



Messiah Lutheran Church
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Messiah Office: Tuesday – Friday from 11am to 3pm

Worship for Sunday, February 11, 2024 @ 10:30am
Transfiguration of Our Lord / Last Sunday after Epiphany & Holy Baptism

Worship Leader: Pastor John Mayer Dut

Sunday Worship Services are at **10:30am**
 and are also livestreamed and posted on the Messiah YouTube channel.
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.



Today – February 11

- **Coffee Time: before and after** service – a time of fellowship, laughter and visiting.
- **10:30am: Sunday Service & Baptism**



Addison Lynn Murray,
 daughter of Andrew and Meghan Murray will be baptized.
 Come join in on this significant sacrament being celebrated.

Coming Up

- ❖ **Coffee's On!** Tuesdays, February 13 and February 27, at 10am in the Fellowship Hall.
- ❖ **Ash Wednesday; Wednesday, February 14:** Pancake Supper 5 – 6:15pm; Service at 7pm.
 ➤ **[Please wear Name Tag during Service]** *(no Lectionary Bible Study that evening)*
- ❖ **Lenten Lunches (Calgary United) Thursdays beginning February 15 – March 21: 11:30am – 1pm**
 Soup/sandwich lunch at 12noon (blessing and opening prayer prior to lunch); service from 12:30-1pm.
 A signup sheet for contributions of soup and sandwiches for Messiah's Thursday, February 22, is in the Narthex or contact Corrine for more information at 306-960-2407.
- ❖ **On Going Ministries:** see page 3.



Coffee's On! (Yeah, yeah... we know, it's about time!!) And You are All invited!! **Tuesdays, February 13 and February 27, at 10am in the Fellowship Hall.** And each following month on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. *Come one and all; see your friends, bring your friends, meet new friends.* Chat, Visit or just Shoot the Breeze, but **Come Cause the Coffee is ON!!** See you on **Tuesday, February 13** and looking forward to it !!!

Homeless & Cold: two programs that welcome support of the homeless are:

1. **YWCA Stepping Stones Shelter:** **Hygiene products** for men and women such as soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrushes and toothpaste; **Clothing** such as underwear, socks, mittens, gloves, scarves, toques, and thermal underwear/base layers for men and women, women's bras; **Household items** such as pillowcases, towels and blankets, and **Donations of Food.** Drop off at the Shelter at 950 Exhibition Drive (24/7).
2. **Reaching Out:** hands out **lunches and clothing, hygiene packs and blankets** on Sunday afternoons – the riverbank in the summer and on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays at St. Alban's Anglican Church in the winter. Contact Roberta Krider (306.763.2047 landline, leave message) if you would like to volunteer your time, or donate financially or food/clothing/other items.

A donation box is in the Sanctuary entry (Narthex) if you prefer bringing items to Messiah.



Kinsmen Telemiracle 48: joint initiative with SK Synod and LutherCare Communities; giving back to our communities. **Donations can be made during Messiah office hours or at Sunday worship until February 14** (cash, e-transfer noting for Telemiracle, or a cheque to Telemiracle). Then write your name on a "Helping Hand" for display on a Messiah bulletin board.

February 16 - A Day of Prayer and Fasting for Israel/Gaza and Ukraine

ELCIC National Bishop Susan Johnson and ACC Primate and Archbishop Linda Nicholls invite you to a **day of prayer and fasting on Friday, February 16, 2024.** To conclude the day, join Bishop Susan Johnson and Archbishop Linda Nicholls in a **30-minute prayer service on Facebook Live at 7:00 p.m. Eastern Time.**



Check out the Kinasao website (kinasao.ca) for information regarding **Weekend Retreats** (youth, marriage, men, women), **2024 Summer programs** (kids, youth, adult, family), **Summer Staff Applications, Campground / Facility Rentals ... and more !!!**



We are always looking for **Worship Assistants.** The sign up sheet is 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 your acts of service.



Luther League Legacy Fund (LLLF) – call for applications.

If you are 30 years of age or under, or know of someone, looking to be involved in a leadership development opportunity or looking to plan a project that would benefit people 30 years of age and under, please check out our application guidelines at elcic.ca/youth/luther-league-legacy-fund. Deadline for applications is **on March 1, 2024.**

On Going Ministries

- **9:45am before & 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 at 12:00pm, 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month.
In person in Peace Chapel or on **Zoom link for first Sunday:**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87171916901?pwd=dIU5eWxpNkRGL0M4RHFMaDVoUEx4Zz09>
Zoom link for the third Sunday:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84918291990?pwd=c2dOTUwvQTlIOTUwY2xsNVBrSUh1UT09>
- **Men's Ministry:** *Last Saturday* of the month. Contact Merv (306-960-8346)
- **Women's Ministry:** Dates & times to be announced. Contact Corrine (306-960-2407) or Linda M. (306-941-9982)
- **Bible Studies:**
Women's Bible Study – *First Tuesday* of each month (Peace Chapel) @ **7pm**
 Theme is: **"Women of the Bible"**. Contact Corrine for more information at 306-960-2407.
Topical Bible Study – *Third Tuesday* of each month @ **7pm** Studying the **"Names of God"**; in person (Peace Chapel) and on **Zoom link:**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88128785945?pwd=REFIbzdkaVdMUjduS1lqODItckU4Zz09>
Lectionary Bible Study – *Every Wednesday* @ **7pm** led by Pastor John; in person (Peace Chapel) and on **Zoom link:**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81198671375?pwd=cVJtTVcyaIVDTzhMMUhNRGIiTIRadz09>
- **Coffee's On: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month from 10-11am** ... Fellowship Hall
- **Senior Worship Services** (contact Pastor John): **Mont St. Joseph Home:** First Wednesday of each month;
Points West Living, Prince Albert: First Thursday of each month @ **3:30pm**;
Good Shepherd Villas: Second Tuesday of each month @ **3pm**

Garry Miller is having an Art Gallery Show and Sale **February 1-29th** in Prince Albert. Come down to "On the Avenue Art Gallery" and meet the artist Feb 10 & 17th between 1PM to 3PM. Please share with anyone you know who may be interested in rustic furniture.

Thank you for your support!



Prayer Requests

- Prayer of thanks for all the support at the Rick Johnson Classic
- Pray for the Mexico Mission Team during their fundraising efforts
- Pray for the renovations of the first floor of Old Main
- Pray for the 4 new students that started school at LCBI for the second semester

RUSTIC FURNITURE BY BOREAL BAUHAUS



ON THE AVENUE ART GALLERY
MINI-GALLERY PRESENTS ARTIST
GARRY F. MILLER SHOW AND SALE

FEBRUARY 1-29, 2024

TUESDAY TO SATURDAY
10AM TO 4PM

LOCATION:
ON THE AVENUE ART GALLERY
1101 CENTRAL AVE.
PRINCE ALBERT, SK

MEET THE ARTIST EVENTS:
FEBRUARY 10TH AND 17TH
1PM TO 3PM






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Gathering

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

Introduction

The Sundays after Epiphany began with Jesus' baptism and end with three disciples' vision of his transfiguration. In Mark's story of Jesus' baptism, apparently only Jesus sees the Spirit descending and hears the words from heaven. But now Jesus' three closest friends hear the same words naming him God's Beloved. As believers, Paul writes, we are enabled to see the God-light in Jesus' face, because the same God who created light in the first place has shone in our hearts to give us that vision. The light of God's glory in Jesus has enlightened us through baptism and shines in us also for others to see.

Welcome & Announcements

GATHERING HYMN: ELW#838 'Beautiful Saviour'

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.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

HYMN: ELW#595 'Jesus Loves Me!' (vs.1)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM & CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: ELW pages 227-231

Let us welcome the newly baptized: **Addison Lynn Murray.**

All: We welcome you, Addison, into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God, and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to the entire world. Thanks be to God.

SONG: ELW#677 'This Little Light of Mine' (vs.1&3)

PEACE

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

WORD

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

First Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-12

¹Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. ³The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent." ⁴Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you

yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they came to Jericho. ⁵The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, “Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?” And he answered, “Yes, I know; be silent.” ⁶Then Elijah said to him, “Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.” But he said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them went on. ⁷Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. ⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.” Elisha said, “Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.” ¹⁰He responded, “You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.” ¹¹As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²Elisha kept watching and crying out, “Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces. Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 50:1-6

¹The mighty one, God the LORD, has spoken; calling the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

²**Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, God shines forth in glory.**

³Our God will come and will not keep silence; with a consuming flame before, and round about a raging storm.

⁴**God calls the heavens and the earth from above to witness the judgment of the people.**

⁵“Gather before me my loyal followers, those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice.”

⁶**The heavens declare the rightness of God’s cause, for it is God who is judge.**

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

³Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus’ sake. ⁶For it is the God who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. 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: Mark 9:2-9

The holy gospel according to Mark, the 9th Chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

²Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵Then Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” ⁶He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, “This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!” ⁸Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. ⁹As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON: Pastor John Dut

HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW#315 'How Good, Lord, to Be Here'

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

As we celebrate Christ embodied in human form, we pray for God's blessing on the church, the world, and all of creation, saying God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

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Knowing the Holy Spirit intercedes for us, we offer these prayers and the silent prayers of our hearts in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

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.**

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING HYMN: ELW#407 'O Living Breath of God'

OFFERING PRAYER:

Let us pray. **God, we have been made in your image. So, in your generosity, make us generous. In your faithfulness, make us faithful. So that whatever gift we bring to you might be an offer of worship before you, and your son Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

SENDING

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

Blessing

God who names you, Christ who claims you, and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you, ✠ bless you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG: ELW#866 'We Are Marching in the Light'

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are God's beloved. **Thanks be to God.**