It's Time



to Use What God has Given You

November 15, 2026

MESSIAH

Welcome to Messiah

Connect with us! We invite everyone to connect with us. Scan the code above or sign the guestbook in the lobby.

Restrooms are located in the fellowship hall. Exit the sanctuary turn right, and go through the double doors.

Kid's Church. Children ages 3 through grade 5 are invited to Kids' Church which takes place during the 10:30 a.m. service, except for the last Sunday of the month. You can drop them off starting at 10:20 a.m. at the Family Ministry Center. They'll join you in church for the last portion of the service.

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 FOCUS

It's Time to Use What God has Given You

When you know that the second coming of Christ is approaching, what is the appropriate response? We are not to be sedentary. Jesus has not yet returned because there is still work to be done. And Jesus carries out his good work through us. To each individual he gives different talents and responsibilities, and he gives us time and opportunities to use them for his glory. So, until he comes again and says, "Stop!" it's time to use what God has given us!

Call to Worship

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

CW 602

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be. (Refrain)

Ref Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (Refrain)

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (Refrain)

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Prayer

The Word

First Reading

Isaiah 1:16–18

16 Wash and make yourselves clean.
Take your evil deeds out of my sight;
stop doing wrong.
17 Learn to do right; seek justice.
Defend the oppressed.
Take up the cause of the fatherless;
plead the case of the widow.

18 "Come now, let us settle the matter,"
says the LORD.
"Though your sins are like scarlet,
they shall be as white as snow;
though they are red as crimson,
they shall be like wool.

Second Reading

Romans 12:1–8

1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. 2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

3 For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. 4 For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, 5 so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. 6 We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; 7 if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; 8 if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

Take My Life and Let It Be (8:30a.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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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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Sermon

Matthew 25:14–30

Be faithful with what you have.

14"Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and
entrusted his wealth to them. 15To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two
bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his
journey. 16The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his
money to work and gained five bags more. 17So also, the one with two bags of gold
gained two more. 18But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in
the ground and hid his master's money.

19"After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts
with them. 20The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five.
'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five
more.'

21"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been
faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share
your master's happiness!'

22"The man with two bags of gold also came. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me
with two bags of gold; see, I have gained two more.'

23"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been
faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share
your master's happiness!'

24"Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. 'Master,' he said, 'I knew
that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where
you have not scattered seed. 25So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the
ground. See, here is what belongs to you.'

26"His master replied, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where
I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? 27Well then, you should
have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would
have received it back with interest.

28" 'So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags. 29For
whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does
not have, even what they have will be taken from them. 30And throw that worthless
servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of
teeth.'

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.

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.
Gracious Father, I have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have not loved you with all my heart; I have not loved others as I should. I deserved your punishment both now and forever. But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his innocent suffering and death. Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me.

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, to be the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. God raised him to life victorious over sin and death. Rejoice! The triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, has forgiven all your sins.
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."

8:30 a.m. Sings Just as I Am, without One Plea, stanzas 1-2, 5-6 (CW 814, or printed on p. 7)

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.

Just as I Am, without One Plea

CW 814

1 Just as I am, without one plea
but that thy blood was shed for me
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

2 Just as I am and waiting not
to rid my soul of one dark blot,
to thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

3 Just as I am, though tossed about
with many'‿a conflict, many'‿a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

4 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
sight, riches, healing of the mind,
yea, all I need, in thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

5 Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6 Just as I am; thy love unknown
has broken ev'ry barrier down;
now to be thine, yea thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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Prayer After Communion

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.

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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LOOKING AHEAD

November 15	Congregational forum	9:30 a.m.
	Voter's Meeting	11:30 a.m.
November 17	Afternoon Bible Study	1:30 p.m.
	Admin Council Meeting	6:00 p.m.
November 18	Youth Group Hangout	7:00 p.m.
November 22	Taco Bar Potluck	11:30 a.m.
November 24	Afternoon Bible Study	1:30 p.m.
November 25	Thanksgiving Eve Service	6:30 p.m.
November 26	Thanksgiving	
December 1	Afternoon Bible Study	1:30 p.m.
	Board of Directors Meeting	6:30 p.m.
December 5	Living Nativity	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Meetings, TODAY, November 15

All are invited to a congregational open forum at 9:30 a.m today, followed by a voters' meeting at 11:45 a.m.

Messiah leaders are proposing two big ways we can enhance our ministry...

A Project.
Create a courtyard/patio area for a variety of ministry uses.

A Position.
Create a new part-time staff position of ministry coordinator to assist with communication and member ministry.

Potluck - Sunday, November 22

Plan on joining your church family after late service for a potluck taco bar. Enjoy a meal with your church family before you start the Thanksgiving prepping & cooking for your family & friends. Sign-up sheets are available in the lobby & fellowship hall.

Thanksgiving Eve Service

Join us for a Thanksgiving worship service on Wednesday, November 25, at 6:30 p.m.

Living Nativity

Saturday, December 5, 6-8pm. We're bringing back a Messiah tried and true tradition to celebrate our Savior and share with the community. Mark your calendars because this will be an all-hands-on deck event! From actors to greeters to hot cocoa servers to costumes to set up and take down, we're sure to find the perfect spot for you! If you're interested in helping (even if you don't know how yet), please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the front hall.
Any questions, please contact Tasha Dick, 208-585-1393.

Singing for the Living Nativity

Anyone interested in singing is welcome. If they can sing Four-part, even better, BUT NOT NECESSARY. We will be meeting at least once to practice. Date TBD. Please contact Laura Hanson at 360-224-5070, email laura@themike.com or contact Tasha at 208-585-1393, email tashadick4@gmail.com.

Advent by Candlelight

Advent by Candlelight is a women's worship service to celebrate the coming of Jesus. It will be held on Sunday, December 13, at 6:00 p.m. If you would like to host a table or be invited to join a table, speak with Kay Beers (contact info on back page). If you have not been involved in Advent by Candlelight and have questions, she would also be happy to speak with you and answer any questions you may have.

MESSIAH

Our Mission

Knowing Jesus, Sharing his Love.

Our Core Values

Servant Heart. *"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord"*(Colossians 3:23).

A Caring Community. *"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers"*(Galatians 6:10).

Anchored in the Word. *"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God"*(Colossians 3:16).

Adaptable. *"But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect"*(1 Peter 3:15).

Outreach Focused. *"Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation"* (Mark 16:15).

Sunday Schedule

Worship – 8:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. | Family Bible Hour – 9:30 a.m.

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