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

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**Worship for Sunday November 6, 2022**  
**All Saints Sunday & 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 Messiah is a mask-friendly environment for those that choose to wear masks.** Covid vaccinations, social distancing, and hand sanitizing are encouraged. **Water is off within the building, with limited access to washrooms (pails of water are generally available for emergency flushing purposes).** All are welcome to join in pre-service coffee time in the Peace Chapel.

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**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.



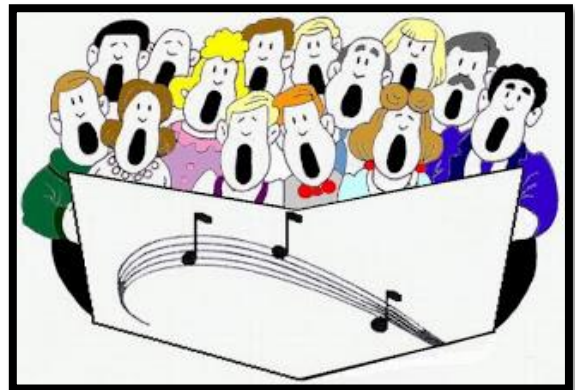
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**To all the Ladies of Messiah:** Gathering for breakfast at Smitty's Restaurant @ 10am, Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup>. Getting together to discuss future suggestions!

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**ADVENT CHOIR PRACTICES**

- ❖ For Anyone Interested in coming out to sing during Advent; practices will be on Sunday mornings in the Messiah Sanctuary before Services at 9:15 am.
- Please contact May Janzen or Colleen Bowen for further details.



- After many years of faithful service our Accountant *Garry Reinhardt* has indicated that he would like to retire. **We are looking for someone to provide these services for Messiah; please contact Cheryl (306.961.2967) if you or someone you know would be interested in this position.** Thanks to Garry and for his willingness to provide ongoing support.



- **We need your help in these areas:**  
 Do you have children/grand children who are interested in Sunday School? Are you willing to help with a Sunday School program?  
 Do you have youth who are interested in Confirmation? We are contacting other congregations regarding a possible partnership for a confirmation program but welcome your thoughts and ideas.

Please contact Lisa at the Messiah office by phone or email, and/or talk to any of our Council members – Merv, Randi, Bill, Jeannette, Ray, Cheryl – with your ideas, questions, comments. We continue in prayer during this time of transition.

## LuMinHos Letter

We're delighted to share this fall's edition of **The Caregiver** with our LuMinHoS supporters.

Included in this issue:

- Thank you to Joan Meyer
- Photos and article on August Katie Lu's Café event
- Photo and article on September Walk-a-thon event
- Messages from Chaplain Richard Engel and Chair Gord Martens

[November-2022-Caregiver.pdf \(luminhos.org\)](https://luminhos.org/November-2022-Caregiver.pdf)

We appreciate your continued faithful prayers and financial support for this vital hospital ministry.

Blessings,

LuMinHoS Communications Team

**"Gifts from the Heart" Catalogues Coming Soon !!!**  
 (pick up at the Church in the next few weeks)

Share God's love with the world and make a meaningful difference in the lives of others with **Gifts from the Heart!** Your gifts have the power to change lives this Christmas!

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## GATHERING

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

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GATHERING SONG:** ELW#525 'You Are Holy'

### GREETING (ELW p. 184)

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)

**Kyrie eleison, (*meaning "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 p. 185)

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. **O God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit and the guidance of your instruction you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us to live a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## WORD

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

### FIRST READING: Job 19:23-27a

*Job suffers the loss of children, wealth, and health. Accused by his companions of wrongdoing, he knows himself to be innocent. Here, in the midst of his suffering, Job clings to the radical hope that his vindicator, his redeemer, lives; and that one day he himself will see God.*

<sup>23</sup>“O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! <sup>24</sup>O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever! <sup>25</sup>For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; <sup>26</sup>and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, <sup>27</sup>whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another.”

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

### **PSALM 17:1-9**

<sup>1</sup>Hear a just cause, O Lord; give heed to my cry; listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.

<sup>2</sup>**Let my vindication come forth from your presence; let your eyes be fixed on justice.**

<sup>3</sup>Examine my heart, visit me by night, melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.

<sup>4</sup>**I have not regarded what others do; at the word of your lips I have avoided the ways of the violent.**

<sup>5</sup>My footsteps hold fast to your well-worn path; and my feet do not slip.

<sup>6</sup>**I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; incline your ear to me and hear my words.**

<sup>7</sup>Show me your marvelous lovingkindness, O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who rise against them.

<sup>8</sup>**Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me under the shadow of your wings,**

<sup>9</sup>from the wicked who assault me, from my deadly enemies who surround me.

### **SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17**

*This portion of the letter provides encouragement for the church at Thessalonica during a time of confusion and opposition, as some allowed their concern over Jesus' imminent return to divert them from the central teachings of the gospel.*

<sup>1</sup>As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, <sup>2</sup>not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. <sup>3</sup>Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. <sup>4</sup>He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. <sup>5</sup>Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you? <sup>13</sup>But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. <sup>14</sup>For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>15</sup>So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

<sup>16</sup>Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, <sup>17</sup>comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

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

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p.188)**

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

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

### **GOSPEL: Luke 20:27-38**

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

*Some Sadducees, who did not believe in the resurrection of the dead, try to trap Jesus. They formulate the convoluted case of a serial widow who marries a succession of seven brothers. Jesus responds by teaching that “those who are considered worthy of taking part in the age to come will neither marry nor be given in marriage.” He is not the God of the dead but of the living, for to him all are alive.*

<sup>27</sup>Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to [Jesus] <sup>28</sup>and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. <sup>29</sup>Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; <sup>30</sup>then the second <sup>31</sup>and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. <sup>32</sup>Finally the woman also died. <sup>33</sup>In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her." <sup>34</sup>Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; <sup>35</sup>but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. <sup>36</sup>Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. <sup>37</sup>And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. <sup>38</sup>Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive." The gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

**SERMON: Pastor Dan.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW#619 'I Know That My Redeemer Lives' v. 1, 3, 4, 5, 8**

**APOSTLES' CREED (ELW p.189)**

**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**

United with your saints across time and place, we pray for all among whom we live in this world; praying: Lord, in your mercy, and responding **hear our prayer.**

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Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

**PEACE**

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

**MEAL**

We share in the body and blood of our Lord Jesus and the forgiveness of all our sins.

**OFFERING SONG: ELW# 692 'We Are An Offering'**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray. **Blessed are you, Maker of all things. As you have entrusted us with the stewardship of all that you have created; now receive our gifts, and nourish us with this sacrament, and free us to be your servants among all among whom we live, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

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 (ELW p.191)**

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**

**MUSIC DURING COMMUNION: ELW#483 'Here Is Bread'**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray. We give you thanks, most gracious God, that you have fed us with the bread of heaven and given us again the freedom that comes in your forgiveness. Enliven us to be your body in the world and to serve those who are in need both in body and soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**SENDING**

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

**BLESSING**

The God of peace, who creates all things and calls them good, who makes us alive in Jesus, and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope, ✠ bless you now and forever.

**Three-fold Sung Amen**

**SENDING SONG: ELW#538 'The Lord Now Sends Us Forth'**

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Be a blessing in God's world. **Thanks be to God.**