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Worship for Sunday July 2, 2023
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost & Holy Communion

Worship Leader: Pastor John Mayer Dut

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.



Our friend and brother in Christ, **Adolph Peters** passed away on February 9, 2023. Adolph's interment will be held on **Saturday, July 8 @ 10am, at the Spruce Home Lutheran Cemetery** (1.6kms south of Spruce Home, turn east on the Pulp Haul Road – 1.5kms on the south side of the road). A time of fellowship with lone and their family will follow at the Crooked Rake Farm (near Paddockwood).

Thank
You

To all those who have offered to help make our church more functional, beautiful and clean. We greatly appreciate your willingness, and gifts of service! Especially thank you to **Dennis and Elaine Serfas, Betty Haugen, and Jean Meyers** for the gardening, watering and flower beds. To the gentlemen: **Merv Bender, Wayne Hyde and Garth Ulrich** for assisting with garbage/recycle bins. Let's be encouraged by these folks to continue to:



Reminder before every Service there is Coffee Time:

All are welcome to join for coffee and conversation in the Peace Chapel prior to the worship service at 10:30am. Thank you to those who make this happen on a weekly basis.

Worship assistants (readers, ushers, power point operators) are needed to help on Sunday mornings. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex, or call/email the Messiah office to volunteer! Thank you.

Congratulations to our honoured 2023 Graduates!



Caleb Alford – Gr. 12 L.C.B.I, Outlook
Mabor Dut – Gr. 12 E.D Feehan, Saskatoon
Nynkuer Dut – BA. Nursing, U of S, Saskatoon
Petra Finnestad – Gr. 12 Saint Mary’s P.A
Logan Haight – Gr. 12 L.C.B.I, Outlook
Kylee Hanson – Gr. 12 – Weldon, SK
Deng Kuel Kuel – Gr. 12 – Prince Albert, Sk
Nyasabit Kamen Guier – Gr. 12 – Prince Albert, Sk
Stanley Livingstone – Gr. 12 – Saint Mary’s, P.A
Madison Pettem-Mark – Gr. 12 – Carlton, P.A
Madelyn Taylor – Gr. 12 - Weldon, SK
Isabella Waldner – Gr. 12 – Carlton, P.A

“Get all the advice and instruction you can, so you will be wise the rest of your life. You can make many plans, but the Lord’s purpose will prevail”
- Proverbs 19: 20-21

EVENTS IN THE ELCIC AND COMMUNITY

- Delegates from the [Anglican Church of Canada](#)'s General Synod and the [Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada](#)'s Special Convention will gather together **from June 28 to July 2**. This will be the second Assembly between the two churches in Full Communion. As delegates gather in person, the ACC General Synod will be meeting at the same time as our Special Convention, with a number of joint sessions for worship, fellowship, Bible study, presentations, and other discussions. **Assembly News and Highlights:** to follow along with all the Assembly 2023 news and highlights, visit anglicanlutheran.ca/assembly for the full agenda, the ELCIC Special Convention docket and the ACC General Synod Convening Circular. **Livestream Information:** to follow along with the Assembly 2023 proceedings, a livestream of Assembly 2023 and the ELCIC Special Convention will be available via the [ELCIC Facebook page](#), the [ELCIC YouTube Channel](#), or a link on the 2023 Assembly website: <https://www.anglicanlutheran.ca/Assembly/>



- **SATURDAY JULY 29 – MARCH FOR JESUS – 1ST Annual Non-Denominational Praise Walk.** Dress code: **Red** or **White** t-shirt. Starts at 10:00am till 3:00pm @ 160 12th St. E. (Victory Temple Church). For more information please contact 306-715-0734 or victorytemplepa@gmail.com

Happy Canada Day 

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit Calls Us Together As The People Of God

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who greets us in this and every season, whose word never fails, whose promise is sure. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of our neighbors.

Merciful God, **we confess that we have sinned. We have hurt our community. We have squandered your blessings. We have hoarded your bounty. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

Righteous God, **we confess that we have sinned. We have failed to be honest. We have lacked the courage to speak. We have spoken falsely. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

God is a cup of cold water when we thirst. God offers boundless grace when we fail. Claim the gift of God's mercy: you are freed and forgiven in the name of † Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN: ELW522 'As We Gather at Your Table'

REETING (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, 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)

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

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

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 28:5-9

⁵The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD; ⁶and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfill the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. ⁷But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. ⁸The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet." The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 89:1-4, 15-18

¹Your love, O LORD, forever will I sing; from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.

²**For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is established forever; you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.**

³"I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn an oath to David my servant:

⁴**"I will establish your line forever, and preserve your throne for all generations."**

¹⁵Happy are the people who know the festal shout! They walk, O LORD, in the light of your presence.

¹⁶**They rejoice daily in your name; they are jubilant in your righteousness.**

¹⁷For you are the glory of their strength, and by your favor our might is exalted.

¹⁸**Truly, our shield belongs to the LORD; our king to the Holy One of Israel.**

SECOND READING: Romans 6:12-23

¹²Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. ¹³No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. ¹⁴For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

¹⁵What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching

to which you were entrusted, ¹⁸and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. ²⁰When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²²But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. 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: Matthew 10:40-42

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

When Jesus sends his disciples out as missionaries, he warns them of persecution and hardships they will face. He also promises to reward any who aid his followers and support their ministry.

[Jesus said to the twelve:] ⁴⁰“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; ⁴²and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

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

SERMON: Pastor John Mayer Dut – “Opening our Hearts and Homes to Others”

HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW#676 ‘Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak’

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

Trusting in God’s abundant mercy, let us offer our prayers for a world in need, saying God, in your mercy and responding, **hear our prayer.**

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Receive our prayers and answer us, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ. **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 HYMN: ELW#692 ‘We Are an Offering’

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. **God of field and forest, sea and sky, you are the giver of all good things. Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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. You reveal your glory as the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your eternal glory. 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 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)

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us. **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: All people are called to Christ's table. Come, eat what is good.

COMMUNION MUSIC: Instrumental

SENDING

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

BLESSING

The God who calls across the cosmos and speaks in the smallest seed ✠ bless, keep, and sustain you now and to the end of the age. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG: ELW#551 'The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve'

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Remember the poor. **Thanks be to God.**