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<b>Messiah Office Hours: Tuesday to Thursday, 12 noon – 3pm</b>	

**Worship for Sunday July 30, 2023 @ 3:00pm**  
**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost with Holy Communion – Installation Service**

**Worship Leader:** Rev. Dr. Ali Tote, Assistant to the Bishop, Synod of Saskatchewan

Worship Services are usually **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 those who are suffering in body, mind or spirit; give them courage and hope in their time of need.



**Wedding Announcement**

**Grant Soloducha and Helen Navarro** will be getting married here at Messiah Lutheran Church this Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00pm, presided by Pastor Dan Haugen.  
 All are welcome to attend the ceremony.



**Please remember service this week only is at 3:00pm**

**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

**LuMinHos July 2023 Newsletter:** (hit Ctrl & click to follow link)  
<https://www.luminhos.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/july-2023-caregiver.pdf>



**Weekday Worship Volunteers for Saskatoon Hospitals**

The interdenominational worship committee for Saskatoon hospitals is looking for volunteers to assist with weekday worship services. Since the pausing of denominational volunteers in 2020, our list of contacts has become very short! Would you prayerfully consider volunteering? There are immediate opportunities for musicians to provide worship music, leaders to plan and lead worship, patient porters (to wheel patients to and from service), and communion assistants (when holy communion is celebrated). Training and support to navigate in the hospital worship environment will be provided. For more information, please contact Pastor Richard Engel, interdenominational worship coordinator, at 306-229-1663 (call or text) or, email at [chaplain@luminhos.org](mailto:chaplain@luminhos.org).

**Member Announcement for Room & Board Accomodation:**

Female intern teacher is looking for room and board accommodation from September to Christmas 2023. She is assigned to Vincent Massey School for an internship. If interested, please leave name, number and address with Lisa in the Messiah office; or contact May Janzen @ 306-960-4140. Thank you!

**EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY**

**SATURDAY JULY 29 – MARCH FOR JESUS – 1<sup>ST</sup> Annual Non-Denominational Praise Walk.** Dress code: **Red** or **White** t-shirt. March begins @ **10:00am** with BBQ to follow. **160 12<sup>th</sup> St. E.** (Victory Temple Church). For more information please contact 306-715-0734 or [victorytemplepa@gmail.com](mailto:victorytemplepa@gmail.com)

**RED** OR **WHITE** shirts are available for sale purchase of \$15.00.

Samples will be available to view on Sunday morning and at the Messiah office.

2023  
PRINCE ALBERT

MARCH  
JESUS CHRIST

1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL NON-DENOMINATIONAL PRAISE WALK

SATURDAY JULY 29TH

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

**PRELUDE: Introduction Pastor Ali Tote**

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

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

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**GATHERING SONG:** ELW#645 'Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation'

### 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.147)

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** (ELW p.149)

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**2. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. **Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming nurture our growth**

**as people of repentance and peace; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 11:1–10**

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. <sup>2</sup>The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. <sup>3</sup>His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; <sup>4</sup>but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. <sup>5</sup>Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins. <sup>6</sup>The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. <sup>7</sup>The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. <sup>8</sup>The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. <sup>9</sup>They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea. <sup>10</sup>On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: 72:1–7, 18–19**

<sup>1</sup>Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to the king's son;  
**<sup>2</sup>that he may rule your people righteously and the poor with justice;**  
<sup>3</sup>that the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, and the hills, in righteousness.  
**<sup>4</sup>Let him defend the needy among the people, rescue the poor, and crush the oppressor.**  
<sup>5</sup>May he live as long as the sun and moon endure, from one generation to another.  
**<sup>6</sup>Let him come down like rain upon the mown field, like showers that water the earth.**  
<sup>7</sup>In his time may the righteous flourish; and let there be an abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.  
**<sup>18</sup>Blessed are you, LORD God, the God of Israel; you alone do wondrous deeds!**  
<sup>19</sup>And blessed be your glorious name forever, and may all the earth be filled with your glory. Amen. Amen.

**SECOND READING: ROMANS 15:4-13**

<sup>4</sup>For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. <sup>5</sup>May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup>Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. <sup>8</sup>For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, <sup>9</sup>and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, "Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name"; <sup>10</sup>and again he says, "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people"; <sup>11</sup>and again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him"; <sup>12</sup>and again Isaiah says, "The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope." <sup>13</sup>May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p.151)**

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

**GOSPEL: Matthew 3:1–12**

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

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, <sup>2</sup>Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has

come near." <sup>3</sup>This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.'" <sup>4</sup>Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. <sup>5</sup>Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, <sup>6</sup>and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. <sup>7</sup>But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? <sup>8</sup>Bear fruit worthy of repentance. <sup>9</sup>Do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. <sup>10</sup>Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. <sup>11</sup>I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. <sup>12</sup>His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire". The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon: Rev. Dr. Ali Tote, Assistant to the Bishop, Synod of Saskatchewan**

**Hymn of the Day:** ELW#720 'We Are Called'

**Installation of Pastor John Mayer Dut**

***Presided by: Rev. Dr. Ali Tote, Assistant to the Bishop, Synod of Saskatchewan***

### **Presentation**

*(The assembly stands)*

**Pastor Ali:** *Having been authorized by the church to install John Dut our co-worker in the gospel, as pastor, I now ask for certification of this call.*

Council Chair/representative:

After prayerful deliberation, we, of *Messiah Lutheran Church* have called *John Dut* as pastor. I present *him* and this letter certifying the call.

**Pastor Ali:**

*A reading from John:*

Jesus said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." (*John 20:21-23*)

*A reading from Matthew:*

Jesus said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (*Matthew 28:18-20*)

*A reading from First Timothy:*

Set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Attend to the public reading of scripture, to exhorting, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you through prophecy with the laying on of hands by the council of elders. Put these things into practice, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress. Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; continue in these things, for in doing this you will save both yourself and your hearers. (*1 Timothy 4:12-16*)

*(The presiding minister questions the pastor being installed)*

**John,** in the presence of this assembly will you commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility, in the confidence that it comes from God through the call of the church? *Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.*

Will you preach and teach in accordance with the holy scriptures and with the confessions of the Lutheran church? Will you carry out this ministry in harmony with the constitutions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada?

*Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.*

Will you be diligent in your study of the holy scriptures and in your use of the means of grace? Will you love, serve, and pray for God's people, nourish them with the word and sacraments, and lead them by your own example in faithful service and holy living? *Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.*

Will you give faithful witness in the world, that God's love may be known in all that you do?

*Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.*

Almighty God, who has given you the will to do these things, graciously give you the strength and compassion to perform them. **Amen.**

*(The assembly stands)*

**People of God**, will you receive *John* as a messenger of Jesus Christ sent to serve all people with the gospel of hope and salvation? Will you regard *him* as a servant of Christ and a steward of the mysteries of God?

**Response: We will, and we ask God to help us.**

Will you pray for *him*, help and honour *him* for *his* work's sake, and in all things strive to live together in the peace and unity of Christ? **Response: We will, and we ask God to help us.**

**John**, the office of *pastor* is now committed to you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

## **BLESSING**

*(The pastor kneels)*

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do God's will, working in you that which is pleasing in God's sight. through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. **Amen.**

*(The pastor stands)*

*The following procession to the places of the word and sacraments may be used.*

**The presiding minister escorts the pastor to the place of baptism.**

**A representative of the congregation says:** You have been called to be among us to baptize, to teach, and to forgive sins.

**They proceed to the place of the word.**

**A representative of the congregation says:** You have been called to be among us to proclaim the good news.

**They proceed to the place of the meal.**

**A representative of the congregation says:** You have been called to be among us to preside at the Lord's supper.

*(The presiding minister addresses the assembly)*

People of God, I present to you Pastor John Dut, your pastor. Let us welcome Pastor John in the name of Christ.

*The assembly may offer acclamation with applause.*

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

*Pastor John Dut presides*

### **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 hope and anticipation, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation saying, "Hear us, O God", and responding. **"Your mercy is great"**.

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**Almighty God**, we entrust to you all for whom we pray, confident that you fulfill your promises through Christ our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

### **PEACE**

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

**OFFERING SONG:** ELW#465 'As the Grains of Wheat'

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray: **God of abundance, we bring before you the precious fruits of your creation, and with them our very lives. Teach us patience and hope as we care for all those in need until the coming of your Son, 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, 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 Lord; Lord God of pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory. You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life. 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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints. To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

### **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.**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION:** Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

**COMMUNION MUSIC:** Lamb of God (ELW p.174)  
One Bread, One Body (ELW#496)

### **TABLE BLESSING**

The body and blood of our Lord Savior Jesus Christ strengthen your faith, keep you in his love, and brings you to life everlasting. Go in peace and with joy. Amen

### **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

Let us pray. Gracious God, loving all your family with a mother's tender care: As you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, assist those who set forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are sick, homebound, and imprisoned. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those who will receive this sacrament, and give us all the comfort of your abiding presence. through the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

### **BENEDICTION & BLESSING**

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. (sung) **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

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

### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God.**