



Messiah Lutheran Church
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Messiah Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday (11am – 2pm)

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Worship Service - April 12, 2026 @ 10:30am – Second Sunday of Easter

Worship Leader: Pastor John Mayer Dut Musician: Colleen Bowen

**Come for coffee before the Worship Service in the Peace Chapel
 Sunday School during the Service**



Holy Baptism for Nyibol,
 daughter of Adok and Juma; sponsor Nyibol.
 May God's grace and blessings received by baptism guide Nyibol throughout her life.

The Service is Live on YouTube ([MessiahLutheranChurchPrinceAlbert](#)) @ 10:30am; posted for later viewing

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.



- **Lenten Lunch contributions:** Joy G., Jean, May, Linda, Susan, Colleen, Betty, Rose, Audrey, Wayne, Cheryl, Pastor John
- **Easter breakfast:** Merv, Byron, George, Wayne, Cheryl, May for eggs and Easter baskets, and all those that helped with cleanup
- **Easter flowers:** May, Cheryl, Wayne
- **Choirs & Musicians:** Messiah, Sudanese, Colleen, Gordon

1Peter 4:10 'Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.'

UPCOMING @ MESSIAH

Caring Ministry & Community Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Food Bank donations are collected each Sunday - Relative's Lodge (formerly Stepping Stones Shelter): drop off donation box in the Narthex for blankets, hygiene items, towels, winter jackets, mitts, toques, socks, and underwear. - Salvation Army Ministry donations – Online: SalvationArmy.ca; choose "Donate to a specific location"; Prince Albert Community Services; QR Code: available on The Salvation Army Prince Albert's Facebook page; Phone: 1-800-725-2769; Prince Albert Community Services
Bible Studies (Peace Chapel or via Zoom)	<p>Weekly on Wednesday at 7pm – Zoom ID: 885 6495 2469 & Passcode: 518446 https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88564952469?pwd=yAY3S5UwbKXH7MLDyTJxTLN0lpkcrZ.1</p> <p>Monthly on third Tuesday at 7pm – Zoom ID: 859 1940 4343; Passcode: 210248; https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85919404343?pwd=t0A2kA5mg58xSGnD5lQpzOSeNfuNjR.1</p>

Coffee & Conversation	An informal gathering on the first and third Thursdays (next April 16) @ 10am in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!
Confirmation Classes: Contact Pastor John (306.961.0877)	
Senior Home Services	Monthly: Mont St. Joseph Home (first Wednesday); Points West Living (first Thursday); Good Shepherd Villas (second Tuesday). Pineview Terrance (fourth Wednesday)

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

 <p>LuMinHoS LUTHERAN MINISTRY IN HOSPITALS OF SASKATOON</p>	<p>Sunday, April 19, 7pm - LuMinHoS welcomes everyone to 'Spring Hymn Sing', Resurrection Lutheran Church, 310 Lenore Dr, Saskatoon.</p> <p>This is a wonderful opportunity to blend your voice with others in praise to our risen Lord! An offering will be taken in support of the LuMinHoS ministry, and a time of fellowship and refreshments will be provided.</p>
	<p>Worship and Music Symposium, Christ Lutheran Church, Regina, May 7 to 9. Featuring a great group of presenters: Rev. Dr. Larry Kochendorfer, National Bishop ELCIC; Dr. Joy Berg; Rev. Kristian Wold; Ben Johnston-Urey; Neil Cockburn, and Rev. Dennis Henrickson. Free Community Events: Hymn Fest on May 7, and a Mysterium service on May 8. For more information and/or to register, go to: https://clcregina.ca/Symposium.htm</p>
<p>ELCIC Day of Action</p>  <p>Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada Living Out God's Grace & Unconditional Love</p>	<p>This year marks 40 years in the life of our church! This milestone invites us to remember our story, also to reflect on who we are today and how God is calling us forward as a church <i>Living out God's grace and unconditional love</i>. One of the key moments to celebrate this milestone is the ELCIC Day of Action on Sunday, May 31. We are invited to join with congregations across the ELCIC in stepping beyond our church walls and engaging in acts of service in our community. <i>If you have any ideas about what we can do at Messiah, please talk to a Messiah Council member.</i></p>
<p>WHAT IS GOD CALLING CANADIAN CHRISTIANS TO DO?</p> 	<p>Message from ELCIC National and Sask Synod: As members of one body in Christ, we are called to pray to the Triune God of peace: for the cessation of hostilities, for a just and sustainable peace, for healing from trauma, and for reconciliation grounded in truth. We encourage prayer that is rooted in Scripture and attentive to concrete realities, including the suffering of civilians, abducted children, prisoners of war, and those worshipping under threat. We raise the suffering caused by the invasion of Ukraine, escalation of violence in Jordan and the Holy Land, Iran and the middle east, and all areas of our global world.</p>
	<p>Citizens for Public Justice (CPJ) has a new book that offers a different conversation about refugees and migrants in Canada titled A Renewed Canadian Welcome - Eleven Visions from Migrants and Advocates. It is a compelling call to reimagine Canada's approach to immigration as one that affirms dignity, equity, and justice for all. Go to A Renewed Canadian Welcome Book – Buy Now CPJ</p>

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

Introduction: *In today's gospel the risen Christ appears to the disciples and offers them the gift of peace. Even amid doubts and questions, we experience the resurrection in our Sunday gathering around word and meal, and in our everyday lives. Throughout the coming Sundays of Easter the first two readings will be from the Acts of the Apostles and the first letter of Peter. Even as the early Christians proclaimed the resurrection, we rejoice in the new birth and living hope we receive in baptism.*

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. **Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

HYMN: ELW#456 'Baptized in Water'

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (ELWp.227-231)

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to a new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Who Presents this Child for Baptism? **I present Nyibol Juma De Madhol Mamur for baptism.**

Adok and Juma, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Nyibol baptized into Christ? **I do**

As you bring Nyibol to receive the gifts of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: To live with her among God's faithful people, bring her to the word of God and the Holy supper, teach her the Lord's Prayer, the creed and the Ten Commandments, place in her hands the holy scriptures, and nurture her in faith and prayer, so that she may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace. Do you promise to help your child grow in the Christian faith and life? **I do.**

Nyabol Monyrew Awan, do you promise to nurture this Child in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's spirit, and to help him live in the covenant of Baptism and in communion with the church? **I do.**

And you, People of God, do you promise to support Nyibol and pray for her in her new life in Christ? **We do.**

I ask you profess your faith in Christ Jesus and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all forces that defy God? **I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God? **I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God? **I renounce them.**

Do You Believe in God the Father? **I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.**

Do You Believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God? **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 into hell. 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.**

Do You Believe in God the Holy Spirit? **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.**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood, you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery and freedom. At the river your son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus's death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you. Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Nyibol, I baptize you in the name of the Father, And of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized. **Alleluia.**

Let us pray. **We give you thanks; O God that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughter new birth, cleanse her from sin, and raise her to eternal life. Sustain Nyibol with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and Fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. Amen.**

Nyibol, child of God you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the ✠ Cross of Christ forever. **Amen.**

Welcome: Jesus said, I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will have the light of life.

Let us welcome the newly baptized: Nyibol Juma De Madhol Mamur. **We welcome you, Nyibol, into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to the entire world. Thanks be to God.**

SONG: ELW#595 'Jesus Loves Me! (vs.1,2)

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

WORD

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

FIRST READING: Acts 2:14a, 22-32

After the Holy Spirit comes to the apostles on Pentecost, Peter preaches the gospel to the gathered crowd. He tells them that Jesus, who obediently went to his death according to God's plan, was raised from the dead by God. Finally, he appeals to scripture, quoting Psalm 16:8-11, to show that Jesus is the Messiah: though crucified, the risen Jesus is now enthroned.

^{14a} Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd]: ²² "Fellow Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know ²³ this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. ²⁴ But God raised him up, having released him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. ²⁵ For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; ²⁶ therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. ²⁷ For you will not abandon my soul to Hades or let your Holy One experience corruption. ²⁸ You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.' ²⁹ "Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰ Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹ Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, 'He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.' ³² "This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses."

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

PSALM 16:1-11

¹ Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

² **All my delight is in the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.**

³ But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

⁴ **I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods, never take their names upon my lips.**

⁵ O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

⁶ **My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

⁷ I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me night after night.

⁸ **I have set the Lord always before me; because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

⁹ My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.

¹⁰ **For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the pit.**

¹¹ You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1:3-9

This epistle was written to encourage Christians experiencing hardships and suffering because of their faith in Christ. The letter opens by blessing God for the living hope we have through Christ's resurrection even amid difficult circumstances and surroundings.

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead ⁴ and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷ so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸ Although you have not seen him, you love him, and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, ⁹ for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW#.188):

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

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

The holy gospel according to John, the 20th Chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." ²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." ²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸ Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." ³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name. The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON: Pastor John Mayer Dut

HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW#384 'That Easter Day with Joy was Bright'

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation. Merciful God, **Receive our prayer.**

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Healing God, come alongside all who are doubting, fearful, or suffering in any way (*especially*). **Lyla, Ken, Daryl, Larissa/Taylor & family, Dick, Treasa, Diana, Leon, Sheila, Wayne, Pearl, Stanley, Rose, Rose, Sheila, Sharon, Jean, Audrey,** and all those we name aloud or in our heart. Reveal to them your presence and assure them of the inheritance you have prepared for them.

Merciful God, **Receive our prayer.**

...

God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING HYMN: ELW#388 'Be Not Afraid' (sung through twice)

OFFERING PRAYER:

Let us pray. **Risen Lord, on this Easter morning of joy renewed, we bring our gifts with grateful hearts. Use them to share Your peace, spread Your hope, and shine Your light in the world. Make us bold in faith, generous in love, and steadfast in hope. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

BLESSING & BENEDICTION:

God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, ✠ bless you now and forever. (*sung*) **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

SENDING SONG: ELW#389 'Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing'

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL: Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia! **Thanks be to God.**

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