

## 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:** Jair, Trish, Clair & Jazmin Melin, Bernie & Mary Louise Merrick, Ken & Marion Midbo, Marjorie Mielke, Roger Milbrandt & Carmen Diaz. We also pray for our bishops Susan Johnson and Ron Mayan, and all missionaries including Rev. Brian Rude (Messiah-sponsored missionary) in El Salvador.

<b>SUNDAY, JULY 25</b>  10:00 am - Holy Communion 11:15 am - Coffee Fellowship	<b>THURSDAY, JULY 29</b>  7:00 pm - Bible Study
<b>MONDAY, JULY 26</b>	<b>FRIDAY, JULY 30</b>
<b>TUESDAY, JULY 27</b>	<b>SATURDAY, JULY 31</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY, JULY 28</b>  8:30 am - Morning Prayer 9:30 am - Coffee Fellowship 12:00 pm- Announcements due	<b>SUNDAY, AUGUST 1</b>  10:00 am - Holy Communion 11:15 am - Coffee Fellowship

## Ninth Sunday after Pentecost July 25, 2010

*Persistence in prayer evoked the admiration of Jesus and wins the attention of the Lord when Abraham intercedes for Sodom. The life of the baptized—to be rooted and built up in Christ Jesus the Lord—is to be rooted in prayer. God hears and answers prayer and so strengthens God's own. "When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me."*



### Gathering

#### WELCOME

**Hymn 858** *Praise to the Lord the Almighty*

**Hymn 538** *Beautiful Savior*

#### Draw Me Close

Draw me close to you, never let me go  
I lay it all down again to hear you say that I'm your friend  
You are my desire, no one else will do  
'Cause nothing else could take your place  
To feel the warmth of your embrace  
Help me find the way, bring me back to you

#### CHORUS

You're all I want. You're all I've ever needed  
You're all I want. Help me know you are near

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#### 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**

**Almighty and ever-living God,  
you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray,  
and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve.  
Pour upon us your abundant mercy.  
Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience,  
and give us those good things that come only through your Son,  
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**FIRST READING: HOSEA 1:2-10**

<sup>2</sup>When the LORD first spoke through Hosea, the LORD said to Hosea, "Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the LORD." <sup>3</sup>So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son.

<sup>4</sup>And the LORD said to him, "Name him Jezreel for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. <sup>5</sup>On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel."

<sup>6</sup>She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the LORD said to him, "Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. <sup>7</sup>But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the LORD their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen."

<sup>8</sup>When she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. <sup>9</sup>Then the LORD said, "Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God."

<sup>10</sup>Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, "You are not my people," it shall be said to them, "Children of the living God."

**SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 2:6-15**

<sup>6</sup>As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, <sup>7</sup>rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

<sup>8</sup>See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. <sup>9</sup>For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, <sup>10</sup>and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. <sup>11</sup>In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; <sup>12</sup>when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. <sup>13</sup>And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, <sup>14</sup>erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside,

**Camp Kuriakos** is celebrating their 80th birthday, July 30 to Aug 1. RV & tent sites STILL AVAILABLE. Can't stay overnight? Come as a day camper! Meals provided! Accommodations provided! Programming provided! FREE OF CHARGE. Get settled on Friday evening, and the party gets started on Saturday. No better way to spend the long weekend than at Camp!

Once again, the **Messiah youth** have been asked to help with clean up out at **Big Valley Jamboree**. There are several shifts available and the money that is raised will go towards youth fundraising for various activities, including the Mexico Mission Trip next summer. Shifts are 2-5 hours and are available from July 30th-August 3rd. If you are able to help the youth out by volunteering some of your time, please contact Dorina by e-mail at [kyjokaruja@hotmail.com](mailto:kyjokaruja@hotmail.com) or 780-679-0167.

**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.

Four volunteers are needed to help with a fundraising **BBQ for Neighbor Aid** on Sat, Aug 7, 2 pm - 6 pm at Sobeys. If you are able to help, please call Carol Cherry, 780-672-1275

**Neighbor Aid** will be selling hamburgers/hotdogs to raise funds for **Shine and Breakfast Clubs** on Sat. Aug 7 & Aug 14 at Sobeys and Thu - Sat, Aug 19-21 at Co-op.

**Thank you to the many people who assist us with our worship services.**

	<u><b>This Sunday</b></u>	<u><b>Next Sunday</b></u>
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	<b>Erhard &amp; Lorene Pinno</b>	<b>Ray &amp; Norma Blacklock</b>
<b>Communion Prep</b>	<b>Loretta Foshaug</b>	<b>Murray &amp; Carol Roy</b>
<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Elvera Millang, Agnes Roth</b>	<b>Don &amp; Joanne Myrehaug</b>
<b>Usher</b>	<b>Helga Jacobs, Doris Nelson</b>	<b>Art &amp; Gail Pfeiffer</b>
<b>Leader</b>	<b>Lael Olson</b>	<b>Michelle Kennedy Hawkins</b>
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Mary Louise Merrick</b>	<b>Gail Stolee</b>
<b>Communion Server</b>	<b>David &amp; Darlene Dahle, Iona Brager</b>	<b>Lyndon &amp; Elaine Olson, Doris Nelson</b>
<b>Audio &amp; TV Tech</b>	<b>Dean Steinwandt, Lowell Dahlman</b>	<b>Dean Steinwandt, Lowell Dahlman</b>

## Sending

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BLESSING

#### The Solid Rock

##### Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name

##### Chorus

On Christ the solid Rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand

##### Bridge

Oh the solid rock, on Christ the solid rock I stand  
Oh the solid rock, all other ground is sinking sand

##### Verse 2

When darkness veils His lovely face I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil

##### Verse 3

His oath His covenant His blood support me in the whelming flood  
When all around my soul gives way He then is all my hope and stay

##### Verse 4

When He shall come with trumpet sound, oh may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne

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### DISMISSAL

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

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nauling it to the cross. <sup>15</sup>He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Hymn 519** *Open Your Ears, O Faithful People*

### GOSPEL: LUKE 11:1-13

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." <sup>2</sup>He said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

<sup>3</sup>Give us each day our daily bread.

<sup>4</sup>And forgive us our sins,  
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial."

<sup>5</sup>And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; <sup>6</sup>for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' <sup>7</sup>And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' <sup>8</sup>I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

<sup>9</sup>So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. <sup>10</sup>For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. <sup>11</sup>Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? <sup>12</sup>Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? <sup>13</sup>If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

### SERMON

**Hymn of the Day 502** *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

**APOSTLES' CREED** - inside back cover of Worship Book

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

God of Mercy, response **HYMN 178** *Hear Our Prayer*

### 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 an 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.*

### **Seek Ye First**

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness  
And all these things shall be added unto you  
Allelu, alleluia

Man shall not live by bread alone but by ev'ry word  
That proceeds from the mouth of God  
Allelu, alleluia

Aks and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you  
Allelu, alleluia

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### **As the Deer**

As the deer panteth for the water so my soul longeth after Thee  
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship Thee

### *Chorus*

You alone are my strength my shield, to You alone may my spirit yield  
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship Thee

You're my friend and You are my brother, even though You are a King  
I love You more than any other so much more than anything

I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy  
You alone are the real joy-giver and the apple of my eye

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### **Hymn 790 Day by Day**

#### **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.**