



MESSIAH

BECAUSE HE LIVES, LOVE KNOWS NO LIMITS

If someone saved you from a horrible death, what would you do to thank them? Probably just about anything they asked! You would be that grateful. Jesus not only saved us from eternal death in hell, but he won for us an eternity in paradise. What shall we do to thank him? This week we see that Jesus asks for just one thing—love. He asks us, in every interaction we have with others, to demonstrate the same selfless love that he has shown to us. That is how we thank him.



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.

"WE KNOW AND RELY ON THE LOVE GOD HAS FOR US. GOD IS LOVE. WHOEVER LIVES IN LOVE LIVES IN GOD, AND GOD IN THEM." 1 JOHN 4:16

Call to Worship

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

Oh, How Good It Is

CW 731

- 1 Oh, how good it is when the fam'ly of God
dwells together in spirit, in faith and unity.
Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love
are the fruits of his presence here among us. **(Refrain)**

Refrain

***So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord,
and with one heart we'll live out his word,
till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come,
for he dwells in the presence of his people.***

- 2 Oh, how good it is on this journey we share
to rejoice with the happy and weep with those who mourn.
For the weak find strength, the afflicted find grace
when we offer the blessing of belonging. **(Refrain)**

- 3 Oh, how good it is to embrace his command
to prefer one another, forgive as he forgives.
When we live as one we all share in the love
of the Son with the Father and the Spirit. **(Refrain)**

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As many gather to worship the triune God, we confess with one voice our unity and faith in the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The Apostles' Creed has been confessed by Christians throughout the world for well over a thousands years.

Confession of Faith

**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.**

Prayer

The Word

First Reading

1 Corinthians 13

The defining mark of Christians is not the spiritual gifts that they possess, but it is the lavish love that is demonstrated as they use those gifts for the benefit of others.

¹If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. ²If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

⁴Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

⁸Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. ¹¹When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. ¹²For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

¹³And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

He Will Hold Me Fast

CW 813

- 1 When I fear my faith will fail,
Christ will hold me fast;
when the tempter would prevail,
he will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold
thro' life's fearful path,
for my love is often cold—
he must hold me fast. **(Refrain)**

Refrain

***He will hold me fast; he will hold me fast;
for my Savior loves me so, he will hold me fast.***

- 2 Those he saves are his delight;
Christ will hold me fast;
precious in his holy sight,
he will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost;
his promises shall last;
bought by him at such a cost,
he will hold me fast. **(Refrain)**

- 3 For my life he bled and died;
Christ will hold me fast;
justice has been satisfied;
he will hold me fast.
Raised with him to endless life,
he will hold me fast
till our faith is turned to sight
when he comes at last! **(Refrain)**

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What does love look like?

³¹When he was gone, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man is glorified and God is glorified in him. ³²If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once.

³³“My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come.

³⁴“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

Make Me A Servant (10:30 a.m.)

Make me a servant humble and meek
Lord let me lift up those who are weak
And may the prayer of my heart always be
Make me a servant make me a servant
Make me a servant today

(Repeat)

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giving an offering
online, you can
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above.*

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.

Blessing

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus (8:30 a.m.)

CW 704

- 1 Let us ever walk with Jesus,
follow his example pure,
flee the world which would deceive us
and to sin our souls allure.
Ever in his footsteps treading,
body here, yet soul above,
full of faith and hope and love,
let us do the Father's bidding.
Faithful Lord, abide with me;
Savior, lead; I follow thee.
- 2 Let us suffer here with Jesus,
to his image e'er conform;
heaven's glory soon will please us,
sunshine follow on the storm.
Though we sow in tears of sorrow,
we shall reap in heav'nly joy,
and the fears that now annoy
shall be laughter on the morrow.
Christ, I suffer here with thee;
there, O share thy joy with me.
- 3 Let us also die with Jesus;
his death from the second death,
from our soul's destruction, frees us,
quickens us with life's glad breath.
Let us mortify, while living,
flesh and blood and die to sin,
and the grave that shuts us in
shall but prove the gate to heaven.
Jesus, here I die to thee,
there to live eternally.
- 4 Let us gladly live with Jesus;
since he's risen from the dead,
death and grave must soon release us.
Jesus, thou art now our head.
We are truly thine own members,
where thou livest, there live we;
take and own us constantly,
faithful Friend, as thy dear brethren.
Jesus, here I live to thee,
also there eternally.

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God Loves Me Dearly (10:30 a.m.)

CW 583

- 1 God loves me dearly,
grants me salvation,
God loves me dearly,
loves even me. *(Refrain)*

Refrain

Therefore I'll say again:

God loves me dearly,

God loves me dearly,

loves even me.

- 2 I was in slav'ry,
sin, death, and darkness;
God's love was working
to make me free. *(Refrain)*
- 3 He sent forth Jesus,
my dear Redeemer,
he sent forth Jesus
and set me free. *(Refrain)*
- 4 Jesus, my Savior,
himself did offer;
Jesus, my Savior,
paid all I owed. *(Refrain)*
- 5 Now I will praise you,
O Love eternal;
now I will praise you
all my life long. *(Refrain)*

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Charm is deceptive, and beauty
is fleeting; but a woman
who fears the Lord
is to be praised.

PROVERBS 31:30 NIV

Wishing you God's unending
favor, kindness and love this

Mother's Day
and always.

LOOKING AHEAD

May 13	Afternoon Bible Class.....	1:30 p.m.
	Preschool Music Program	6:00 p.m.
	Admin & Ministry Council Meeting	6:30 p.m.
	English Class.....	6:30 p.m.
May 14	Men's Fellowship and Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
May 18	Youth Confirmation.....	10:30 a.m.
May 20	Afternoon Bible Class.....	1:30 p.m.
	English Class.....	6:30 p.m.
May 21	High School/Middle School Hangout	7:00 p.m.
May 27	Afternoon Bible Class.....	1:30 p.m.
	English Class.....	6:30 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men's Fellowship and Bible Study

All men are invited to the home of Josh Bingaman (1812 E Ridgedale Ct, Nampa) on May 14 at 7 p.m. for fellowship and Bible study. Contact Josh if you have any questions: (208) 869-2588.

Youth Confirmation, Sunday, May 18, at 10:30

5 youth will be confirmed on May 18. Having studied the core teachings of Scripture, they are ready and willing to publicly confess their Christian faith and receive Holy Communion for the first time. We look forward to celebrating with them on this special day!

Elijah Baker - Brady Chatterton - Zach Hagen - Nathaniel Paulus - Alyssa Turner

Summer Family Bible Study begins June 8

During Bibles study this summer, youth and adults will meet together for the first half of each lesson and then break out into different age groups. The theme will be "Together in Christ!" Together, we as a church family will explore different aspects of how we live our lives as children of God.

Car Wash & Car Show

June 14 from 10:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Messiah parking lot. Stay tuned for more info!

NOTES



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