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Messiah Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 9am -4pm

Worship for Sunday October 16, 2022

19th Sunday after Pentecost – Holy Communion

Sunday Worship Services begin at 10:30 am 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.



* Due to water problems, there will be no washrooms but there are pails of water for flushing for emergency purposes!



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L.C.B.I Homecoming This Weekend

Alumni Corner

All are Welcome to Join Us
at HOMECOMING 2022 -14th to 16th!

Some highlights to enjoy:

Friday: SKUDESNES HARBOUR at Bethlehem 7:30 pm

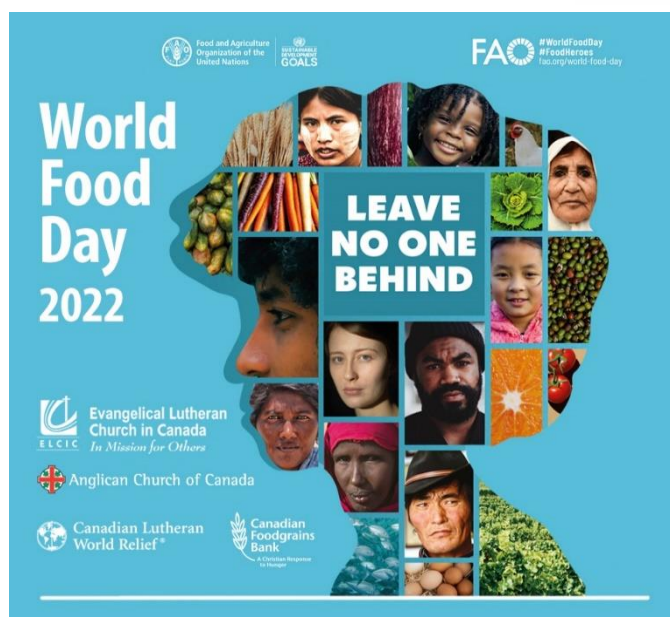
Saturday: CHAPEL at Bethlehem 10:am

- Lots of KIDS activities and VOLLEYBALL to cheer
- Stay for 5:30 SUPPER (Get meal tickets at Bethlehem)
- Enjoy the 7:00pm PROGRAM with AUCTION specials!

Sunday: Join us for 10:30 WORSHIP in the Gym

and stay for a tasty Noon Lunch!

Check lcbi.sk.ca under Alumni tab for full details



Join Us for World Food Day and Be Part of the Solution

World Food Day is observed across the globe on **October 16th** each year. On this day, we invite members of all congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC) to join hands with Canadian Lutheran World Relief (CLWR) in prayer for an end to the injustices of hunger and for those struggling with food shortages and insecurities.

"On World Food Day, October 16, I invite you to pray, give, learn, and advocate for food security everywhere," says ELCIC National Bishop Susan Johnson. "In 2022, we have been reminded how food security is affected by an ongoing pandemic, conflicts & wars, a climate that won't stop warming, rising prices, and international tensions.

Local Christian Prince Albert Event:

TAKE CARE! BEWARE!

Christian Women's Club Breakfasts

CORONET HOTEL
3551 2nd Ave West, Prince Albert, SK

You are invited to come and enjoy a morning of great food, fantastic music, a special feature and an inspirational speaker.

WHEN: Monday, October 17th, 2022

TIME: 9:30 am – 11:15 am

Special Feature:

Sgt. Derek Simonson with PA Police Service.

Tips on staying safe
and avoiding being a victim.



Special Music:

Irene and Wilf Savisky



Special Speaker:

Donelda Kavalench from North Battleford
"Looking for Love"



GATHERING

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG: ELW#514 'O Word of God Incarnate'

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)

HYMN OF PRAISE: ELW#766 'What God Ordains Is Good Indeed'

Prayer of the Day

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

O Lord God, **tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

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

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:27-34

After uttering many oracles of judgment, Jeremiah announces a day of hope when God will make a new covenant with Israel and Judah, a covenant written upon their hearts and sealed with God's forgiveness.

²⁷The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. ²⁸And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the LORD. ²⁹In those days they shall no longer say: "The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge." ³⁰But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge. ³¹The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

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

Psalm: Psalm 121

¹I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?

²**My help comes from the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth.**

³The LORD will not let your foot be moved nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.

⁴**Behold, the keeper of Israel will neither slumber nor sleep;**

⁵the LORD watches over you; the LORD is your shade at your right hand;

⁶**the sun will not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**

⁷The LORD will preserve you from all evil and will keep your life.

⁸**The LORD will watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth forevermore.**

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14--4:5

The writer of this letter continues his instruction of Timothy, his younger colleague in ministry, by emphasizing the importance of faithful teaching despite opposition.

¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. ^{4:1}In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ²proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.
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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p.188)

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

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

Jesus tells a parable of an unjust judge who is worn down by a widow's pleas. Jesus is calling God's people to cry out for justice and deliverance. For if an unethical judge will ultimately grant the plea of a persistent widow, how much more will God respond to those who call.

¹Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ²He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' ⁴For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" ⁶And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"
The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON: Pastor Dan Haugen "Good News Even in Hard Times"

HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW#669 'Rise Up, O Saints of God!'

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

In gratitude and humility, let us join together in prayer on behalf of all of God's creation, saying Lord, in your mercy, and responding **hear our prayer.** ...

With grateful hearts we commend our spoken and silent prayers to you, O God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING SONG: ELW#751 'O Lord, Hear My Prayer'

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. **Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. May these gifts continue to nurture the life and faith of your people that our lives might be blessed and be a blessing to all. 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. 190) Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory, full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, 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

Our Father in 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.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION: Instrumental**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 almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward You, and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SENDING

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

BLESSING

In response to our confession of sin and in the forgiveness proclaimed in God's promises and received again in the body and blood of Jesus, may you leave behind the guilt and shame and burdens of the past; and in the peace of Christ, may you enter each day with God-given purpose and deep joy.
Three-Fold Sung Amen.

SENDING SONG: ELW#769 'If You But Trust in God to Guide You'**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace, with Christ beside you. **Thanks be to God.**