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Messiah Lutheran Church | Sunday, May 15, 2022



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MESSIAH



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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: Hope lives for others

Right now, we know we have value, not because of the greatness of our actions, but because of the great things Christ did to save. We also know a resurrection to glory is in our future. Easter helps us avoid the trap of self-glorification and opens our eyes to a more excellent way: selfless love. Christ did not glorify himself, but selflessly did everything for the benefit of others. This week, he promises to be our inexhaustible power supply that we might also put selfless love into practice.

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

Though I May Speak With Bravest Fire

1 Though I may speak with bravest fire
And have the gift to all inspire
And have not love, my words are vain --
As sounding brass -- and hopeless gain.

3 Come, Spirit, come; our hearts control.
Our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide ev'ry deed;
By this we worship and are freed.

2 Though I may give all I possess
And, striving so, my love profess
But not be giv'n by love within,
The profit soon turns strangely thin.

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Prayer

The Word

First Lesson

1 Corinthians 13

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.

If anything is the defining mark of Christians, it is not the spiritual gifts that they possess. It is the love at work as they put those gifts into practice.

The Father has glorified the Son. Christ shares that glory with us and commands us to show others the same selfless love he has shown us.

Second Lesson

John 13:31–35

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.”

Love in Christ Is Strong and Living (8:30 a.m.)

CW 726

- 1 Love in Christ is strong and living,
binding faithful hearts in one;
love in Christ is true and giving,
may his will in us be done.
- 2 Love is patient and forbearing,
clothed in Christ’s humility,
gentle, selfless, kind, and caring,
reaching out in charity.
- 3 Love in Christ abides forever,
fainting not when ills attend;
love, forgiving and forgiven,
shall endure until life’s end.

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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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Message

John 13:31–35

Living Love

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

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. 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.

Oh, How Good It Is (10:30 a.m.)

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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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.

Blest Be the Tie That Binds (8:30 a.m.)

CW 730

- 1 Blest be the tie that binds
 our hearts in Christian love;
 the fellowship of kindred minds
 is like to that above.
- 2 Before our Father's throne
 we pour our ardent prayers;
 our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
 our comforts and our cares.
- 3 We share our mutual woes,
 our mutual burdens bear,
 and often for each other flows
 the sympathizing tear.
- 4 When here our pathways part,
 we suffer bitter pain;
 yet, one in Christ and one in heart,
 we hope to meet again.
- 5 From sorrow, toil, and pain,
 and sin we shall be free
 and perfect love and friendship reign
 through all eternity.

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Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me (10:30 a.m.)

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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SERVING AT WORSHIP

Pastor	Justin Gran
Accompanist	Rhonda Henke
Song leader	Gabi Coatsworth
Communion Assistants	Dick Watson (8:30 a.m.) Brad & Scott McCain (10:30 a.m.)
Ushers	James Hammack (8:30 a.m.) Bill Trask & Danny Degner (10:30 a.m.)
Projection	Alyssa Paulus
Sound/Lighting	Jeff Paulus
Video streaming	Jennifer Paulus

IN OUR PRAYERS

- We thank God for Dick & Mary Lu Schneider's 57 years of wedded bliss

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Sunday	Worship.....	8:30 a.m.
	Bible Class & Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Worship & Kids Church.....	10:30 a.m.
	Basket Raffle/Ice cream social.....	11:30 a.m.
	Voters Meeting.....	12:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Small Group	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Afternoon Bible Study.....	1:30 p.m.
	Preschool Music Program	7:00 p.m.
	Teen Fire Pit.....	7:00-9:00 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD

May 22	Confirmation Sunday	
	Worship.....	8:30 a.m.
	Bible Class & Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Worship-NO Kids Church	10:30 a.m.
May 25	Preschool Year End Program.....	10:00 a.m.
	Afternoon Bible Study.....	1:30 p.m.
	Women's Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
May 26	Preschool Year End Program.....	10:00 a.m.
May 29	Worship.....	8:30 a.m.
	Bible Class & Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Worship & Kids Church.....	10:30 a.m.
May 31	Board of Directors Meeting	6:30 p.m.
June 1	Afternoon Bible Study.....	1:30 p.m.
	Teen Fire Pit.....	7:00-9:00 p.m.
	Worship Team Meeting.....	7:00 p.m.
June 2	Renovation Committee Meeting.....	6:00 p.m.

June 5	Worship.....	8:30 a.m.
	Bible Class & Summer Sunday School Begins.....	9:30 a.m.
	Worship/Kids Church	10:30 a.m.
	Potluck.....	12:30 p.m.
June 7	Small Group Meeting	6:00 p.m.
June 8	Women’s Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
June 10-23	Pastor Gran on family vacation	
June 12	Worship.....	8:30 a.m.
	Bible Class & Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Worship & Kids Church.....	10:30 a.m.
June 14	Ministry Council Meeting	6:00 p.m.
	Admin Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.
June 15	Teen Fire Pit.....	7:00-9:00 p.m.
June 16	Renovation Committee Meeting.....	6:00 p.m.
June 19	Worship.....	8:30 a.m.
	Bible Class & Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Worship & Kids Church.....	10:30 a.m.
June 21	Small Group Meeting	6:00 p.m.
June 22	Women’s Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
June 26	Worship.....	8:30 a.m.
	Bible Class & Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Worship & Kids Church.....	10:30 a.m.
June 28 - July 1	WELS Youth Rally in Knoxville, TN	
	Board of Directors Meeting	6:30 p.m.
June 30	Renovation Committee Meeting.....	6:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Voters Meeting today following Late Service

The Basket Raffle is today!

You can still purchase tickets until after Bible Class. Stick around to see who wins the baskets and enjoy an ice cream sundae.

Stanton Healthcare Baby Bottle Drive

Stanton Healthcare is a place of refuge and hope for women facing unexpected pregnancies. During our Annual Spring Baby Bottle Drive, we are partnering with Stanton to provide help, hope, and life to families in the Treasure Valley. Continue to fill your baby bottle with spare change, cash, or a check made out to Stanton Healthcare. Return your bottle next week. To give online, visit StantonBabyBottleDrive.com.

MAY 21 AND 22 IS THE DATE TO RETURN BOTTLES.

Multi-lingual Song Service and Potluck on June 5.

“Let the nations sing!” will be our theme for worship on Sunday, June 5. That date marks Pentecost, the day the Holy Spirit was poured out on the disciples and the good news of Jesus was proclaimed in many different languages. At the 10:30 a.m. service, we will sing songs that have verses in Spanish, Mandarin, Zulu, and perhaps more. We will join the many voices from around the world as we praise the Savior of the nations! There will also be a potluck after the service. Please consider bringing a dish of your choice (maybe even something with an international flavor if you’d like).

Camp Christos

We are excited to announce that registration for Camp Christos 2022 is open! Youth age 9-16, Camp Christos will run from Sunday, August 7 - to Friday, August 12, 2022, at Camp Elkanah. Visit tinyurl.com/campchristos to register. For questions or more information contact Gabi Coatsworth at 208-249-2904.



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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