



Messiah Lutheran Church | Sunday, July 03, 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:

*What is God's Kingdom Like?
It's like a lost and found*

In last week's parables, two men were searching for a something of great worth. In this week's Parables from Luke 15, Jesus illustrates that God is the one doing the searching. When we were lost in sin, God found us! Our Gracious God is a God who seeks and saves the lost. Think of the joy you experience when you find something small that was once lost. How much more, does heaven rejoice when a lost soul repents and believes!

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

Confession and Forgiveness

As we come into God's presence and worship him, we confess the times we have strayed and sinned against him.

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 sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to seek and save the lost. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. Your sins are forgiven. We have peace with God now and forever.

Amen

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (8:30 a.m.)

CW 624

- 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!
- 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?
- 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.
- 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.
- 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!

Ten Thousand Reasons (10:30 a.m.)

CW 607

*Ref Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
worship his holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship your holy name.*

- 1 The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;
it's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes. **(Refrain)**
- 2 You're rich in love, and you're slow to anger.
Your name is great, and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness, I will keep on singing—
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. **(Refrain)**
- 3 And on that day when my strength is failing,
the end draws near, and my time has come;
still my soul will sing your praise unending—
ten thousand years and then forevermore. **(Refrain)**

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Prayer

The Word of God

First Reading

Psalm 139:1–16

- ¹You have searched me, LORD, and you know me.
- ²You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.
- ³You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.
- ⁴Before a word is on my tongue you, LORD, know it completely.
- ⁵You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me.
- ⁶Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.

- ⁷Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?
- ⁸If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.
- ⁹If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea,
- ¹⁰even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.
- ¹¹If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me,"
- ¹²even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day,
for darkness is as light to you.

¹³For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

¹⁴I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

¹⁵My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.

¹⁶Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

Gospel

Luke 15

¹Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. ²But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

³Then Jesus told them this parable: ⁴"Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? ⁵And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders ⁶and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' ⁷I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

⁸"Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn't she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.' ¹⁰In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

¹¹Jesus continued: "There was a man who had two sons. ¹²The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them.

¹³"Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. ¹⁴After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. ¹⁶He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything.

¹⁷"When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! ¹⁸I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. ¹⁹I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.' ²⁰So he got up and went to his father.

"But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.

²¹"The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'

²²“But the father said to his servants, ‘Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let’s have a feast and celebrate. ²⁴For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’ So they began to celebrate.

²⁵“Meanwhile, the older son was in the field. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on. ²⁷‘Your brother has come,’ he replied, ‘and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.’

²⁸“The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him. ²⁹But he answered his father, ‘Look! All these years I’ve been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends. ³⁰But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!’

³¹“ ‘My son,’ the father said, ‘you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. ³²But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’ ”

Amazing Grace

CW 576

- 1 Amazing grace—how sweet the sound—
 that saved a wretch like me!
 I once was lost but now am found,
 was blind but now I see.
- 2 The Lord has promised good to me,
 his Word my hope secures;
 he will my shield and portion be
 as long as life endures.
- 3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares
 I have already come;
 ’tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
 and grace will lead me home.
- 4 When we’ve been there ten thousand years,
 bright shining as the sun,
 we’ve no less days to sing God’s praise
 than when we’d first begun.

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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 fully 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.

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.



Give online.

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

The Lord's Supper

Words of Institutions

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.

White as Snow (10:30 a.m.)

White as snow, white as snow,
Though my sins were as scarlet,
Lord, I know, Lord, I know
That I'm clean and forgiven.

Through the power of Your blood,
Through the wonder of Your love,
Through faith in You I know
That I am now, white as snow.

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Prayer After Communion

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.

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

CW 930

- 1 Go, my children, with my blessing,
never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you;
you are my own.
In my love's baptismal river
I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing,
you are my own.
- 2 Go, my children, sins forgiven,
at peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love
you,
what I can cure.
Here you heard my dear Son's
story;
here you touched him, saw his
glory.
Go, my children, sins forgiven,
at peace and pure.
- 3 Go, my children, fed and nourished,
closer to me;
grow in love and love by serving,
joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you;
here his tender comfort stilled
you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished,
joyful and free.
- 4 I the Lord will bless and keep you
and give you peace;
I the Lord will smile upon you
and give you peace;
I the Lord will be your Father,
Savior, Comforter, and Brother.
Go, my children; I will keep you
and give you peace.

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SERVING AT WORSHIP

Pastor
Accompanist
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Ushers

Projection
Sound/Lighting
Video streaming

Justin Gran
Rhonda Henke
Mark Cares (8:30 a.m.)
Jon Leach (10:30 a.m.)
Carey McGoldrick (8:30 a.m.)
Ken Hagen & Jeff Bull (10:30 a.m.)
Tasha Dick
Jeff Paulus
Jennifer Paulus

IN OUR PRAYERS

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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.
Monday	HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!	
Tuesday	Small Group Meeting.....	6:00 p.m.
	Worship Team Meeting.....	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Afternoon Bible Study.....	1:30 p.m.
	Teen Fire Pit.....	8:00-10:00 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD

July 11	Worship.....	8:30 a.m.
	Bible Class & Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Worship & Kids Church.....	10:30 a.m.
July 12	Ministry Council Meeting.....	6:00 p.m.
	Admin Council Meeting.....	7:00 p.m.
July 13	Afternoon Bible Study.....	1:30 p.m.
	Women's Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
July 14	Renovation Committee Meeting.....	6:00 p.m.
July 15	Savers Donations Delivery	
July 17	Worship.....	8:30 a.m.
	Bible Class & Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Worship & Kids Church.....	10:30 a.m.
July 19	Small Group Meeting.....	6:00 p.m.
July 20	Afternoon Bible Study.....	1:30 p.m.
	Teen Fire Pit.....	8:00-10:00 p.m.
July 24	Worship.....	8:30 a.m.
	Bible Class & Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Worship & Kids Church.....	10:30 a.m.
July 26	Board of Directors Meeting	6:30 p.m.
July 27	Afternoon Bible Study.....	1:30 p.m.
	Women's Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
July 28	Renovation Committee Meeting.....	6:00 p.m.
July 31	Worship.....	8:30 a.m.
	Bible Class & Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Worship & Kids Church.....	10:30 a.m.
	Camp Christos Transportation Meeting	11:30 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Outdoor Work day

Next Saturday, July 9 at 9:00 a.m. Jobs to include:

- Touch up paint on portable of new panels installed
- Take down fence by church and new ministry building
- Do some weeding on flower beds
- Repair wood steps on portable
- Repair wood boarder behind chapel

Please contact Ron Snyder if you would be available and willing to help.

Savers Donations

Please remember to bring your Savers donations to church on Sunday, July 9th!

Youth Activity to Roaring Springs

Monday August 1st for 6th grade through high school. Please watch for further information in a Signup Genius email to register to attend!

2022 Women's Retreat

Friday, Sept 23rd - Sunday, Sept 25th in Hailey, Idaho.

Cost is \$150 per person; includes 2 nights of lodging and all meals from breakfast on Saturday through breakfast on Sunday.

Register ASAP using a tri-fold registration form or the following link: cocidaho.org/retreat

You don't need to pay when you register; payment deadline is July 25th, 2022.

Thank you from Stanton Healthcare

Your church family raised \$993.38 to help save babies and their mothers from abortion – and give them the opportunity to know LIFE in Christ.

THANK YOU!

Overall, more than \$240,000 has been raised by nearly 60 churches in the Treasure Valley and beyond. We stand amazed and grateful for all God has done, and for your partnership with us to spread awareness of Stanton for families who need us.



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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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WELS

Christ's Love, Our Calling.

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of the Wisconsin
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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