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<b>Messiah Office: Tuesday – Friday from 11am to 3pm</b>	

Worship for Sunday: May 12, 2024 @ 10:30am:  
Seventh Sunday of Easter

**Worship Leader:** Pastor John Mayer Dut    **Musician:** Colleen Bowen  
**Worship Assistants:** Cheryl Bauer Hyde, Merv Bender, David Bragg, Wayne Hyde, Garry Miller

Note: The service is livestreamed beginning at 10:30am, and then posted on YouTube.

**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.



*Congratulations to all Mothers in whatever form it takes:*



“I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.”  
**3 John 1:4 NIV**

**Today**

- **Choir:** 9:30am practice, and singing during the worship service
- **Coffee Time:** before service – a time of fellowship, laughter and visiting
- **Sunday School:** following the Children’s Message during the worship service

**Coming Up**

- **Coffee’s On: Tuesday, May 14 @ 10 - 11am** (Fellowship Hall): last gathering until September
- **Lectionary Bible Study: Wednesday @ 7pm** (see On Going Ministries for details)
- **Confirmation Sunday: May 26** during the Worship Service @ 10:30am.
- **Kinasao Sunday: June 9 @11pm** (no service at Messiah this Sunday)

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Sask Synod (ELCIC) 2024 Convention – Bulletin of Reports available

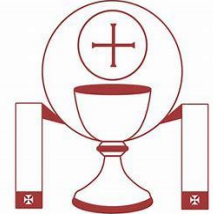


The Bulletin of Reports for the upcoming convention (May 30 – June 1) is available on the Sask Synod website. <https://sasksynod.ca/events/sask-synod-elcic-2021-convention/>. Pastor John, Merv Bender and Cheryl Bauer Hyde will be attending; please talk to any one of them with any questions or comments. Wayne Hyde will be serving as a volunteer during the convention.

#### **Ordination Service:** All are invited to:

*The Ordination Service for Deacon Eldon Danielson  
to Pastor of Word and Sacrament, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada.*

Sunday, June 16, 2024, at 11:00am.  
Carrot River Valley Lutheran Church (Fairy Glen Parish)



#### **L.C.B.I High School Musical:**

##### *Beauty & The Beast*

Tickets available for May 30,  
May 31, June 1 @ 7:00pm  
& June 2 @ 3:00pm

Adults -\$20.00

Students/Children - \$5.00



#### **L.C.B.I Graduation:**

*Grand March:*  
Saturday May 11 @ 7:30pm

*Baccalaureate Ceremony:*  
Sunday May 12 @ 2:30pm

### **On Going Ministries**

- **9:45am before 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:** May 19 following the worship service @ 12:00pm In person in Peace Chapel or  
**Zoom link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84918291990?pwd=c2dOTUwvQTlIOTUwY2xsNVBrSUh1UT09>
- **Men's Ministry:** usually the *Last Saturday* of the month. Contact Merv (306-960-8346)
- **Women's Ministry:** Activities will be announced. Contact Corrine (306-960-2407) or Linda M. (306-941-9982)
- **Bible Studies:**
  - **Topical Bible Study** – *Third Tuesday* each month @ 7pm "Names of God"; in person (Peace Chapel) /  
Zoom:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88128785945?pwd=REFIbzdkaVdMUjduS1lqODItckU4Zz09>
  - **Lectionary Bible Study** – *Every Wednesday* @ 7pm led by Pastor John; in person (Peace Chapel) / Zoom:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81198671375?pwd=cVJtTVcyaIVDTzhMMUhhNRGlhTIRadz09>
- **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
- **Stephen Ministry:** Contact Pastor John for referrals.

## GATHERING

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

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**  
This is the day that the LORD has made; **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**Introduction:** Seventh Sunday of Easter, our Gospel taken from the long prayer Jesus prays for his followers in the night before his death, and always includes Jesus' desire that his followers will be one as he and the Father are one. This oneness is not mere doctrinal agreement or institutional unity, but mutual abiding, interpenetrating life, mutual love, and joy. This oneness is the work of the Spirit whom we have received but also await. Come, Holy Spirit!

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy. **Amen.**

Look, here is water! **Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God has done for us. We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your voice thundered over the deep and water became the essence of life. Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers. The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day. Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into freedom's land. In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal life.

Look, here is water! **Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people. We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

Look, here is water! **Here is our water of life! Alleluia**

**SONG: ELW#715 'Christ, Be Our Light'**

### 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 (ELWp.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 (ELWp.187)

This is the feast of vict'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. 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 vict'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. 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 vict'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Messiah Choir: 'Come Unto Me' (Mary Kay Beall)

## Children's Message

### WORD

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

### First Reading: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

*In the days between Jesus' ascension and Pentecost, Peter oversees the process whereby one of the members of the community of believers is chosen to be the twelfth apostle, in order to fill the vacancy created by Judas's treachery and death.*

<sup>15</sup>In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, <sup>16</sup>"Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—<sup>17</sup>for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." <sup>21</sup>So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, <sup>22</sup>beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." <sup>23</sup>So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. <sup>24</sup>Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen <sup>25</sup>to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." <sup>26</sup>And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 1: 1-6

<sup>1</sup>Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

<sup>2</sup>**Their delight is in the law of the LORD, and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.**

<sup>3</sup>They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

<sup>4</sup>**It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

<sup>5</sup>Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

<sup>6</sup>**For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**

## **Second Reading: 1 John 5:9-13**

*God has borne witness to the gift of eternal life in Jesus Christ. Whoever believes in the Son of God believes in the witness of God and has the promise of eternal life.*

<sup>9</sup>If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. <sup>10</sup>Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. <sup>11</sup>And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. <sup>12</sup>Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. <sup>13</sup>I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

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

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELWp.188)**

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

## **Gospel: John 17:6-19**

The holy gospel according to John, the 17<sup>th</sup> Chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus prayed:] <sup>6</sup>"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; <sup>8</sup>for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup>I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. <sup>10</sup>All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. <sup>11</sup>And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. <sup>12</sup>While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. <sup>13</sup>But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. <sup>14</sup>I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>15</sup>I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup>They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>17</sup>Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup>As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup>And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

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

## **SERMON: Pastor John Mayer Dut**

## **HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW#641 'All Are Welcome'**

## **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

**Pastor:** Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news, saying: God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

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Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living 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#388 'Be Not Afraid' (sung 2)

## OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. **Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. Amen.**

## SENDING

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

## BLESSING & BENEDICTION

**Alleluia!** Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope bless you now and always. **Amen.**

**SENDING SONG:** ELW#538 'The Lord Now Sends Us Forth'

## DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

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