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

**First Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service: May 26, 2024 @ 10:30am**

**Worship Leader:** Pastor John Mayer Dut    **Musician:** Susan Slind  
**Worship Assistants:** Cheryl Bauer Hyde, Dave Bragg, Lisa Haight, Betty Haugen, Ken Haugen, Wayne Hyde

*The service will be broadcast live beginning at 10:30am on YouTube and posted there for later viewing.*

**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 Sunday:**

***Eric Walters & Dasen Wilkie**  
**Congratulations on your**  
**Confirmation**  
**at Messiah Lutheran Church.***



**Coming Up**

- **Lectionary Bible Study: Wednesday @ 7pm** (see On Going Ministries for details)
- **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)

**Worship Assistants are needed for Sunday Worship. The sign up sheet is in the Narthex. Please have a look and sign up to usher, read or operate PowerPoint. Your gift of time and service is greatly appreciated.**

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



The Bulletin of Reports (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, 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 3:00pm (time change)**

Carrot River Valley Lutheran Church (Fairy Glen Parish)



### Quilt Guild Show & Tea – Saturday, May 25, 1:00 – 4:00pm, at Messiah Lutheran Church

**Lakeland Community Chorus Concert: Saturday, May 25 @ 7:00pm, Legion Hall, Christopher Lake. Free will offering to "Helping Hands"; coffee and goodies to follow. Come support May Janzen and the local community.**



### 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.
- **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:** To resume in September.
- **Bible Studies:**
  - **Lectionary Bible Study – Every Wednesday @ 7pm** led by Pastor John; in person (Peace Chapel) / Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81198671375?pwd=cVJtTVcyaIVDTzhMMUhhNRGIiTIRadz09>
- **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.

***Introduction:** When we say God is the triune God, we are saying something about who God is beyond, before, and after the universe: that there is community within God. Our experience of this is reflected in Paul's words today. When we pray to God as Jesus prayed to his Abba (an everyday, intimate parental address), the Spirit prays within us, creating between us and God the same relationship Jesus has with the one who sent him.*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

God, our provider, **help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, ✠ the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN: ELW#413 'Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty'**

### 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. **Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

#### **WORD**

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

#### **FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1-8**

<sup>1</sup>In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. <sup>3</sup>And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." <sup>4</sup>The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" <sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. <sup>7</sup>The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." <sup>8</sup>Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

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

#### **PSALM 29:1-11**

<sup>1</sup>Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

<sup>2</sup>**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

<sup>3</sup>The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

<sup>4</sup>**The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**

<sup>5</sup>The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

<sup>6</sup>**the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

<sup>7</sup>The voice of the LORD bursts forth in lightning flashes.

<sup>8</sup>**The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

<sup>9</sup>The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare. And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"

<sup>10</sup>**The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.**

<sup>11</sup>O LORD, give strength to your people; give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace

#### **SECOND READING: Romans 8:12-17**

<sup>12</sup>Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—<sup>13</sup>for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. <sup>14</sup>For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup>For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" <sup>16</sup>it is

that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup>and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. 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 3:1-17**

The holy gospel according to John, the 3rd Chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. <sup>2</sup>He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." <sup>3</sup>Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." <sup>4</sup>Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" <sup>5</sup>Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. <sup>6</sup>What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup>Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' <sup>8</sup>The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." <sup>9</sup>Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? <sup>11</sup>"Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. <sup>12</sup>If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? <sup>13</sup>No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup>And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. <sup>16</sup>"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. <sup>17</sup>"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him." The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON: Pastor John Mayer Dut**

**HYMN OF THE DAY: Medley "I Will Follow" ELW#574 'Here I am, Lord' (vs 1 and 2)**

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**Lead me, Lord, I will follow; Lead me, Lord, I will go.  
You have called me, I will answer; Lead me, Lord, I will go.**

**Lead me, Lord, I will follow; Lead me, Lord, I will go.  
You have called me, I will answer; Lead me, Lord, I will go.  
Lead me, Lord, I will go.**

**AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM (CONFIRMATION – ELWp.234-237)**

Dear Brothers and Sisters, we give thanks for the gift of baptism as we come before God to make public affirmation of baptism into Christ.

Let us pray. **Merciful God, we thank you that you have made us your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called us to yourself, enlightened *them* with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished *them* in the community of faith. Uphold us and all your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ. Amen.**

***Profession Of Faith – Statement of Faith & Covenant***

- 1. Dasen Wilkie**
- 2. Eric Walters**

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God? **I renounce them.**

Do you believe in God the Father? **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God? **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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit? **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.**

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

**I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.**

People of God, do you promise to support and pray for one another in your life in Christ?

**We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life. Stir up in your people the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence both now and forever. **Amen.**

**HYMN (following confirmation): 'Make Me a Servant', Kelly Willard, #33131, CCLI license# 21011732  
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**Make me a servant, Humble and meek.**

**Lord let me lift up, Those who are weak.**

**And may the prayer, Of my heart always be.**

**Make me a servant, Make me a servant, Make me a servant today.**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**Pastor:** We come before the triune God to pray for our communities, ourselves, and our world, saying: Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

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Receive our prayers, O God, and come quickly to our aid, through the power of the Spirit and the love of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

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

### **MEAL & THANKSGIVING**

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

**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. **Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.**

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:** Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come

**COMMUNION MUSIC:** Instrumental

**Prayer after Communion:** Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. **Amen.**

### **SENDING**

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

### **BLESSING & BENEDICTION**

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, be upon you now and forever. (sung) **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

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**In Christ alone my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my song.  
This cornerstone, this solid ground. Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace. When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.  
My comforter, my all in all. Here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone, who took on flesh. Fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness. Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died. The wrath of God was satisfied.  
For every sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground, His body lay. Light of the world, by darkness slain.  
Then bursting forth in glorious day. Up from the grave, He rose again.  
And as He stands in victory. Sin's curse has lost its grip on me.  
For I am His and He is mine. Bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death. This is the power of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry to final breath. Jesus commands my destiny  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man. Can ever pluck me from His hand.  
'Til He returns or calls me home. Here in the power of Chris I'll stand.**

**No power of hell, no scheme of man. Can ever pluck me from His hand.  
'Til He returns or calls me home. Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.**

### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**