



## Messiah Lutheran Church

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Messiah Office Summer Hours: *Tuesday – Thursday; 12 noon – 2:00pm*  
The office will be closed from July 29 – August 15.

**Today:**

**Sunday, July 13:** Messiah Worship Service begins at 10:30am; come for coffee in the Peace Chapel before the service. Merv Bender will lead a lay service which includes a video sermon from the Summer Sermon program provided by the ELCIC Bishops and Assistants to the Bishops.

**Next  
Sunday:**

**Sunday, July 20:** Messiah Worship Service begins at 10:30am; with coffee in the Peace Chapel before the service. Pastor John Dut will lead the worship service with Holy Communion. The Men's Group will host a hot dog lunch following the service – free will offering. All are welcome!

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### 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.



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**Stewardship at Messiah:** *'Share Our Gifts' sheets are available in the Narthex. Please complete the survey and return it to the black tray on the table in the Narthex. It includes some of our planning sessions ideas which is an opportunity to identify projects or activities that might be of interest. And, please consider volunteering as a weekly worship assistant – sign up sheet is in the Sanctuary entry or contact the Messiah Office ([messiah@sasktel.net](mailto:messiah@sasktel.net) or 306.763.7374).*

**Financial expenses continue throughout the summer.** If you are away and not regularly attending Sunday Services, offerings can be dropped off at the Messiah office (phone 306.763.7374) OR donate electronically weekly/monthly (preauthorized deposit) OR e-transfer to [messiah@sasktel.net](mailto:messiah@sasktel.net) (no password needed). Contact Cheryl at 306.961.2967 to discuss options.



***Thanks for your faithful support of  
ministry at Messiah.***



The Sask Synod is pleased that a full slate of 29 delegates, 17 lay, including 6 youth, and 12 rostered delegates, have volunteered to attend the 2025 National Convention in Winnipeg from July 10-13, 2025. Pastor John, Cheryl Bauer Hyde and Wayne Hyde have been appointed to serve as delegates.

As Delegates, they are expected to keep in mind the realities and concerns of their contexts — our congregation, our synod, etc. — but at Convention they are delegates of the National Church, having a prime interest in making decisions for the benefit of the whole church. Delegates from across the church come together at National Convention, along with many visitors, guests, and volunteers, to engage in the work and ministry of the ELCIC. Please keep them in your prayers as they meet, worship and vote on issues affecting the future of our church.

**National Bishop Discernment Process and Convention Information:** Delegates will elect a new bishop following 18 years of service from our current National Bishop Susan Johnson, who has indicated her desire to retire. If you are interested in the agenda, bulletin of reports, Bishop discernment process, and livestreaming information, go to [elcic.ca/national-convention](http://elcic.ca/national-convention) ...



### **ALL YOUTH: CLAY (August 21 – 24, 2025)**

**Treaty 6 land and the home of the Métis, in Saskatoon; Registration (\$450) is limited.**

**To register and for more information, please visit: [www.claygathering.ca](http://www.claygathering.ca).**

***Call for Volunteers:* CLAY Organizers are also looking for all sorts of volunteers! People to help during the event, to help keep the event running smoothly and safe for all participants. If you have first aid training, we can use you! IF you enjoy being around young people, we need you! If you want to be part of a truly awesome event, let us know! If you have any questions at all or would like to sign up to volunteer, please contact Deacon Gretchen Peterson at [gpeterson@elcic.ca](mailto:gpeterson@elcic.ca)**



The latest issue of *the Caregiver* newsletter is available here [July 2025 Caregiver](http://www.luminhos.org/about/newsletters/) or go to [www.luminhos.org/about/newsletters/](http://www.luminhos.org/about/newsletters/) for the current and past editions. We thank our faithful supporters for their prayers and financial donations for this valued hospital ministry. And we wish you many blessings for your summer.

**GATHERING & WELCOME**  
**The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.**

**Introduction:** *To love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind is to reflect God's mercy in responding to one's neighbor. That mercy found its most profound expression in the "gospel that has come to you"—namely the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. That gospel mercy comes to us again today: at the font, at the table, and from the pulpit. It is very near to you.*

**GATHERING SONGS:**

**"I Need Thee Every Hour" (HFW#549)**

**I need Thee ev'ry hour, most gracious Lord; no tender voice like Thine can peace afford.  
I need Thee, O I need Thee; ev'ry hour I need Thee; O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.**

**"He Leadeth Me" (LBW#501)**

**He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught!**

**Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.**

**He leadeth me, he leadeth me; by his own hand he leadeth me:**

**his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.**

**Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, nor ever murmur nor repine;**

**content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me.**

**He leadeth me, he leadeth me; by his own hand he leadeth me:**

**his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.**

**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 / HYMN OF PRAISE: "Father, I Adore You" (W&P#37)**

**Father, I adore you; Lay my life before you; How I love you.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray. O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**WORD**

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

**PSALM 25:1-10**

<sup>1</sup> To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

<sup>2</sup> **My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

<sup>3</sup> Let none who look to you be put to shame; rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

<sup>4</sup> **Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.**

<sup>5</sup> Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

**<sup>6</sup> Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.**

<sup>7</sup> Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.

**<sup>8</sup> You are gracious and upright, O Lord; therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

<sup>9</sup> You lead the lowly in justice and teach the lowly your way.

**<sup>10</sup> All your paths, O Lord, are steadfast love and faithfulness to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.**

**READING: Deuteronomy 30:9-14**

*Moses calls the people who are about to enter the promised land to renew the covenant God made with their ancestors. Through this covenant God gives life and asks for obedience. God's commandment is neither burdensome nor too far off, but dwells in the people's hearts.*

<sup>9</sup> The Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, <sup>10</sup> when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. <sup>11</sup> Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. <sup>12</sup> It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" <sup>13</sup> Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" <sup>14</sup> No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe. Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (spoken): *Alleluia.* You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and your neighbor as yourself. *Alleluia.***

**GOSPEL Luke 10: 25-37 & SERMON**

**(video) Rev. Christie Morrow-Wolfe, Assistant to the Eastern Synod Bishop**

**(Current: Call Process & Interim Ministry, Stewardship, Youth & Young Adult, Candidacy)**

<sup>25</sup> Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>26</sup> He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" <sup>27</sup> He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." <sup>28</sup> And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." <sup>29</sup> But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" <sup>30</sup> Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. <sup>34</sup> He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' <sup>36</sup> Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" <sup>37</sup> He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

## HYMN OF THE DAY: “ Christ for the World We Sing” (HFW#166 Tune: Come Thou, Almighty King)

1. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring with loving zeal: the poor and them that mourn, the faint and overborne, sin-sick and sorrow-worn, for Christ doth heal.
2. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring with fervent pray'r: the wayward and the lost, by restless passions tossed, redeemed at countless cost from dark despair.
3. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring with one accord: with us the work to share, with us reproach to dare, with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.
4. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring with joyful song: the newborn souls whose days, reclaimed from error's ways, inspired with hope and praise, to Christ belong.

## 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

In solidarity with all creation, we join our voice to the voice of the whole church and pray for the needs of the world, God of grace, **Hear our prayer.**

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Trusting in your lovingkindness, we place our prayer and hope in you, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

## LORD'S PRAYER:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

## PEACE

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

## THANKSGIVING

### OFFERING HYMN: “God Is So Good” (TFF#275)

God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, He's so good to me.

### OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

## **SENDING**

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

## **BLESSING**

The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit bless you and give you peace. (sung) **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **SENDING SONG: "Bind Us Together" (WOV#748)**

**Bind us together, Lord, Bind us together, With cords that cannot be broken.**

**Bind us together, Lord, Bind us together, Bind us together in Love.**

**1. There is only one God, There is only one King.**

**There is only one Body, That is why we sing.**

**Bind us together, Lord, Bind us together, With cords that cannot be broken.**

**Bind us together, Lord, Bind us together, Bind us together in Love.**

**2. We are the family of God, We are the promise divine.**

**We are God's chosen desire, We are the glorious new wine.**

**Bind us together, Lord, Bind us together, With cords that cannot be broken.**

**Bind us together, Lord, Bind us together, Bind us together in Love.**

## **DISMISSAL:**

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit. **Thanks be to God!**

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