



## Messiah Lutheran Church

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

### **November 9 @ 10:30am: 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost; Remembrance Day**

Worship Leader: Pastor John Mayer Dut

Musician & Reader: Colleen Bowen

Worship Assistants: Merv Bender, Jean Meyers, Anna Walters, Maya Walters

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.



## *Remembrance Day Supper*

**Tuesday, November 11 @ 5pm in the Fellowship Hall**

– Bangers & Mash; Free Will Offering.

To volunteer, please contact Merv Bender – 306.960.8346



### **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 e-transfer to [messiah@sasktel.net](mailto:messiah@sasktel.net) (no password needed). Contact Cheryl at 306.961.2967.

*Thank you for your faithful support of ministry at Messiah.*

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

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rose Garden Hospice</b>  <b><u>BRUNCH WITH SANTA 2025</u></b>  <b>November 22 from 9:30am – 1pm</b>  <b>Prince Albert Exhibition Hall</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">This Festive Fundraiser includes a Full Brunch, Live &amp; 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!)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tickets available at <a href="http://rosegardenhospice.ca">rosegardenhospice.ca</a></b></p>
	<p>For more information or to register, go to: <a href="http://kinasao.ca">kinasao.ca</a>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• November 22: <b>Christmas at Camp</b></li> <li>• <b>Twinkle Tour</b> open November 22-23; December 6-7 and 31 (6:30-8:30pm); check the Kinasao website for other dates that may be announced.</li> <li>• December 5-7: <b>Advent Retreat</b></li> </ul>
	<p><b>Dear Church... A first video message from ELCIC National Bishop Larry Kochendorfer ...</b> in what is to be a regular feature providing a glimpse into his ministry as National Bishop and the work of the National Office. Mark your calendar for November 30 and plan to attend a church-wide 'town hall' event currently titled, 'Rooted in Faith, Conversations from Across the Church'. Check out the video at <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L7xVrN5_C24">www.youtube.com/watch?v=L7xVrN5_C24</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Christian Women’s</u></b>  <b><u>After 5 Connections</u></b>  <b>CRAZY FASHION NIGHT</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">P. A. Christian Women’s After 5 Connection</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>November 17: 7 – 9 pm; reservation deadline</b>  <b>November 13:</b>  Susan 306.764.7021, <a href="mailto:susanprakash@sasktel.net">susanprakash@sasktel.net</a></p>
	<p><b>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 <a href="mailto:info@victoryfm.ca">info@victoryfm.ca</a> for information.</b></p>

## GATHERING & WELCOME

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

**Introduction:** *On the 11th day of November, Canadians take some time to honour those men and women who have sacrificed their lives for our betterment. It is important to take time to thank them for our liberty. As we gather to remember their sacrifice and those that suffered life-changing injuries so that we may be free, let us reflect on Christ's death and resurrection. His sacrifice gave us the hope of eternal life.*

*We worship on the first day of the week because Jesus was raised on that day. Every Sunday is a little Easter. This Sunday feels more like Easter than many as the appointed texts celebrate the reality of the resurrection. Live it up this Lord's Day. Our God is the God of the living. Today, we take the time to pray for a future filled with justice and peace.*

**REMEMBRANCE DAY POEM / READING: Rick Ronning**

**MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**OPENING HYMN: ELW#887 'This Is My Song'**

**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 eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**WORD**

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

**FIRST READING: Job 19:23-27a**

*Job suffers the loss of children, wealth, and health. Accused by his companions of wrongdoing, he knows himself to be innocent. Here, in the midst of his suffering, Job clings to the radical hope that his vindicator, his redeemer, lives; and that one day he himself will see God.*

<sup>23</sup> "O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! <sup>24</sup> O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever! <sup>25</sup> For I know that my vindicator lives and that in the end he will stand upon the earth; <sup>26</sup> and after my skin has been destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, <sup>27a</sup> whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another."

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

**PSALM 17:1-9**

<sup>1</sup> Hear a just cause, O Lord; give heed to my cry; listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.

<sup>2</sup> **Let my vindication come forth from your presence; let your eyes be fixed on justice.**

<sup>3</sup> Examine my heart, visit me by night, melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.

<sup>4</sup> **I have not regarded what others do; at the word of your lips I have avoided the ways of the violent.**

<sup>5</sup> My footsteps hold fast to your well-worn path; and my feet do not slip.

**<sup>6</sup> I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; incline your ear to me and hear my words.**

<sup>7</sup> Show me your marvelous lovingkindness, O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who rise against them.

**<sup>8</sup> Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me under the shadow of your wings,**

<sup>9</sup> from the wicked who assault me, from my deadly enemies who surround me.

## **SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17**

*This portion of the letter provides encouragement for the church at Thessalonica during a time of confusion and opposition, as some allowed their concern over Jesus' imminent return to divert them from the central teachings of the gospel.*

<sup>1</sup> As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, <sup>2</sup> not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. <sup>3</sup> Let no one deceive you in any way, for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. <sup>4</sup> He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. <sup>5</sup> Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you? <sup>13</sup> But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. <sup>14</sup> For this purpose he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>15</sup> So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. <sup>16</sup> Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, <sup>17</sup> comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

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 20:27-38**

The holy gospel according to Luke, the 20<sup>th</sup> Chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>27</sup> Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to [Jesus] <sup>28</sup> and asked him a question: "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. <sup>29</sup> Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman and died childless; <sup>30</sup> then the second <sup>31</sup> and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. <sup>32</sup> Finally the woman also died. <sup>33</sup> In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her." <sup>34</sup> Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage, <sup>35</sup> but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. <sup>36</sup> Indeed, they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. <sup>37</sup> And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. <sup>38</sup> Now he is God not of the dead but of the living, for to him all of them are alive." The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**SERMON: Pastor John Mayer Dut**

**HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW#725 'When the Poor Ones'**

## **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. We pray to the Lord. **Lord, let there be peace.**

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That you, God, nurture and support those who are unsteady in mind, unsafe in spirit, or unwell in body (*especially*) **Ken, Annette & Dennis, Tash Family, 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. Comfort those who suffer from trauma and exposure to traumatic events. We pray to the Lord. **Lord, let there be peace.**

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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**

**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.**

## **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 blesses you ✠ and grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever. (sung) **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN: ELW#439 'Soon and Very Soon'**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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O God,  
Amidst the many dreads and distractions;  
Among the cries of violence and vitriol;  
Against the tide of worry and weary;  
Perfect in us the gifts of your Love.  
Of faith, increase it,  
Of compassion, multiply it,  
Of courage, strengthen it,  
Of hope, establish it,  
Of peace, ground it,  
Of joy, kindle it,  
Of truth, expand it.  
For the sake of your grace and glory.  
Amen.

