

**Who is
Jesus?**

Messiah Lutheran Church
Sunday, January 16, 2022



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WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Thank you for joining us today for worship. We pray that you are uplifted by the Word of God shared in today's service and that you are encouraged by one another.

We extend a special welcome to our guests. We are glad that you are here and we look forward to getting to know you!

Restrooms are located in the fellowship hall. Exit the sanctuary turn right, and go through the double doors.

Quiet room. Children are always welcome in worship and we love hearing their little voices. However, if needed a quiet room is located in the fellowship hall. Turn right when exiting the sanctuary and the quiet room will be on the left.

Kids' Church. Children ages 3 through grade 5 are invited to Kids' Church which takes place during the 10:30 a.m. service. You can drop them off starting at 10:20 a.m. They'll join you in church for the last portion of the service.

Ushers are available in the entry way to answer any additional questions you may have.

Today's Theme

Who is Jesus? The one who can do more than we imagine?

There is no request too small or too big to bring before our almighty God. He is able to do immeasurably more than we can imagine!

Jesus revealed this divine power through his first miracle of changing water into wine. He graced the wedding couple with his presences and provided what was lacking. Jesus graces our lives with his presence and dwells in us through faith. He provides what is lacking and he fills our hearts with the greatest joy of knowing him.

WE WORSHIP THE LORD

Call to Worship

We worship in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

Song (8:30 a.m.)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, CW 624

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| 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear
now to his temple draw near,
joining in glad adoration! | 4 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew
what the Almighty can do
as with his love he befriends you. |
| 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen
how all that's needful has been sent by his gracious ordaining? | 5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen
sound from his people again;
gladly forever adore him! |
| 3 Praise to the Lord, who has fearfully, wondrously, made you,
health has bestowed and, when heedlessly falling, has stayed you.
What need or grief
ever has failed of relief?
Wings of his mercy did shade you. | |

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Song (10:30 a.m.) *Mighty Is Our God*

Chorus: Mighty is our God Mighty is our King Mighty is our Lord Ruler of ev'rything
Glory to our God Glory to our King Glory to our Lord Ruler of ev'rything

Verse: His name is higher Higher than any other name His pow'r is greater
For He has created ev'rything

Chorus

Prayer

God is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine!

Jesus not only reveals his divine power to provide; he shows that what our God provides is even greater than what we imagine!

The Word

First Reading

Ephesians 3:14–21

¹⁴For this reason I kneel before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. ¹⁶I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, ¹⁹and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

²⁰Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Gospel

John 2:1–11

¹On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, ²and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."

⁴"Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come."

⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

⁶Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.

⁷Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim.

⁸Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet."

They did so, ⁹and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside ¹⁰and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now."

¹¹What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Song

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness, CW 517

- 1 Praise the one who breaks the darkness
with a liberating light;
praise the one who frees the pris'ners,
turning blindness into sight.
Praise the one who preached the gospel,
healing ev'ry dread disease,
calming storms and feeding thousands
with the Father's word of peace.

- 2 Praise the one who blessed the children
with a strong, yet gentle, word;
praise the one who drove out demons
with the piercing, two-edged sword.
Praise the one who brings cool water
to the desert's burning sand;
from this well comes living water,
quenching thirst in ev'ry land.

- 3 Let us praise the Word incarnate,
Christ, who suffered in our place;
Jesus died and rose victorious
that we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness,
seeing what our God has done;
let us praise the true Redeemer,
praise the one who makes us one.

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Sermon

John 2:1-11

I need...

Offering

We give thanks to the Lord with our offerings. If you are our guest today, please do not feel obligated to give an offering. Members of Messiah give generously and freely out of thanksgiving to the Lord and in support of Messiah's mission to preach the good news of Jesus Christ in Nampa and to the ends of the earth.

Prayer and 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.

The Lord's Supper

Confession and Forgiveness

As we prepare to receive the Lord's Supper, God instructs us to examine ourselves. Therefore, we confess our sins and hear our Savior's words of forgiveness.

Lord, we have strayed from your ways. We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts. We have offended you and sinned against you. We have done those things that we should not have done, and we have not done those things we should have done. Have mercy on us, Lord! Forgive us and restore us according to your promises in Jesus Christ.

God, our merciful Father has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.

Amen

Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Distribution

The ushers will invite communicant members forward, one pew at a time. Visitors, we respectfully ask that you refrain from taking the Lord's Supper until you have spoken with the pastor.

These are the words Jesus spoke when he instituted the Lord's Supper. They assure us that we receive his true body and blood for forgiveness of sins and strengthening of faith

Communion Song (10:30 a.m.)

Fill My Cup, Lord

Like the woman at the well I was seeking For things that could not satisfy
And then I heard my Savior speaking Draw from my well that never shall run dry

Chorus

***Fill my cup Lord I lift it up Lord
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul
Bread of heaven feed me till I want no more
Fill my cup fill it up and make me whole***

There are millions in this world who are craving The pleasures earthly things afford
But none can match the wondrous treasure That I find in Jesus Christ my Lord

Chorus

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Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.
Amen.

Song (8:30 a.m.)

All Depends on Our Possessing, CW 807 sts. 1–2, 5–6

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| 1 All depends on our possessing
God's abundant grace and blessing,
though all earthly wealth depart.
They who trust with faith unshaken
in their God are not forsaken
and will keep a dauntless heart. | 5 Well he knows what best to grant me;
all the longing hopes that haunt me,
joy and sorrow, have their day.
I shall doubt his wisdom never;
as God wills, so be it ever;
I commit to him my way. |
| 2 He who to this day has fed me
and to many joys has led me
is and ever shall be mine.
He who ever gently schools me,
he who daily guides and rules me,
will remain my help divine. | 6 If my days on earth he lengthen,
he my weary soul will strengthen;
all my trust in him I place.
Earthly wealth is not abiding,
like a stream away is gliding;
safe I anchor in his grace. |

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Song (10:30 a.m.)

The Goodness of Jesus

Come you weary heart now to Jesus
Come you anxious soul now and see
There is perfect love and comfort in your tears
Rest here in His wondrous peace

Chorus

***Oh the Goodness, the Goodness of Jesus
Satisfied he is all that I need May it be, come what may,
that I rest all my days In the Goodness of Jesus***

Come find what this world cannot offer
Come and find your joy here complete
Taste the living water, never thirst again
Rest here in His wondrous peace

Chorus

Come and find your hope now in Jesus
He is all he said he would be
Grace is overflowing from the Saviour's heart
Rest here in His wondrous peace

Chorus (2 times)

Final Chorus

May it be, come what may, that I rest all my days
In the Goodness of Jesus

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Serving at Worship

Pastor

Justin Gran

Accompanist

Rhonda Henke

Song leader

Tasha Dick

Communion Assistants

Dick Watson (8:30 a.m.)

Ken Hagen & Jon Leach (10:30a.m.)

Ushers

Carey McGoldrick (8:30 a.m.)

Brad McCain & Scott McCain (10:30 a.m.)

In our prayers

- Thanks on behalf of Bonnie Cares for a successful trial procedure.
- Thanks and praise that the Lord meets all our needs.

This Week at Messiah

Sunday	Worship.....	8:30 a.m.
	Bible Study and Sunday School.....	9:30 a.m.
	Worship & Kids Church.....	10:30 a.m.
	Secret Sister Reveal/Redraw potluck following late service	
Tuesday	Small group meeting.....	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Preschool Church.....	9:00 a.m.
	Afternoon Bible Study.....	1:30 p.m.
Thursday	Preschool Church.....	9:00 a.m.

Looking ahead

January 24	Bible Information Class.....	6:30 p.m.
January 25	Board of Directors Meeting.....	6:30 p.m.
January 26	Afternoon Bible Study.....	1:30 p.m.
January 30	Youth Rally Infor. Meeting.....	right after late service
	Fifth Sunday Potluck.....	12:00 p.m.
January 31	Bible Information Class.....	6:30 p.m.

Announcements

Year End Tax Statements

You will find your year end statement on the back counter in the lobby. Please review it and contact Tonya with any questions you may have. Tonya will be out of the office the week of January 10-16. Thank you!

Secret Sister Reveal/Redraw Potluck

Today following late service we will reveal our 2021 sister and draw for 2022. Please bring a dish to share and a reveal gift for your sister. You can pick up a new SS information sheet on the SS table in the fellowship hall. As a reminder, please remember that this is a commitment to your sister in Christ that you will remember her with a card or small gift every month of the year.

Savers Clothing Drive

Help the youth get to Tennessee for the Youth Rally! Collect your soft goods for Savers. Soft goods are clothing, linens, belts, shoes and purses. Collect them in large white kitchen bags or black yard bags. Please give Jenny Wockenfuss your bag count. All bags need to be kept at home and brought to church on Sunday, February 20th. Tell your friends and neighbors! Our goal is 120 full bags!!

Bible Information class will begin Monday, January 24

Save the date for a new session of Bible Information Class beginning Monday, January 24. Think about who in your life you might be able to invite. Pray for that person and invite them to attend with you. Sign up using the form on the next page or online at messiahnampa.com/bic.

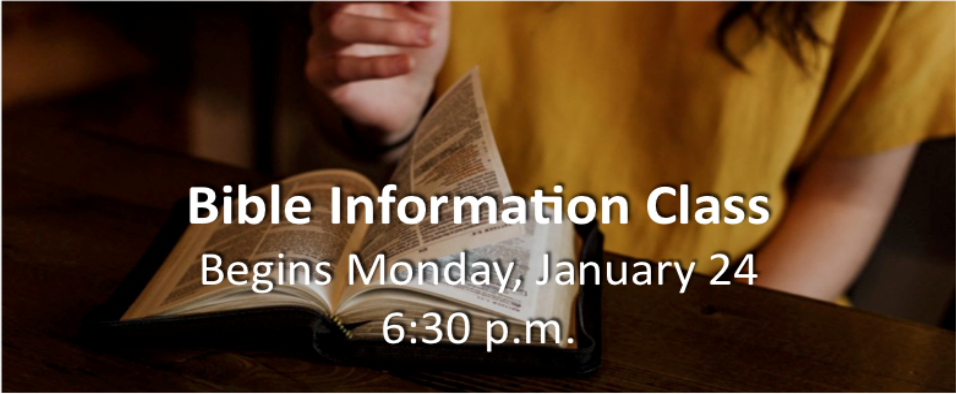
In order to accommodate families with young children we would like to provide childcare. If you are interested in assisting with childcare, please contact Pastor Gran.

Youth Rally Information Meeting

There will be a Youth Rally Information Meeting on Sunday, January 30, in the front of the chapel after second service. All parents and youth grade 8 and up are highly encouraged to attend. If you cannot make it, please contact Jenny Wockenfuss for more information.

Potluck/Year in Review—Sunday, January 30

We will have our fifth Sunday potluck on January 30 following the late service. During the potluck we will have a short presentation to review and rejoice in all the ways the Lord has blessed Messiah in the year 2021. We will also share what ministry plans and opportunities await us in the year ahead. A signup will be made available in the new year.



What is Bible Information Class?

At Messiah, we offer a 12-week Bible information class called *Foundations*. It's an introductory Bible Study especially for people who are new to Messiah and want to know more about the Bible or what we believe and teach at Messiah.

Whatever your background or experience, *Foundations* takes us back to the core teachings of God's Word, the Bible, to answer life's most important questions.

While this class prepares individuals for membership at Messiah, you will never be pressured into joining as a member. Feel free to check it out for a couple weeks to get a feel for it!

Sign up online at messiahnampa.com/bic

Or

Sign up below



Scan the code to sign up online!

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Name(s): _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Childcare: We'd be happy to arrange childcare if necessary. Children will be in a preschool classroom adjacent to the room where the Bible class will be held. If childcare is needed please write the names and ages of children in the space below:

If you have any questions, contact pastorgran@messiahnampa.com



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Messiah Lutheran Church is a family of Christians of all ages and backgrounds.
At Messiah, we are dedicated to...

- ◇ **Gathering** together to hear and learn God's Word
- ◇ **Encouraging** one another in our daily lives
- ◇ **Reaching** out to our community in Christian love
- ◇ **Welcoming** everyone who walks through our doors

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Worship Schedule

8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Bible Class/Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Kids' Church