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Messiah Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday, 12 noon – 3pm

Worship for Sunday May 28, 2023
Day of Pentecost

Worship Services are **Sunday at 10:30am**, in-person and livestreamed,
on the Messiah YouTube channel (posted for later viewing).

Wearing of masks is not required but Messiah is a mask-friendly environment.

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:

We prayerfully lift up and offer condolences to **Maddison Pettem-Mark** as she mourns the death of her father, *Tony Mark*. May the light of the Lord bless Madison and her family and bring them peace.

Council Update:

Pastor John Mayer Dut has returned from the South Sudan to Saskatoon. Thanks be to God. Pastor John will join us for the Worship Service on Sunday, June 4, and we look forward to welcoming him at that time. Further details related to the start of his ministry will be provided when available. Please pray for Pastor John and his family, and the Messiah congregation during this time of new beginnings.



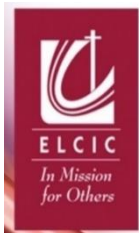
Help Needed: Messiah has a vacancy related to the garbage / recycle bins. Every couple of weeks generally on Wednesday (Area 3, City of Prince Albert schedule), the full bin(s) need to be put on the street by 7:30am on the day of collection (or anytime after 4pm on the day prior), then removed from the street by 12 noon the day after the collection day. About monthly, the same process is required for the recycle bin(s) with collection generally on a Thursday. **If you are able to help, please contact Wayne at 306.960.1074 (email bauerhyde@gmail.com) or talk to Lisa in the Messiah office.**



MESSIAH ACTIVITIES & COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Coffee time: will continue prior to and after church service at 10:30 for those who would like to join in. Thank you to those who make this happen on a weekly basis.

- **Wednesdays @ 7pm: Lectionary Study** continuing weekly until **June 14**. Meet in the Peace Chapel or join by Zoom. Everyone is welcome to join this life changing study!
- **Choir** will practice **May 28 at 9:30am** Sunday morning along with singing our last song till fall.
- **Men's Breakfast:** Men's Group will be meeting **June 3** in the Peace Chapel at **9am**.
- **MLW Gathering:** All women are welcome on **June 3** in the Fellowship Hall at **11am**. Denise Haugen will join us at 11:30am to talk about 'balance'.
- **Monthly Potluck Lunch:** Sunday, **June 4** following the service. All are invited to bring a lunch item (cold finger foods such as sandwiches, vegetables/salads, desserts) to join in a meal and fellowship, and all are welcome to help assist with cleanup.



An Invitation to Pray for Those Affected by Wildfires

The recent bout of wildfires in western Canada has driven many people away from their homes. In response to this calamity, the Synod of Alberta and The Territories (ABT) called for a synod-wide Time of Prayer on Tuesday night, May 23. As this event continues, our prayers are still needed. Members and congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC) are encouraged to pray for the safety of the communities threatened by fire, for those fighting the fires, and for the care and support of those whose lives have been disrupted or livelihoods lost.



"Do Good; Seek Justice" Isaiah 1:7

SINGING INTO UNITY

JUNE 4 3:00 PM | EMMANUEL ANGLICAN CHURCH 607 DUFFERIN AVE SASKATOON

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY IN JUNE

AN ECUMENICAL HYMN SING

MORE INFORMATION : 306-653-1633 PCECUMENISM.CA

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L.C.B.I. CHAMBER CHOIR SPRING CONCERT

Come and join us at REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH (812 Preston Avenue) for the L.C.B.I. CHAMBER CHOIR SPRING CONCERT, May 29th at 7:30 PM

This is a wonderful opportunity to gather in the Sanctuary to enjoy beautiful choral music performed by the talented L.C.B.I. Chamber Choir, conducted by Mr. Graham Codling.

All are Welcome!

There is no charge to attend the concert.

A freewill offering plate to support L.C.B.I. will be available.



GATHERING

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Introduction

Pentecost derives its name from the Jewish festival celebrating the harvest and the giving of the law on Mount Sinai fifty days after Passover. Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the Holy Spirit as God's presence within and among us. In Acts, the Spirit arrives in rushing wind and flame, bringing God's presence to all people. Paul reminds us that though we each have different capacities, we are unified in the Spirit that equips us with these gifts. Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit on his disciples, empowering them to forgive sin. We celebrate that we too are given the breath of the Holy Spirit and sent out to proclaim God's redeeming love to all the world.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, by whose hand we are given new birth, by whose speaking we are given new life. **Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are welcomed, restored, and supported as citizens of the new creation. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism. Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring. In mercy and might you have freed us from death and raised us with Jesus, the firstborn of the dead. In baptismal waters our old life is washed away, and in them we are born anew. Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers and streams. Honor to you for waters that wash us clean, quench our thirst, and nurture both crops and creatures. Praise to you for the life-giving water of baptism, the outpouring of the Spirit of the new creation.

Wash away our sin and all that separates us from you. Empower our witness to your resurrection.

Strengthen our resolve in seeking justice for all.

Satisfy the world's need through this living water. Where drought dries the earth, bring refreshment. Where despair prevails, grant hope. Where chaos reigns, bring peace. We ask this through Christ, who with you and the Spirit reigns forever. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG: ELW#401 'Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading'

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)

Kyrie eleison, 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)

Refrain: **Glory to God in the highest, the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.**

1. **Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. [Refrain]**
2. **Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. [Refrain]**
3. **For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. Amen. Amen. Glory to God in the highest, the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. [Refrain]**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. **O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

MESSIAH CHOIR

WORD

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

First Reading: Acts 2:1-21

Pentecost was a Jewish harvest festival that marked the fiftieth day after Passover. Luke portrays the Holy Spirit being poured out upon the disciples before the gathered and astonished people assembled in Jerusalem for the festival. Filled with the Spirit, the disciples were able to witness to the power of Christ's resurrection.

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.'

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

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: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Paul is helping the Corinthians understand the relationship between our God-given unity and Spirit-created diversity. The Spirit creates the unity of faith and gives all Christians diverse gifts for the common benefit of all. We need one another's diverse spiritual gifts because the same Spirit has given them to each person for the common good.

^{3b}No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. ¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. The word of the Lord. **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: John 20:19-23

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

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

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

SERMON: Pastor Markus Wilhelm who serves Glory Lutheran Church in Sherwood Park, AB

HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW#396 'Spirit of Gentleness'

APOSTLE'S 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

United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need saying Hear us, O God, and responding **Your mercy is great.**

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Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection, we lift our prayers and praise to you, almighty and eternal God; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Called together to follow Jesus, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need. **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.**

PEACE: The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.** *We share a sign of that peace.*

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING HYMN: ELW#692 'We Are an Offering'

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. **God of good gifts, receive these and all our offerings as we present them in faithful service for the sake of your gospel. Amen.**

SENDING

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

BLESSING

The God of all, who raised † Jesus from the dead, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG: ELW#400 'God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind'

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Risen One. **Thanks be to God.**