



Messiah Lutheran Church

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

November 23 @ 10:30am: Christ the King Sunday

Worship Leader: Pastor John Mayer Dut

Worship Assistants: Cheryl Bauer Hyde, Merv Bender, Louise Fornal, Betty Haugen, Wayne Hyde

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.

Hot Dog Lunch (free will offering) in the Fellowship Hall following the service.



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.



Pearl Berg's sister, Hazel Robertson, passed away on November 1 at Royal University Hospital. Her Celebration of Life was held at Weldon Lutheran Church on November 15. Please keep Pearl, Colette and Daryl in your prayers, that they may find comfort in God's promise: "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." (Matthew 5:4)

UPCOMING @ MESSIAH

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 – 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 @ 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).

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

<p>Special 40th Anniversary Presentation of the Jazz Service Sunday, November 23 @ 7pm Christ Lutheran Church, Regina</p>	<p>Special 40th anniversary celebration of <i>Hosanna: a Jazz Setting for Holy Communion</i>; cowritten by Dennis Hendricksen and David Hunter when they were students at Saskatoon Lutheran Theological Seminary. This special presentation will include a brief introduction giving the history of this setting.</p>
 <p>Conversations Across the Church Sunday, November 30, 2025 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. CST</p> <p>As we enter the season of Advent, you are invited to join National Bishop Larry Kochendorfer for an hour of devotion, reflection and conversation.</p>  <p>REGISTER HERE: </p>	<p>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</p> <p>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</p>
	<p>For more information and more Kinasao news, go to: kinasao.ca.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 22: Christmas at Camp beginning at 11am. • 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
	<p>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.</p>
	<p>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</p>
 	<p>Give Gifts from the Heart this Christmas! Canadian Lutheran World Relief's new <i>Gifts from the Heart</i> catalogue has something to inspire and delight anyone on your list this year. It's full of meaningful, tangible gifts that will touch your loved ones and share God's love with the world! Copies are available on the table in the Narthex or by emailing clwr@clwr.org or you can shop online at clwr.org/GFTH</p>

Prepare Your Heart for Advent

*If you would like a prayer sent to you each day of Advent, email or click on the link below.

Email: prayer@hbehlert.com

Link: <https://mailchi.mp/hbehlert.com/advent-2025-landing-page>

*Prepare your heart & soul
for Christmas...*

I would be happy to send you a prayer by email
each day during Advent!
Click the link, or email prayer@hbehlert.com



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

Introduction: *Jeremiah's promise of the execution of "justice and righteousness in the land" finds ironic fulfillment in the execution of Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews. It appears utterly contradictory that a king should be crucified with a criminal. This victory appears for all the world as humiliating defeat. Yet through the gate of death Jesus opens the door to paradise.*

GATHERING SONG: ELW#823 'Praise the Lord! O Heavens'

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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. **O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

WORD

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

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Today's reading builds on the common, ancient Near Eastern metaphor of the king as shepherd. Judah's unjust rulers have caused their people, their "flock," to be scattered. Nevertheless, God will raise up a new and righteous shepherd who will rule a restored Judah.

¹ Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. ² Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. ³ Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴ I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall no longer fear or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. ⁵ The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶ In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 46

¹ God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

² **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**

³ though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

⁴ **There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.**

⁵ God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken; God shall help it at the break of day.

⁶ **The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake; God speaks, and the earth melts away.**

⁷ The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

⁸ **Come now, regard the works of the Lord, what desolations God has brought upon the earth.**

⁹ behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world, who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

¹⁰ **“Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”**

¹¹ The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:11-20

An early Christian hymn praises the mystery of the political, personal, and mystical Christ, the one who was present at creation and is eternally reigning with God.

¹¹ May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, so that you may have all endurance and patience, joyfully ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, ¹⁶ for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (spoken)

Alleluia. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David. Alleluia. (Mark 11:9)

GOSPEL: Luke 23:33-43

The holy gospel according to Luke, the 23rd chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

³³ When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴ [[Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.”]] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵ And the people stood by watching, but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!” ³⁶ The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷ and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” ³⁸ There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.” ³⁹ One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, “Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!” ⁴⁰ But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹ And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.” ⁴² Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come in your kingdom.” ⁴³ He replied, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

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

SERMON: Pastor John Mayer Dut

HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW#616 ‘Jesus, Remember Me’

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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We pray for any who are hungry, living in poverty or desperation, weary in body or spirit, or sick (*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, Jean, Audrey, and all those we name aloud or silent in our hearts. Comfort all in need of your tender care. 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.**

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: ELW#686 'We Give Thee but Thine Own'

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.**

SENDING

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

BLESSING & BENEDICTION

The love of God the Sovereign strengthens you; God the Son save you, and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead. The holy Trinity blesses you **✝** and grants you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG: ELW#855 'Crown Him with Many Crowns'

ANNOUNCEMENTS & 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. Do not lose heart. **Thanks be to God.**

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