



**March 22, 2020**

**WELCOME!** We're glad you joined us online! Some things you might like to know:

**Let us know you watched online by signing in.** Click on "[Let Us Know You Were Here](#)" at the bottom of your screen to register your attendance. You can also share a prayer request; our Prayer Team prays through these requests each week.

**First time here?** We'd like to thank you by making a donation in your honor to one of our community partners. Click on "[Let Us Know You Were Here](#),"

and from the list at the bottom check the organization of your choice. You're making an impact in this community just by watching today!

**Even through difficult times, the work of the church continues.** Your offering makes that happen. You can continue to give online by clicking on "[Give](#)" at the bottom of your online worship experience, by texting the word Funds to (763) 333-2673 and following the prompts, or by mailing a check to: Messiah Church, 17805 County Road 6, Plymouth, MN 55447. Thank you for your continued support.

**TRADITIONS WORSHIP**

(8:45 AM)

Prelude	<i>Aria</i> (Manz)
Welcome	
Call to Worship	
Opening Hymn #289 (verses 1, 2, 4, 5)	<i>Ah, Holy Jesus</i>
Congregational Prayer	
Children's Blessing	
Prayer Hymn #390	<i>Forgive Our Sins</i>
Pastoral Prayer	
<a href="#">Offering</a>	
Scripture: <a href="#">Matthew 7:1-5</a>	Kami Pohl
Anthem	<i>Forsaken</i> (Forrest)
Message	<i>A Self-Examined Life</i>
Closing Hymn #295	<i>In the Cross of God I Glory</i>
Benediction	
Postlude	<i>The Rejoicing</i> (Handel)

**JOURNEY WORSHIP**

(10:30 AM)

Welcome	
Songs of Praise and Worship	<i>The Way, the Truth, the Life</i> (Barrett)
	<i>As It Is in Heaven</i> (Maher)
	<i>Pray</i> (Zschech)
Children's Blessing	
Prayer	
<a href="#">Offering</a>	
Scripture: <a href="#">Matthew 7:1-5</a>	Kami Pohl
Message	<i>A Self-Examined Life</i>
Anthem	<i>God of Calvary</i> (Maher)
Benediction	
Postlude	<i>The Way, the Truth, the Life</i> (Barrett)

## GROW PRAY STUDY (GPS)

A Daily Devotional

Monday 3/23	<a href="#">Matthew 9:18-38</a>
Tuesday 3/24	<a href="#">Matthew 10:1-42</a>
Wednesday 3/25	<a href="#">Matthew 11:1-29</a>
Thursday 3/26	<a href="#">Matthew 12:1-49</a>
Friday 3/27	<a href="#">Matthew 13:1-29, 36-43</a>
Saturday 3/28	<a href="#">Matthew 13:53-58</a>

To receive a daily copy of the GPS, contact Carolyn Loeffler at [cloeffler@messiahchurch.org](mailto:cloeffler@messiahchurch.org), and she will place you on the email mailing list, or find it online at [MessiahChurch.org](http://MessiahChurch.org) under "[Messages](#)."

## PRAYER

Lift Up Our Church Family in Prayer

### Prayers for Health and Healing for:

Sandy S, Joan L, Vicki H, Jim W, Harriet S, Lyle C, Jim B, LeAnne H, Ollie H, Brenda B, Diane K, Brian I, Helen W, Bette S, Marge K, Johnna H

### Prayers of Comfort and Peace for the family and friends of:

Andy B  
Helen H

### Prayers for Those Serving in the Military:

Mat C, Ally G, Matt G, Nicholas P, Steven R, Ben S, Elisabeth W, Tyler W

## COMING UP @ MESSIAH

Stay connected to all things Messiah during the week at [MessiahChurch.org](http://MessiahChurch.org), "[Messiah United Methodist Church](#)" on [Facebook](#) and the "Coming Up @ Messiah" weekly email. To receive the weekly emails, contact Carolyn Loeffler at [cloeffler@messiahchurch.org](mailto:cloeffler@messiahchurch.org), and she will place you on the email mailing list.

We take the well-being of our congregation, staff, and community seriously. To do our part in reducing the spread of the Coronavirus, **ALL group activities and in-person worship services are canceled through April**. These dates may be extended based on CDC recommendations. Even if you are feeling fine, please refrain from coming to worship in person. To learn more, visit [tinyurl.com/MessiahCoronaUpdate](http://tinyurl.com/MessiahCoronaUpdate).

**April events will be rescheduled.** *Let's Talk Teens Part 2* on April 14, *Parents' Night Out* on April 17, and

*Dinner & a Respectful Conversation* on April 28 will all be rescheduled, as well as many other April events. We will notify you when new dates are set.

During this time of social distancing, **Messiah Kids, Youth Groups and Adult Ministries are moving online**. To connect with these groups, parents of children can contact Karen Klekner at [kklekner@messiahchurch.org](mailto:kklekner@messiahchurch.org), and parents or youth can contact Sami Tierney at [stierney@messiahchurch.org](mailto:stierney@messiahchurch.org). Adults should contact Kami Pohl at [kpohl@messiahchurch.org](mailto:kpohl@messiahchurch.org) for help joining a group, for Bible study or online connection to others.

## MAKE AN IMPACT

Messiah is a church of compassion and outreach. We serve through mission, locally and internationally. For a complete list of opportunities visit [MessiahChurch.org/community/make-an-impact](http://MessiahChurch.org/community/make-an-impact). The building is closed, but we are still called to serve.

**March is Minnesota FoodShare month**, and our Second Mile Offering supports the local food shelves at Interfaith Outreach and ICA. Food shelves are being hit especially hard during this virus outbreak. Give online by selecting "[Second Mile Offering](#)," by mail with checks designated for FoodShare, or text the word "Funds" to (763) 333-2673 and follow the prompts. Food items can be left in the church atrium Monday-Friday, 9 am-3 pm, or brought directly to Interfaith Outreach or ICA.

The **American Red Cross Blood Drive** is still planned for Tuesday, March 24, 12-6 pm in Heritage Hall. Call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter [MessiahPlym](#) to schedule an appointment. Special protocols are in place for healthy donors.

Submit bulletin items by noon on Wednesday to [messiahinfo@messiahchurch.org](mailto:messiahinfo@messiahchurch.org).

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