



July 21, 2024

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

This bulletin can be viewed online where all the gray, underlined sections of text are web links to contacts, event registrations, websites for our mission partners, and other useful information. View the online version at messiahchurch.org/bulletin.

Let us know you worshiped with us. If you joined us in person, you should have received a Connect Card from an usher. Online, 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. Watching on demand? You can register your attendance, send a prayer request, and give online, just like on Sunday!

First time here? We'd like to thank you with a donation in your honor to one of our community partners. Select the organization of your choice by checking a box on your Connect Card, or during online attendance registration by clicking on "[Let Us Know You're Here](#)," and selecting a recipient from the list at the bottom of the form. You're making an impact in this community just by being here today!

Thank you for financially supporting Messiah Church! There are many ways to give: A secure offering box is available as you enter or leave the sanctuary; give online by clicking on "[Give](#)" at the bottom of your online worship experience; mail a check to: Messiah Church, 17805 County Road 6, Plymouth, MN 55447; or give through our new Messiah Church app. Thank you!

TRADITIONS WORSHIP

(8:30 AM)

Prelude *Balm in Gilead* (Wilson)
 Welcome / [Attendance](#)
 * Hymn #378 (vv 1-3) *Amazing Grace*
 Congregational Prayer
 Children's Prayer & KID Street Release
 Prayer Preparation Hymn #354 (vv 1-3) *I Surrender All*
 Pastoral Prayer
 Anthem *My Lord, What a Mornin'* (arr. Burleigh)
 * Scripture: [Matthew 18:23-35](#) Linda Lohse
 Message *The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant*
 Hymn #377 (vv 1, 3, 4) *It is Well with My Soul*
 STORM Camp Report
 Mission Trip Commissioning
 * [Offering](#)
 * Benediction *Aaron's Blessing* (Ortega)
 * Postlude *Strength and Stay* (Peery)

JOURNEY WORSHIP

(10:30 AM)

Gathering Music *I Could Sing of Your Love Forever*
 (arr. Wagner)
 Welcome / [Attendance](#)
 * Praise Song *Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)* (Maher)
 STORM Camp Report
 Mission Trip Commissioning
 Children's Prayer & KID Street Release
 Prayer Song *Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)* (Tomlin)
 Prayer
 Scripture: [Matthew 18:23-35](#) Linda Seaton
 Message *The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant*
 Anthem *Oh How Good It Is* (Getty)
[Offering](#)
 * Benediction *Aaron's Blessing* (Ortega)
 * Postlude

* Please stand as you are able

WHERE LIFE & PURPOSE CONNECT

GROW PRAY STUDY (GPS)

A Daily Devotional

Monday 7/22	<u>Exodus 33:18-23, 34:6-9</u>
Tuesday 7/23	<u>Matthew 18:15-21</u>
Wednesday 7/24	<u>Matthew 18:21-27</u>
Thursday 7/25	<u>Matthew 18:28-35</u>
Friday 7/26	<u>Luke 23:20-37</u>
Saturday 7/27	<u>Colossians 3:12-14</u>

Find the weekly GPS online at MessiahChurch.org or [here](#). To receive the daily GPS by email, contact Carolyn Loeffler at cloeffler@messiahchurch.org.

PRAYER

Lift Up Our Church Family in Prayer

Prayers for Health and Healing for:

Brenda B, Donna B, Delphie E, Johnna H, Muriel J, Dennis L, Ed P, Ralph V, Dick R

Prayers for Those Serving in the Military:

Grant C, Jin J, Matthew M, Nicholas P, Elisabeth W, Haden W, Tyler W

Prayers for Comfort and Peace for:

the family and friends of David Nelson - a Celebration of Life will be at Messiah on Saturday, August 3 at 2 pm with a gathering time at 1 pm;

Hazel Smith and family on the death of her son Michael on July 13. Service arrangements are pending.

Altar flowers today are a gift from John and Tammy Ward in celebration of their grandson Caden's first birthday.

At Messiah, we love walking with children and youth on their journeys to follow Jesus. **Children in pre-K through 5th grade** gather for KID Street Sunday School at 8:30 and 10:30 am. Kids begin in worship, are released to Sunday School mid-service, and may be picked up in KID Street Headquarters downstairs after worship. There is no Sunday School for youth in grades 6-8 through the summer. The nursery, for **infants and toddlers (through age 3)**, is available at both services, and these children may be dropped off downstairs in the KID Street Headquarters before worship begins. *All children and youth are always welcome to remain in the sanctuary if your family prefers to worship together.*

In an effort to reduce our trash and spend less money on disposable cups, we invite our regular attenders to bring their own coffee tumbler on Sunday mornings.

For those with t-coil equipped hearing aids or cochlear implants, an **induction hearing loop** is installed for use in our sanctuary.

COMING UP @ MESSIAH

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

Please join us in praying for our High School Mission Trip Team: Daniel C, Rachael C, Myles C, Addison D, Owen E, Raiden H, Taylan H, Landon K, Sam L, Daniel R, Stella S, Sara W, Kate C, Stephanie H, Mindy L, Sami T, and Phil Z. They depart Saturday, July 27 to serve with YouthWorks in Denver, Colorado, supporting local organizations like nursing homes and care facilities, food shelves, and homeless shelters, all while learning more about the Denver community. Hear about their experience as they report back on Sunday, August 4!

All Messiah women are invited to **Women's Night Out** on Monday, July 29 from 5:30-7:30 pm at Blooms on Brockton Lane ([4175 Brockton Lane, Hamel](#)) for a summer Garden Party. Bring a lawn chair and a simple snack/appetizer to share; beverages will be provided. We will have the opportunity to stroll through the beautiful cutting garden and create a bouquet to bring

home. (Pay what you wish - cash or Venmo.) Feel free to bring a friend or invite someone new! All are welcome. Please RSVP to Heather Felt at hfelt@messiahchurch.org by noon on Monday, July 29.

Sing! Dance! Create! Join in the fun at **KID Street Arts Camp!** August 26-29, kids (ages 5 through entering 5th grade in September) will enjoy four mornings of high-energy, fun-filled, creative activities, including singing, percussion, puppets, fine arts, theater, and dancing - all while learning how the arts can help us connect to our faith. Monday-Thursday we will meet from 9 am-12 pm for creative fun. On our last day (Thursday, August 29), parents and friends are invited to a short performance at 11:45 am where we'll share the music we've learned. Arts Camp is just \$25 per child and includes a KID Street t-shirt and daily snack. Scholarships are available. Space is limited to 22 kids - register today at vbspro.events/p/artscamp2024. Deadline to register is Monday, August 19. Everyone is welcome - invite a friend! KID Street Arts Camp requires volunteer support! Adults and youth (entering 7th grade and older) are welcome to volunteer - sign up at vbspro.events/p/artscamp2024 by Monday, August 12. For more

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information or questions about this exciting week at Messiah visit vbapro.events/p/artscamp2024 or contact Kari Stern, Director of Children and Family Ministry, at kstern@messiahchurch.org or (763) 473-6968 ext. 115.

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 www.MessiahChurch.org/community/make-an-impact.

Our Second Mile Offering in June and July supports Iglesia Piedra Viva.

Iglesia Piedra Viva (IPV), Living Stone Church in English, is a Spanish-speaking United Methodist Church serving more than 50 low-income families in South Minneapolis. Every month they hold a distribution event, helping to care for those in their community by providing much-needed food, personal care items, and household supplies. For more information on IPV, visit ipvmn.org. You can **support IPV through the end of July with a monetary donation, or by donating items for their monthly distribution events. Give:** Give [online](#) by selecting “Second Mile Offering,” by mailing a check

(indicate “IPV” in the memo) to: Messiah Church, 17805 County Road 6, Plymouth, MN 55447, or through the [Messiah Church app](#). **Donate:** We are collecting *only* shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, and dish soap. Our goal is to collect 100 of each item. *Please no food donations at this time—they have a resource for this.* Items will be collected through Sunday, July 28, and can be dropped off in the marked bin in the atrium on Sundays or during church office hours (Monday-Thursday 9 am-5 pm).

Make a difference in the lives of others by giving blood. Please consider donating blood at the **American Red Cross blood drive** on Monday, August 12 from 12-6 pm in Heritage Hall. Visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter “MessiahPlym” to schedule an appointment. Did you know that you can give one super-powered blood donation that may have the same impact as two regular donations? This is called a Power Red donation. Visit RedCrossBlood.org/Powerred for more information on being a Power Red donor.

Do you have an abundance of produce from your home garden, CSA basket, or last grocery run? Totes for Hope, the food shelf at Messiah for Bloom Early Learning & Child Care families, would love some **fresh fruit & veggies!** Fresh produce is an incredible joy to the families who utilize this resource - it flies off the shelf as fast as it's stocked! All sorts of fruit & veggies are welcome in any size donation - bring a handful or a bushel! Donations can be dropped off directly to the Bloom office (feel free to cross through the Messiah Church office to get there) Monday-Thursday 7 am-3 pm. *Please do not leave fresh produce in the Messiah atrium.* Totes for Hope is a food shelf ministry of Messiah Church to help minimize food insecurity for Bloom families, located right here at Messiah. This self-select food shelf is available throughout the week, all year long, allowing families to take what food they need, when they need it. Totes for Hope is fully funded by donations.

New items in the bulletin this week.

Submit bulletin items by Tuesday at 3 pm to office@messiahchurch.org.

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