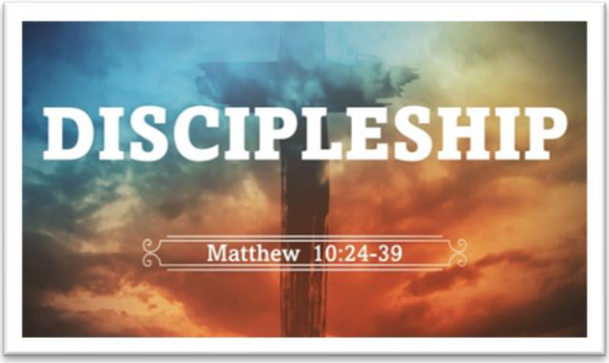

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Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 21, 2026 @ 10:30am Worship Service

Worship Leader: Pastors John Mayer Dut

Come for coffee before the Worship Service in the Peace Chapel
Annual General Meeting immediately following the Worship Service

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.

UPCOMING @ MESSIAH

Take note of these specific dates!	**June 21: Annual General Meeting** (following the worship service) **June 28: Worship Service will be online only** **July 12: Kinasao Sunday (no service at Messiah)** **August 22: Vacation Bible School** **September 13: ELCIC Day of Action event**
New to You	**Check out the table in the closet section of the narthex**. Do you have household items that may be of use or interest to our congregation or their friends/neighbours, bring them to Messiah. If you see something that you or someone you know could use, take it home. This is another way to recycle!
Caring Ministry & Community Service	- **Food Bank:** donations are collected each Sunday. - **Relative's Lodge: - drop off donation box in the Narthex:** blankets, hygiene items, towels, jackets, socks, and underwear. - **Salvation Army: - drop off donation box in the Narthex or take to the Union Centre (107 – 8 Street East, backdoor doorbell) Monday-Friday 9am-3pm**: looking for adult summer clothing and sandals, underwear (men's medium and women's small sizes). - **John Howard Community Closet: – drop off donation box in the Narthex or take to 77A – 11 Street West, Monday to Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm):** accepting gently used clothing.

Bible Studies, Coffee & Conversation, Confirmation, Sunday School – will resume in September

(photo of Dut family)
[*Photograph by **Beverly Skotheim**]

Congratulations
2026 Confirmands
Messiah Lutheran Church

Athiei Dut & Baron Amyotte
May 24, 2026

Around the Community, the Saskatchewan Synod & beyond …

'Alokthok Dinner'

[a cultural ceremonial dinner that symbolizes unity and mutual acceptance between two families during marriage]

*The Messiah congregation is **INVITED** to attend an occasion hosted by the Dut family (Pastor John and* Alieza) for their daughter ***Nynkuer*** and *son-in-law* ***Kon Tong Chour Malek.***

Saturday, June 27 @ 4:30pm;
Army Navy & Air Force Veterans Hall,
359 - 1 Avenue North, Saskatoon

*If you have any questions,
please call/text Pastor John at 306-961-0877.

JUNE is National Indigenous History Month - a time to honour the histories, cultures and contributions of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples in Canada. **June 21 is National Indigenous Peoples Day and 2026 marks the 30th anniversary of the celebration.**
This month, we take time to reflect on reconciliation and commit to truth, justice and healing. We are invited to learn from Indigenous voices - through books, films, conversations and events. Attend a National Indigenous Peoples Day celebration on or around Sunday, June 21, visit a local friendship centre, or explore whose land you live on and the treaties that shape it. This month, let us listen, learn and walk together in respect and relationship.

A new prayer resource from The Lutheran World Federation (LWF) is sharing the voices, experiences and theological reflections of women from across the global Lutheran communion – with significant contributions from members of the ELCIC; Deacon Gretchen Peterson, Deacon Dr. Faith Nostbakken, Rev. Aneeta Devi Saroop, Rev. Katherine Gohm, Rev. Dr. Kayko Driedger Hesslein, Rev. Dr. Kristine Lund and former ELCIC National Bishop Susan Johnson. *Together We Pray* invites Lutherans around the world to experience the diversity of the communion through shared prayer. Free to download
Together We Pray: women's prayer book | The Lutheran World Federation

Kinasao Celebration Weekend - June 19-21, 2026.
Come and gather at Kinasao as we kick off the summer season! Activities for all ages including our annual horseshoe tournament, kids' carnival, boat rides, camp activities, concerts, food and lots of coffee! All are welcome to come and be a part of the Kinasao community. **For more information, go to** Camp Kinasao | Celebration Weekend

STEWARDSHIP AT MESSIAH:

". . .be strong and steady, always enthusiastic about the Lord's work, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless." 1 Corinthians 15:58

Worship and Around the Building: Reading, powerpoint, communion assistant, ushering, altar guild – are you willing to help at Messiah worship services? You can sign the assistant list when you are at a worship service or phone/email the Messiah office. There are lots of other needs if you have some time and interest such as property (outside and inside) maintenance; phone Wayne at 306.960.1074. Or helping with the children's area and books. If you have other ideas or suggestions, please talk to Council members: Corrine Amyotte, Cheryl Bauer Hyde, David Bragg, Byron Bender, Merv Bender, Wayne Manchur, Joy Weinberger, Pastor John.

Financial: 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 by preauthorized debit **OR** etransfer to messiah@sasktel.net (no password needed). Contact Cheryl at 306.961.2967.

Thank you for your faithful and prayerful support of ministry at Messiah!

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

Introduction: *God does not promise that the path of the disciple will be easy. Jeremiah feels the pain of rejection from those who do not want to hear what he has to say. Jesus declares that his words may bring stark division. Even so, we need not be afraid for God accounts for each hair on our heads. Though we may experience rejection, frustration, division, and death, God's grace and love make us a new creation each day. Marked with the cross and filled with holy food, we are sent from worship to witness to Christ in the world.*

GATHERING SONG: ELW#870 'We Praise You, O God'

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. **Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Children's Message

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

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 20:7-13
Jeremiah accuses God of forcing him into a ministry that brings him only contempt and persecution. Yet Jeremiah is confident that God will be a strong protector against his enemies and commits his life into God's hands.
7 O Lord, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have
become a laughingstock all day long; everyone mocks me. 8 For whenever I speak, I must cry out; I must
shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all
day long. 9 If I say, "I will not mention him or speak any more in his name," then within me there is something
like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. 10 For I hear many
whispering: "Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" All my close friends are watching for
me to stumble. "Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him and take our revenge on him."
11 But the Lord is with me like a terrifying warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not
prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten.
12 O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous; you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution upon
them, for to you I have committed my cause. 13 Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord! For he has delivered the life
of the needy from the hands of evildoers.
Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18
7 Surely, for your sake I have suffered reproach, and shame has covered my face.
8 I have become a stranger to my own kindred, an alien to my mother's children.
9 Zeal for your house has eaten me up; the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.
10 I humbled my-self with fasting, but that was turned to my reproach.
[11 I put on sackcloth also, and became a by-word among them.

12 Those who sit at the gate murmur against me, and the drunkards make songs about me.
13 But as for me, this is my prayer to you, at the time you have set, O Lord: "In your great mercy, O God, answer me with your unfailing help.
14 Save me from the mire; do not let me sink; let me be rescued from those who hate me and out of the deep waters.
15 Let not the torrent of waters wash over me, neither let the deep swallow me up; do not let the pit shut its mouth upon me.]
16 Answer me, O Lord, for your love is kind; in your great compassion, turn to me.
17 Hide not your face from your servant; be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.
18 Draw near to me and redeem me; because of my enemies deliver me.

SECOND READING: ***Romans 6:1b-11***
In baptism we were incorporated into the reality of Christ's death and resurrection.
We have been made new in Christ through his death and resurrection to live freed from sin.
1b Should we continue in sin in order that grace may increase? 2 By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? 3 Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life. 5 For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. 6 We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, so we might no longer be enslaved to sin. 7 For whoever has died is freed from sin. 8 But if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. 9 We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. 10 The death he died, he died to sin once for all, but the life he lives, he lives to God. 11 So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.
Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELWp.205)
Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word. Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred. Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL: Matthew 10:24-39
The holy gospel according to Matthew, the 10th Chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**
[Jesus said to the twelve:] 24 "A disciple is not above the teacher nor a slave above the master; 25 it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! 26 "So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered and nothing secret that will not become known. 27 What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. 28 Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, fear the one who can destroy both soul and body in hell. 29 Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. 30 And even the hairs of your head are all counted. 31 So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. 32 "Everyone, therefore, who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven, 33 but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. 34 "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace but a sword. 35 For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law, 36 and one's foes will be members of one's own household. 37 "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me, 38 and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. 39 Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it." The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON: Pastor John Mayer Dut

HYMN OF THE DAY: OSB#71 'His Eye Is On The Sparrow'

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 together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.
God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

. . .

Sustaining God, you promise to provide for us. Help those living with disability. Comfort those experiencing any sort of illness or suffering (*especially*)) **Ken, Daryl, Larissa/Taylor & family**, **Dick, Treasa, Diana**, **Leon**, **Sheila**, **Waynne, Pearl, Stanley, Rose**, **Rose, Sheila, Sharon, Jean**, **Audrey,** and all those we name aloud or in our heart. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

. . .

Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior. **Amen.**

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

MEAL & THANKSGIVING
God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING HYMN: ELW#682 'To God Our Thanks We Give'

OFFERING PRAYER
Let us pray**. Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us 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.207): **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, 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
Let us pray with confidence **… 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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION: Heaven Has Come Near. Come, Share in the Feast!

COMMUNION MUSIC: Instrumental

Prayer after Communion: Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. Amen.

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

BLESSING & BENEDICTION
Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ✢ one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.
(*sung*) ***Amen. Amen. Amen.***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING SONG: ELW#810 'O Jesus, I Have Promised'

DISMISSAL: Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news! **Thanks be to God.**

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