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

**Worship for Pentecost Sunday: May 19, 2024 @ 10:30am**

**Worship Leader:** Pastor John Mayer Dut    **Musician:** Susan Slind  
**Worship Assistants:** Jean Meyers, Jana Wilkie, Hazel Schultz

**Note:** *This week's service will NOT be broadcast live or 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.



**Today**

- **Coffee Time:** before service – a time of fellowship, laughter and visiting
- **Sunday School:** following the Children's Message during the worship service
- **Confirmation Class:** following service at 12pm (see details in Ongoing Ministries)

**Coming Up**

- **Topical Bible Study** – Tuesday, May 21 @ 7pm "Names of God" (last one until the Fall)
- **Lectionary Bible Study: Wednesday @ 7pm** (see On Going Ministries for details)
- **Confirmation Sunday: Next Sunday - May 26** during the Worship Service @ 10:30am.
- **Last Sunday for Sunday School: June 2** (there will be ice cream treats for everyone in the Fellowship Hall following the worship serve)
- **Kinasao Sunday: June 9 @11pm** (no service at Messiah this Sunday)



## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 19<sup>th</sup> Triennial Saskatchewan Synod Convention – Bulletin of Reports an Opening Service Invitation



The Bulletin of Reports for the convention (May 30 – June 1) is available on the Sask Synod website – go to sasksynod.ca; events; Sask Synod (ELCIC) 2024 Convention. All are welcome to attend the opening service of the Convention. Thursday, May 30, 2024, 7:15PM at Elim Church, 419 Slimmon Road, Saskatoon. A welcome will proceed the service and a social time will follow.

#### 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

### 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)
- **Choir:** Finished until the fall of 2024.
- **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=REFIbzdkaVdMUjduS1lqODltckU4Zz09>
  - **Lectionary Bible Study** – *Every Wednesday @ 7pm* led by Pastor John; in person (Peace Chapel) / Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81198671375?pwd=cVJtTVcyaVlVDTzhMMUhNRGIiTIRadz09>
- **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:** Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. Crossing all boundaries that would separate us, the Spirit brings the wideness of God's mercy to places we least expect it—to a crowd of strangers of different lands and tongues, to dry bones, to our weak hearts. Jesus promises his disciples that they will be accompanied by the Holy Spirit, and that this Spirit reveals the truth. We celebrate that we too have been visited with this same Spirit. Guided by the truth, we join together in worship, and then disperse to share the fullness of Christ's love with the world.*

## 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!**

**GATHERING HYMN: HFG#161 'Breathe on Me, Breath of God'**

- 1 Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,  
that I may love the way you love, and do what you would do.**
- 2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,  
until my will is one with yours, to do and to endure**
- 3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,  
but live with you the perfect life for all eternity.**

**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.203)

- 1 Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer.  
We come to hear your living Word; it saves us from despair.**
- 2 Have mercy on us, Christ, and wash away our sin.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may begin.**
- 3 Have mercy on us, Lord; make sin and shame depart.  
Renew us with your saving pow'r; create in us new hearts!**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** (ELW.p.204)

- 1 Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth. Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth: we exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise. Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.**
- 2 Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love. Son of God and gracious Savior, you have come from heav'n above; on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand. Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us; in your promise firm we stand.**

- 3 **Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord alone, to you we call; Holy One in faith we name you, throned on high, yet near to all: Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father's splendor bright. For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:** Let us pray. **Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, 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

#### **FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21**

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. <sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." <sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup>In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. <sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

#### **PSALM 104:24-34, 35b**

<sup>24</sup>How manifold are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. <sup>25</sup>**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number, living things both small and great.** <sup>26</sup>There go the ships to and fro, and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it. <sup>27</sup>**All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.** <sup>28</sup>You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things. <sup>29</sup>**When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.** <sup>30</sup>You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth. <sup>31</sup>**May the glory of the LORD endure forever; O LORD, rejoice in all your works.** <sup>32</sup>You look at the earth and it trembles; you touch the mountains and they smoke. <sup>33</sup>**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.** <sup>34</sup>May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice in the LORD. <sup>35b</sup>**Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!**

#### **SECOND READING: Romans 8:22-27**

<sup>22</sup>We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; <sup>23</sup>and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup>For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? <sup>25</sup>But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. <sup>26</sup>Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but

that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. <sup>27</sup>And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. **The word of the Lord.** Thanks be to God.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** (ELW p.205)

**Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word. Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred. Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.**

**GOSPEL: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15**

The holy gospel according to John, the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Chapters. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said,] <sup>26</sup>“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. <sup>27</sup>You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. <sup>16:4b</sup>“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup>But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. <sup>7</sup>Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup>And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup>about sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. <sup>12</sup>“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.” The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON: Pastor John Mayer Dut**

**HYMN OF THE DAY: *Maranatha Music-Praise Hymns & Choruses #239 'Spirit Song'***

**Oh, let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love;**

**Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.**

**Oh, let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit, like a dove,**

**Will descend upon your life and make you whole.**

**Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs. Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.**

**Oh, come and sing the song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy.**

**Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.**

**Oh, give him all your tears and sadness, give him all your years of pain,**

**And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.**

**Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs. Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.**

**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**

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.**

**PEACE:** The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.** We share a sign of peace.

**OFFERING HYMN: WOV#732 'Create in Me A Clean Heart'**

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.**

**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.**

## **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, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn

(ELWp.207): **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power 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, 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:**

**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:** The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread.

Come and eat at God's table.

**COMMUNION MUSIC: Instrumental**

**Prayer after Communion:** Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend.

**Amen.**

## **SENDING**

**BLESSING & BENECTION:** 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. (sung)  
**Amen. Amen. Amen.**

**SENDING SONG: ELW#400 'God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind'**

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

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