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

**Worship for Sunday October 9, 2022**

**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – Thanksgiving Weekend**

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.



**Condolences to Bev and Gary Skotheim**, family & friends on the passing of **Gladys Faber**. She will be greatly missed. Funeral Service will be held at Messiah Lutheran Church on Saturday, October 8 at 3:00pm, with luncheon following at Grey's Funeral Chapel. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." – Matthew 5:4

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



## Alumni Corner

All are Welcome to Join Us  
at HOMECOMING 2022 -14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>!

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](http://lcbi.sk.ca) under Alumni tab for full details



YOU'RE INVITED!



# HOMECOMING

OCTOBER 14-16, 2022

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

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**World Food Day**

Sunday October 16th

### 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."

**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)

## GATHERING

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

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GATHERING SONG: ELW#693 'Come, Ye Thankful People, Come'**

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days. **Amen.**

Let us together acknowledge our failings and our sin which holds us back from our calling to honour God and care for the lives we encounter each day.

**Prayer of Confession: Gracious God, You created this amazing world. Throughout history you have searched for and guided your people. You continually sought ways to instruct and nurture those lives so that the world over would know your blessing. Through Jesus, and all He has done; you call us to live as your people. We confess that we too struggle and stumble and fail and sometimes with stubborn hearts, rebel. So we come again before you and ask for your forgiveness, so that all you have done on the cross might daily free us to continue our journey and that your Word and Spirit might cause us to grow and live and seek to share your blessings with those we live among. To you we humbly pray. Amen.**

**Prayer of Absolution:** In I John 1:9 we hear the promise of God "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." So together with confidence in the promises of God we can be assured, that as we have confessed, so "we are forgiven." So let those balls and chains of regret and guilt which we so often drag through each day be left behind at the foot of the cross of Jesus. May we continue our walk into each tomorrow with humility, with joy, and with the freedom to serve You, our God and seek to care for the gifts of life we meet each day. Amen.

### 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** (*means Lord have mercy*). (ELW p. 184)

**Kyrie eleison, (*Lord have mercy*) on our world and on our way, Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.**

**For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all; for this holy house, for all who worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way, Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.**

**That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor; that we may live out truth and justice and grace, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way, Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.**

**For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family; for life and for love, for our work and our play, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way, Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.**

**For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word; that you nourish our souls with your body and blood, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way, Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE: ELW#857 Lord, I Lift Your Name on High (sung x 2)**

### **Prayer of the Day**

Almighty and most merciful God, **your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

### **WORD**

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

### **First Reading: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7**

*Ten years before the destruction of Jerusalem, many leaders of Judah were taken to Babylon. Jeremiah sends a letter to those exiles encouraging them, as they live in that strange place, to raise families and to pray for the welfare of Babylon their captors. God will restore them in due time.* <sup>1</sup>These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. <sup>4</sup>Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: <sup>5</sup>Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. <sup>6</sup>Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. <sup>7</sup>But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare. **Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalms: Psalm 111**

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

<sup>2</sup>**Great are your works, O LORD, pondered by all who delight in them.**

<sup>3</sup>Majesty and splendor mark your deeds, and your righteousness endures forever.

<sup>4</sup>**You cause your wonders to be remembered; you are gracious and full of compassion.**

<sup>5</sup>You give food to those who fear you, remembering forever your covenant.

<sup>6</sup>**You have shown your people the power of your works in giving them the lands of the nations.**

<sup>7</sup>The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice; all of your precepts are sure.

<sup>8</sup>**They stand fast forever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity.**

<sup>9</sup>You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant forever; holy and awesome is your name.

<sup>10</sup>**The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise endures forever.**

**Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-15**

*Though Paul is chained as a prisoner, the word of God is never shackled or confined. Timothy is encouraged to proclaim that word of freedom in an honest and upright life as well as in his teaching and preaching.*

<sup>8</sup>Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, <sup>9</sup>for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. <sup>10</sup>Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. <sup>11</sup>The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; <sup>12</sup>if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; <sup>13</sup>if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself. <sup>14</sup>Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. <sup>15</sup>Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth. Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

**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 17:11-19**

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

*Jesus' mission includes making people clean again. Unexpectedly, a Samaritan healed of leprosy becomes a model for those who would praise and worship God and give thanks for God's mercy.*

<sup>11</sup>On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, <sup>13</sup>they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" <sup>14</sup>When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. <sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. <sup>16</sup>He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? <sup>18</sup>Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup>Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

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

**SERMON: Pastor Dan Haugen****HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW#453 'Baptized and Set Free'****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.**

**PRAYER**

*God blesses us through prayer.*

**OFFERING SONG: ELW#681 'We Plow the Fields and Scatter'**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray. Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Help us as stewards of your gifts, to find ways to reach beyond our own lives to nurture what might be life giving also for others. In Jesus Name we pray. **Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

In gratitude and humility, let us join together in prayer on behalf of all of God's people, as we pray: Lord, in your mercy,, and responding **hear our prayer.**

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

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. 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: ELW#858 'Praise to the Lord, the Almighty'**

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

**Thanks be to God.**

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