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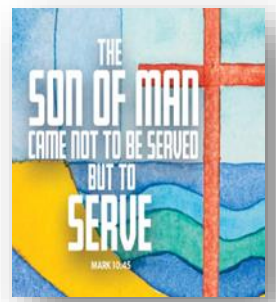
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**Messiah Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday; 11am – 3pm**



**Worship Service (Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost): October 20, 2024 @ 10:30am**

**Worship Leader:** Pastor John Dut

*The service is broadcast live 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 – October 20**

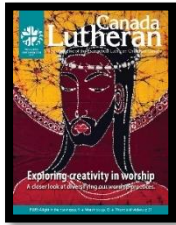
- **Coffee Time:** before service (9:45am) – all are welcome!
- **Sunday School:** following the Children’s Message during the Worship Service.
- **Confirmation Class:** following the Worship Service (12pm) – **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday only:**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83570677944?pwd=15C14Y53HnGJPPEVJVSpIz4rmCoYqY.1>

**Upcoming Events & Ongoing Ministries**

- **Bible Studies** (in person and via zoom link):
  - **Weekly every Wednesday** at 7pm; Zoom link:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210935530?pwd=2nOpzSp1qa5QoIMPfayw0OWEackRhu.1>
  - **Monthly study: third Tuesday of each month** at 7pm (October 15 this month); Zoom link:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89488293373?pwd=QWiSsgJf1obb5f5CTHGTMyw5rNNFq.1>
- **Confirmation Classes:** first and third Sundays of each month following the worship service at 12pm. Contact Pastor John if additional details are needed.
- **Senior Homes Worship Services:** Mont St. Joseph Home (first Wednesday of the month); Points West Living (first Thursday of the month); Good Shepherd Villas (second Tuesday of the month)
- **Stephen Ministry:** contact Pastor John for more information and referrals.

**All Saints Sunday, November 3**, creates a space that embraces with honour the multitudes of individuals among the beloved dead. We see their faces, say their names, and recognize in the Messiah family, others who carry their own memories. All Saints sets out a place for all of us—an assembly the book of Revelation describes as “a number no one could count” with saints “from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages” (7:9). If you would like your loved one(s) name read in memory at the Worship Service, please email ([messiah@sasktel.net](mailto:messiah@sasktel.net)) or phone (306.763.7374) with their name(s) no later than **Tuesday, October 29**.





**Canada Lutheran:** The ELCIC magazine is published eight times a year and can also be viewed fully online. Stay up to date on local and international news from across the Church, read captivating features and narratives from Lutheran writers, while getting to know your national and synodical bishops on a more personal level. The subscription cost is approximately \$21/year. If you would like to order a subscription, email Cheryl at [cbauerhyde@gmail.com](mailto:cbauerhyde@gmail.com) or phone/text 306.961.2967.

**CARE PACKAGES !!!**



At Messiah, we want to reach out to our students who are attending post-secondary school or living away from home at LCBI High School. **We will create care packages for our young people** to let them know we are thinking about them and remembering them in prayer.

Please let **David Bragg** ([braggkawika@gmail.com](mailto:braggkawika@gmail.com) - phone/text 306-314-3738) know if you have any post-high school or LCBI students in your family. David is also accepting things like gift cards, greeting cards, treats, baking, Archie comics, etc., to be added when putting the packages together. Thanks for your help!

**Deadline to contact Dave is October 20!!!**

**Christmas Market Craft Fair: Saturday, November 2**  
**from 10am – 4pm in the Messiah Fellowship Hall**

Garry Miller will host, and he has many functional pieces of art created from natural wood.

**Free Admission** – many other vendors with a variety of interesting items.

Come shop for those early Christmas Treasures.



**Lutheran Anglican Women’s Retreat Saturday, October 26, 2024 (9:30am-4pm)**  
**Redeemer Lutheran Church 812 Preston Avenue South, Saskatoon**  
**Threads of Our Lives, Threads of our Faith**

“For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother’s womb” **Psalm 139:13**

This gathering is by women for women, our speaker is **Fran Schmidt**: sister, daughter, aunt, singer, writer, speaker, Lutheran Pastor, Anglican Rector, and Spiritual Director. Registration of \$30 is due by **October 20**; bring your own lunch. Offering will go to Haven Family Connections (formerly crisis nursery). Posters and registration forms are available at Messiah, or contact **Bev Otsuka**, (306) 227-9102; email [bevotsuka@gmail.com](mailto:bevotsuka@gmail.com).

**Hymn Sing: October 27 @ 7:00 pm - Faith Lutheran Church, 2801 Preston Avenue, Saskatoon**

What better time to join in a Hymn Sing than Reformation Sunday, and what better way to honor the legacy of Luther and other reformers who brought back congregational singing into the worship service. The offering will go to support the ministry of LuMinHoS.



**Prince Albert: Reaching Out** serves the homeless and those in need every Sunday. In November they move from the riverbank into St Alban's Hall where people can come for a sit-down lunch, pick up hygiene products, winter jackets, socks and blankets from 2-3:30pm. At this time, they are in need of men's and ladies winter socks, blankets, and mitts/gloves. A few families come for lunch with children (vary in age from 4 – 12 years old); child size mitts, socks and jackets are needed. If you are able to provide any of the above listed items (arrange pick up or drop off) or would like to help with this caring ministry, please text Roberta Krider at 306.980.7968. Thank you.





## GATHERING & WELCOME

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

**Introduction:** Today's gospel starts with disciples obsessing over who will be closest to Jesus, leading to Jesus teaching his followers about God's take on importance and power. Here Jesus makes it explicit that the reversal of values in God's community is a direct challenge to the values of the dominant culture, where wielding power over others is what makes you great. When we pray "your kingdom come" we are praying for an end to tyranny and oppression. We pray this gathered around the cross, a sign of great shame transformed to be the sign of great honor and service.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GATHERING SONG:** ELW#712 'Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service' (v.1,3)

**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.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:** (ELW#531 'The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing – v.1)

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:** Let us pray. **Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:**

## WORD

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

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 53:4-12**

<sup>4</sup>Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. <sup>5</sup>But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. <sup>6</sup>All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. <sup>7</sup>He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. <sup>8</sup>By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. <sup>9</sup>They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. <sup>10</sup>Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the Lord shall prosper. <sup>11</sup>Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. <sup>12</sup>Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM 91:9-16**

<sup>9</sup>Because you have made the Lord your refuge, and the Most High your habitation,

<sup>10</sup>**no evil will befall you, nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.**

<sup>11</sup>For God will give the angels charge over you, to guard you in all your ways.

<sup>12</sup>**Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.**

<sup>13</sup>You will tread upon the lion cub and viper; you will trample down the lion and the serpent.

<sup>14</sup>**I will deliver those who cling to me; I will uphold them, because they know my name.**

<sup>15</sup>They will call me, and I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.

<sup>16</sup>**With long life will I satisfy them, and show them my salvation.**

## **SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:1-10**

<sup>1</sup>Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. <sup>2</sup>He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; <sup>3</sup>and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. <sup>4</sup>And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. <sup>5</sup>So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; <sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." <sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; <sup>9</sup>and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, <sup>10</sup>having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek. 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 10:35-45**

The holy gospel according to Mark, the 10<sup>th</sup> Chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>35</sup>James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." <sup>36</sup>And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" <sup>37</sup>And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." <sup>38</sup>But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" <sup>39</sup>They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; <sup>40</sup>but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." <sup>41</sup>When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. <sup>42</sup>So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>43</sup>But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup>For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many." The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon: Pastor John**

**HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW#659 'Will You Let Me Be Your Servant'**

## **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**

Challenged by God's Word in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation, saying God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

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Restoring One, send your angels to watch over, rescue, and protect those who are injured or ill. Nurse those who suffer hardship, disease, injury, or difficulty with your comfort and peace (*especially*).



Byron, George, Betty, Ed, Pearl, Stanley, Michelle, Trudy, Rose, Sarah, Barb, Leslie, Rose, Bill, Pastor Ron, Sheila, Morris, Sharon, Myrtle, Ray, Knute, Jean, Audrey, Agnes, and all those we name in the silence of our hearts.

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

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Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever.

**Amen.**

### **PEACE**

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

### **MEAL**

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

**OFFERING SONG: ELW#689 'Praise and Thanksgiving' (v.1,2)**

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray. **Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**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, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn: *(ELW p. 190)* **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory, full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, 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** (ELW p.191)

**Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray. 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:** Jesus welcomes you to this table. Come, here is your God.

**Music During Communion:** Instrumental

**Prayer after Communion:** Let us pray. **Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **SENDING**

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

### **BLESSING**

God all mighty, God most merciful ✠ bless you, keep you, and give you peace. (sung) **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

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

**DISMISSAL:** Go in peace. Follow Jesus. **Thanks be to God.**