

*Messiah Lutheran Church  
Mechanicsville, Virginia*



*September 4, 2022*

*Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

*To share the Good News of Jesus Christ  
and to invite all to join us in faith, worship, and service.*

# MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

8154 Atlee Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23111

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*\*Congregation please stand if able*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Welcome visitors! May the Spirit of Christ fill your heart as we worship today.  
You are invited to make Messiah your church home.*

## \*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

**C: Amen**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Merciful God,

**C: we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.**

P: Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves.

**C: Amen.**

**\*GATHERING SONG *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* (ELW 807)**

## Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing



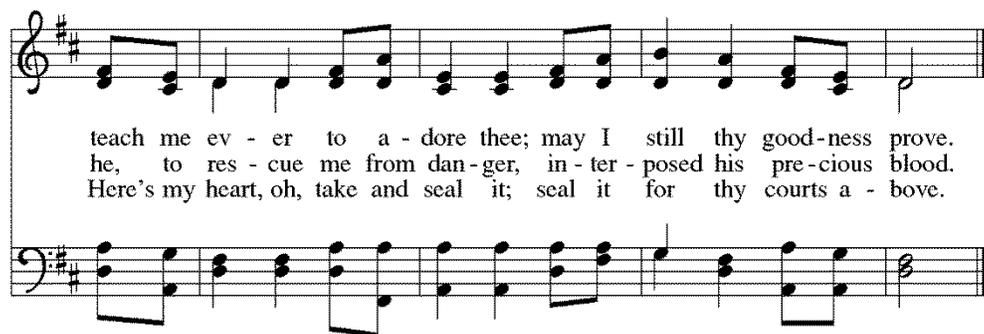
1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
2 Here I raise my Eb-en - e - zer: "Hith-er by thy help I've come";  
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be;



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee.



While the hope of end - less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,  
Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God;  
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.



teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good - ness prove.  
he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Text: Robert Robinson, 1735-1790, alt.  
Music: NETTLETON, J. Wyeth, *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part II, 1813

### \*THE GREETING

P: 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.**

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

P: Let us pray:

**C: *Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

## **FIRST LESSON: Deuteronomy 30:15-20**

**Lector**

A reading from Deuteronomy.

*Moses speaks to the Israelites, who are about to enter the land promised to their ancestors. In this passage, he lays out the stark choice before them: choose life by loving and obeying the LORD; or choose death by following other gods.*

<sup>15</sup>See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. <sup>16</sup>If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. <sup>17</sup>But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, <sup>18</sup>I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. <sup>19</sup>I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, <sup>20</sup>loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

L: The word of the Lord.

**C: *Thanks be to God.***

## **SECOND LESSON: Philemon 1-21**

**Lector**

A reading from Philemon.

*While Paul was in prison, he was aided by Onesimus, a man who had run away from Philemon, a slaveowner and a Christian friend of Paul. Paul told Onesimus to return to Philemon and encouraged Philemon to receive Onesimus back as a Christian brother.*

<sup>1</sup>Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, <sup>2</sup>to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house: <sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank

my God <sup>5</sup>because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. <sup>6</sup>I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. <sup>7</sup>I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

<sup>8</sup>For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, <sup>9</sup>yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. <sup>10</sup>I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. <sup>11</sup>Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. <sup>12</sup>I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. <sup>13</sup>I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; <sup>14</sup>but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. <sup>15</sup>Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, <sup>16</sup>no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

<sup>17</sup>So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. <sup>18</sup>If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. <sup>19</sup>I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. <sup>20</sup>Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. <sup>21</sup>Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say

L: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **\*GOSPEL: Luke 14:25-33**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

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

*Jesus speaks frankly about the costs of discipleship. Those who follow him should know from the outset that completing the course of discipleship will finally mean renouncing all other allegiances.*

<sup>25</sup>Now large crowds were traveling with [Jesus;] and he turned and said to them, <sup>26</sup>“Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple.

<sup>27</sup>Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. <sup>28</sup>For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? <sup>29</sup>Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, <sup>30</sup>saying, ‘This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’ <sup>31</sup>Or what

king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? <sup>32</sup>If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. <sup>33</sup>So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: *Praise to you, O Christ.*

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

### SERMON

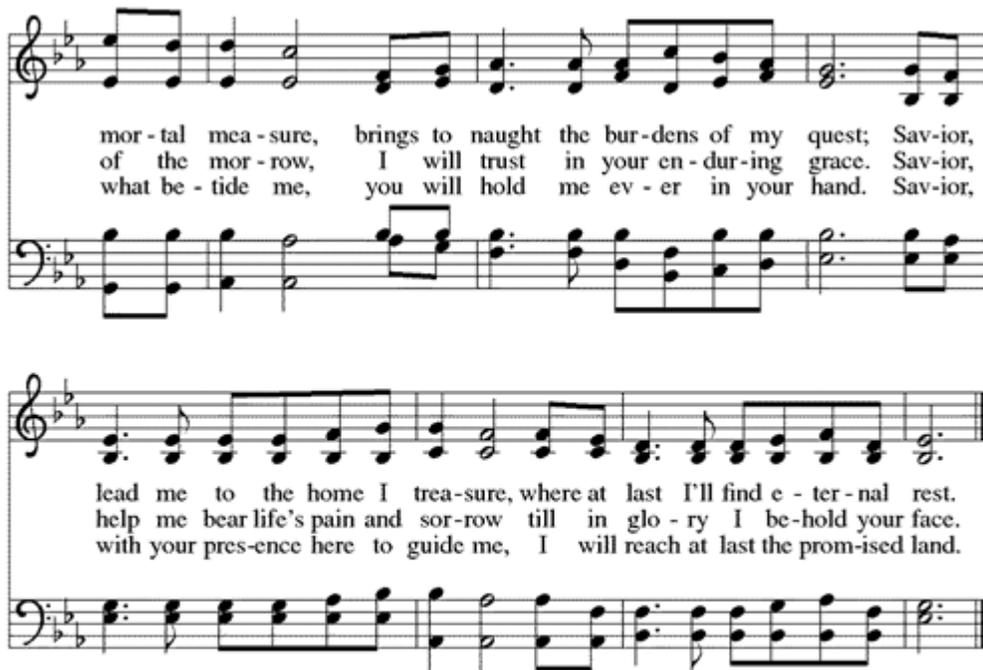
Pastor Ryan Radtke

### \* HYMN OF THE DAY *Day by Day* (ELW 790)

1 Day by day, your mer - cies, Lord, at - tend me, bring - ing com - fort  
2 Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me strength to serve and  
3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my bur - dens

to my anx - ious soul. Day by day, the bless - ings, Lord, you send me  
wis - dom to o - bey; I will seek your lov - ing will to guide me  
grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will hear me

draw me near - er to my heav'n - ly goal. Love di - vine, be - yond all  
o'er the paths I strug - gle day by day. I will fear no e - vil  
when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer. Day by day, no mat - ter



mor-tal mea-sure, brings to naught the bur-dens of my quest; Sav-ior,  
of the mor-row, I will trust in your en-dur-ing grace. Sav-ior,  
what be-tide me, you will hold me ev-er in your hand. Sav-ior,

lead me to the home I trea-sure, where at last I'll find e-ter-nal rest.  
help me bear life's pain and sor-row till in glo-ry I be-hold your face.  
with your pres-ence here to guide me, I will reach at last the prom-ised land.

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## \*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

A: As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God's good creation. *[Brief silence]*

A: We pray for the church around the world and for the mission of the gospel. Refresh the hearts of your people, deepen our understanding of every good thing we share, and strengthen our partnerships in the faith. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: For the well-being of the earth and all its creatures: for trees and forests, for all that will yield fruit this season, and for streams and other bodies of water. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: For the nations and those in authority: for the elected leaders of our towns, states, and country, and for international organizations. Grant wisdom to those who govern and raise up citizens who make decisions in the best interest of their neighbors. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: For all in need: for those who suffer from disease, who struggle with homelessness or food insecurity, for those whose family life is difficult, and for all in this community who need your care (*especially*). God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: For this community of faith: for all our labors—begun, continued, and ended in you—that they glorify your holy name. Bless your people with the strength to live into their many vocations for the sake of the world. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: We give thanks for the saints who now rest from their labors. Give us faith, like them, to love you with all our hearts, and by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Heavenly Father, You have generously blessed us with families. Thank you for your guidance and protection. As you love and care for us, may we also always love and care for our families and keep them in our prayers. We pray this week for the Theurer, Umberger and Walker families as well as our Messiah family. May You keep us all from danger and sickness and guard our hearts so that we are reminded of Your Grace. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A: Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**C: Amen.**

**\*PEACE-IN-PLACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

*\*\*Please share signs of peace with those in your immediate vicinity only. If any are not comfortable making physical contact during the peace, please share peace in other ways.*

## **THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

### **\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

A: Let us pray.

**C: *God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. Amen***

### **\*GREAT THANKSGIVING**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: *And also with you.***

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: *We lift them to the Lord.***

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: *It is right to give God thanks and praise.***

### **\*PREFACE**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### **\*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,**

**Lord God of pow'r and might:**

**Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

### **\*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

P: Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign. You have filled all creation with light and life; heaven and earth are full of your glory.

We praise you for the grace shown to your people in every age: the promise to Israel, the rescue from Egypt, the gift of the promised land, the words of the prophets; and, at this end of all the ages, the gift of your Son, who proclaimed the good news in word and deed and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**C: *Christ has died.***

***Christ has risen.***

***Christ will come again.***

P: Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

**C: *Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.***

P: Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that we who share in Christ's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

**C: *Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.***

P: Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place, and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest until he comes as victorious Lord of all. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

**C: *Amen.***

#### **\*LORD'S PRAYER**

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**C: 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

P: Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### COMMUNION

### \*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ that you have received strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: **Amen**

### \*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray.

Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus.

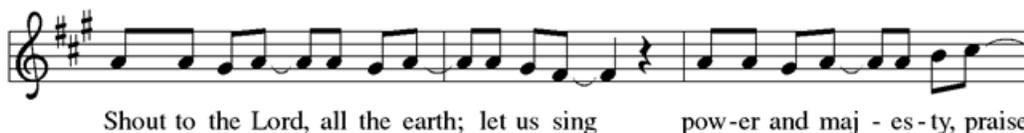
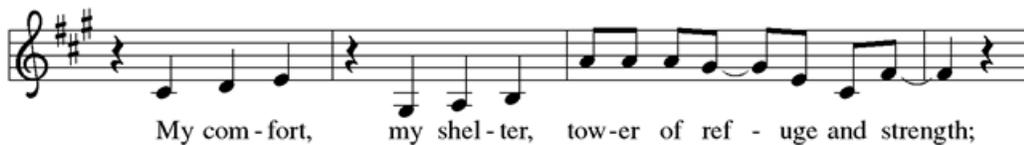
C: **Amen**

### \*BLESSING

P: The God of peace, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.

C: **Amen**

### \*SENDING SONG *SENDING SONG Shout to the Lord (ELW 821)*



to the King. Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the  
 sound of your name. I sing for joy at the work of your hands;  
 for - ev - er I'll love you, for - ev - er I'll stand.  
 Noth - ing com - pares to the prom - ise I have in you.

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**\*DISMISSAL**

A: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

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**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS – SUNDAY, September 4, 2022**

- Pianist: Sandy Dacus
- Lay Assistants: (1st Lay Asst) Karen Morris (2nd Lay Asst.) Marilyn Gunn
- Lectors: Marilyn Gunn
- Acolyte: Max Williams
- Greeters: Sue & Steve Gilnett
- Ushers: Gordon Gunn & Daren Williams
- Altar Guild: Gladys Hubert & Rosalee Cline
- Counters: Marilyn Gunn & Gordon Gunn
- Live Streamer: Valerie Williams

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 *Altar Flowers:* 

*Given by Donna Combs in memory of her parents.*

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### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR MESSIAH**

Sep 4	Worship Service (Messiah Lutheran)	10:45 AM
Sep 5	Labor Day (Office Closed)	
Sep 7	PAL Meeting	9 AM – 12 PM
Sep 11	Rally Day	
	Worship Service (Messiah Lutheran)	10:45 AM
Sep 14	Women's Bible Study	6:30 PM
Sep 18	Worship Service (Messiah Lutheran)	10:45 AM
Sep 21	PAL Meeting	9 AM – 12 PM
	Council Meeting	6:15 PM
Sep 23	Family Game Night	7:00 PM

## *Announcements*

### **PASTOR RYAN'S OFFICE HOURS**

Pastor Ryan will be in and out of the office this week. To set up an appointment with Pastor Ryan please call or email at 507-360-7276 and/or messiahmechpr@gmail.com.

### **WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE**

Here is this week's information based on our 2022 budget.

- Contributions to the general fund averaged \$3,223.42 (down from \$3,229.08 through August 28, 2022).
- We are \$29,700.22 behind the year-to-date budget needs. (increasing from \$28,659.22)
- Weekly budget need is \$4,072.

### **MIDWEEK MESSAGES**

Please stay tuned to your emails, or keep a tab open for Messiah's website or Facebook page, to check in for weekly midweek messages from Pastor Ryan for the rest of the summer. He will be sharing some reflections from the book *Betrayal: German Churches and the Holocaust* as a framework to discuss a recent upswing of conversation in the public square around the idea of "Christian Nationalism."

### **WHAT A CLEAN TEAM!**

This past Thursday several church members worked throughout the day to make Messiah shine for Rally Day. Most, but not all tasks were completed, so...if you'd like to help finish, just see the sheet on the narthex bulletin board. Areas that need to be finished have been circled and include tasks in the sanctuary, the big classroom on the left going down the hall, the kitchen, and the sacristy (the classroom by the

kitchen is for a later time). If you do a task, make sure to check the task(s) off the list when you're done! Many thanks to all who came to clean last Thursday. More hands did indeed make less work. Stay tuned for an outside workday sometime this fall.

### **FAMILY GAME NIGHT**

You are invited to Family Game Night on September 23 at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome to fellowship, play and get to know a part of the family of God. Please bring your favorite game and a snack to share; drinks will be provided. Tables will be set up in the fellowship hall and narthex to accommodate everyone. If you are bringing preschoolers, please note on the sign-up sheet in the narthex so we can make some special preparations for these special family members. Come, have fun and give thanks to God for His family.

### **BIBLE STUDY: WOMEN IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN**

Join Pastor Kelly Bayer Derrick on Zoom for a Bible study, for five Tuesdays: September 6-October 4, 7:00-8:15 pm. The Gospel of John is filled with stories of Jesus' encounters with women – Mary, the Mother of Jesus; Martha of Bethany; the Samaritan woman at the well; Mary Magdalene; and many others. From these experiences, we learn much about Jesus (Martha tells us he is "the Messiah, the Son of God"! ) and much about how Jesus calls us all to follow, to witness, and to lead (Mary Magdalene is the first to proclaim: "I have seen the Lord!"). Expanded from Pastor Kelly's Power in the Spirit Workshop, this study invites participants to dig deeper. Participants are welcome to attend just one session or all five. Go to [vasynod.org](https://vasynod.org) and look for "Upcoming Events" to register.

### **A SIMPLE WAY TO EVANGELIZE**

LIKE, LOVE, SHARE Messiah's Facebook or Instagram posts! It's that simple. Every day there are posts made to our Facebook Page, <https://www.facebook.com/MessiahMech/>, that include a post on that day's liturgical reading along with a Christian inspiration post that is also posted to our Instagram Page, <https://www.instagram.com/messiahmech/>. LIKE, LOVE, SHARE. Evangelism can be that simple.

### **MCEF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

MCEF needs Volunteers to help seniors in Mechanicsville: MCEF needs volunteer ride coordinators and drivers for seniors and disabled persons who can no longer drive themselves. MCEF's Senior Rides program helps our seniors and disabled stay in their homes by giving rides to medical appointments, to the grocery store or to do personal business. Ride coordinators schedule the rides and inform the drivers of the needed rides. Volunteer drivers use their own vehicles and choose the rides to fit their schedule. Drivers are reimbursed \$.50 per mile to offset the cost of gas. If you can share a few hours each month and have a desire to help our seniors please contact MCEF Senior Rides at (804) 357-9360, or by email at: <<mailto:Office@4mcef.com>> [Office@4mcef.com](mailto:Office@4mcef.com).

# PRAYER LIST

## WE PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

**LeRoy Albertson**  
**Debbie Anton**  
**Jim Berg**  
**Annette Buckholtz**  
**Bruce Carr**  
**Johnnie Collie**  
**Adam Dworak, Sr.**  
**Bonnie Dworak**

**Jackie Garbett**  
**Ted Ford**  
**Steve & Sue Gilnett**  
**Karen Jones**  
**Abby Schroeder**  
**Ruth Schroeder**

## WE PRAY FOR OUR EXTENDED FAMILY AND NEIGHBORS

**Anton Family**  
**Marcel Cayouette**, friend of Sally & Charlie Bennett  
**Dwayne Collie**, brother of Johnnie  
**John Davis and Family**, friend of the Whirleys  
**Griffen Deere**, Leroy's brother  
**DiGrazia family**  
**Don Gresco**, former member of Messiah  
**Ethan Hamilton & family**  
**Brenda Holcomb**, Sally and Charlie Bennett's cousin  
**Family and Friends of Guenter Irmen**, friend of Erna Jung  
**Joan Laudig**, mother of Susie Weaver

**Lee Nester**, friend of Karen Morris  
**Tim Schroeder**, nephew of Roger Schroeder  
**Mary Streeseman**, sister-in-law of the Deere's  
**Melissa Villegas**, niece of the Shaw's  
**Susen Weaver**, daughter-in-law of the Weavers  
Cathy, friend of Sue Gilnett  
**Gayla**, friend of Rosalee Cline  
**Gayle**, friend of the Whirleys  
**Harry**, child of friend of the Andersons  
**Jenna**, niece of Steve Gilnett  
**John**, friend of Karen and Michael Morris  
**Tyson**, grandson of Erna Jung

**Our veterans, their fellow soldiers & their waiting families**  
**All law enforcement, firefighters & first responders**  
**The people and pastor, Rev. Katherine, of All Souls Episcopal & our shared ministry**  
**All those affected by COVID, in all areas of life, and for a way forward**  
**All those impacted by acts of violence, at home and abroad**  
**All who travel**

*Please contact Davina with names that need to remain on the list. Email her at [MessiahMech@gmail.com](mailto:MessiahMech@gmail.com) or phone 746-7134 with your requests.*



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## 2022 CHURCH COUNCIL OFFICERS

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Financial Secretary	Bill Weaver
Parish Nurse	Sue Gilnett, RN

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Finance	Teresa Gigante
Property	Roger Schroeder
Social Ministry	Dianne Absher
Stewardship	Diana Sondor
Worship	Debbie Walker

### **Messiah's Mission Statement:**

*"To share the good news of Jesus Christ and to invite all to join us in faith, worship, and service."*