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**Messiah Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday (11am– 3pm)**

**Worship for Sunday November 5, 2023 @ 10:30am**  
**All Saints Sunday with Holy Communion**

**Worship Leader:** Pastor John Mayer Dut

Sunday Worship Services are **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.

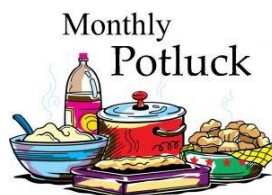


A Celebration of Life service for Karl, Sashawna, Kalani and Kaiden Miller will be held on Saturday, November 4 @ 12 noon in Saskatoon at TCU Place in the Grand Salon 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. All family and friends welcome to attend, suggested dress code is "Happy Casual".



**TODAY – November 5 (All Saints Sunday):**

- **10:30am: All Saints Sunday** service with Holy Communion.
- **Coffee Time: before service** – a time of fellowship, laughter and visiting.
- **10:45am: Sunday School** during the service in the Fellowship Hall following the Children's Message.
- **Confirmation** – Following the Worship Service today, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month. Classes are for all 3 years of the confirmation program, by Pastor John and confirmand's parents. Please contact Pastor John at 639-384-8745 (cell) / 306-763-7374 (office) or [pastor.mlc@sasktel.net](mailto:pastor.mlc@sasktel.net) / [amukpiny@gmail.com](mailto:amukpiny@gmail.com) if you have additional questions.
- **Messiah Choir:** Practise on Sundays @ 9:15am in the Sanctuary.
- **11:30am: Potluck Lunch following service** - All are invited to bring a lunch item (sandwiches, salads, veggie trays, desserts, etc.) to join in a meal of fellowship. Help with cleanup is always appreciated.



We are often looking for **Worship Assistants**. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex for the various assisting roles during Sunday morning worship. Please have a look and sign up to read, usher, or operate power point. Thank you, in advance, for serving in this way

## On Going Ministries

- **9:15am Sunday: Messiah Choir** practise; contact – May 306-960-4140 or Colleen 306-763-7389.
- **9:45am & following Sunday Service: Coffee Time:** a time of fellowship, laughter and visiting.
- **10:45am: Sunday School during service** in the Fellowship Hall following the Children's Message.
- **Confirmation:** Following the Worship Service, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month.
- **Men's Ministry:** Last Saturday of the month. Contact Merv for further details (306-960-8346)
- **Women's Ministry:** Monthly gatherings; dates & times vary. For more information, please call Linda M. (306-941-9982)
- **Bible Studies:**
  - **Women's Bible Study** – First Tuesday of each month @ 7 PM. Theme is: **"Women of the Bible"**. Contact Corrine for more info at 306-960-2407.
  - **Topical Bible Study** – Third Tuesday of each month @ 7PM. Studying the **"Names of God"**. Contact Pastor John Dut for more information at 639-384-8745(cell) or 306-763-7374(office)

## Coming Up Next Week

- **Tuesday, November 7 @ 7pm: Women's Bible Study**  
Led by Corrine Amyotte studying "Women of the Bible", in the Peace Chapel. All are welcome.
- **Saturday, November 11: Congregational & Friends Supper** hosted by the Messiah Men's Group.



"Remembrance Day Rations" supper in memory of the men and women who served in WW1 and WW2. The menu will consist of food the British soldiers and people would have eaten: Bangers and Mash, a vegetable, dessert and tea (or coffee if you prefer). Supper will be served from **5 to 6 pm**.

- Friends and family are welcome but please **RSVP** by **Wednesday, November 8**, to the Messiah office if you/others plan to attend so that sufficient food can be planned. There will be a free will offering taken.
- **Sunday, November 12: Pastor John's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination.** *We will acknowledge and celebrate this anniversary with prayer and of course, cake at the Congregational Supper on Saturday evening. Thank you, Pastor John, for your gift of ministry shared with the Messiah family.*

**Christmas at the Camp, Saturday, November 25** – Market 11am–4:30pm;

Community Supper 5pm; Twinkle Tour 6:30–8:30pm.

**Advent Retreat, December 1-3:** Come on your own or with your family and learn about the

Advent season while enjoying Christmas crafts, baking, singing and more!

Register at [kinasao.ca](http://kinasao.ca).

Visit [kinasao.ca](http://kinasao.ca) for more details or email [info@kinasao.ca](mailto:info@kinasao.ca)



Dear friends, thank you to everyone who has moved so quickly to respond to the humanitarian crisis in Gaza. We just received the news that the Government of Canada will be **matching** all gifts made to members of the Humanitarian Coalition, including CLWR—but **only until November 12**. This matching funding will help us do so much more to provide life-saving aid.

If you've already given, *thank you*, and the match is being applied retroactively so your gift will be matched too. If you haven't given yet, please consider giving generously to respond to this emergency appeal to support our partners. You can give by visiting [clwr.org/gaza](http://clwr.org/gaza) or by calling **1-800-661-2597** (Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:00pm CST). By giving today, you'll make sure your gift—and your impact—are doubled.

Thank you for your partnership and for your compassion, and for joining in prayers for peace. May God bless you, Karin Achtelstetter, Executive Director, Canadian Lutheran World Relief.

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

***Introduction:** All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved. **Amen.**

**Holy One, we confess that we are not awake for you. We are not faithful in using your gifts. We forget the least of our siblings. We do not see your beautiful image in one another. We are infected by sin that divides your beloved community. Open our hearts to your coming, open our eyes to see you in our neighbor, open our hands to serve your creation. Amen.**

Beloved, we are God's children, and Jesus, our Beloved, opens the door to us. Through ✠ Jesus you are forgiven, by Jesus you are welcome, in Jesus you are called to rejoice! Let us live in the promises prepared for us from the foundation of the world. **Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN:** ELW#427 'For All Your Saints, O Lord'

**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)

**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. **Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

#### WORD

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

#### FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup>They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup>And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." <sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" <sup>14</sup>I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. <sup>15</sup>For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. <sup>16</sup>They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; <sup>17</sup>for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes." The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

#### PSALM 149

<sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

<sup>2</sup>**Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.**

<sup>3</sup>Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

<sup>4</sup>**For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory.**

<sup>5</sup>Let the faithful exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their couches.

<sup>6</sup>**Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands,**

<sup>7</sup>to execute vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

<sup>8</sup>**to bind their kings with fetters and their nobles with chains of iron,**

<sup>9</sup>to execute on them the judgment decreed. This is glory for all his faithful ones. Praise the LORD!

#### SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3

<sup>1</sup>See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. 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 5:1-12**

The holy gospel according to Matthew, the 5<sup>th</sup> Chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup>"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup>"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup>"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you." The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON:** Pastor John Mayer Dut – "True happiness regardless of whatever we do to our neighbour"

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** ELW#728 'Blest are They'

## **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**

Let us turn our hearts to God, our breath and life, as we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need, saying Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

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We offer our spoken prayers and those held in our hearts trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## **PEACE**

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

***We share a sign of peace.***

## **MEAL**

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

**OFFERING HYMN:** ELW#695 'As Saints of Old'

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray. **God of all goodness, generations have turned to you, gathered around your table, and shared your abundant blessings. Number us among them that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance, and give thanks for your rich blessings, we may feast upon your very self and care for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant. 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 (ELWp,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**

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:** There is a place for you at the banquet. Come and feast at Jesus' table.

## **COMMUNION MUSIC: Instrumental**

**Prayer After Communion:** Lord Jesus, in this simple meal you have set a banquet. Sustain us on the journey, strengthen us to care for the least of your beloved children, and give us glad and generous hearts as we meet you on the way. **Amen.**

## **SENDING**

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

## **BLESSING**

May the God of all creation, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved, who strengthens us for service, give you reason to rejoice and be glad! The blessing of God, Sovereign, Savior, and Spirit, be with you today and always. (sung) **Amen. Amen. Amen**

**SENDING SONG:** ELW#422 'For All the Saints' (1-3, 5-7)

## **DISMISSAL**

Beloved of God, go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**