

*Christ*  
*the*  
*King*



Messiah Lutheran Church  
Sunday, November 21, 2021



GROW IN THE WORD. GO WITH THE WORD.

# MESSIAH



## Connect with us!

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

## 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

### Christ the King Sunday: In Christ Alone!

This Sunday has been historically remembered as Christ the King Sunday. When Jesus walked on earth his glory was hidden, his majesty was veiled, and his kingdom was unseen. When Jesus returns on the Last Day, his majesty and glory will be revealed in all their splendor.

Even now, God has made us citizens of heaven, the faithful subjects of Christ the King. In God's kingdom of grace we have the forgiveness of sins and the promise of eternal life in Christ alone!

# WE WORSHIP THE LORD

## SONG

### *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

Christian Worship 375

The King of love my shepherd is, Whose goodness fails me never;  
I nothing lack if I am his, And he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow, My Savior gently leads me;  
And where the verdant pastures grow, With food celestial feeds me.

Confused and foolish oft I strayed, But yet in love he sought me  
And on his shoulder gently laid And home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill With you, dear Lord, beside me;  
Your rod and staff my comfort still, Your cross before to guide me.

You spread a table in my sight, A banquet here bestowing;  
Your oil of welcome, my delight; My cup is overflowing!

And so through all the length of days Your goodness fails me never.  
Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise Within your house forever!

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

**Lord, we confess that we have sinned in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have let so many things rule our hearts instead of Christ. But we are truly sorry for our sins, and trusting in Jesus Christ, our Savior and our King, we pray: Lord, have mercy on us.**

God has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## PRAYER

# GOD'S WORD

*The Lord alone rules  
over all as our King.  
Apart from him, there  
is no God.*

## FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 44:6-8

6 “This is what the Lord says—  
Israel’s King and Redeemer, the Lord Almighty:  
I am the first and I am the last;  
apart from me there is no God.  
7 Who then is like me? Let him proclaim it.  
Let him declare and lay out before me  
what has happened since I established my ancient people,  
and what is yet to come—  
yes, let them foretell what will come.  
8 Do not tremble, do not be afraid.  
Did I not proclaim this and foretell it long ago?  
You are my witnesses. Is there any God besides me?  
No, there is no other Rock; I know not one.”

*Jesus has freed us  
from our sins with his  
blood and made us to  
be a kingdom and  
priests forever.*

## SECOND LESSON

Revelation 1:4-8

<sup>4</sup> John,  
To the seven churches in the province of Asia:  
Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and  
from the seven spirits before his throne, <sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ, who is the  
faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the  
earth.  
To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, <sup>6</sup> and has made  
us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and  
power for ever and ever! Amen.  
<sup>7</sup> “Look, he is coming with the clouds,”  
and “every eye will see him,  
even those who pierced him”;  
and all peoples on earth “will mourn because of him.”  
So shall it be! Amen.  
<sup>8</sup> “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and  
who is to come, the Almighty.”

## SONG

## Crown Him with Many Crowns

Christian Worship 341

Crown him with many crowns, The Lamb upon his throne;  
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns All music but its own.

Awake, my soul, and sing Of him who died for thee,  
And hail him as thy matchless King Through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love Behold his hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified.

No angel in the sky Can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends his wond'ring eye At mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave  
And rose victorious in the strife For those he came to save.

His glories now we sing Who died and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring And lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of heav'n, Enthroned in worlds above;  
Crown him the King to whom is giv'n The wondrous name of Love.

Crown him with many crowns As thrones before him fall;  
Crown him, ye kings, with many crowns For he is King of all.

### Message

John 18:33-37

### ***His kingdom is out of this world!***

<sup>33</sup> Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, "Are you the king of the Jews?"

<sup>34</sup> "Is that your own idea," Jesus asked, "or did others talk to you about me?"

<sup>35</sup> "Am I a Jew?" Pilate replied. "Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?"

<sup>36</sup> Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place."

<sup>37</sup> "You are a king, then!" said Pilate.

Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me."



### ***Give online.***

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

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

## 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 & 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

### 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, "Take and drink; 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.*

## COMMUNION SONG *Jesus, Name Above All Names* (10:30 a.m.)

By Naida Hearn

Jesus, name above all names, Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.  
Emmanuel, God is with us, Blessed Redeemer, Living Word.

Jesus, loving Shepherd, Vine of the branches, Son of God,  
Prince of peace, Wonderful Counselor, Lord of the universe, Light of the world.

Jesus, way of salvation, King of all kings, Lord of lords,  
The Way, the Truth, and the Life, Mighty Creator, My Savior and friend.

## 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**

## SONG

*In Christ Alone*

By Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

In Christ alone my hope is found He is my light, my strength, my song  
This cornerstone, this solid ground Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace When fears are stilled, when strivings  
cease My comforter, my all in all Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness Scorned by the ones He came to save  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died The wrath of God was satisfied  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then, bursting forth in glorious day Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory Sin's curse has lost it's grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man Can ever pluck me from His hand  
'Til He returns or calls me home Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand

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## SERVING AT WORSHIP

Minister	Pastor Justin Gran
Accompanist	Rhonda Henke
Song leader	Abby Baker/Tasha Dick
Communion Assistants	Mark Cares (8:30 a.m.) Brad McCain & Scott McCain (10:30 a.m.)
Ushers	Ned Nelson (8:30 a.m.) Adam Dick & Ron Snyder (10:30 a.m.)
Sound/Lighting	Kim Thomas
Acolyte	Ryan Anthony

## IN OUR PRAYERS

- Jodie Mogensen's continued recovery

## THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Sunday	Worship..... 8:30 a.m. Bible Study and Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m. Worship & Kids Church.....10:30 a.m. Youth Spaghetti Dinner/Pie Auction..... 12:00 p.m.
Monday	Preschool Feast followed by Thanksgiving break
Tuesday	Preschool Feast followed by Thanksgiving break
Wednesday	<i>No Afternoon Bible Study</i> Thanksgiving Eve Service..... 6:30 p.m.

## Looking ahead

December 1	Afternoon Bible Study..... 1:30 p.m.
December 4	Experience Christmas ..... 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
December 7	Small Group Meeting..... 6:00 p.m. BoD Meeting..... 6:30 p.m. Music Committee Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.
December 8	Preschool Church..... 9:00 a.m. Afternoon Bible Study..... 1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.
December 9	Preschool Church ..... 9:00 a.m. Men's Group V-Cut ..... 5:00 p.m.
December 10	Youth Christmas Party/Mystery Dinner..... 6:00 p.m.
December 12	Advent by Candlelight..... 6:00 p.m.

December 14	Admin Council/Ministry Council Meeting .....6:30 p.m.
December 15	Preschool Christmas party Afternoon Bible Study.....1:30 p.m.
December 16	Preschool Christmas party
December 21	Small Group Meeting.....6:00 p.m.
December 22	Preschool Christmas break begins Afternoon Bible Study.....1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study .....6:30 p.m.
December 23	Preschool Christmas break begins
December 24	Christmas Eve Service.....6:30 p.m.
December 25	Christmas Service ..... 10:00 a.m.
December 29	Afternoon Bible Study.....1:30 p.m.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Pie Auction/Spaghetti Feed

Messiah's annual spaghetti feed is today, Sunday, November 21, after late service. It's super fun and delicious!! There will be tons of delicious desserts to bid on and consume!! All proceeds go to our wonderful church youth group. They're saving towards camp fees and the youth rally. Thanks, and come hungry!!



### Thanksgiving Eve Service

Join us next Wednesday, November 24, at 6:30 p.m. as we gather for worship and thank the Lord for all his blessings!



### Church Decorating

Everyone is invited to come on Saturday the 27th at 10:00 a.m. to help decorate the church for Christmas!



### Experience Christmas

Set up for the event will take place at 10:00 a.m. on the 4th. We are still in need of volunteers to help set up and take down. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to participate, please be here by 3:00 p.m. that day.



### Youth Christmas Party/Mystery Dinner

Watch your emails for invitation with information!



### Advent by Candlelight

We are planning this year's Advent by Candlelight for December 12, at 6:00 p.m. We are looking for women to host a table and women who would like to attend. Please sign up at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions you can contact Kay Beers.





## Children's Christmas Program

We will practice the songs every Sunday in Kids Church. Parts are coming home for your children today. Please note the following dates:

- Saturday, Dec. 11     Practice in the chapel with grades 1st-5th ..... 9-10 a.m.  
                                 Practice in chapel with preschool - 5th..... 10- 11 a.m.
- Saturday, Dec.18     Practice in chapel with preschool - 5th..... 9-11:30 a.m.  
                                 Lunch for the kids ..... 11:30-12 p.m.
- Sunday, Dec. 19     Dress Rehearsal in the chapel at ..... 9:30 a.m.
- Sunday, Dec. 19     Program .....10:30 a.m.



# You're invited to make a difference

## **Giving Tuesday - November 30, 2021**

Whether it's giving back to the community or supporting the causes you care about, we connect you with experiences where you can learn something new. Come join us.

Please join us at Giving Tuesday - November 30, 2021, hosted by Thrivent Community - Front Street Associates.

Meet three local non-profits while enjoying food & wine, and raffles! Front Street Associates will also match up to \$1,000 match for donations made same night.

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### **Event details**

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Ste Chapelle Winery

19348 Lowell Rd

Caldwell, ID

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You're welcome to bring a guest

No RSVP necessary - drop in at your convenience

We're excited for you to join us!

No products will be sold at this event. For additional important information, visit [Thrivent.com/disclosures](https://thrivent.com/disclosures).



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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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### Church Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



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Messiah is a member  
of the Wisconsin  
Evangelical Lutheran  
Synod.

### 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