



give us this day



October 18, 2020

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

This bulletin is printable! Follow along during worship, or save it to read the GPS, Coming Up news or prayer requests later. All the gray, underlined sections of text are web links.

Let us know you watched online by signing in. Click on "[Let Us Know You're 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. If you are watching on demand, you can still register your attendance, send a prayer request, and give online, just like on Sunday!

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're 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 a dollar amount 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)

Messiah's Good News (MGN)
Prelude *Beautiful Savior* (Mocklebust)
Welcome
Prayer
Opening Hymn #715 *Rejoice, the Lord is King*
Children's Blessing Nico and Morgan D
Attendance
Celebration of Baptism Norah Grace H
Pastoral Prayer
Anthem *Down to the River to Pray* (Medema/McDonald)
Scripture: [Matthew 6:9-13](#) Shirley Buehler
Message *More Than a Footnote*
Closing Hymn #117 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*
Offering
Benediction
Postlude *Allegro Moderato from Sonata No. 2* (Bach)

JOURNEY WORSHIP

(10 AM)

Messiah's Good News (MGN)
Gathering Music *Great are You, Lord* (Ingram)
Welcome
Prayer
Song of Praise *As it is in Heaven* (Maher)
Children's Blessing Nico and Morgan D
Attendance
Celebration of Baptism Norah Grace H
Prayer
Scripture: [Matthew 6:9-13](#) Shirley Buehler
Message *More Than a Footnote*
Anthem *The Lord's Prayer* (Saetveit)
Offering
Benediction
Postlude *The Lord's Prayer*



Want to learn more about prayer? Try our Sunday morning discussion group, **30 Days of Prayer in 30 Minutes, this morning (Sunday, October 18) on Zoom from 9:30-10 am.** Just click on this link to join, or copy & paste this address in your browser: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89488600436>.

GROW PRAY STUDY (GPS)

A Daily Devotional

Monday 10/19 [1 Chronicles 29:10-11](#)
Tuesday 10/20 [Mark 9:33-35](#); [Luke 13:22-30](#)
Wednesday 10/21 [Acts 1:6-8](#); [Ephesians 3:18-21](#)
Thursday 10/22 [John 12:23-33](#);
[2 Corinthians 3:18-19](#)
Friday 10/23 [Philippians 2:1-4](#); [Romans 12:9-21](#)
Saturday 10/24 [John 14:1-3](#);
[2 Corinthians 4:16-18](#)

To receive a daily copy of the GPS, contact Carolyn Loeffler at cloeffler@messiahchurch.org, and she will place you on the email mailing list, or find it online at MessiahChurch.org by [clicking here](#).

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, Brenda B,
Diane K, Brian I, Helen W,
Johnna H, Kathleen J,
Dan N, Kathleen J,
Harvey F, Ray H, Delphie E,
Ray H, Char M

Prayers of Comfort and Peace for:

Delphie Ebert and family
on the death of her son
Douglas

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, "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, and she will place you on the email mailing list.

Online-only worship will continue to be offered through Sunday, October 25. Groups of 10 or fewer may request to meet in the church building or on the church grounds (contact Phil Weiler, Director of Operations, at pweiler@messiah-church.org for more information).

Small groups, youth and children's ministry will continue to meet primarily online. Some groups are offering small, in-person gatherings. Visit tinyurl.com/ReturnToMessiah for details on Messiah's phased approach for returning to church.

Have you heard about **KID Street**?! It's the newest, high energy, fun, and creative **online worship experience just for KIDS** (and of course their families too)! YOU ARE INVITED to the next KID Street worship THIS Saturday, October 24 at 9 am at www.MessiahChurch.org/live (or watch it at your convenience anytime after that at www.MessiahChurch.org/live/ondemand or on our YouTube channel at

www.YouTube.com/Messiah-ChurchMN. Put on your dancing shoes, and get ready to clap, sing, and learn about growing closer to God.

To learn more about faith, Messiah Church, our pastors, and getting connected, you are invited to attend the next **Discover Messiah** virtually, Sunday, October 25 at 11 am on Zoom. For more information about this casual gathering, membership at Messiah, or how to connect with Zoom, contact Kami Pohl at kpohl@messiahchurch.org.

Save the date for a re-imagined Christmas experience — **Living Nativity: Jump in the Car & Follow the Star**. On Sunday, December 13, you're invited to drive through the Messiah parking lot and experience the Christmas story through costumed actors, live animals and five magical scenes. More details coming soon!

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.

Our **October Second Mile Offering supports Re-Member**, a nonprofit

organization that works with the Oglala Lakota Nation on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota. Re-Member seeks to improve the quality of reservation life through relationships, shared resources and volunteer services. Your offering will go toward bunk beds for children, accessibility improvements, and trailer skirting. In past years, Messiah has also supported this organization by sending a mission team for hands-on support. Visit www.re-member.org for more information. Give throughout the month **online** by selecting "Re-Member," by texting a dollar amount to (763) 333-2673 and following the prompts, or by mailing a check (indicate "Re-Member" in the memo) to: Messiah Church, 17805 County Road 6, Plymouth, MN 55447.

Shoebox Christmas gifts are packed with love for children who might not otherwise receive a holiday gift. This Christmas, Messiah will support this ministry through the non-profit organization Re-Member. Can you help? Wrap the top and bottom of a shoebox separately with holiday paper. Then [click here for simple instructions and a list of suggested gifts](#). Start with a "wow" toy, then fill in with smaller gifts. When the box is full, secure it with a rubberband and attach a

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label identifying who would enjoy the gift. ([Click here to download printable gift labels.](#)) Gift-filled boxes are due back to Messiah by Friday, October 23. *Filled shoeboxes can be dropped off at Messiah Monday through Thursday 9 am-3 pm or Friday 9 am-noon. Please wear a face mask, maintain physical distancing and use the available hand sanitizer while in the building.* Questions? Contact Shirley S at siteacher@hotmail.com.

Join us for national **Make a Difference Days 2020!** Through October, we're deploying servants to make a difference in the lives of our neighbors by serving and sharing the love of Christ. You choose the day, then sign up to serve as an individual, a family or with a small group of masked friends. There's something for every age and skill level. *(Many options are available to serve from the safety of your home. All organizations have safety protocols in place for in-person serving):*

- Act of Kindness
- Bundles of Love
- Christmas Shoeboxes
- Clean Shed at Messiah
- Days for Girls
- Face Masks
- Fall Yard Clean-Up for Seniors
- Feed My Starving Children
- Habitat for Humanity
- Interfaith Outreach
- Notes to Oakwood Elementary School Teachers & Staff
- Second Harvest Heartland

- Soles4Souls - FILLED!
 - UMCOR Health Kits
 - Yard Work at Messiah
- For descriptions of each serving opportunity and to sign up,** visit www.messiahchurch.org/make-a-difference-days-2020 or leave a message for Carolyn Loeffler in the church office at (763) 473-6968 ext 101. Please sign up by TOMORROW, Monday, October 19.

Donations of new or gently used winter coats are needed for the **Interfaith Outreach Winter Coat Program**. Each year Interfaith Outreach provides over 800 winter coats to those who need them — adults, children and seniors — free of charge. The program relies on the generosity of our community. *Please drop off your coat donations by Friday, October 23 directly at Interfaith Outreach (1605 County Road 101 N, Plymouth) during their donation hours: Monday and Friday only, 10 am-5 pm.*

Make a difference in the lives of others by giving blood at the **American Red Cross blood drive** on Monday, October 26, 12-6 pm in Heritage Hall. Visit www.RedCross-Blood.org and enter "MessiahPlym" to schedule an appointment. For more information or help scheduling an appointment, contact Carrie T, NP, at pennnurse03@yahoo.com.

Messiah Church is continuing our relationship with **Iglesia Piedra Viva**

(IPV), Church of the Living Stone, with **donations for their next food distribution event**. IPV is a newly formed Spanish-speaking United Methodist Church serving 41 low-income families living in South Minneapolis. Consider donating these essential items or cash or check donations made out to Messiah Church (indicate "IPV" in the memo). *Label items "IPV" and drop off at Messiah Monday through Thursday 9 am-3 pm, or Friday 9 am-noon. Please wear a face mask, maintain physical distancing and use the available hand sanitizer while in the building:* Food essentials: black beans (dried or canned), brown lentils, cooking oil, tomato paste, spaghetti sauce, pasta, pinto beans (dried or canned), rice (bags or boxed), flat corn tortillas, and soup. Other essentials: cleaning supplies, hand sanitizer, laundry detergent, dishwashing detergent, shampoo, body soap, feminine products (pads only), deodorant, toothpaste, diapers, and baby wipes. Iglesia Piedra Viva is also looking for **volunteers for a food distribution event** in the parking lot of Park Avenue UMC (3400 Park Avenue, Minneapolis) Friday, October 30, 9 am-3 pm. They are looking for people who are willing to help set up, distribute food and clean up. Those wishing to volunteer should contact Linda T at lindatate@parkavechurch.org.

Submit bulletin items by noon on Wednesday to messiahinfo@messiahchurch.org.

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