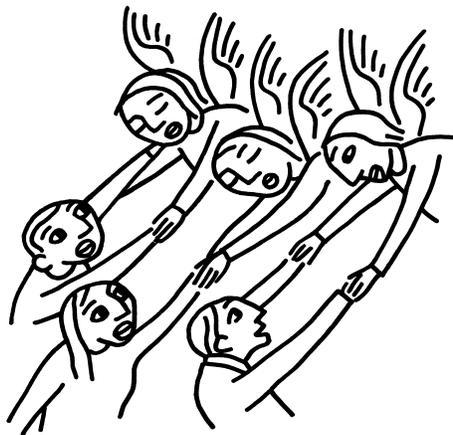


# MESSIAH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our Vision: "Messiah seeks to grow as a congregation of the ELCA called by Christ, gathered by the gospel, and sent by the Holy Spirit into our communities to share and celebrate God's compassion and love."

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, 2022 LECTIONARY 32 - 22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ALL SAINTS SUNDAY



### 10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

*Pastor, Tom Pederson  
Pianist, Sheryl Virgil*

Secretary & Office Hours:  
Thursday, 5p.m.-7p.m.

*We welcome all friends and visitors in the name of Jesus Christ. Each Sunday we celebrate Holy Communion. We believe that Christ is truly present in the sacrament, and that all baptized Christians are welcome at God's table. Please come forward to the altar to receive the sacrament. Non-communicating children receive a blessing from the pastor. White grape juice is available in an individual tray.*

*Infants and small children are welcome at worship, or the nursery is available for children kindergarten age and under. If you need the nursery for your child, please speak with an usher.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### All Saints'

All Saints' Day celebration has a long history in the worship life of the Christian Church. It began as a commemoration of the martyrs who had died for the faith, and it has since become a day when we honor and remember those who, in death, have joined the Church Triumphant, as well as the faithful saints of the present who serve Jesus Christ. Martin Luther held that all Christians are simultaneously sinner and saint--a sinner because of our rebellious nature, but a saint because of salvation in Jesus.

Today, by reading their names and by ringing a bell and lighting a candle for each, we remember those of our congregation who have died during the past year. May all the saints, past and present, endure forever in God's grace!

### **\*GREETING:**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

### **The Liturgy of Remembrance**

P: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation. God comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.

### **C: Thanks be to God!**

P: When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we, too, might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

**\*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN:** ELW #422 "For All The Saints" vs. 1,2,6,7

### **Honoring and Remembering**

*(Members of Messiah Lutheran Church who have died since last All Saints' Sunday)*

**Greg Bojanich: 2/29/52—1/08/22**

**Deb DeMeyer: 2/16/55—12/29/21**

**Bev Lewis: 10/07/29—5/04/22**

**Bud Munson: 7/04/36—9/29/22**

**Vic Raul: 6/23/43—12/09/21**

## **\*Prayer of Confession:**

Almighty God, Maker of all things,  
**have mercy on us.**  
Jesus Christ, Redeemer of the world,  
**have mercy on us.**  
Holy Spirit, Giver of life,  
**have mercy on us.**

Merciful God,  
**We confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you  
with our whole heart and mind and strength;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
In your mercy forgive what we have been,  
help us amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be,  
so that we may delight in your will  
and walk in your ways  
to the glory of your holy name.  
Amen.**

## **Forgiveness:**

**God, who is rich in mercy, loved us  
even when we were dead in sin,  
and made us alive  
together with Christ.  
By grace you have been saved.  
In the name of Jesus Christ,  
your sins are forgiven.  
Almighty God  
strengthen you with power  
through the Holy Spirit,  
that Christ may live in your hearts  
through faith.  
Amen.**

### **\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

### **First Reading: Job 19:23-27a**

<sup>23</sup>“O that my words were written down!  
O that they were inscribed in a book!  
<sup>24</sup>O that with an iron pen and with lead  
they were engraved on a rock forever!  
<sup>25</sup>For I know that my Redeemer lives,  
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;  
<sup>26</sup>and after my skin has been thus destroyed,  
then in my flesh I shall see God,  
<sup>27a</sup>whom I shall see on my side,  
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.”

The word of The Lord,  
**Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm: Psalm 17:1-9**

<sup>1</sup>Hear a just cause, O LORD; give heed <sup>1</sup>to my cry;  
listen to my prayer, which does not come from <sup>1</sup>lying lips.  
<sup>2</sup>**Let my vindication come forth <sup>1</sup>from your presence;**  
**let your eyes be <sup>1</sup>fixed on justice.**  
<sup>3</sup>Examine my heart, visit <sup>1</sup>me by night,  
melt me down; you will find no impuri- <sup>1</sup>ty in me.  
<sup>4</sup>**I have not regarded what <sup>1</sup>others do;**  
**at the word of your lips I have avoided the ways <sup>1</sup>of the violent.**  
<sup>5</sup>My footsteps hold fast to your <sup>1</sup>well-worn path;  
and my feet <sup>1</sup>do not slip.  
<sup>6</sup>**I call upon you, O God, for you will <sup>1</sup>answer me;**  
**incline your ear to me and <sup>1</sup>hear my words.**  
<sup>7</sup>Show me your marvelous <sup>1</sup>lovingkindness,  
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who <sup>1</sup>rise against them.  
<sup>8</sup>**Keep me as the apple <sup>1</sup>of your eye;**  
**hide me under the shadow <sup>1</sup>of your wings,**  
<sup>9</sup>from the wicked <sup>1</sup>who assault me,  
from my deadly enemies <sup>1</sup>who surround me.

## Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

<sup>1</sup>As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, <sup>2</sup>not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. <sup>3</sup>Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. <sup>4</sup>He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. <sup>5</sup>Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

<sup>13</sup>But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. <sup>14</sup>For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>15</sup>So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

<sup>16</sup>Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, <sup>17</sup>comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

The word of The Lord,  
**Thanks be to God.**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: “He Is Lord”**

He is Lord, he is Lord  
He is Risen from the dead and He is Lord.  
Every knee shall bow  
Every tongue confess  
That Jesus Christ is Lord

### **Gospel: Luke 20:27-38**

The Good News according to Luke, the 20th chapter  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

### **Gospel: Luke 20:27-38**

<sup>27</sup>Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to [Jesus] <sup>28</sup>and asked him a question, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. <sup>29</sup>Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; <sup>30</sup>then the second <sup>31</sup>and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. <sup>32</sup>Finally the woman also died. <sup>33</sup>In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.”

<sup>34</sup>Jesus said to them, “Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; <sup>35</sup>but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage.

<sup>36</sup>Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. <sup>37</sup>And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. <sup>38</sup>Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.”

This is the Gospel of Our Lord,  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **SERMON - All Saints Day**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY:** ELW# 655 “Son of God, Eternal Savior”

### **\*THE APOSTLES’ CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

*Each Petition ends with: God, in your mercy, the congregation responds with: **hear our prayer.***

In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**Amen.**

### **\*SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

## OFFERING & OFFERTORY

### \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Blessed are you, Maker of all things.  
As you have entrusted us with all that you have created,  
now you gather our gifts,  
nourish us with this sacrament,  
and send us to those who hunger and thirst,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior,  
**Amen.**

### ORDER FOR HOLY COMMUNION:

The Lord Be With You.  
**And Also With You.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### \*PREFACE:

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

### \*HOLY, HOLY:

Holy, holy  
Holy, holy  
Holy Holy Lord God Almighty  
And we lift our hearts before You  
as a token of our love  
Holy, Holy, Holy Holy

### \*COMMUNION PRAYER

#### \*THE 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.**

**\*INVITATION TO COMMUNION:**

**LET US BREAK BREAD ELW #471 VS. 1-3**

Let us break bread together on our knees  
Let us break bread together on our knees  
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
o Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us Drink wine together on our knees  
Let us drink wine together on our knees  
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
o Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees  
Let us praise God together on our knees  
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

**\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:**

We give you thanks, most gracious God,  
that you have fed us with the bread of heaven  
and given us a foretaste of Paradise.  
Enliven us to be your body in the world  
and to serve those who are in need;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**\*BENEDICTION:**

God, the Author of of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption, bless you now and forever. **Three-Fold Amen.**

**\*SENDING HYMN: “Oh When the Saints”**

**SENDING**

Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.  
**Thanks be to God.**