Sunday's Worship Service

November 8, 2026 – 10:30am
24th Sunday after Pentecost

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.

Messiah Lutheran Church

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Remembrance Day Supper

Wednesday, November 11: 4:30 – 6pm

World Wars Menu: Bangers (sausage) & Mash (mashed potatoes), Peas, Dessert

Free Will Offering – all are welcome!

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.





Condolences and sympathy to Darlene and their family on the passing of
Waynne Cowan on Friday, October 30. A Celebration of Life will be held in the spring / summer of 2027.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." Matthew 5:4

@ MESSIAH

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; November 10) ➢ **Mont. St. Joseph** (second Wednesday @ 3:30pm; November 11) ➢ **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 get delivered to one of these organizations.

Across the Saskatchewan Synod and beyond …

	**Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada 40th Anniversary Worship Service recording** on October 25 is posted for viewing on the ELCIC YouTube channel – (157) Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada - YouTube
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. - A lovely time of fellowship was enjoyed at the LuMinHoS Hymn Sing on November 1st and $2,250 was received in donations. Many thanks to all those involved in supporting the event! • Lutheran Hospital Chaplaincy in Regina contact is Rev. Murray Halvorson. For more information, phone 306.942.1661 or email reginalutheranchaplain@gmail.com • **Luther Tower Tenants' Association Fall Fundraising Bazaar** (November 7; 11am – 2pm; Tower Dining Room, 1223 Temperance Street) • **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*
SAFE HARBOUR CLAY 2027 • Nanaimo, BC	Lutheran and Anglican youth (age 14 – 19); **CLAY 2027 - Safe Harbour** will be held August 19-22, 2027 in Nanaimo, BC. Updates will be provided on the website at claygathering.ca and on Instagram/Facebook. Deacon Gretchen is hosting a coffee chat for leaders; **November 15, 4pm SK time**. To register for zoom chat click here.
	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)

Worship for Sunday, November 8, 2026

Worship Leader: Pastor John Mayer Dut

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

Introduction: *Today the prophet Amos calls for justice to roll down like waters. Paul urges us to encourage one another with the promised coming of the Lord. Jesus tells the parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids. Surrounded by the faithful of every time and place, we celebrate Christ's coming in our midst in the word of life and the feast of victory—the marriage feast of the Lamb.*

On the 11th day of November, Canadians take time to honour those men and women who have sacrificed their lives 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. Today, we take the time to pray for a future filled with justice and peace.

Remembrance Day Poem - In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky, the larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below. We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow, Loved, and were loved,
and now we lie - In Flanders Fields.
Take up our quarrel with the foe: To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high. If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow - In Flanders Fields.
John McCrae

MINUTE OF SILENCE

GATHERING SONG: ELW#710 'Let Streams of Living Justice'

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 of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Children's Time

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

FIRST READING: Amos 5:18-24
In the days of Amos, people thought that the day of the LORD would be a time of great victory, but Amos announced that it would be a day of darkness, not light. He said liturgy is no substitute for obedience. The LORD demands justice and righteousness in the community.
18 Woe to you who desire the day of the Lord! Why do you want the day of the Lord? It is darkness, not light, 19 as if someone fled from a lion and was met by a bear or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall and was bitten by a snake. 20 Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light, and gloom with no brightness in it? 21 I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. 22 Even though you offer me your burnt

offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them, and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon. 23 Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps. 24 But let justice roll down like water. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 70:1-5

1 Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; O Lord, make haste to help me.
2 Let those who seek my life be put to shame and confounded; let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw back and be disgraced.
3 Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn back because of their shame.
4 Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; let those who love your salvation say forever, "Great is the Lord!"
5 But as for me, I am poor and needy; come to me quickly, O God. You are my helper and my deliverer; O Lord, do not tarry.

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Some of the Thessalonians are worried that dead Christians will be excluded from the resurrection to eternal life when Christ comes again. Paul reassures them with the word of hope that all Christians, living or dead, will be raised into everlasting life with Christ.

13 We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. 14 For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. 15 For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. 16 For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will be with the Lord forever. 18 Therefore encourage one another with these words. 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: Matthew 25:1-13

The holy gospel according to Matthew, the 25th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**
[Jesus said to the disciples:] 1 "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten young women took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. 2 Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. 3 When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, 4 but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. 5 As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. 6 But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' 7 Then all those young women got up and trimmed their lamps. 8 The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' 9 But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' 10 And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet, and the door was shut. 11 Later the other young women came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' 12 But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.'
13 Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."
The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON: Pastor John Mayer Dut

HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW#244 'Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers'

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.**

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You hasten to heal our wounds and make whole what is broken. Comfort individuals facing a difficult diagnosis, receiving palliative care, or facing uncertain treatment options. *We pray especially for . . .* **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.**

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

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

BLESSING & BENEDICTION

The holy Trinity, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God, today and always. *(sung)* **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

SENDING SONG: ELW#638 'Blessed Assurance'

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL: Go in peace. Encourage one another. **Thanks be to God!**

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