>5</sup>Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD, and see what God will do.

<sup>6</sup>**The LORD will make your vindication as clear as the light and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.**

<sup>7</sup>Be still before the LORD and wait patiently. Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

<sup>8</sup>**Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.**

<sup>9</sup>For evildoers shall be cut off, but those who hope in the LORD shall possess the land.

**SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1:1-14**

*This letter written to Timothy is a personal message of encouragement. In the face of hardship and persecution, Timothy is reminded that his faith is a gift of God. He is encouraged to exercise that faith with the help of the Holy Spirit.* <sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>2</sup>To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. <sup>3</sup>I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. <sup>4</sup>Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup>I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. <sup>6</sup>For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; <sup>7</sup>for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. <sup>8</sup>Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, <sup>9</sup>who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, <sup>10</sup>but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. <sup>11</sup>For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, <sup>12</sup>and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. <sup>13</sup>Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>14</sup>Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us. Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW#172 'Halle, Halle, Hallelujah'**

**Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word. Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred. Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.**

**GOSPEL: Luke 17:5-10**

The holy gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus instructs his followers about the power of faith and the duties of discipleship. He calls his disciples to adopt the attitude of servants whose actions are responses to their identity rather than works seeking reward.* <sup>5</sup>The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" <sup>6</sup>The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. <sup>7</sup>"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in

from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? <sup>8</sup>Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? <sup>9</sup>Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? <sup>10</sup>So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!' " The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON: Rev. Dr. Sid Haugen**

**HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW#705 'God of Grace and God of Glory**

**INSTALLATION OF PASTOR DAN HAUGEN: Bishop Sid**

### **APOSTLES' 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.**

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God's good creation saying God of Grace, and responding **hear our prayer.**

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Gathered together in the communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

### **PEACE**

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

### **MEAL**

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

**OFFERING SONG: ELW#481 'Come to the Table'**

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray. **Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. 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; 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. 207)**

**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.**

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.

#### **LORD'S PRAYER (ELW p. 208)**

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.**

### **COMMUNION**

**MUSIC DURING COMMUNION: Instrumental**

#### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray. God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **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. **Amen.**

**SENDING SONG: WOV#753 'You are the Seed'**

#### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God.**