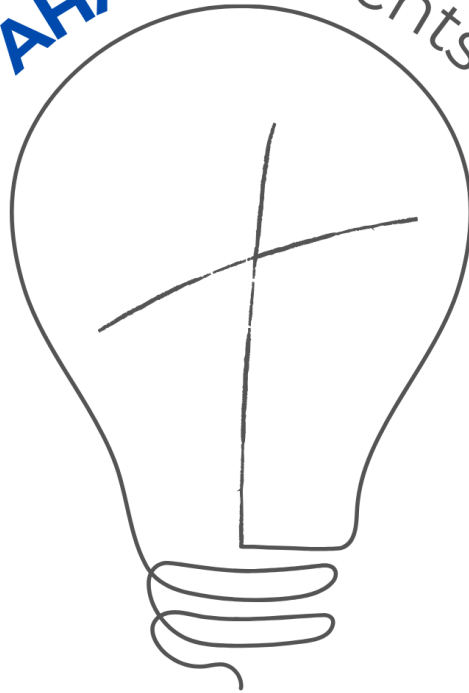


# AHA! Moments



Send... Me?

# MESSIAH

## **AHA! MOMENTS: SEND... ME?**

There is no more important job than sharing the good news of salvation with others. So, you would expect Jesus would only give that job to those most qualified, like the angels. Nope. Those who might outwardly seem the least qualified are the first sent. In love, Jesus prepares and equips us to speak on his behalf. How? He draws us into his presence to provide us with the free gift of holiness that we lacked. Once cleansed, we jump at the opportunity to be the ones through whom God does the same for others. Let this be a crucial "Aha!" moment: You might think you are unqualified to share the gospel with those Christ brings into your sphere of influence. But the least qualified are the first sent.



### **Connect with us!**

We invite everyone to fill a connection card. Scan the code above or sign the guestbook in the lobby.

### **Welcome to Messiah**

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

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

**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.

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

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I. Send me!” —Isaiah 6:8

## Call to Worship

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

## Confession and Forgiveness

The Prophet Isaiah confessed his sins in the presence of God. Let's confess our sins in the presence of God and each other:

**Lord Almighty, I confess that I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you. I confessed all my unclean thoughts, words, and actions. Trusting in Jesus and his cleansing, I pray: Lord, have mercy.**

Just as the Lord declared Isaiah's sins forgiven, God, your merciful Father has forgiven all your sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be your redeemer and Savior. Your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for! Go in peace and you serve the Lord with gladness.

**Amen.**

*This confession borrows wording from both Isaiah's confession before the Lord and the Lord's words of forgiveness to Isaiah.*

*(Isaiah 6:5-7)*

## His Mercy Is More

CW 579

- 1 What love could remember no wrongs we have done?  
Omniscient, all-knowing, he counts not their sum;  
thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,  
our sins they are many, his mercy is more. **(Refrain)**

### **Refrain**

***Praise the Lord! His mercy is more!  
Stronger than darkness, new ev'ry morn;  
our sins they are many, his mercy is more!***

- 2 What patience would wait as we constantly roam,  
what Father so tender is calling us home!  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor;  
our sins they are many, his mercy is more. **(Refrain)**
- 3 What riches of kindness he lavished on us;  
his blood was the payment, his life was the cost.  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford;  
our sins they are many, his mercy is more. **(Refrain 3X)**

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## Prayer

# The Word

## Reading

## Isaiah 6:1–8

*Isaiah admitted he was sinfully unclean, unqualified to stand in God's presence. The LORD not only takes Isaiah's sin away but also sends Isaiah out as a messenger of grace.*

<sup>1</sup>In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. <sup>3</sup>And they were calling to one another:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty;  
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

<sup>4</sup>At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

<sup>5</sup>“Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty.”

<sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup>With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.”

<sup>8</sup>Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?”

And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

As the seraphim in Isaiah 6 sang a three-fold song of praise to the Lord, we confess our faith in the triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:

## **Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **Reading**

## **Luke 5:1–11**

<sup>1</sup>One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. <sup>2</sup>He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

<sup>4</sup>When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."

<sup>5</sup>Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

<sup>6</sup>When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. <sup>7</sup>So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

<sup>8</sup>When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" <sup>9</sup>For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, <sup>10</sup>and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people."  
<sup>11</sup>So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

*Jesus takes simple, self-admittedly sinful fishermen, seemingly unqualified for gospel ministry. He removes their fears, calls them to follow, and makes them fishers of men.*

## I Love to Tell the Story

CW 746

- 1 I love to tell the story  
of unseen things above,  
of Jesus and his glory,  
of Jesus and his love.  
I love to tell the story  
because I know it's true;  
it satisfies my longings  
as nothing else can do. **(Refrain)**

### **Refrain**

***I love to tell the story;  
'twill be my theme in glory  
to tell the old, old story  
of Jesus and his love.***

- 3 I love to tell the story,  
for those who know it best  
seem hungering and thirsting  
to hear it like the rest.  
And when in scenes of glory  
I sing the new, new song,  
'twill be the old, old story  
that I have loved so long. **(Refrain)**

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**Sermon**

**Isaiah 6:1-8**

***Who? Me!?***

## Here I Am, Lord (10:30 a.m.)

- 1 I, the Lord of sea and sky I have heard my people cry  
All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save  
I, who made the stars of night I will make their darkness bright  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

### *Refrain*

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me  
I will hold your people in my heart*

- 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain I have borne my people's pain  
I have wept for love of them They turn away  
I will break their hearts of stone Give them hearts for love alone  
Who will speak my word to them Whom shall I send? **(Refrain)**

- 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame I will tend the poor and lame  
I will set a feast for them My hand will save  
Finest bread I will provide 'Til their hearts be satisfied  
I will give my life to them Whom shall I send? **(Refrain)**

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## 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.*



***Give online.***

*If you are  
interested in  
giving an offering*

## 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.**

## Blessing

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Amen.**

## Lift High the Cross (8:30 a.m.)

CW 900

### *Refrain*

*Lift high the cross; the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred name.*

- 1 Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,  
our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God. **(Refrain)**
- 2 All newborn soldiers of the Crucified  
bear on their brows the seal of him who died. **(Refrain)**
- 3 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell  
of him who saves our souls from death and hell. **(Refrain)**
- 4 So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
praise to the Crucified for victory! **(Refrain)**

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## Shout to the North and the South (10:30 a.m.)

- 1 Men of faith, rise up and sing  
Of the great and glorious King.  
You are strong when you feel weak,  
In your broken-ness complete.

### **Chorus:**

***Shout to the north and the south!  
Sing to the east and the west!  
Jesus is Savior to all,  
Lord of heaven and earth!***

- 2 Rise up women of the truth,  
Stand and sing to broken hearts,  
Who can know the healing pow'r  
Of our glorious King of love.

### **Chorus**

- 3 Rise up church with broken wings;  
Fill this place with songs again,  
Of our God who reigns on high  
By His grace again we'll fly.

### **Chorus**

- 4 We've been through fire, We've been through rain.  
We've been refined By the pow'r of His name.  
We've fallen deeper In love with You,  
You've burned The truth on our lips.

### **Chorus (2 times)**

Lord of heaven and earth!  
Lord of heaven and earth!  
Lord of heaven and earth!

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## LOOKING AHEAD

February 10	Bible Information Class .....	6:30 p.m.
February 11	Afternoon Bible Study .....	1:30 p.m.
	English Classes .....	6:30 p.m.
February 12	Women's Bible Study .....	6:30 p.m.
February 15	VTO Meeting-BOD, Admin, Ministry Council .....	9:00 a.m.
February 17	Bible Information Class .....	6:30 p.m.
February 18	Afternoon Bible Class .....	1:30 p.m.
	Small Group Meeting .....	6:00 p.m.
	English Classes .....	6:30 p.m.
February 19	High School/Middle School Hangout .....	7:00 p.m.
February 22	Lifeline Screening @ FMC.....	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
February 24	Bible Information Class .....	6:30 p.m.
February 25	Afternoon Bible Class .....	1:30 p.m.
February 26	Women's Bible Study .....	6:30 p.m.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Life Line Screening**

Messiah is hosting a Life Line Screening event on Saturday, February 22. Life Line Screening offers low cost cardio vascular screenings for people in the community. We hosted health screening event in August 2024 and over 50 people from our community came. Volunteers greeted and chatted with guests and we shared invitations.

Volunteers are needed once again to greet visitors. Check the monthly email for the link, if you'd like to help on February 22 for an hour or two between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

## **Time to gather those Savers donations!**

Clean out your closets! The youth group is collecting your soft goods (clothes, bedding, purses, shoes and belts), home goods (dishes, lamps, decor) and books! Please bag your soft goods in white kitchen garbage bags that are tied shut. All home goods and books must be in a box.

Bring your items to church to the portable out back. Please have all items to church by the end of February. All items will be donated to Savers. Youth group will get paid by the pound. Money raised helps pay for our outings and gets put away to help pay for church camp and youth rallies.

## **Lenten Services/Soup Suppers begin on Ash Wednesday, March 5**

Beginning on Wednesday, March 5 (Ash Wednesday), at 6:30 p.m. we will have a short midweek service each Wednesday leading up to the week before Easter. Pastors from our area churches/ministries, Cross of Christ, Peace In Jesus, and Truth in Love Ministry, will share a message with us each week. There will also be a soup supper each week before the service. There will be sign up sheets in the Fellowship hall to bring something if you would like to.

The following groups will be hosting the soup suppers on these dates:

- March 5- Youth Group
- March 12- Admin Council
- March 19- Sunday School Teachers and Board of Directors
- March 26 - Women
- April 2 - Men
- April 9 - Ministry Council

## **Let's play Bunco!**

Saturday, March 15, at 6:00 p.m.

Both women and men are invited to come play Bunco. Please sign up, there will be a \$3.00 fee to help cover the cost of prizes. Jennifer Paulus will be collecting the fees. We will also have a potluck dinner, so bring a dish to share!



# MESSIAH

## Our Mission

*Knowing Jesus, Sharing his Love.*

## Our Core Values

**Servant Heart.** *"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord" (Colossians 3:23).*

**A Caring Community.** *"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers" (Galatians 6:10).*

**Anchored in the Word.** *"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God" (Colossians 3:16).*

**Adaptable.** *"But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect" (1 Peter 3:15).*

**Outreach Focused.** *"Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation" (Mark 16:15).*

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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