Sunday's Worship Service

November 15, 2026 – 10:30am
25th Sunday after Pentecost
With Holy Communion

Sunday School during the Service
Coffee in Peace Chapel before the Service

The service is broadcast live on the Messiah YouTube page; posted for later viewing.

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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.



@ MESSIAH



Heartfelt thanks to the Fellowship Group for hosting the Remembrance Day Supper. The efforts of those that purchased the food, cooked the sausages, potatoes and PEAS, brought desserts, set up and cleaned up are so appreciated.

Weekly/Monthly Events to Note!

- **Bible Studies** (in the Peace Chapel and via zoom)
  - **Lectionary Weekly Bible Study** (Wednesday) **@ 7pm**
  - **Bible Study** (third Tuesday of each month) **@ 7pm**
- **Confirmation following Sunday Worship Service** (1st and 3rd Sundays each month)
- **Coffee & Conversation** (1st and 3rd Thursdays each month) **@ 10am; Peace Chapel**

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: can you 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; please talk to Council members: Cheryl Bauer Hyde, David Bragg, Byron Bender, Merv Bender, Wayne Manchur, Linda Moriarty, 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 support!

Caring Ministry & Community Service	**Care Home Services** (monthly from September to June)**:** ➢ **Good Shepherd Villa** (second Tuesday @ 3pm) ➢ **Mont. St. Joseph** (second Wednesday @ 3:30pm) ➢ **Pineview Terrace** (fourth Wednesday @ 10:30am; November 25) **Food Bank:** donations collected weekly **Community Donations:** organizations such as the YWCA, Relative's Lodge PAGC, Salvation Army, John Howard, support those who can use some help. Drop off blankets, hygiene items, towels, jackets, socks, shoes, underwear, and other gently used clothing in the boxes in the Narthex. We'll make sure it's delivered to one of these organizations.

In Prince Albert; Across the Saskatchewan Synod; and beyond …

Ronald McDonald House® Saskatchewan	**Tuesday, November 24 @ 2:00pm**, the Quilt Guild will host an information presentation by Mickey MacGillivary, Ronald McDonald House Prince Albert in the Fellowship Hall. **Messiah members are invited to attend.** Coffee and dainties will be served.
Contact the ministry organization for details or check the Synod Messenger published on the 15th and 30th of each month (pick up a copy from the table in the Narthex or request a copy from the Messiah Office).	• **Lutheran Ministry in Hospitals of Saskatoon** - The latest edition of the LuMinHoS Caregiver newsletter is now available! Highlights: Walkathon update / photos, reflections from board chair and chaplain, two new board members; Click here for the Newsletter or their website - luminhos.org • **Lutheran Hospital Chaplaincy in Regina** contact is Rev. Murray Halvorson. For more information, phone 306.942.1661 or email reginalutheranchaplain@gmail.com • **Luther Heights Christmas Bazaar** (Saturday, November 14 from 1 – 4pm; 1802 Alexandra Avenue, Saskatoon). • ADVENT SERVICES via ZOOM - In a season often filled with noise and activity, ***Voices in the Waiting*** invites us to slow down and listen. Through online reflections and prayers offered by Christian leaders from a variety of traditions, we will gather in hope and anticipation as we prepare for the coming of Christ. Tuesday evenings at 7pm (November 24, December 1, 8 and 15). The Fourth Session will be led by ELCIC Pastor Karen Stepko). Register here - *https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/vsIRbfrkTCibyj2T5KNNjw#/registration*
	The **Kinasao Fall Newsletter** is available! Check out how you can be involved, and the new Advent getaway! Click here to access the Newsletter or go to the Kinasao website Camp Kinasao | Newsletters & Videos (2026 Fall Newsletter)
LTS & St Andrew's College	**Lutheran Theological Seminary** hosted two online forums to discuss a developing future with St. Andrew's College. A central commitment throughout: Lutheran theological education and formation will remain central to our shared future. Go to Lutheran Theological Seminary Saskatoon (News) for the questions raised, commitments made, and details still taking shape. Thank you so much for your continued support of LTS. We appreciate your care and prayers.

Worship for Sunday, November 15, 2026

Worship Leader: Pastor John Mayer Dut

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

Introduction: *Our readings during November speak of the end times. Zephaniah proclaims that the coming day of the Lord will be filled with wrath and distress. Paul says it will come like a thief in the night and urges us to be awake and sober. Jesus tells the parable of the talents, calling us to use our gifts, while we still have time, for the greater and common good. In a world filled with violence and despair, we gather around signs of hope—word, water, bread, and wine—eager to welcome the good news of Christ's coming among us.*

Gathering Words: *© 2011 Joan Stott – "The Timeless Psalms" RCL Psalm Year A, used with permission.*
In every generation, the people of God have been blessed to find their home and resting place in God!
We gather to worship and praise the God of all people.
All creation since time began, have been blessed to find that the place of their birth is their Creator's hands.
We gather to worship the God of all creation.
We gather to worship and praise our God, and to ask God to fill us with the joy of your unfailing love.
May the favour and blessing of God be upon us this day. Amen.

Gathering Hymn: ELW#715 'Christ, Be Our Light'

GREETING:
Beloved of God, called to be saints: Grace, mercy, and peace be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY
Let us pray. **Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Children's Message

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

FIRST READING: Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
Zephaniah (like the prophet Amos in last week's first reading) presents the day of the Lord as one of judgment and wrath. Descriptions of the last day in the New Testament include details taken from Old Testament accounts of the day of the Lord.
7 Be silent before the Lord God, for the day of the Lord is at hand! The Lord has prepared a sacrifice; he has consecrated his guests. 12 At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the people who settle like dregs in wine, those who say in their hearts, "The Lord will not do good, nor will he do harm." 13 Their wealth shall be plundered and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them. 14 The great day of the Lord is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the Lord is bitter; the warrior cries aloud there. 15 That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, 16 a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements. 17 I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they have sinned against the Lord, their blood shall be poured out like dust and their flesh like dung. 18 Neither their silver nor their

gold will be able to save them on the day of the Lord's wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed, for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.
Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 90:1-8 [9-11] 12
1 Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another.
2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born, from age to age you are God.
3 You turn us back to the dust and say, "Turn back, O children of earth."
4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past and like a watch in the night;
5 you sweep them away like a dream, they fade away suddenly like the grass:
6 in the morning it is green and flourishes; in the evening it is dried up and withered.
7 For we are consumed by your anger; we are afraid because of your wrath.
8 Our iniquities you have set before you, and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.
[9 When you are angry, all our days are gone; we bring our years to an end like a sigh.
10 The span of our life is seventy years, perhaps in strength even eighty; yet the sum of them is but labor and sorrow, for they pass away quickly and we are gone.
11 Who regards the power of your wrath? Who rightly fears your indignation?]
12 So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Though we do not know and cannot calculate the day of Christ's return, we live faithfully in the here and now as we anticipate the day when we will be given eternal salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.
1 Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you.
2 For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. 3 When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! 4 But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; 5 for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. 6 So, then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober, 7 for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. 8 But since we belong to the day, let us be sober and put on the breastplate of faith and love and for a helmet the hope of salvation. 9 For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, 10 who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. 11 Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.
Word of God, word of life. **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: Matthew 25:14-30
The holy gospel according to Matthew, the 25th Chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**
[Jesus said to the disciples:] 14 "For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; 15 to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. At once 16 the one who had received the five talents went off and traded with them and made five more talents. 17 In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. 18 But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. 19 After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. 20 Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' 21 His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' 22 And the one with the two talents

also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' 23 His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' 24 Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow and gathering where you did not scatter, 25 so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' 26 But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow and gather where I did not scatter? 27 Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. 28 So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. 29 For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance, but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. 30 As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' "
The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon: Pastor John Mayer Dut

HYMN OF THE DAY: ACS#1024 'Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand'

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
United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.
God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

. . .

In your embrace, we find refuge from all trials and troubles. Care for families who are separated or estranged, accompany all undergoing medical procedures or mental health treatment, and reassure any who are ill or despairing (especially … **Muriel, Dave, Nyachan, Nynkuer, Corrine, Olga, Daryl, Myla**, **Dick, Treasa, Diana**, **Leon**, **Sheila**, **Stanley, Rose**, **Rose, Sheila, Sharon, Jean**, **Audrey),** and all those we name aloud or in our hearts. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

. . .

Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved. **Amen.**

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

MEAL
God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering Song: ACS#1056 'God Bless To Us Our Bread' (2X)

OFFERING PRAYER
Let us pray. **Eternal God, our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:
(ELWp190): **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 (ELWp.191): *Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray*.
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: In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in. Come, receive what Christ has prepared.

Music During Communion: Instrumental

Prayer after Communion: Let us pray**. Holy God, we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever. Amen.**

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

BLESSING & BENEDICTION
Go in peace; love and care for one another in Christ's name, and may God bless you with every gift needful for God's work, may the Spirit grant you the willingness to risk yourself completely for the sake of the gospel, and may the love and the compassion and the hope and the faith of Jesus dwell richly within you till the time of his coming both now and forevermore. (sung) **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

Sending Song: ELW#537 'On Our Way Rejoicing'

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL: Let us go in the peace of Christ and be his good and faithful servants. **Thanks be to God.**

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