

Let the
NATIONS
Sing!

PSALM 67:4

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Messiah Lutheran Church | June 5, 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.

Pentecost Sunday:

Let the Nations Sing!

Sin divides. the Spirit unites. Sin created barriers between the human race and God and barriers among the nations. Cultural and linguistic barriers remain to this day. On Pentecost, the Spirit broke those barriers by allowing the good news of Jesus, the Savior of the nations, to be proclaimed and heard in different languages. The Good news of Jesus is still proclaimed among the nations in many different languages. In many languages, Jesus' name is praised and our varied voices blend into one as we praise and proclaim one Lord and Savior.

MULTILINGUAL SONG SERVICE

The Lord Is My Light

CW 825

The song leaders will introduce the first refrain in Spanish. The congregation is invited to sing the verses in English and the refrain in Spanish

Refrain—Spanish

El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación.

El Señor es la defensa de mi vida.

Si el Señor es mi luz, ¿a quién temeré?

¿Quién me hará temblar?

Translation

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is the stronghold of my life.

*Since the Lord is my life, my strength, and my all,
whom then shall I fear?*

- 1 There is one thing I ask of the Lord:
to dwell in his house forever,
to gaze on the beauty of the Lord
all the days of my life.

Refrain is sung in Spanish

- 2 Do not hide your face, O Lord.
Ev'ry day I will seek your face.
Though my father and mother may forsake me,
the Lord will receive me.

Refrain is sung in Spanish

- 3 Teach me, Lord, and keep me on your paths;
guide me, Lord, along a level way.
I will gaze on the goodness of the Lord
in the land of all the living.

Refrain is sung in Spanish

Prayer

This song, originally written in Spanish, is based on Psalm 27. Because the Lord is our light, we need not fear the darkness of this world!

Sometimes God brings world mission opportunities to our doorsteps. As part of Messiah's future ministry plan, we hope to reach the Spanish-speaking community of Nampa.

The Word

First Reading

Genesis 11:1–9

¹Now the whole world had one language and a common speech. ²As people moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there.

³They said to each other, “Come, let’s make bricks and bake them thoroughly.” They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar. ⁴Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth.”

⁵But the LORD came down to see the city and the tower the people were building. ⁶The LORD said, “If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. ⁷Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other.”

⁸So the LORD scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. ⁹That is why it was called Babel—because there the LORD confused the language of the whole world. From there the LORD scattered them over the face of the whole earth.

Lift My Eyes Up to the Hills

Psalm 121

Song leaders sing in Mandarin:

Wo yao xiang gao shan ju mu

wo di bang zhu cong he lai?

wo di bang zhu con zao tian di di ye he hua er lai (Sung 2 times)

Haliluya, haliluya, haliluya, halilu

Haliluya, haliluya, haliluya, halilu

Wo di bang zhu con zao tian di di ye he hua er lai

The congregation joins in singing:

Lift my eyes up to the hills

Where does my help come from

My help comes from the Maker of Heaven and earth *(Sung 2 times)*

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelu

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelu

My help comes from the Maker of Heaven and Earth

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*At Babel sin led to
God confusing
people’s language.
Grace would lead
God to share the
gospel in many
languages on
Pentecost.*

*This song is based on
Psalm 121. It was
originally written in
Mandarin. Although
the preaching of the
gospel in China is
restricted, we have
many Christian
brothers and sisters
there who confess
the same Lord and
Savior!*

Second Reading

Acts 2:1–21

¹When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ²Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

⁵Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹(both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” ¹²Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”

¹³Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”

¹⁴Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. ¹⁵These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

¹⁷“ In the last days, God says,
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your young men will see visions,
your old men will dream dreams.

¹⁸Even on my servants, both men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,
and they will prophesy.

¹⁹I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood and fire and billows of smoke.

²⁰The sun will be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

²¹And everyone who calls
on the name of the Lord will be saved.’

On Pentecost the disciples proclaimed the gospel. Through their words the Holy Spirit unleashed his power and language barriers were broken down.

The Spirit unites us in the church with believers from all nations. We give thanks for the unity we share with our sister congregation, Peace In Jesus Lutheran Church in Boise!

Peace In Jesus Choir

Never Let You Go

The choir will sing in Vietnamese. A translation is printed below.

Chúa! Yêu Ngài hơn cả mọi điều.
Vàng có nghĩa gì? Thế giới kia là chi?
Chúa! Con nguyện yêu Cha hết lòng.
Sẽ không bao giờ xa cách Ngài.
Sẽ không bao giờ xa lìa Ngài.

*Lord, You're more than anything,
You're More than gold, more than anything
Lord, You're everything to me.
I will never let you go
Never ever let you go*

Tình yêu Cha quá lớn! Lớn lao hơn cả thiên đàng.
Lòng thương xót của Chúa thăm sâu hơn biển, hồ.
Và ân điển quý giá bao la hơn cả thế giới này.
Sẽ không bao giờ để mất Ngài.
Sẽ không bao giờ xa rời Ngài.

*Your love is higher, higher than the heavens
Your mercy's deeper, deeper than the earth
Your grace is wider, wider than the ocean
I will never let you go
Never ever let you go*

Message

Genesis 11:1-9

The Spirit unites



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If you are interested in giving an offering online, you can scan the code 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.

Musical Offering

My Only Offering to You

This song will be sung in Tagalog, the national language of the Philippines. Our fellow members Glenda and Ophee are from the Philippines and will sing this song for us. The words and translation will be projected on the screen.

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.

My Peace

The choir will sing the first two verses in Vietnamese

Sự bình an mà ta ban cho tâm hồn
Là bình an mà trần gian luôn mong chờ
Lòng tươi vui lòng an ninh con tìm đâu trong đời?
Sống vui mừng, sống an hòa
Là bình an Ta ban cho lòng con

Tình yêu mà ta ban cho tâm hồn
Là tình yêu mà trần gian luôn mong chờ
Lòng yêu thương lòng an khương con tìm đâu trong đời?
Mến thương người kính yêu Trời
Là tình yêu ta ban cho lòng con.

The congregation will repeat the verses in English

My peace I give unto you,
It's a peace that the world cannot give,
It's a peace that the world cannot understand,
Peace to know, peace to live,
My peace I give unto you.

My love I give unto you,
It's a love that the world cannot give,
It's a love that the world cannot understand,
Love to know, love to live,
My love I give unto you.

Blessing

Romans 15:13

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.
Amen.

This song is based off of Jesus' words in John 14. Shortly after promising to send his Spirit on his disciples, Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." The Spirit gives us peace and comforts us in this world." (John 14:27)

We Are Singing/Siyahamba

This song is sung to a traditional Zulu melody and some of the refrains will be sung in Zulu.

The gospel perhaps first reached the continent of Africa when Philip shared the good news of Jesus with a man from Ethiopia as recorded in Acts 8.

We are in fellowship with several Lutheran church bodies in Africa. the WELS also currently has 9 called missionaries in Africa.

Children's Choir Sings Refrain (English):

**We are singing, for the Lord is our light,
we are singing, for the Lord is our light.
We are singing, for the Lord is our light,
we are singing, for the Lord is our light.
We are singing, Oh, we are singing, for the Lord is our light.
We are singing, Oh, we are singing, for the Lord is our light.**

Verse 1 - Sololist

*The Lord is the strength of our lives;
of whom shall we be afraid?
Though foes may be near to destroy;
the Lord will be our light.*

Children's Choir Sings Refrain (Zulu):

**Siyahamba koo kah nigh nee kwen kohs,
Siyahamba koo kah nigh nee kwen kohs.
Siyahamba koo kah nigh nee kwen kohs,
Siyahamba koo kah nigh nee kwen kohs.
Siyahamba, Oh, siyahamba koo kah nigh nee kwen kohs.
Siyahamba, Oh, siyahamba koo kah nigh nee kwen kohs.**

Verse 2 - Sololist

One thing have we asked of the Lord,
yes, this is the thing we seek:
To dwell in the house of the Lord;
to live with God forever.

Children's Choir Sings Refrain (English):

Verse 3 - Sololist

When burdens are heavy to bear,
our shelter is God alone.
Our feet are lifted high;
yes, high upon a rock.

Children's Choir Sings Refrain (Zulu):

Verse 4 - Congregation

We walk in the strength of the Lord,
God's love is ever sure.
We shout that the world may hear,
we sing a joyful song.

Refrain - Congregation

The congregation is invited to sing the final refrain in English or Zulu

SERVING AT WORSHIP

Pastor	Justin Gran
Accompanists	Rhonda Henke Trang Tran, <i>Peace In Jesus</i>
Song leaders	Randy Keyes Emily Gran Glenda Rayworth Ophee Hagan Jenny Wockenfuss
Peace In Jesus Choir Director	Xuan Toan, <i>Choir Director</i>
Ushers	Adam Dick & Josh Leach
Projection	Kim Thomas
Sound/Lighting	Gabi Coatsworth
Video streaming	Hayden Bingaman

IN OUR PRAYERS

- For the Christian Church throughout the world and that the Spirit preserve us in the one true faith.
- Our brothers and sisters at Peace In Jesus Lutheran Church and thanksgiving for the fellowship we share.

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Sunday	Worship..... 8:30 a.m. Bible Class & Summer Sunday School Begins..... 9:30 a.m. Worship & Kids Church 10:30 a.m. Youth Rally Parents & Teens.....After late service Potluck..... 12:00 p.m.
June 7-8	PNW District Convention
Tuesday	Small Group Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Women’s Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
June 9-22	Pastor Gran on family vacation

LOOKING AHEAD

June 12	Worship.....	8:30 a.m.
	Bible Class & Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Worship & Kids Church.....	10:30 a.m.
	Camp Christos Parent Meeting	11:30 a.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 23	Ministry Council Meeting	6:00 p.m.
June 26	Worship.....	8:30 a.m.
	Bible Class & Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Worship & Kids Church.....	10:30 a.m.
	Youth Rally Parents & Teens	After late service
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

Potluck

Join us after today's service for a potluck!

Youth Rally Meeting

TODAY following late service, for the parents and teens attending the 2022 Youth Rally.

Camp Christos

Parent Meeting Sunday, June 12th following Late service.

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.

Savers

Gearing up for Camp Christos we will have another Savers donation to help those earning their way to camp! Please keep your donations at home until Sunday July 10th. Any questions contact Jenny Wockenfuss.

A special thanks to Peace in Jesus Lutheran Church!

Thanks to the Peace in Jesus choir for joining us today and sharing their songs with us. We are thankful for the unity we share through the Spirit!





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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