



# WHO AM I TO YOU?

3rd Sunday after Pentecost; June 26, 2022

God is always available for His people—ALWAYS. But Who is God really, to you? Psalm 16 gets to the heart of this question.

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## Divine Service 4

### Announcements & Sharing of Christ's Peace

*Stand as you are able*

#### 728 vv 1-2 How Firm a Foundation

- 1 How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
What more can He say than to you He has said  
Who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?
  
- 2 "Fear not! I am with you, O be not dismayed,  
For I am your God and will still give you aid;  
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

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## Confession and Absolution

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C **Amen.**

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?  
C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

*We take a few moments to reflect on our sins before God and His Altar*

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

## Service of the Word

<sup>1</sup>Preserve me, | O God,\*  
for in you I take | refuge.

<sup>2</sup>**I say to the LORD, “You | are my Lord;\***  
**I have no good a- | part from you.”**

<sup>3</sup>As for the saints | in the land,\*  
they are the excellent ones,  
in whom is all | my delight.

<sup>4</sup>**The sorrows of those who run after another god shall | multiply;\***  
**their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out**  
**or take their names | on my lips.**

<sup>5</sup>The LORD is my chosen portion | and my cup;\*  
you | hold my lot.

<sup>6</sup>**The lines have fallen for me in pleasant | places;\***  
**indeed, I have a beautiful in- | heritance.**

<sup>7</sup>I bless the LORD who gives me | counsel;\*  
in the night also my heart in- | structs me.

<sup>8</sup>**I have set the LORD always be- | fore me;\***  
**because he is at my right hand, I shall not be | shaken.**

<sup>9</sup>Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being re- | joices;\*  
my flesh also | dwells secure.

<sup>10</sup>**For you will not abandon my soul | to Sheol,\***  
**or let your holy one see cor- | ruption.**

<sup>11</sup>You make known to me the | path of life;\*  
in your presence there is fullness of joy;  
at your right hand are pleasures for- | evermore.

## Kyrie

LSB 204

C **Lord, have mercy;**  
**Christ, have mercy;**  
**Lord, have mercy.**

**C 1 To God on high be glory  
And peace to all the earth;  
Goodwill from God in heaven  
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!  
We praise and bless You, Father;  
Your holy name, we sing—  
Our thanks for Your great glory,  
Lord God, our heav'nly King.**

**2 To You, O sole-begotten,  
The Father's Son, we pray;  
O Lamb of God, our Savior,  
You take our sins away.  
Have mercy on us, Jesus;  
Receive our heartfelt cry,  
Where You in pow'r are seated  
At God's right hand on high—**

**3 For You alone are holy;  
You only are the Lord.  
Forever and forever,  
Be worshiped and adored;  
You with the Holy Spirit  
Alone are Lord Most High,  
In God the Father's glory.  
"Amen!" our glad reply.**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P The Lord be with you.**

**C And also with you.**

**P Let us pray.**

Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name and nourish us with all goodness that we may love and serve our neighbor; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

*Sit*

### Old Testament Reading

*1 Kings 19:9b–21*

Behold, the word of the LORD came to [Elijah], and he said to him, “What are you doing here, Elijah?”<sup>10</sup> He said, “I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.”<sup>11</sup> And he said, “Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD.” And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake.<sup>12</sup> And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper.<sup>13</sup> And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?”<sup>14</sup> He said, “I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.”<sup>15</sup> And the LORD said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria.<sup>16</sup> And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place.<sup>17</sup> And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death.

<sup>18</sup>Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

<sup>19</sup>So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. <sup>20</sup>And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” And he said to him, “Go back again, for what have I done to you?” <sup>21</sup>And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

*Galatians 5:1, 13–25*

<sup>1</sup>For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. . . .

<sup>13</sup>For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. <sup>14</sup>For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>15</sup>But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

<sup>16</sup>But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup>For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. <sup>18</sup>But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. <sup>19</sup>Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, <sup>20</sup>idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, <sup>21</sup>envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>22</sup>But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, self-control; against such

things there is no law. <sup>24</sup>And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

<sup>25</sup>If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand as you are able*

### **Alleluia and Verse**

C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

C **These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

### **Holy Gospel**

*Luke 9:51–62*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the ninth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>51</sup>When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup>And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. <sup>53</sup>But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup>And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” <sup>55</sup>But he turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup>And they went on to another village.

<sup>57</sup>As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” <sup>58</sup>And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.” <sup>59</sup>To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, let

me first go and bury my father.”<sup>60</sup> And Jesus said to him, “Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.”<sup>61</sup> Yet another said, “I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home.”<sup>62</sup> Jesus said to him, “No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

### Apostles' Creed

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life <sup>T</sup> everlasting. Amen.**

*Sit*

## Kids Time

### 688 "Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake

- 1 "Come, follow Me," the Savior spake,  
"All in My way abiding;  
Deny yourselves, the world forsake,  
Obey My call and guiding.  
O bear the cross, whate'er betide,  
Take My example for your guide.
  
- 2 "I am the light, I light the way,  
A godly life displaying;  
I bid you walk as in the day;  
I keep your feet from straying.  
I am the way, and well I show  
How you must sojourn here below.
  
- 3 "My heart abounds in lowliness,  
My soul with love is glowing;  
And gracious words My lips express,  
With meekness overflowing.  
My heart, My mind, My strength, My all,  
To God I yield, on Him I call.
  
- 4 "I teach you how to shun and flee  
What harms your soul's salvation,  
Your heart from ev'ry guile to free,  
From sin and its temptation.  
I am the refuge of the soul  
And lead you to your heav'nly goal."
  
- 5 Then let us follow Christ, our Lord,  
And take the cross appointed  
And, firmly clinging to His Word,  
In suff'ring be undaunted.

For those who bear the battle's strain  
The crown of heav'nly life obtain.

Text: tr. Charles W. Schaeffer, 1813–96; (sts. 1–3, 5): Johann Scheffler, 1624–77; (st. 4): Geistliche Lieder und Lobgesänge, 1695  
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## Sermon

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## Prayer of the Church

**Offering: a basket is located outside of the sanctuary doors. Envelopes are available if you would like one.**

## Service of the Sacrament

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## Preface

LSB 208

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 Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your

boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus

*LSB 208*

**C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;  
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your  
name.  
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;  
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

**P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.**

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

## Lord's Prayer

**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.**

## The Words of Our Lord

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My **T** body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My **T** blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Pax Domini

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** **Amen.**

**Agnus Dei**

*LSB 210*

- C 1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**
- 2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

*Sit*

**Distribution Hymns**

**729 I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus**

**619 Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior**

**430 My Song Is Love Unknown**

*Stand as you are able*

**Nunc Dimittis**

*LSB 211*

- C 1 O Lord, now let Your servant  
Depart in heav'nly peace,  
For I have seen the glory  
Of Your redeeming grace:  
A light to lead the Gentiles  
Unto Your holy hill,  
The glory of Your people,  
Your chosen Israel.**
- 2 All glory to the Father,  
All glory to the Son,  
All glory to the Spirit,**

**Forever Three in One;  
For as in the beginning,  
Is now, shall ever be,  
God's triune name resounding  
Through all eternity.**

**Post-Communion Collect**

A Let us pray.

...

C **Amen.**

**Benedicamus**

*LSB 212*

A Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**Benediction**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.

C **Amen.**

**728 vv 3-5 How Firm a Foundation**

3 “The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose  
I will not, I will not, desert to his foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no never, no never, forsake!

4 “When through fiery trials your pathway will lie,  
My grace, all-sufficient, will be your supply.  
The flames will not hurt you; I only design  
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

5 “Throughout all their lifetime My people will prove  
My sov’ reign, eternal, unchangeable love;  
And then, when gray hairs will their temples adorn,  
Like lambs they will still in My bosom be borne.”

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**



### **Psalm 16:1-2**

#### ***Who Am I Really—to You?***

When things aren’t going our way, it’s very easy to have a pity party. Just ask Elijah in today’s Old Testament reading.

- David seemed to be on the verge of a pity party in Psalm 16 as well. Carefully notice the difference in the tone of the Psalm from v. 1 to v. 2. What happened?
- We certainly can feel all alone at times. Look at Luke 9:58. How does Jesus express how He knows what we go through?
- What is it in Psalm 19 that changes the outlook of David’s life, answering the question Who am I really—to you?

**Those Serving in our Services  
The week of June 26, 2022**

<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Rev. Michael Redeker</b>	
<b>Organist</b>	<b>Marilyn Smith</b>	
<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Ken Dimmick</b>
	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Luke Lampitt, Brielle Krizman</b>
<b>Elders</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Victor Lozano, John O'Conner</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>John Feliciano, Jeremy Skoog, Doug Haynes, Bill Buxman</b>	
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Katy Buxman, Joyce Feliciano</b>	
<b>Videographer:</b>	<b>Chris Hayes</b>	

**Calendar for the Week  
of June 26, 2022**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>COMMUNION, WORSHIP, Facebook Live</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Revelation Bible Study - FH</b>
<b>Monday</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Board of Evangelism Meeting</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>Thursday</b>		
<b>Friday</b>		<b>Pastor's Day Off</b>
<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>COMMUNION &amp; WORSHIP, Facebook Live</b>

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK  
OF June 26, 2022**

**\*\*\*\*\*BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE DUE TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY MORNING AT 9:00AM. THANK YOU\*\*\*\*\*THE SCHOOL OF MESSIAH BULLETIN-NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION FORM” CAN BE FOUND IN THE RACK OUTSIDE THE OFFICE DOOR.**

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS will be Tuesday - Friday 9am to 3pm. If the doors are locked, please ring the doorbell, or call the office at 970-245-2838.**

**A BIG THANK YOU-** The Church Council, Congregation, Parents, and Staff would like to thank **Beth Weber** for her many years of volunteering in the Church/School office. When Messiah Church and School suddenly found itself without a secretary & administrator she stepped up, took charge, and kept our parish operating efficiently. **Thank you, Beth**, for doing God’s work, you’re truly appreciated!

**SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING- Sunday, July 10th, 2022, at 10:30 during the first part of Sunday School to discuss and vote on DCE candidates.**

**JULY 4<sup>th</sup> Watermelon Outreach:** Please join us in this annual community outreach! We will be giving away watermelon (generously donated again by Rimrock Walmart) starting at 3:00pm. There is a GJ Rockies game that day, the schedule states it starts at 4, which is earlier than usual. There will be fireworks after the game. Please bring your chairs, games, food, and beverage to hang out in the parking lot with us! We also need a little help with ice. Please freeze a couple milk jugs and put them in the freezer or a bag of ice, Thanks! Any questions? Call **Beth 970-361-0794, Arliss 970-270-3517, or Lynn 970-234-2323**

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For Debbie, ([admin@messiahlutherangj.org](mailto:admin@messiahlutherangj.org))**

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES; Preschool Co-Teacher, Computers, & Spanish.**

We have a few openings for school employment. Layla Stone has resigned as both preschool teacher and K-8 computer teacher. She will be missed! That leaves a co-teacher position for half-day preschool 7:20am-12:00pm and computer teacher 3 afternoons a week. Spanish is still open and is 3 days a week as well, Monday-Wednesday, 12:30pm-2:45pm. If you are interested or know someone who would be a great role model and team player call **Karen Mead 970-214-9190.**

**YARD SALE LUNCH OPPORTUNITY -** The Sr. Youth, who usually do lunch for the Yard Sale will be at their Youth Gathering. Would another group like to do lunch for Thursday, July 14th and Friday, the 15th? Call Debbie at 970-245-2838.

**INCOME FOR THE PERIOD: 6/15/2022 – 6/21/2022**

**Amounts**

<b>Weekly Donations</b>	<b>\$9,203.00</b>
<b>Weekly Need</b>	<b>\$20,411.00</b>
<b>Month to Date</b>	<b>\$49,050.26</b>
<b>Monthly Need</b>	<b>\$81,642.00</b>

**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** – Fund Raising continues. If you would like to donate, please write “**scholarship**” on the memo line of your paper or “online” check. Thank you!

**National Youth Gathering**– Less than 20 days and our group of 15 leave for Houston! We learned this week that the SUV we were planning to take is no longer available. We need a replacement. If you have a SUV that you would be willing to let us borrow July 7-15, please contact me. If we cannot find a replacement vehicle, then we are looking at an additional \$1,200 in rental fees that we would need to raise. We are also looking for donations to help cover the cost of shirts and snacks. We took donations at JUCO parking that will cover our gas costs for our travel. If you would like to donate to this wonderful opportunity, please let me know or mark on your offering envelope. These amazing students have worked so hard and are very excited for this opportunity to grow in their faith, make new friendships, and see that they are not alone in their faith with 25,000 other young Lutherans! Thank you for all your support and prayers! Thank you! Glacia **970-201-0038**.

**YARD SALE for 2022 is July 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**\*\*We are now accepting donations in Ray’s Room, Monday - Friday from 9am to 3pm.\*\*** If you would like to use the elevator, please use the handicap entrance on the north side of the church (Teller Ave.) You may also use the South School entrance off the alley. Please call the church at 970-245-2838 so we can unlock the doors. **\*\*The first week of set-up will begin on Monday, June 27th.\*\*** We work Mon. thru Fri. from 9am to 3pm. We welcome any help, even if it is only for an hour. \*All helpers may early shop\* **LUNCH IS PROVIDED.** **\*\*There are already several requests for pick-ups.\*\*** We have a trailer and transportation, so we can pick-up donations. Now we need strong backs to help load and unload these donations, so please volunteer, we will pick up volunteers if needed. **\*\*For the Yard Sale days, we need Sales & Carry Out help. \*\*Very important\*\*** Please sign-up to help on Sat. July 16<sup>th</sup> at 2pm, Fresh Volunteers are needed to pack remaining donations and deliver to ARC, Salvation Army or your favorite charity. **\*\*Please call the Church at 970-245-2838 or Debbie Fenske at 970-640-1470 with questions.** \*\* I will have sign-up sheets set out in the narthex and west entrance.

**THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS-** Thrivent members, do not forget to direct your Choice Dollars to the church general fund or to the school scholarship fund. You have 2 easy options to direct your Choice Dollars: Online at [www.thrivent.com](http://www.thrivent.com) or by calling **800-847-4836**.

**Ladies of Messiah-** IT'S TIME for a chance to renew friendships and make new ones with our Christian sisters! Potluck picnic for all ladies at Longs Park on Patterson located at the Mt. Garfield shelter on July 30<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am. Beverages will be provided. Hope to see many of you there, and please bring someone new to our group!

**Night Vision-** Praise Him Ministries is hosting the Night Vision event on July 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> right here in Grand Junction at Intermountain Veterans Memorial Park! If you would like to see a lineup of the performers for each day, you can do so @ [www.praisehimministries.org](http://www.praisehimministries.org). If you wish to purchase tickets, you can do so online @ [www.phmtickets.com](http://www.phmtickets.com)

**Music Coordinator-** The church is looking for someone to be the Music Coordinator for services. Organists are already taken care of so we want someone who would be the go-to person when others want to share their voices or instruments at a church service. The coordinator would help set dates, work with the organists, etc. to help add more music to our worship experiences. This job could be done entirely at home. Call the office if interested or give Karen Skoog a call @ **970-242-2986**

**Quilt Ladies of Messiah-** Please come join the quilt ladies every Tuesday 9am-12pm in the Fellowship Hall. We need ladies to tie quilts. If you don't know how don't worry, WE WILL TEACH YOU! **IF ANYONE CAN HELP**, we are also in need of someone to take quilts to Denver. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Barbara Moore, **970-243-0909**

**LWML MITES-** Mite boxes are used for the collection of money for missions. Twenty-five per cent of the mite offering is sent to international LMWL for mission projects. Mite Money is used to further God's Kingdom through the mission projects selected by delegates at district and international conventions. Place your mite box wherever you can feed it: dressing table, office desk, laundry room, car, kitchen counter, etc. You mite want to give your mite box to family members and friends.

**LCMS FOUNDATION GIFT PLANNING MESSAGE:** "Why can't I just let my kids sort this out?" The legal world goes to great lengths to avoid what is called "conflict of interest". If you leave the charitable decisions for the future generations to figure out, they will have a conflict of interest, torn between desiring greater inheritance vs. charitable giving. You have desires fueled by faith to support ministries that have been part of your life, helping others to come to know Jesus. Contact Jason Jones at [Jason.Jones@lfn.org](mailto:Jason.Jones@lfn.org) or call him directly at **(970) 988-0305**.

**MESSIAH'S RADIO MINISTRY-**Sunday mornings at 8:30am – 9:00am on radio station 1100AM/KNZZ. It is followed by The Lutheran Hour at 9:00am. If you would like to be a sponsor for our radio ministry, contact the church off, **970-245-2838**.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**— *“But when you pray, go into your room, close the door, and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.”* Prayer requests for you, family with permission, or by a pastor, may be sent to Beth Weber at [weber4342@acsol.net](mailto:weber4342@acsol.net).

