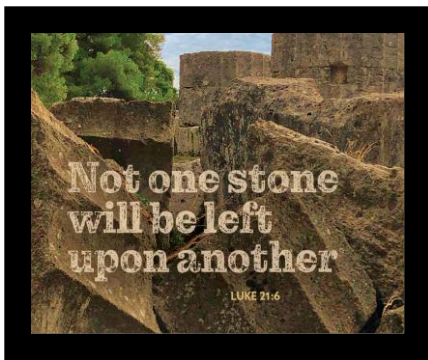




Messiah Lutheran Church

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

November 16 @ 10:30am: 23rd Sunday after Pentecost; Holy Communion

Worship Leader: Pastor John Mayer Dut

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

Sunday School following the Children's Message.

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.



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 November 18) – 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 November 20) @ 10am in the Fellowship Hall.

Confirmation Classes: Contact Pastor John (306.961.0877)

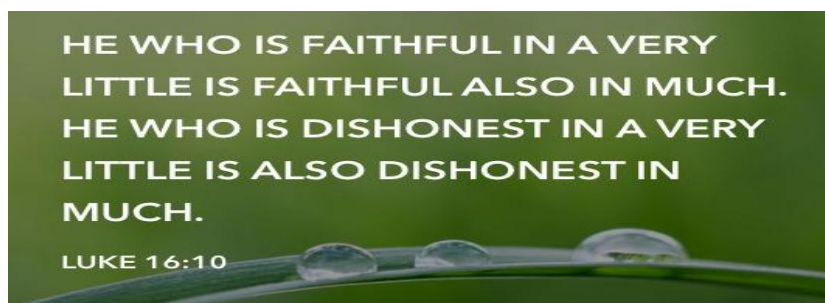
Men's Breakfast Group: Contact Merv 306.960.8346.

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).

If you would like to volunteer to assist with services, please notify a member of council or Pastor John.

Financial Stewardship at Messiah: If you are away or not regularly attending Sunday Services, offerings can be brought to 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.

Thank you for your faithful support of ministry at Messiah.



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LUKE 16:10

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

Special 40th Anniversary Presentation of the Jazz Service Sunday, November 23 @ 7pm Christ Lutheran Church, Regina	All are invited to a special 40th anniversary celebration of <i>Hosanna: a Jazz Setting for Holy Communion</i>. This unique worship setting was cowritten by Dennis Hendricksen and David Hunter when they were students at Lutheran Theological Seminary in Saskatoon. This special anniversary presentation will include a brief introduction giving the history of this setting. The band will feature some of Regina's top jazz musicians.
 Conversations Across the Church Sunday, November 30, 2025 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. CST As we enter the season of Advent, you are invited to join National Bishop Larry Kochendorfer for an hour of devotion, reflection and conversation. REGISTER HERE:  	ELCIC National Bishop Larry Kochendorfer ... Conversations Across the Church 'Rooted in Faith, conversations Across the Church': Sunday, November 30 at 5:00 p.m. CST You are invited to join Bishop Larry for an hour online in devotion, prayer, reflection and conversation. Be a part of the conversation! When you register, complete the following question: <i>If you could ask Bishop Larry one thing as he begins his new ministry as National Bishop, what would it be?</i> - You might hear your question answered during the gathering. Go to elcic.ca or sign up here: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Gn6uWp-STo2sHXmKjmbBww#/registration
	For more information and more Kinasao news, go to: kinasao.ca. • November 22: Christmas at Camp • Twinkle Tour open November 22-23; December 6-7 and 31 (6:30-8:30pm); check the website for other dates that may be announced. • December 5-7: Advent Retreat
	Rose Garden Hospice: <u>BRUNCH WITH SANTA 2025</u> November 22 from 9:30am – 1pm Prince Albert Exhibition Hall Includes a Full Brunch, Live & Silent Auction, Christmas Marketplace, Decorated Trees for Sale, Cozy Beverage Corner, Live Caroling, Visit with Santa (free photos), Cookie Decorating, Christmas Card Crafting, Santa's little shoppers (Gifts for kids to purchase with free giftwrapping!) Tickets available at rosegardenhospice.ca
	Victory FM 100.1 Prince Albert - annual meeting will be held at 7pm on November 27, 2025, at Bethel Christian Fellowship (12 Street and 3 Avenue West). Email info@victoryfm.ca for information.
	Watsonairs Christmas Concert: Thursday, December 4 @ 7pm Sacred Heart Cathedral, 1401 – 4 Avenue West, Prince Albert Admission by donation at the door or etransfer watsonairs@gmail.com Proceeds to the Salvation Army
 	Share God's love with the world and make a meaningful difference in the lives of others with Gifts from the Heart! clwr.org/GFTH

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

Introduction: *The end is near. There is no doubt about it. The warnings are dire. The tone of today's texts is ominous. But the baptized know how to live in the meantime. The baptized are strengthened for the living of these days in word and sacrament. The baptized rally around the invitation of the apostle: "Do not be weary in doing what is right."*

GATHERING SONG: ELW P#781 'Children of the Heavenly Father'

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. **O God, in Christ you give us hope for a new heaven and a new earth. Grant us wisdom to interpret the signs of our times, courage to stand in the time of trial, and faith to witness to your truth and love. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

WORD

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

FIRST READING: Malachi 4:1-2a

Malachi, whose name means "my messenger," warns that "the day is coming." On that day, the evil will be destroyed like stubble in a fire, but the "sun of righteousness" will shine on those who honor God.

¹ See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ^{2a} But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 98: 1-9

¹ Sing a new song to the Lord, who has done marvelous things, whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

² O Lord, you have made known your victory, you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.

³ You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

⁴ Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

⁵ Sing to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.

⁶ With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the king, the Lord.

⁷ Let the sea roar, and all that fills it, the world and those who dwell therein.

⁸ Let the rivers clap their hands and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, who comes to judge the earth.

⁹ The Lord will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Some members of the Thessalonian community, because of their belief in the nearness of Christ's return, had ceased to work, living off the generosity of other members of the community. The writer of this letter warns them bluntly that if they want to eat, they need to work.

⁶ Now we command you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from every brother or sister living irresponsibly and not according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷ For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not irresponsible when we were with you, ⁸ and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹ This was not because we do not have that right but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰ For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹ For we hear that some of you are living irresponsibly, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹² Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right. The word of the Lord. **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 21:5-19

The holy gospel according to Luke, the 21st chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

⁷ They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?"

⁸ And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray, for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. ⁹ "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified, for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." ¹⁰ Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹ there will be great earthquakes and in various places famines and plagues, and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. ¹² "But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³ This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴ So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance, ¹⁵ for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶ You will be betrayed even by parents and siblings, by relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷ You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸ But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹ By your endurance you will gain your souls."

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON: Pastor John Mayer Dut

HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW#596 'My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less'

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

Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

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God of healing, where injustice and exploitation result in populations that are marginalized or underserved, accompany those abandoned by friends, hurt by family, and harmed by violence or oppression. Care for all who are ill, anxious, or in pain of any kind (*especially*) **Savannah, Lyla, Ken, Annette & Dennis, Daryl, Larissa/Taylor & family, Len, Dick, Treasa, Diana, Leon, Sheila, Wayne, Pearl, Stanley, Michelle, Trudy, Rose, Barb, Rose, Sheila, Sharon, Ray, Knute, Jean, Audrey**, and all those we name aloud or silent in our hearts. Comfort those who suffer from trauma and exposure to traumatic events. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

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We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; 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 SONG: ACS#1025 'If We Live, We Live to the Lord' (refrain only)

If we live, we live to the Lord. If we die, we die to the Lord.

So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. **God of healing and hope, you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever. 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: There is a place for you at the table of God. Come, receive the food that does not perish, a taste of life eternal.

COMMUNION MUSIC: Instrumental

Prayer after Communion:

Let us pray: **God of field and flower, wheat and grape, you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name. Amen.**

SENDING

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

BLESSING & BENEDICTION

The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you, God the Son save you, and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead. The holy Trinity bless you ✝ and grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever. *(sung)* **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING SONG: ELW#785 'When Peace like a River'

DISMISSAL

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