

Welcome to Messiah Lutheran

Baptism of our Lord



Breath of God

Breath figures frequently in Scripture. God's breath or Spirit hovers over the chaos in creation in Genesis. Breath or Spirit enters the nostrils of the created in the story. Breath and Spirit is breathed onto the disciples by Jesus when he appears to them after his resurrection. In the gospel text, as Jesus rises from the waters, the Spirit, the breath of God,

descends like a dove. Jesus, having held his breath under the water, rises as a model of death and life for us, breathing in the life of the Spirit. He is a risen and claimed by God as the beloved with whom God is pleased.

Of course, breathing is two things, breathing in and breathing out. You can hold your breath, but there is no way to hold it forever. Consider how this reflects the Spirit's power in Jesus and then in our baptism. In baptism, the gift is not just one of repentance and forgiveness, but, as the Acts text emphasizes, also involves the Spirit living and acting in the baptized. While it is a gift for our own lives, like the gift of breathing in, it is also encouragement and life, a breathing out of the Spirit into the world. Baptism is both for our own sake and for the world. In our baptism, we breathe in forgiveness and reconciliation and breathe out the Spirit in our life and works. That's the full life of the baptized disciple.

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*The mission of Messiah Lutheran Church is to glorify Christ
by nurturing our faith, sharing His love, and teaching His Word.*

January 10, 2021

10:30 a.m.

We Gather for Worship

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
whose voice is upon the waters,
whose mercy is poured out upon all people,
whose goodness cascades over all creation. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin, trusting in the abundant grace of God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

L: Holy God,

C: you search us and know us.

You are acquainted with all our ways.

We confess that our hearts are burdened by sin—

our own sins and the broken systems that bind us.

We turn inward, failing to follow your outward way of love.

We distrust those who are not like us.

**We exploit the earth and its resources
and fail to consider generations to come.**

Forgive us, gracious God,

for all we have done and left undone.

**Even before the words are on our tongues, you know them;
receive them in your divine mercy.**

Amen.

L: How vast is God's grace!

Through the power and promise of ☩ Christ Jesus,

our sins are washed away

and we are claimed as God's own beloved.

Indeed, we are forgiven.

In the wake of God's forgiveness,

we are called to be the beloved community

living out Christ's justice

and the Spirit's reconciling peace. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN: “*Gather Us In*” - ELW 532

- 1 Here in this place the new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space our fears and our dreamings
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,
gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.
- 2 We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry,
we are the old who yearn for your face;
we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,
gather us in, the proud and the strong;
give us a heart, so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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*GREETING

- L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C: **And also with you.**

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

- L: Arise! Shine!
- C: **God's light has come to reveal the path in this New Year.**
- L: Arise! Shine!
- C: **The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.**
- L: Arise! Shine!
- C: **God's light penetrates the darkness that covers the world.**
- L: Arise! Shine!
- C: **Nations shall come to God's light and kings to the brightness
of God's dawn.**
- L: Blessed is He who comes as king, who comes in the name of the Lord!
- C: **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth!**

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE: *ELW Holy Communion Setting 10, page 205*

(Tune: *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*)



Glory be to God in heaven; peace, good-will to all the earth.
 Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth:
 We exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
 Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.



Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord alone, to you we call;
 Holy One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:
 Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father's splendor bright.
 For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!

L: The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

C: And also with you.

L: We pray together: **Holy God, creator of light and giver of goodness, your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in your grace, and transform us by your Spirit, that we may follow after your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

We Hear God's Word

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (*Please stay seated*)

FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1-5

1 In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

PSALM 29:1-4, 10-11 *The congregation will use the boldface response*

¹ Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
 ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

² Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;
 worship the Lord in holy splendor.

Response: The Lord will bless his people with peace.

³ The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
 the God of glory thunders,
 the Lord, over mighty waters.

⁴ The voice of the Lord is powerful;
 the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

Response: The Lord will bless his people with peace.

¹⁰ The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;
 the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

¹¹ May the Lord give strength to his people!

May the Lord bless his people with peace!

Response: The Lord will bless his people with peace.

SECOND LESSON: Acts 19:1-7

¹ While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. ² He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." ³ Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." ⁴ Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." ⁵ On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶ When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— ⁷ altogether there were about twelve of them.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *ELW Holy Communion Setting 10, page 205



***GOSPEL: Mark 1:4-11**

L: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark the 1st chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

⁴ John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶ Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. ⁸ I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." ⁹ In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; ^[d] with you I am well pleased."

L: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

HYMN OF THE DAY - “Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized” - ELW 304

- 1 Christ, when for us you were baptized,
God's Spirit on you came,
as peaceful as a dove, and yet
as urgent as a flame,
as urgent as a flame.
- 2 God called you, "My beloved Son";
you are God's servant true,
sent to proclaim the reign of heav'n,
God's holy will to do,
God's holy will to do.
- 4 Baptize us with your Spirit, Lord;
your cross on us be signed,
that likewise in God's service we
may perfect freedom find,
may perfect freedom find.

SERMON

We Respond as God's People

***APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe 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.**

OFFERING MOMENT: *Sharing our tithes and gifts is an outpouring of thanksgiving and praise for all that God has done for us. We give with glad hearts and joyful spirits!*

OFFERTORY HYMN: *(Tune: Bright and Glorious is the Sky)*

Christ was born that Beth-l'em night;
Morning Star, he shone so bright.
Offer we our gifts to greet him,
When we serve in love, we meet him.
Christ, our Lord, he shines through us!
Christ, our Lord, he shines through us!

OFFERING PRAYER:

Living God, in your Son, you have given the world a radiant Light shining brightly in the darkness! Lead us onward in Light that we may share your warmth and grace with all people. Let our lives be an offering of love every day. We pray through Christ, the Light of the world. Amen.

***PRAYERS:** Guided by Christ made known to the nations, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need. *A brief silence.*

For the church throughout the world and its leaders, that guided by the Holy Spirit they proclaim the forgiveness of sins, let us pray. **Have mercy, O God.**

For wilderness and water, wind and wild beasts, and all living things on earth, that God's goodness is revealed through creation and faithful stewards care for all God has made, let us pray. **Have mercy, O God.**

For the nations of the world and their leaders, for laborers busy both day and night, and for peacemakers amid strife, that God inspire all people to use their strength wisely, let us pray.
Have mercy, O God.

For the sick and those who provide medical care, for the imprisoned and those who show them mercy, for the lonely and those who provide companionship, for all who suffer (*especially*), that God shower compassion, let us pray. **Have mercy, O God.**

For the congregation gathered here, for students returning to school, for those seeking renewal in their daily work, that all the beloved of God experience grace and peace, let us pray. **Have mercy, O God.**

In thanksgiving for the faithful departed who now rest from their labors, that their witness inspire us in our baptismal vocations, let us pray. **Have mercy, O God.**

Merciful God, hear the prayers of your people, spoken or silent, for the sake of the one who dwells among us, your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

***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.

***BENEDICTION**

We Are Sent to Serve

***SENDING HYMN: “This Little Light of Mine” - ELW 677**

- 1 This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
- 2 Ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
- 3 Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

***DISMISSAL**

L: Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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Weeks at a Glance

Sunday, January 10

10:00am Sunday School
 10:30am In Person Service
 10:30am FB Live/Radio
 7:00pm Virtual Zoom 7- 12 Grade YG

Monday, January 11

Quilting 1pm – 4pm

Tuesday January 12

Quilting 1pm – 4pm
 5:15pm Church Council Member Meeting

Wednesday, January 13

3:30 pm: 1-3 Grade Moessiah J.A.M
 Youth Group (DONE AT 4:30 PM)
 5:30 pm: Confirmation “TO GO BOX”
 Suppers
 6:00pm: 7th, 8th & 9th Grade Confirmation
 Classes
 7:00 pm: 7-12 Grade Moessiah R.O.C.K.

Sunday January 17

10:00am Sunday School
 10:30am In Person Service W/Communion
 10:30am FB Live/Radio
 7:00pm Virtual Zoom 7- 12 Grade YG

Monday, January 18

Quilting 1pm – 4pm

Tuesday January 19

Quilting 1pm – 4pm

Wednesday, January 20

3:30 pm: 4-6 Grade Moessiah Hang Time
 Youth Group (DONE AT 4:30 PM)
 5:30 pm: Confirmation “TO GO BOX”
 Suppers
 6:00pm: 7th, 8th & 9th Grade Confirmation
 Classes
 7:00 pm: 7-12 Grade Moessiah R.O.C.K.

Staying connected

*Thank you for worshipping with us
 in person, via radio, or on Facebook Live!*

Messiah radio broadcast: Tune in on Wild 102 radio at 10:30am.

Today's broadcast is sponsored by Messiah Lutheran Church.

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FaceBook Live: Go to Messiah's Facebook page to watch livestream video of worship at 10:30am.

Breeze App: If you listen to the radio broadcast of our worship service, please Check In to today's worship via the Breeze app on your phone.

Prayers

For Healing: Joile Hulst, Steve Haslerud, Marian Nelson, Ardell Snare, Karmen Preteau, Brad Schuster, Dean Johnson, Helen Gehrke, Marion Solom, Debby Waage, Bud Lang, Joe Elick, Deanne Johnson, Michael Weiss, Joan Haugen, Ardell Magnusson.

For Military: Josh & Hannah Magnusson, Justin Bleau, Zach Robinson, Casey & Melissa Loken, Cole Hamaan

Worship Servers for Sunday, January 10:

Reader: Marsha Hagen

Communion: No Communion

Sound Booth: Bob/Andrew Tuttle

Counters: Micky Slater

Council Rep: Jodie Janzen

Greeters: Marsha/Warren Hagen

Usher: Jodie Janzen

Worship Servers for Sunday, January 17:

Reader: Carol Guy

Communion: Barb Erickson/ Bonnie Delmore/Caroline Majer

Sound Booth: Paul Grafstrom/Jon Hososaluk

Counters: Duane & Barb Erickson

Council Rep: Keith Okeson

Greeters: Carol Guy

Usher: Keith Okeson

Ushers & Greeters Needed For Sunday Services

Now that the church is in person every Sunday, we need Volunteers to help with:

- Greeting.
- Ushering.

If you are able to serve on any Sundays in February and/or March, please contact us at messiaroseau@gmail.com or sign up on the sheet in the Narthex.

Holy Communion: Our Lord is tangibly with us as we break bread and drink of the cup, remembering his loving sacrifice for us. We are grateful! The Sacrament of Holy Communion will next be shared in worship on Sunday, **January 17th at the 10:30am service.**

Giving Envelopes for 2021 & Year End 2020 Contribution Statements

All church members will find the giving envelopes have been placed in their church mailbox for pick up at the Sunday Service or at any time during office hours. **Year End Contribution Statements** have been sent via email. If you did not receive yours, the statement is now in your church mailbox. Please provide the church office with your email address if you would like to receive it this way.

Annual Report Reminder
Committees, Groups, and Individuals, please submit any information for the Annual Report by Thursday, January 14, 2021.

The Annual Meeting will be on Sunday, January 24th. This yearly meeting is about *looking back* to review the previous year of mission and ministry, and about *looking forward* at the goals and priorities for ministry we will pursue in the coming year. It is an important gathering of our faith family as we continue to grow in our relationship with God and in the mission we share. Please plan to come if you are able to attend. Thank you!

Messiah Quilting: *Please join us!* Mondays from 1-4pm and Tuesdays from 10am-4pm, January-March (we will be following Minnesota State Covid-19 guidelines).

Prayer Chain Information: Mary Olson (242-2198) is the of chairperson of Messiah's prayer chain. Kathy Erickson (463-3942) serves as the assistant. Whenever a prayer need or concern arises, please give Mary or Kathy a call. If you would like to be an active member of the prayer chain, you can let the office know: messiahroseau@gmail.com

Thank You to All Who Continue to Support the Ministry of Messiah Through Your Gifts and Offerings. You may mail your offerings to the church, sign up for an automatic debit through your bank or give a gift through the Breeze app. We appreciate your efforts to continue the work of Messiah in these uncertain times!

**Worship on 1/3/2021 – Attendance: 43, Offering: \$310,
Monthly Direct Debit: 5165, Weekly Direct Debit: \$565**

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