



Messiah Lutheran Church

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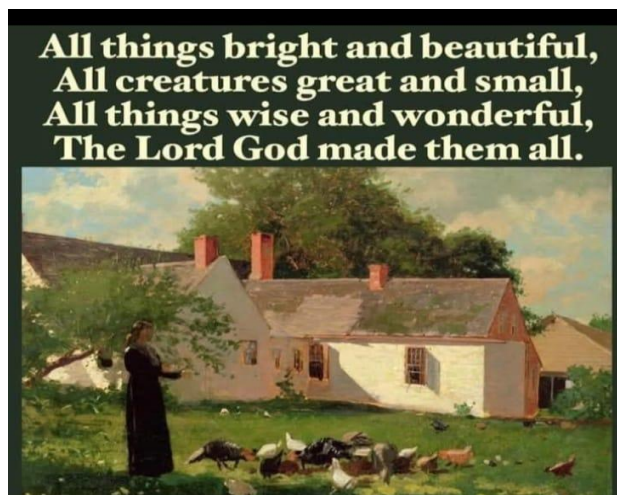
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Messiah Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 11am – 2pm

October 12 @ 10:30am: Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost / Happy Thanksgiving



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.*

**Potluck lunch to follow
the service.**

Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

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.



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)



**HOT DOG Lunch – Sunday, October 19 following the service -
hosted by the Men's Group & Friends. Free Will Offering.
All are welcome!**

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

Saskatchewan Synod Messenger – September 30 edition has arrived	<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>
	<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).
<i>Lutheran Anglican Women</i>	'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
	For more information or to registered, go to: kinasao.ca. • October 31- November 2: Youth Retreat • November 23: Christmas at Camp - Kinasao Twinkle Tour • December 5-7: Advent Retreat
 	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. Luther Tower Tenants' Association – Fundraising Bazaar - Saturday, November 1, from 12:30 – 2:30pm; Everyone Welcome!

'Winter is Coming – Let's Get Organized' Prince Albert After 5 Connection: Monday Oct 20th, 7-9 pm. Dinner \$26.00
 Reserve by Oct 16, contact Susan Prakash at 306-764-7021, susanprakash@sasktel.net

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 etransfer to messiah@sasktel.net (no password needed). Contact Cheryl at 306.961.2967.

Thanks for your faithful support of ministry at Messiah.

Gathering

God of heaven and earth, we sing of your bounty and your goodness in the abundant harvest, in the changing seasons, and in the wonder of nature. With generous hearts, may we share what we have received with those who have little, so that none may hunger or thirst and all may know your wide justice; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn: ELW#693: 'Come, Ye Thankful People, Come'

A Thanksgiving Liturgy from Godspacelight

God eternal and righteous One, Who created the heavens and the earth, we gather to give you thanks.
For breath that fills us with your life, For love that softens our hearts, For beauty revealed at every turn.

Christ redeeming and forgiving One, Who is always faithful and merciful. We gather to give you thanks,
For renewal, transforming our lives, For peace calming the chaos of our souls, For hope restoring our faith.

Spirit sustaining, and compassionate One, Who calls us into relationship with the living God, We give you thanks,
For caring when our hearts are aching, For friends supportive in times of need, For generosity lavish and overflowing.

God who created the earth and the heavens, Eternal, Redeeming and Sustaining One, We gather to give you thanks,
We come with hearts full of gratitude, For all things good, We give you thanks for You.

God you know our stories and the dreams we dream. For our own stories, for our dreams, and for the gifts you bring to each life, For all that enriches our lives and brings us joy.
We come with hearts full of gratitude, For all things good. We give you thanks.

Invitation to congregation to bring forward symbols of thanksgiving ...

For the universe immense and unknown, For the earth on which we live, For humankind made in your image.
Thanks and praise to God our creator.

For the way you entered human history as one of us. For the sacrifice you made for all of us, For dying that we might live.
Thanks and praise to Christ our redeemer.

For the wonder of your indwelling presence, For the comfort of your guidance and direction, For drawing us together as one body.
Thanks and praise to the Holy Spirit our sustainer.

Through your will we are made whole, Through your love we are renewed. Through your abiding presence we become one community.
Thanks and praise to God, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer through all eternity.

PSALM 105 1-8 (TPT)

It is said that this was sung as the Ark of the Covenant was brought up to Jerusalem.

1 Go ahead and give God thanks for all the glorious things he has done! **Go ahead and worship him!**

Tell everyone about his wonders!

2 Let's sing his praise: **Sing, and put all of his miracles to music!**

3 Shine and make your joyful boast in him, you lovers of God. **Let's be happy and keep rejoicing no matter what.**

4 Seek more of his strength! Seek more of him! **Let's always be seeking the light of his face.**

5 Don't you ever forget his miracles and marvels. **Hold to your heart every judgment he has decreed.**

6 For you are his servants, the true seed of Abraham, and you are the chosen ones, Jacob's sons.

7 For he is the Lord our God, and his wise authority can be seen in all he does.

8–9 For though a thousand generations may pass away, he is still true to his word. **He has kept every promise he made to Abraham and to Isaac.**

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

COLOSSIANS 3: 15-17 (TPT)

15 Let your heart be always guided by the peace of the Anointed One, who called you to peace as part of his one body. And always be thankful. 16 Let the word of Christ live in you richly, flooding you with all wisdom. Apply the Scriptures as you teach and instruct one another with the Psalms, and with festive praises, and with prophetic songs given to you spontaneously by the Spirit, so sing to God with all your hearts! 17 Let every activity of your lives and every word that comes from your lips be drenched with the beauty of our Lord Jesus, the Anointed One. And bring your constant praise to God the Father because of what Christ has done for you! **The Word of the Lord.** Thanks be to God.

LUKE 22: 17 – 19 (TPT)

17 Then he raised a cup and gave thanks to God and said to them, "Take this and pass it on to one another and drink. 18 I promise you that the next time we drink this wine, we will be together in the feast of God's kingdom realm." 19 Then he lifted up a loaf, and after praying a prayer of thanksgiving to God, he gave each of his apostles a piece of bread, saying, "This loaf is my body, which is now being offered to you. Always eat it to remember me." **The Gospel of the Lord.** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

VIDEO – 'The Thanksgiving Pig' worshiphouse media

Hymn ACS#1064 'Earth Is Full of Wit and Wisdom'

PEACE

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

OFFERING

Offertory Song: ACS#1062 'Build a Longer Table'

Continued Litany:

Gracious and generous God we give you thanks, For the gift of life for we are made in your image, We think of all those in whom your divine image is still distorted.

We pray for your mercy and love to rest upon them. God in your mercy be with them.

Caring and providing God we give you thanks, For our homes that shelter and protect us, We think of those without shelter and water and protection today.

We pray for your generous provision to be poured out upon them. God in your mercy be with them.

Abundant and giving God we give you thanks, For our food that nourishes and strengthens us, We think of those without adequate food and nourishment today.

We pray that you will feed them with the bread of life. God in your mercy be with them.

Loving and compassionate God we give you thanks, For our friends and family who love and comfort us in times of need, We think of those who are alone and feel abandoned.

God comfort and surround them that they may sense your presence. God in your mercy be with them.

Gracious and generous God, We remember all the gifts you have given us,

We remember how lavishly you have provided. We remember how lovingly you have cared.

We remember especially that greatest gift of all, Jesus Christ our Saviour,

And we give you thanks. Amen

Let us pray together now in the words Jesus taught us. (From the New Zealand Prayer Book)

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver, Source of all that is and that shall be, Father and Mother of us all, Loving God, in whom is Heaven: The hallowing of your name echo through the universe! The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world! Your Heavenly will be done by all created beings! Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on Earth. With the bread we need for today, feed us. In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us. In times of temptation and testing, strengthen us. From trials too great to endure, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us. For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and for ever. Amen.

Blessing & Benediction

Each day bring different experiences and offers different blessings. As we are blessed, may we share these many blessings with others. (sung) **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

CLOSING: ACS#1063 'God of the Fertile Fields'

ANNOUNCEMENTS & SINGING OF TABLE GRACE

Table Grace: *Be present at our table, Lord; be here and everywhere adored. These mercies bless and grant that we may strengthened for thy service be. Amen.*

DISMISSAL: Go in peace; be thankful for all. Thanks be to God.