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

**All Saints Worship Service & Holy Communion: November 3, 2024 @ 10:30am**

**Worship Leader: Pastor John Dut**

**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.



With many condolences and heartfelt sympathy to **Marcie Klassen**, we give thanks for the life of her mother *Marlene Klassen* who passed away suddenly August 6, 2024, in Steinbach, Manitoba. We mourn along with you and for the many others who have gone before us.



**In Remembrance of the Saints:**

*Betty Anderson, Craig Bauer, Ervin Bauer, Ernie Bauer, Emma Bauer, Larry Bauer, Trudy Bowen, Howard Dubray, Irene Edwards, Linda Fornal, Jim Haight, Judy Haight, Marion Hopkins, Frances Hyde, Jack Hyde, Victor Johnson, Beverley Klarenbach, Carl Klarenbach, Jacob Klassen, Marlene Klassen, Alexander (Pat) Ormiston, Evelyn Ormiston, Darlene Schmid, Devon Schmid, Karl Wagner, George Yuzik, Terilyn Yuzik.*



**Today – November 3**

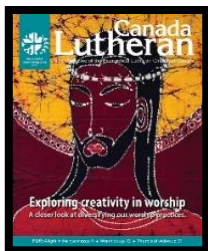
- **Coffee Time:** before service (9:45am) – all are welcome!
- **All Saints Worship Service:** An invitation to light a candle in remembrance of loved ones.
- **Sunday School:** following the Children’s Message during the Worship Service
- **Confirmation:** following the Worship Service (12pm) in the Peace Chapel and via Zoom  
First Week: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88199699157?pwd=mxkuMBYdInhlyluCygQIAhStlaNfcw.1>

**Upcoming – All are Welcome!!!**

- **Remembrance Day Supper (November 11 – Bangers & Mash):** 5pm in the Fellowship Hall. Welcome any volunteers, please contact Merv Bender – 306-764-8467
- **Coffee & Conversation (November 14):** 10am in the Fellowship Hall every other Thursday.
- **Potluck Lunch (November 17):** following Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall.

## Ongoing Ministries

- **Bible Studies** (in person and via zoom link):
  - **Weekly every Wednesday** at 7pm; Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210935530?pwd=2nOpzSp1qa5QoIMPfayw00WEackRhu.1>
  - **Monthly study: third Tuesday of each month** at 7pm (November 19); Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89488293373?pwd=QWiSsgJf1obb5f5CTHGTMyw5rNNFg.1>
- **Confirmation Classes:** first and third Sundays of each month following the worship service at 12pm. Contact Pastor John if additional details are needed.
- **Coffee & Conversation:** *second & fourth Thursday mornings*; 10am in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!
- **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.



**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.

**Prince Albert: Reaching Out** serves the homeless and those in need every Sunday at 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. 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.



### **Stewardship at Messiah: Many people are needed to support our ministry!!!**

1. On a weekly basis, **Sunday Worship Assistants** are needed. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex to assist with ushering, reading, communion, and PowerPoint.
2. **Sunday School** : (May needs help) and bible study leaders are another area where you can share your gifts and talents.
3. **Property Maintenance:** Wayne is a team of one with the assistance of Pastor John for garbage/recycling oversight. Can you help with some of the building needs?
4. **Financially:** your contributions are vital to the ministry. Please prayerfully consider your giving. Donations can be set up electronically (talk to Cheryl), by etransfer to [messiah@sasktel.net](mailto:messiah@sasktel.net) (no password needed), and by cheque/cash (talk to Harvey if you would like offering envelopes).
5. There are other ways of engaging in the Messiah Ministry – the **Stephen Ministry program**, dropping off **donations** to the Food Bank and Stepping Stones (blankets, clothing, etc.), **visiting people** in-person or on the phone.

If you want to know more about ways to be involved at Messiah, please talk to any member of Council (Byron, Cheryl, Corrine, Dave, Joy, Merv, Pastor John).

## GATHERING & WELCOME

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

**Introduction:** All Saints' Day celebration has a long history in the worship life of the Christian Church. It began as a commemoration of the martyrs who had died for the faith, and it has since become a day when we honor and remember those who have died. Martin Luther held that all Christians are simultaneously sinner and saint -- a sinner because of our rebellious nature, but a saint because of salvation in Jesus.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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.**

### The Liturgy of Remembrance:

We proclaim the message of hope and life eternal through Jesus Christ. May all the saints, past and present, endure forever in God's grace! Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation. God comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God. **Thanks be to God!**

God, we remember those Saints who have gone before us; **We lament their passing,**

And honor their legacy. **We give thanks for all we have learned from them.**

Those who followed the Way of Christ faithfully, **We follow their example.**

Those who made mistakes along the way, **We learn from their experience.**

Those who made progress for peace, **We continue their work.**

Those who lived simply and quietly, **We are enlightened by them.**

Those who gained honor and distinction without pride, **We are humbled by them.**

Those who were martyred for their faith, **We commend them to your care.**

They have finished their work on earth, **And it lives on,**

Reverberating into our lives now, **As the work of Christ lives on.**

May the peace of Christ continue to inspire us, **To good works, humility, simplicity and peacemaking,**

As those foremothers and forefathers were inspired by Christ, **To live in grace and love. Amen**

### Honouring and Remembering

So, in gratitude for the gifts of these saints we name them before you and the body of Christ, claiming their lives as a gift. Today, by reading the names of those whose names have been submitted and lighting a candle for each, we remember them.

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At the end of the reading of names, anyone who wishes should come forward to light a candle in memory of someone dear to them. During that time, we will sing **ELW#728 'Blest Are They'**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. **Loving God, we celebrate the saints who have served you and been an example for us throughout the past. We give you thanks for the joy of being a part of the communion of saints with those who have gone before and those scattered around the globe. Open us to your Spirit to continue being the saints you have called us to be. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

## WORD

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

### FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-9

<sup>6</sup>On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. <sup>7</sup>And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; <sup>8</sup>he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. <sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

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

### PSALM 24:1-10

<sup>1</sup>The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world and those who dwell therein.

<sup>2</sup>**For the LORD has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.**

<sup>3</sup>Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD, and who may stand in God's holy place?

<sup>4</sup>**Those of innocent hands and purity of heart, who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by what is false.**

<sup>5</sup>They shall receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of their salvation.

<sup>6</sup>**Such is the generation of those who seek you, O LORD, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

<sup>7</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever-lasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.

<sup>8</sup>**Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!**

<sup>9</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.

<sup>10</sup>**Who is this King of glory? Truly, the LORD of hosts is the King of glory.**

### SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6a

<sup>1</sup>I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; <sup>4</sup>he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." <sup>5</sup>And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." <sup>6a</sup>Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end." Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** (spoken): **Alleluia. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. Alleluia. (1 John 4:11)**

### GOSPEL: John 11:32-44

The holy gospel according to John, the 11<sup>th</sup> Chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>32</sup>When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." <sup>33</sup>When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. <sup>34</sup>He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." <sup>35</sup>Jesus began to weep. <sup>36</sup>So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" <sup>37</sup>But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" <sup>38</sup>Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. <sup>39</sup>Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." <sup>40</sup>Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?"

<sup>41</sup>So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. <sup>42</sup>I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." <sup>43</sup>When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" <sup>44</sup>The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go." The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON: Pastor John Mayer Dut**

**HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW#710 'Let Streams of Living Justice'**

### **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**

Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all of creation, saying: Merciful God, **Receive our prayer.**

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O God of heaven, you make your home among mortals. Come alongside those who weep this day. Befriend all who are lonely, encourage those in despair, and heal any who are suffering (especially)

**Byron, George, Betty, Pearl, Stanley, Michelle, Trudy, Rose, Barb, Leslie, Rose, Bill, Pastor Ron, Sheila, Morris, Sharon, Myrtle, Ray, Knute, Jean, Audrey, Agnes,** and all those we name aloud or in the silence of our hearts. Abide with your faithful ones in love. Merciful God, **Receive our prayer.**

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We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior. **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. **Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup, you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name. 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:

(ELWp.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 (ELWp.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:** Behold, God is making all things new. Take your place in the new creation.

**Music During Communion:** Instrumental

#### **Prayer after Communion:**

Let us pray. **Faithful God, you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son. Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### **SENDING**

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

### **BLESSING & BENEDICTION**

May the holiness of this festival day and its light of hope, give us the vision of the saints to guide us and shine forth the light of Christ forever. (sung) **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

**SENDING SONG: ACS#950 'Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In'**

### **DISMISSAL**

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