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<b>Note: <u>Summer Hours</u></b>	
<b>Messiah Office: Tuesday – Thursday from 12pm to 3pm</b>	

**Second Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service: June 2, 2024 @ 10:30am**

**Worship Leader:** Pastor John Dut   **Sermon:** Bishop Sid Haugen   **Musician:** Susan Slind  
**Worship Assistants:** Cheryl Bauer Hyde, George Cramer, 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: June 2<sup>nd</sup> - Last Sunday School for summer:** following the Children’s Message during the worship service. There will be ice cream treats and lemonade for everyone in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service.

**Coming Up**

- **Lectionary Bible Study: Wednesday @ 7pm** (see On Going Ministries for details)
- **Kinasao Sunday: June 9 @11pm** (no service at Messiah this Sunday). Please contact the Messiah office (306.763.7374) if you need directions or a ride to the service. The June 2 and previous services are available on YouTube for those who are unable to be at Kinasao and would like to view a Messiah service.

**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.**



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada**  
 Living Out God’s Grace & Unconditional Love

**Vision:** ‘God’s grace and unconditional love call us to be a diverse, inclusive community that celebrates all and upholds life-giving relationships.’

*The ELCIC national church is excited to announce its new logo and tagline ‘Living Out God’s Grace & Unconditional Love’ inspired by the vision statement developed through extensive consultation with and input from members across the church, that embodies our collective hopes and dreams:*

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 19<sup>th</sup> Triennial Saskatchewan Synod Convention – Bulletin of Reports and Live streaming



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. The convention will be streamed live – please check the website as noted above for access information.

### Garry Miller is hosting a “Ultimate Perennial Plant Exchange”

coming up **June 8<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00am – 3:30pm**

- Garden Craft Sale – 10:00
- Composting lesson – 10:15
- Pond Plants tips & tricks – 11:00
- Floral Design 101 – 11:45
- Perennial Exchange – 1:00

- Plant sales, door prizes & draw, food concession.
- For more info check the Ultimate Perennial Plant Exchange Facebook Group.

### 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)



LCBI High School Proudly Presents

Disney  
**BEAUTY AND THE BEAST**  
THE MUSICAL

Music by Alan Menken Lyrics by Howard Ashman & Tim Rice Book by Linda Woolverton

Originality Directed by Erik Roth & Co. Original Production by Disney Theatrical Productions

May 30, May 31, June 1 | 7:00pm  
June 2 | 3:00pm

LCBI High School Chapel  
Adult \$20 Student/Youth \$5

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**L.C.B.I High School Musical:**  
**Beauty & The Beast**  
Tickets available for May 30<sup>th</sup>,  
May 31<sup>st</sup>, June 1<sup>st</sup> @ 7:00pm  
& June 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 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:** Gatherings to resume in September.  
Contact Corrine (306-960-2407) or Linda M. (306-941-9982)
- **Choir:** To resume in September.
- **Bible Studies:**
  - **Lectionary Bible Study – Wednesday @ 7pm** led by Pastor John; in person (Peace Chapel) / Zoom: *Note: the bible study will conclude on June 12, and resume in September.*  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81198671375?pwd=cVJtTVcyaVVDZzhMMUhNRGIiTIRadz09>
- **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 & WELCOME

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

**Introduction** *Deuteronomy makes clear that sabbath-keeping is meant for the welfare of all. God delivered the Israelites out of slavery, so they should observe this freedom with a day of rest. No one should work seven days a week; even slaves and foreigners should be able to rest. Yet human beings can turn even the most liberating religious practice into a life-destroying rule. Jesus does not reject sabbath-keeping but defends its original life-enhancing meaning. Our worship and our religious way of life are to lead to restoration: the hungry being fed and the sick being healed.*

## 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 P#398 'Holy Spirit, Truth Divine'** (tune: 'Take My Life, That I May Be')

### 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!**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. **Almighty and ever-living God, throughout time you free the oppressed, heal the sick, and make whole all that you have made. Look with compassion on the world wounded by sin, and by your power restore us to wholeness of life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### WORD

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

**FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 5:12-15**

*This portion of the Ten Commandments instructs the Israelites to keep the sabbath. The Israelites are to rest, and they are to allow their slaves, their livestock, and the foreigners living among them to do the same. They were once slaves, and so they are to treat their own slaves justly.*

<sup>12</sup>Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. <sup>13</sup>Six days you shall labor and do all your work. <sup>14</sup>But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. <sup>15</sup>Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 81:1-10**

<sup>1</sup>Sing with joy to God our strength and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.

<sup>2</sup>**Raise a song and sound the timbrel, the merry harp, and the lyre.**

<sup>3</sup>Blow the ram's horn at the new moon, and at the full moon, the day of our feast;

<sup>4</sup>**for this is a statute for Israel, a law of the God of Jacob.**

<sup>5</sup>God laid it as a solemn charge upon Joseph, going out over the land of Egypt, where I heard a voice I did not know:

<sup>6</sup>**"I eased your shoulder from the burden; your hands were set free from the gravedigger's basket.**

<sup>7</sup>You called on me in trouble, and I delivered you; I answered you from the secret place of thunder and tested you at the waters of Meribah.

<sup>8</sup>**Hear, O my people, and I will admonish you: O Israel, if you would but listen to me!**

<sup>9</sup>There shall be no strange god among you; you shall not worship a foreign god.

<sup>10</sup>**I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt.**

**Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.**

**SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12**

*When we carry out God's ministry we do so not for our glory but for the sake of Jesus Christ whom we proclaim as Lord. The power for ministry comes from God, not us, so that we persevere no matter what, trusting in God's power and promises at work through us.*

<sup>5</sup>We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup>For 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. <sup>7</sup>But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. <sup>8</sup>We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; <sup>9</sup>persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; <sup>10</sup>always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. <sup>11</sup>For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. <sup>12</sup>So death is at work in us, but life in you. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELWp.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 & SERMON: Bishop Sid ([video](#))**

### **Mark 2:23—3:6**

<sup>23</sup>One sabbath [Jesus] was going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. <sup>24</sup>The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" <sup>25</sup>And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? <sup>26</sup>He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." <sup>27</sup>Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; <sup>28</sup>so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath." <sup>3:1</sup>Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. <sup>2</sup>They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. <sup>3</sup>And he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward." <sup>4</sup>Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. <sup>5</sup>He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. <sup>6</sup>The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

### **HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW#526 'God is Here**

#### **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**

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

...

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

#### **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.

#### **PEACE**

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

### **THANKSGIVING**

#### **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.**

## **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,  $\text{✠}$  be upon you now and forever in Christ. *(sung)* **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

## **SENDING SONG: HFG#337 'Praise to the Lord, the Almighty'**

- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near; Join me in glad adoration!**
- 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, shelters thee under his wings, yes, so gently sustaineth! Has thou not seen how all thy longings have been granted in what he ordaineth?**
- 3 Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee; surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, if with his love he befriend thee.**
- 4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him. Let the Amen sound from his people again: gladly for aye we adore him. Amen.**

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

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