

GRACE

FOR NEW GENERATIONS





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

How do we give? According to the grace we have received.

There is only one thing that rightly motivates our giving; that's the free gospel of Jesus Christ. The good news of our forgiveness motivates us and it empowers us to live generously.

Along with gospel motivation, we can grow in the methods we use to give. We can learn to make better Christian use of tools God has placed into our hands. We can learn to account for our income, track our expenses, prioritize our needs and wants, and learn to put our Christian giving in the proper place in our finances. This is the "How" of giving that guides us in practical ways toward generous living and generous giving.

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

Brothers, Sisters, Let Us Gladly

CW 748

- 1 Brothers, sisters, let us gladly
give to God our all, our best:
service hearty, thorough, honest,
with a living love impressed.
All our duty, all our striving,
all our time to him belong;
praise him, then, with true devotion,
come before him with a song.

- 2 By his mercy, by his bounty,
by the gift of Christ, his Son,
what great goodness he has shown us,
what high marvels he has done!
Let us to him promptly, freely,
yield our bodies and our souls,
thankful that his love protects us,
that his wisdom all controls.

- 3 Gracious Lord, accept our service
for the sake of Christ, your Son;
lo, our hope abides now only
in the righteousness he won.
Bless and save us, help and guide us,
watch to comfort and restore,
till in heav'n we rest rejoicing,
praising you forevermore.

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Prayer

Scripture instructs to give in proportion to what we have received.

A woman did what she could for Jesus. She had a jar of fine perfume and she used it to honor Jesus the night before he was crucified.

The Word

First Reading

1 Corinthians 16:1–4

¹Now about the collection for the Lord's people: Do what I told the Galatian churches to do. ²On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made. ³Then, when I arrive, I will give letters of introduction to the men you approve and send them with your gift to Jerusalem. ⁴If it seems advisable for me to go also, they will accompany me.

Gospel

Mark 14:3–9

³While he was in Bethany, reclining at the table in the home of Simon the Leper, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, made of pure nard. She broke the jar and poured the perfume on his head.

⁴Some of those present were saying indignantly to one another, "Why this waste of perfume? ⁵It could have been sold for more than a year's wages and the money given to the poor." And they rebuked her harshly.

⁶"Leave her alone," said Jesus. "Why are you bothering her? She has done a beautiful thing to me. ⁷The poor you will always have with you, and you can help them any time you want. But you will not always have me. ⁸She did what she could. She poured perfume on my body beforehand to prepare for my burial. ⁹Truly I tell you, wherever the gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her."

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

CW 749

- 1 God, whose giving knows no ending,
from your rich and endless store:
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,
costly cross, grave's shattered door—
gifted by you, we turn to you,
off'ring up ourselves in praise;
thankful songs shall rise forever,
gracious donor of our days.
- 2 Skills and time are ours for pressing
toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
all at peace in health and freedom,
races joined, the church made one.
Now direct our daily labor,
lest we strive for self alone;
born with talents, make us servants
fit to answer at your throne.
- 3 Treasure, too, you have entrusted,
gain through pow'rs your grace conferred:
ours to use for home and kindred,
and to spread the gospel word.
Open wide our hands in sharing,
as we heed Christ's ageless call,
healing, teaching, and reclaiming,
serving you by loving all.

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Sermon

1 Corinthians 16:1–4

According to the grace we have received!

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.**

The Lord's Supper

Confession and Forgiveness

As we prepare to receive the Lord's Supper, God instructs us to examine ourselves. Therefore, we confess our sins and hear our Savior's words of forgiveness.

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 has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.

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.

Behold The Lamb (10:30 a.m.)

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away
Slain for us and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ
Torn for you eat and remember
The wounds that heal the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin
Shed for you drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth
As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King

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.

We Give Thee but Thine Own (8:30 a.m.)

CW 750

- 1 We give thee but thine own,
whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone,
a trust, O Lord, from thee.
- 2 May we thy bounties thus
as stewards true receive
and gladly, as thou blessest us,
to thee our first fruits give.

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Freely, Freely (10:30 a.m.)

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name,
I've been born again in Jesus' name;
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His love as He told me to.

Chorus

***He said, "Freely, freely you have received
Freely, freely give.
Go in My name, and because you believe,
Others will know that I live."***

All pow'r is giv'n in Jesus' name,
In earth and heav'n in Jesus' name
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His pow'r as He told me to.

Chorus

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SERVING AT WORSHIP

Pastor	Justin Gran
Accompanist	Rhonda Henke
Song Leader	Randy Keyes
Communion Assistants	(8:30 a.m.)
	Ken Hagen & Jon Leach (10:30 a.m.)
Ushers	Ned Nelson (8:30 a.m.)
	Brad & Scott McCain (10:30 a.m.)
Sound/Lighting	Evelyn Weigel
Projection	Hunter McCain
Video streaming	Emily Steinberg

IN OUR PRAYERS

- Comfort for the Paulus family as they mourn the passing of Jennifer's mother

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.
	Cross of Christ Nampa Dedication....	2:00 p.m. or 5:00 p.m.
Monday	Bible Information Class	6:30 p.m.
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	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Renovation Committee Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Friday	Preschool Farmstead Field Trip	10:00 a.m.

LOOKING AHEAD

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.
October 12	Preschool Church.....	9:00 a.m.
	Afternoon Bible Study.....	1:30 p.m.
	Women's Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
October 13	Preschool Church.....	9:00 a.m.
October 16	Worship.....	8:30 a.m.
	Bible Class & Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Worship & Kids Church.....	10:30 a.m.
October 17	Bible Information Class.....	6:30 p.m.
October 18	Small Group Meeting.....	6:00 p.m.
October 19-21	PNW Conference, Tacoma, WA	
October 19	Afternoon Bible Study.....	1:30 p.m.
	Teen Fire Pit.....	7:00 p.m.
October 20	Renovation Committee Meeting.....	6:00 p.m.
October 22	Property Work Day.....	9:00 a.m.
October 23	Worship.....	8:30 a.m.
	Bible Class & Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Worship & Kids Church.....	10:30 a.m.
October 24	Preschool Picture Day.....	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Information Class.....	6:30 p.m.
October 25	Preschool Picture Day.....	9:00 a.m.
	Board of Directors Meeting.....	6:30 p.m.
October 26	Afternoon Bible Study.....	1:30 p.m.
	Women's Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
October 30	Worship.....	8:30 a.m.
	Bible Class & Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Worship & Kids Church.....	10:30 a.m.
	Trunk or Treat.....	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cross of Christ Nampa Building Dedication: *TODAY*

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 Today 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.

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.

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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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