

# GRACE

FOR NEW GENERATIONS



Messiah Lutheran Church | Sunday, September 25, 2022



GROW IN THE WORD. GO WITH THE WORD.

# MESSIAH

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP!



### Connect with us!

We invite everyone to fill a connection card. Scan the code above or use the printed card located in each pew.

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.

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

### Today's Theme:

### *Grace for New Generations*

What are we giving toward? A place where grace is shared!

In Jesus' Church we give together as a community of believers. The ministry we support is about more than a building or facility. The facilities we have and maintain are a place where grace is shared! The focus of our giving is to support the mission of our congregation, which is to share the saving name of Jesus with our members and with our community. We are partnering in the sharing of the message of God's grace for all people as the Spirit moves us to give thoughtfully, cheerfully, proportionately, and generously.

# WE WORSHIP THE LORD

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## Take My Life and Let It Be (8:30 a.m.)

CW 695

- 1 Take my life and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days,  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.
- 2 Take my hands and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love;  
take my feet and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee.
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing  
always, only for my King;  
take my lips and let them be  
filled with messages from thee.
- 4 Take my silver and my gold,  
not a mite would I withhold;  
take my intellect and use  
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.
- 5 Take my will and make it thine,  
it shall be no longer mine;  
take my heart, it is thine own,  
it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

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## Let It Be Said of Us (10:30)

Let it be said of us  
That the Lord was our passion,  
That with gladness we bore  
Ev'ry cross we were given.  
That we fought the good fight,  
That we finished the course  
Knowing within us  
The pow'r of the risen Lord.

### *Chorus*

*Let the cross be our glory  
And the Lord be our song,  
By mercy made holy,  
By the Spirit made strong.  
Let the cross be our glory  
And the Lord be our song  
'Til the likeness of Jesus  
Be through us made known  
Let the cross be our glory  
And the Lord be our song.*

Let it be said of us  
We were marked by forgiveness,  
We were known by our love  
And delighted in weakness  
We were ruled by His peace.  
Heeding unity's call  
Joined as one body,  
That Christ would be seen in all.

### *Chorus*

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## Call to Worship

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

## 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

#### Exodus 35:20–29; 36:2–7

<sup>20</sup>Then the whole Israelite community withdrew from Moses' presence, <sup>21</sup>and everyone who was willing and whose heart moved them came and brought an offering to the LORD for the work on the tent of meeting, for all its service, and for the sacred garments. <sup>22</sup>All who were willing, men and women alike, came and brought gold jewelry of all kinds: brooches, earrings, rings and ornaments. They all presented their gold as a wave offering to the LORD. <sup>23</sup>Everyone who had blue, purple or scarlet yarn or fine linen, or goat hair, ram skins dyed red or the other durable leather brought them. <sup>24</sup>Those presenting an offering of silver or bronze brought it as an offering to the LORD, and everyone who had acacia wood for any part of the work brought it. <sup>25</sup>Every skilled woman spun with her hands and brought what she had spun—blue, purple or scarlet yarn or fine linen. <sup>26</sup>And all the women who were willing and had the skill spun the goat hair. <sup>27</sup>The leaders brought onyx stones and other gems to be mounted on the ephod and breastpiece. <sup>28</sup>They also brought spices and olive oil for the light and for the anointing oil and for the fragrant incense. <sup>29</sup>All the Israelite men and women who were willing brought to the LORD freewill offerings for all the work the LORD through Moses had commanded them to do.

*God's people brought  
their free will  
offerings to build a  
place of worship and  
more than enough  
was given.*

<sup>2</sup>Then Moses summoned Bezalel and Oholiab and every skilled person to whom the LORD had given ability and who was willing to come and do the work. <sup>3</sup>They received from Moses all the offerings the Israelites had brought to carry out the work of constructing the sanctuary. And the people continued to bring freewill offerings morning after morning. <sup>4</sup>So all the skilled workers who were doing all the work on the sanctuary left what they were doing <sup>5</sup>and said to Moses, “The people are bringing more than enough for doing the work the LORD commanded to be done.”

<sup>6</sup>Then Moses gave an order and they sent this word throughout the camp: “No man or woman is to make anything else as an offering for the sanctuary.” And so the people were restrained from bringing more, <sup>7</sup>because what they already had was more than enough to do all the work.

## Gospel

*John 19:38–42*

*Joseph of Arimathea offered his own tomb and Nicodemus brought fine perfumes to honor Jesus' death.*

<sup>38</sup>Later, Joseph of Arimathea asked Pilate for the body of Jesus. Now Joseph was a disciple of Jesus, but secretly because he feared the Jewish leaders. With Pilate's permission, he came and took the body away. <sup>39</sup>He was accompanied by Nicodemus, the man who earlier had visited Jesus at night. Nicodemus brought a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about seventy-five pounds. <sup>40</sup>Taking Jesus' body, the two of them wrapped it, with the spices, in strips of linen. This was in accordance with Jewish burial customs. <sup>41</sup>At the place where Jesus was crucified, there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb, in which no one had ever been laid. <sup>42</sup>Because it was the Jewish day of Preparation and since the tomb was nearby, they laid Jesus there.

## Blest Be the Tie That Binds

*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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## Message

Exodus 35:20-29; 36:207

### *A place where grace is shared*

## Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings (10:30 a.m.)

CW 752

- 1 Gracious God, you send great blessings  
new each morning all our days.  
For your mercies never ending,  
for your love we offer praise. (Refrain)
  
- Ref Lord, we pray that we, your people  
who your gifts unnumbered claim,  
through the sharing of your blessings  
may bring glory to your name.
  
- 2 By your Word you formed creation  
filled with creatures large and small;  
as we tend that endless treasure  
may our care encircle all. (Refrain)
  
- 3 In his earthly life, our Savior  
knew the care of faithful friends;  
may our deeds of dedication  
offer love that never ends. (Refrain)
  
- 4 Heav'nly Father, may our caring  
bear the imprint of your grace;  
with the Son and Holy Spirit,  
praise be yours in ev'ry place! (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 online, you can scan the code above.*

## 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. (Romans 15:13)

## By Grace I'm Saved (8:30 a.m.)

*CW 575*

- 1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and boundless;  
my soul, believe and doubt it not.  
Why waver at this word of promise?  
Has Scripture ever falsehood taught?  
So then this word must true remain:  
by grace you, too, shall heav'n obtain.
- 2 By grace God's Son, our only Savior,  
came down to earth to bear our sin.  
Was it because of your own merit  
that Jesus died, your soul to win?  
No, it was grace, and grace alone,  
that brought him from his heav'nly throne.
- 3 By grace! O mark this word of promise  
when you are by your sins oppressed,  
when Satan plagues your troubled conscience,  
and when your heart is seeking rest.  
What reason cannot comprehend  
God by his grace to you did send.
- 4 By grace to timid hearts that tremble,  
in tribulation's furnace tried,  
by grace, despite all fear and trouble,  
the Father's heart is open wide.  
Where could I help and strength secure  
if grace were not my anchor sure?

5 By grace! On this I'll rest when dying;  
in Jesus' promise I rejoice,  
for though I know my heart's condition,  
I also know my Savior's voice.  
My heart is glad, all grief has flown  
since I am saved by grace alone.

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## Grace Alone (10:30 a.m.)

Every promise we can make Every prayer and step of faith  
Every difference we will make Is only by His grace.  
Every mountain we will climb Every ray of hope we shine  
Every blessing left behind Is only by His grace.

### *Chorus*

***Grace alone Which God supplies  
Strength unknown He will provide  
Christ in us, our cornerstone  
We will go forth in grace alone.***

Every soul we long to reach Every heart we hope to teach  
Everywhere we share His peace Is only by His grace.  
Every loving word we say Every tear we wipe away  
Every sorrow turned to praise Is only by His grace.

### *Chorus*

Grace alone Which God supplies  
Strength unknown He will provide  
Christ in us, our cornerstone  
We will go forth in grace alone.  
We will go forth in grace alone.

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## SERVING AT WORSHIP

Pastor	Justin Gran
Accompanist	Grace Steinberg
Song Leader	Gabi Coatsworth
Communion Assistants	Steve Davis (8:30 a.m.) Adam Dick & Bill Trask (10:30 a.m.)
Ushers	Dick Watson (8:30 a.m.) Amy Hall & Kelly Heuer (10:30 a.m.)
Sound/Lighting	Kim Thomas
Projection	Tasha Dick
Video streaming	Josh Bingaman

## IN OUR PRAYERS

- For the mother of Jennifer Paulus who remains in critical condition
- That the Lord bless our church family through Everyone Outreach as we together reach our community with the gospel.

## 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.
	Everyone Outreach.....	12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Monday	Bible Information Class .....	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	BOD Meeting .....	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Afternoon Bible Study.....	1:30 p.m.

## LOOKING AHEAD

October 2	Worship.....	8:30 a.m.
	Bible Class & Sunday School .....	9:30 a.m.
	Worship & Kids Church.....	10:30 a.m.
October 3	Bible Information Class .....	6:30 p.m.
October 4	Small Group Meeting .....	6:00 p.m.
	Worship Team Meeting.....	7:00 p.m.
October 5	Afternoon Bible Study.....	1:30 p.m.
	Teen Fire Pit .....	7:00 p.m.
October 6	Renovation Committee Meeting.....	6:00 p.m.
October 7	Preschool Farmstead Field Trip .....	10:00 a.m.
October 9	Worship.....	8:30 a.m.
	Bible Class & Sunday School .....	9:30 a.m.
	Worship & Kids Church.....	10:30 a.m.
October 10	Columbus Day	
	Bible Information Class.....	6:30 p.m.
October 11	Ministry Council Meeting .....	6:00 p.m.
	Admin Council Meeting.....	7:00 p.m.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Acolytes**

All children 3rd grade and older can serve in our congregations as acolytes. (Light the candles before church and put them out after.) If your child is interested, please let Jenny Wockenfuss know. Once we have a group, we will plan a training session after church.

If your child is already trained, please sign up on the acolyte schedule. It can be found on a clipboard in the church lobby under the T.V.

### **Bible Information Class**

A new session of Bible Information Class (BIC) started on Monday, September 19, at 6:30 p.m. You can still join the class. Sign up online at [messiahnampa.com/bic](http://messiahnampa.com/bic) or on the flyers located in the lobby.

### **Peace In Jesus 25th Anniversary**

You are invited to our 25th anniversary celebration of Vietnamese ministry in the Treasure Valley! The Open House is on September 25, from 12:00 p.m. to 3 p.m. Please see the information sheets in the lobby for more information.

### **Cross of Christ Nampa Building Dedication: October 2**

To officially dedicate their new church building to the glory of God and thank him for his grace to us, Cross of Christ will have two dedication services on Sunday, October 2, at 2:00 and 5:00pm (both services the same). You are welcome to join them for this special occasion. There will be food and time for fellowship between the services.

### **Youth outing to the Farmstead**

Grades 6th-12th will be going on Wed. Oct. 19th from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Pizza and S'mores will be provided. Please watch for a Sign up Genius e-mail to RSVP.

### **Trunk or Treat at Messiah**

Messiah's Trunk or Treat has continued to grow every year; in turn, we need to grow our event too! Please consider setting up a trunk and handing out treats to the local children that come. This is a great opportunity for us to give back to our community, as well as a great opportunity for outreach! Even teens can set up their own cars! We will also need young teens that would be willing to help run games throughout our event! Look for the SignUpGenius in your email. Thank you! October 30, 2:00-4:00 p.m.



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**M**essiah 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