

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sharing Jesus Christ with All People

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OUR SUMMER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY SERVICE 10 A.M.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS 9 A.M. TO NOON

WEDNESDAY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP 9:30 A.M.

THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY 7:00 P.M.

In Our Weekly Prayer Cycle

Each week we hold in special prayer some of the people and ministries of Messiah. **This week we pray for:** Colin Millang, Elvera Millang, Joshua Millang, Maria Millang, Maureen Millang. We also pray for our bishops Susan Johnson and Ron Mayan, and those who provide social services, including Neighbor Aid, Meals on Wheels, the Open Door, Brigantia Place, and Habitat for Humanity.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1 10:00 am - Holy Communion 11:15 am - Coffee Fellowship	THURSDAY, AUGUST 5 7:00 pm - Bible Study
MONDAY, AUGUST 2 Civic Holiday Office Closed	FRIDAY, AUGUST 6 6:00 pm - Adams/Culbert Wedding Rehearsal
TUESDAY, AUGUST 3	SATURDAY, AUGUST 7 3:00 pm - Adams/Culbert Wedding
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4 8:30 am - Morning Prayer 9:30 am - Coffee Fellowship 12:00 pm - Announcements due	SUNDAY, AUGUST 8 10:00 am - Holy Communion 11:15 am - Coffee Fellowship

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 1, 2010

Today's texts offer instruction and encouragement for all who are occasionally overwhelmed by the "unhappy business" of life. Jesus urges us to take care and be on guard against all kinds of greed. We who have died with Christ in holy baptism have also been raised with him and are encouraged to elevate our thinking, seeking the "things that are above." To that end we seek the sustenance of the Lord's supper and the encouragement of God's word.



Gathering

WELCOME

How Majestic Is Your Name

Oh Lord our Lord how majestic is
Your name in all the earth
Oh Lord our Lord how majestic is
Your name in all the earth
Oh Lord we praise Your name
Oh Lord we magnify Your name
Prince of Peace Mighty God
Oh Lord God Almighty

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Be Unto Your Name

We are a moment, you are forever
Lord of the ages, God before time
We are a vapor, You are eternal
Love everlasting, reigning on high

CHORUS

Holy, holy Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Highest praises, honor, and glory
Be unto Your name, be unto Your name

We are the broken, You are the healer
Jesus Redeemer, mighty to save
You are the love song, we'll sing forever
Bowing before You, blessing Your name

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Hymn 793 *Be Thou My Vision*

Word

GREETING

Sisters and brothers, called to freedom in Christ:
Grace, mercy, and peace be with you all.
And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Benevolent God,
you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives.
Teach us to love what is worth loving,
to reject what is offensive to you,
and to treasure what is precious in your sight,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

FIRST READING: HOSEA 11:1-11

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son.
²The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols.
³Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them.
⁴I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them.
⁵They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me.
⁶The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes.
⁷My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all.
⁸How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender.
⁹I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath.
¹⁰They shall go after the LORD, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west.
¹¹They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the LORD.

All women are invited to a **FUJINKAI** (Japanese for women’s gathering) on Wednesday, August 11, 2:00 pm in the Basement Auditorium. There will be a power point presentation from former Japanese missionaries. Please bring your own teacup and a Grace gift offering!

Three volunteers are needed, from Messiah, to help with a fundraising **BBQ for Neighbor Aid** on Saturday, August 7, 2 pm - 5 pm at Sobeys. If you are able to help, please call Carol Cherry, 780-672-1275

Neighbor Aid is desperately seeking someone to help a disabled lady do her shopping and take it to her home once a week. She also needs someone to take her to local doctor’s appointments once in awhile. Must be able to handle a wheel chair. Please contact Neighbor Aid, 780-679-3220 if you are able to help.

Neighbor Aid will be selling hamburgers/hotdogs to raise funds for **Shine and Breakfast Clubs** on Saturday, August 7 & August 14 at Sobeys and Thursday - Saturday, August 19-21 at Co-op, 11:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Thank you to the many people who assist us with our worship services.		
	<u>This Sunday</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Coffee Hosts	Ray & Norma Blacklock	Dave & Lois Larson
Communion Prep	Murray & Carol Roy	Shirley Guest, Norma Ferguson
Greeter	Don & Joanne Myrehaug	Terry & Shirley McKinney
Usher	Art & Gail Pfeiffer	Lorne & Mary Broen
Leader	Michelle Kennedy Hawkins	Lael Olson
Lector	Gail Stolee	Ray Blacklock
Communion Server	Lyndon & Elaine Olson, Doris Nelson	Ed & Doreen Brewer Erhard Pinno
Audio & TV Tech	Dean Steinwandt, Lowell Dahlman	Nils Didrikson Lowell Dahlman

Here is Bread, Here is Wine

Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, He is with us
Bread the bread, taste the wine, Christ is with us here

Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us, He is with us
Know His grace, find His peace, Feast on Jesus here

In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life forever
In this moment, by Your Spirit, Christ is with us here

Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us, He is with us
We'll proclaim till He comes Jesus crucified

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Hymn 542 *O Living Bread From Heaven*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**God of abundance,
with this bread of life and cup of salvation
you have united us with Christ
making us one with all your people.
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to all the world
and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Sending

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

Hymn 705 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 3:1-11

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

⁵Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. ⁷These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. ⁸But now you must get rid of all such things — anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Hymn 519 *Open Your Ears, O Faithful People*

GOSPEL: LUKE 12:13–21

¹³Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." ¹⁴But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." ¹⁶Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' ¹⁸Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' ²⁰But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

SERMON

Hymn of the Day 453 *Baptized and Set Free*



Baptized today
Colban Michael King, son of Daniel & Krista

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

God of Mercy, response **HYMN 752** *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

PEACE

Meal

OFFERING

Offering

The sun cannot compare to the glory of Your love
There is no shadow in Your presence
No mortal man would dare to stand before Your throne
Before the Holy One of heaven

It's only by Your blood
And it's only through Your mercy
Lord, I come

I bring and offering of worship to my King
No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing
Jesus, may You receive the honor that You're due
Oh Lord, I bring an offering to You

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OFFERING PRAYER

**God of mercy and grace,
the eyes of all wait upon you,
and you open your hand in blessing.
Fill us with good things at your table,
that we may come to the help of all in need,
through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER (*AUGUSTANA SETTING*)

**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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us;
and save us from the time of trial,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, pow'r and glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

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THE LORD'S SUPPER

The laminated card in the pew holder provides a guide for our practices.

In Christ Alone

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 its 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 pow'r 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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