



Messiah Lutheran Church

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Messiah Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 11am – 2pm

October 5 @ 10:30am: Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost / Holy Communion

Worship Leader: Pastor John Mayer Dut

Coffee in the Peace Chapel (9:45am) before the Worship Service

The service is broadcast live at 10:30am and posted on the Messiah YouTube channel.

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.



Condolences to **Edna (Haugen) and the family of Pastor Ron Bjorgan**. Pastor Ron passed away on Thursday, September 25; his service will be in Salmon Arm, BC, on Saturday, October 11. Please keep the Bjorgan and Haugen families in your thoughts and prayers.

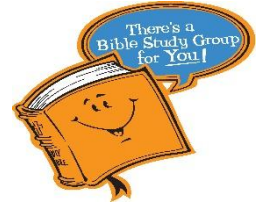
Revelation 21:4 – “He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

UPCOMING @ MESSIAH

Sunday School: During the service after the Children’s Message

Bible Studies (in person in the Peace Chapel or via Zoom):

- **Weekly on Wednesday at 7pm** – Zoom ID: 885 6495 2469 & Passcode: 518446
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88564952469?pwd=yAY3S5UwbKXH7MLDyTJxTLN0lpkcrZ.1>
- **Monthly - third Tuesday @ 7pm (next October 21)** – Zoom ID: 859 1940 4343; Passcode: 210248;
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85919404343?pwd=t0A2kA5mg58xSGnD5lQpzOSeNfuNjR.1>



Coffee & Conversation: Join us on the first and third Thursdays (**next October 16**) @ 10am in the Fellowship Hall.

Confirmation Classes: contact Pastor John (306.961.0877)

Men’s Breakfast Group: Monthly the last Saturday @ 9am; details/location to be announced (Merv 306.960.8346)

Senior Homes Worship Services (monthly): Mont St. Joseph Home (first Wednesday);

Points West Living (first Thursday); Good Shepherd Villas (second Tuesday). Pineview Terrance (fourth Wednesday)

Thanksgiving Service (October 12 @ 10:30pm)

Contributions of garden produce, plants and flowers are welcome to decorate the Messiah Sanctuary. Items can be brought to the Sunday service, October 5, or to the office Tuesday to Friday (October 7 – 10) from 11am – 2pm.

Please bring a memento or story to the Thanksgiving Service that caused you to say ‘Thank, God’.

You will be invited to share your memory during the Service if you wish.

Potluck lunch to follow the service.

HOT DOG Lunch

– Sunday, October 26 following the service -
hosted by the Men’s Group & Friends. Free Will Offering.
All are welcome!

Around the Community, the Saskatchewan Synod & beyond ...

<p>Saskatchewan Synod Messenger – September 30 edition has arrived</p>	<p><i>If you wish to be on the distribution list for the newsletter, go to the Synod Website (https://sasksynod.ca/) and subscribe under the "News" tab. Not sure what's in the newsletter - Check out the copy on the table in the Narthex.</i></p>
	<p><u>45th Anniversary Celebration Banquet & Fundraiser:</u> Sunday, November 2, 5:30pm; Western Development Museum, 2610 Lorne Avenue, Saskatoon (\$50 ticket includes a day pass to Boomtown). Contact congregational representative, Cheryl @ 306.961.2967 if you would like to purchase a ticket(s). All are invited to participate in a Mass choir at the event. Interested choir directors and individuals - contact Deborah Buck dbuck@sasktel.net. Rehearsal is Thursday, October 30 @ 7pm at Augustana Lutheran 1201 Broadway Ave South (7th St Entrance).</p>
<p>Lutheran Anglican Women</p>	<p>‘Christ Be Our Light’ is the gathering theme, Saturday, October 18 - 9:30am to 4pm, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Saskatoon Details: \$20 per person; Please bring your own lunch Register: With Bev Otsuka: bevotsuka@gmail.com</p>
	<p>For more information or to register, go to: kinasao.ca.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 31- November 2: Youth Retreat • November 23: Christmas at Camp - Kinasao Twinkle Tour • December 5-7: Advent Retreat
	<p>LutherCare’s 70th anniversary dinner on October 21, Elim Church Atrium in Saskatoon; reception at 5:45pm followed by dinner at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$100 (\$55 tax receipt). For tickets or more information, mail foundation@luthercare.com or call (306)649-6364.</p>
	<p>Luther Tower Tenants’ Association – Fundraising Bazaar - Saturday, November 1, from 12:30 – 2:30pm; Everyone Welcome!</p>

Financial Stewardship at Messiah: 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 (no password needed). Contact Cheryl at 306.961.2967.

Thanks for your faithful support of ministry at Messiah.

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

Introduction: *A little faith goes a long way is Jesus' point in the gospel. A mustard seed's-worth of faith has miraculous potential. The patience, tenacity, and endurance required for the life of faith are the blessings received in holy baptism, holy communion, and the word read and proclaimed in this assembly. Anticipate them. Receive them with thanksgiving.*

GATHERING SONG: ELW#733 'Great Is Thy Faithfulness'

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 (ELWp.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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. **Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

WORD

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

FIRST READING: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

¹ The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. ² O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? ³ Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. ⁴ So the law becomes slack, and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous; therefore, judgment comes forth perverted. ^{2:1} I will stand at my watchpost and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me and what he will answer concerning my complaint. ² Then the Lord answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. ³ For there is still a vision for the appointed

time; it speaks of the end and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay.
⁴ Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faithfulness.
Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 37:1-9

¹ Do not be provoked by evildoers; do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
² **For they shall soon wither like the grass, and like the green grass fade away.**
³ Put your trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and find safe pasture.
⁴ **Take delight in the Lord, who shall give you your heart's desire.**
⁵ Commit your way to the Lord; put your trust in the Lord, and see what God will do.
⁶ **The Lord will make your vindication as clear as the light and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.**
⁷ Be still before the Lord and wait patiently. Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
⁸ **Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.**
⁹ For evildoers shall be cut off, but those who hope in the Lord shall possess the land.

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, ² To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³ I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴ Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶ For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷ for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. ⁸ Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, in the power of God, ⁹ who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace, and this grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰ but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹ For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹² and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day the deposit I have entrusted to him. ¹³ Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ Guard the good deposit entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.
Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELWp.188)

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 17:5-10

The holy gospel according to Luke, the 17th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**
⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶ The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. ⁷ "Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? ⁸ Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me; put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? ⁹ Do you thank the slave

for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰ So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!' ”
The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON: Pastor John Mayer Dut

HYMN OF THE DAY: ACS#1047 'What Is the World Like'

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

Renewed in God's everlasting grace, let us pray for the church, the world, and all creation.
God of grace, **Receive our prayer.**

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O God of those in need, you care for those who are sick, oppressed, bereaved, lonely, and poor. Come to the help of all in need (*especially*) **Ken, Annette & Dennis, Daryl, Larissa/Taylor & family, Len, Dick, Treasa, Diana, Leon, Sheila, Wayne, Glen, Pearl, Stanley, Michelle, Trudy, Rose, Barb, Rose, Sheila, Sharon, Ray, Knute, Jean, Audrey,**) and all those we name aloud or silent in our hearts.
Help us to trust that you will come to us at the right time. God of grace, **Receive our prayer.**

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We offer our prayers, O God, trusting in your everlasting grace and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PEACE

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

THANKSGIVING & MEAL

OFFERING: ELW#679 'For the Fruit of All Creation' (v.1)

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. **Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our 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, 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.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:

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.

Invitation to Communion: Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. Come to this meal of mercy.

COMMUNION MUSIC: Instrumental

Prayer after Communion: O God, through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

SENDING

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

BLESSING & BENEDICTION

The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free, ✠ bless you now and forever. *(sung)* **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING SONG: ELW#545 'Lord Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing'

DISMISSAL: Go in peace. Do not lose heart. **Thanks be to God.**