

**Today's Servants:**

**Lector:** Dawn Wirbel

**1st LEM:** Susie Marshall

**2nd LEM:**

**Altar Server:** Francesco Fulvi

**Greeters/Ushers:** Osni, Sophie &

Yolwenn Alexandre

**Prayer Intercessor:**

***Jesus the Messiah, Head of the Church***

*The Rt. Rev. Greg Brewer, Bishop    The Rev. Tom Rutherford, Rector*

*The Revs. Soner Alexandre, Dr. Richard Gonzalez,*

*Greer McBryde & Dr. Fred Wilcoxson, Priest Associates*

*The Revs. Julie Altenbach, Sam Katulic, Tim Wetherington,*

*& Jo Wilcoxson, Deacons*

*Linda Ellison, Music Minister & Jeremy Adams, Assistant Music Minister*

*Julie Altenbach, Office Minister*

*Jane Cartelli, Financial Minister*

*Barbara Ellerbe, Preschool Director*

*Angela Lopez, Children's Minister*

*Jeremy Adams, Facilities Minister*

*Messiah School of the Arts: Garine & Jeremy Adams, Co-Directors*

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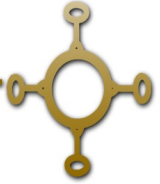
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**Church of the  
MESSIAH**



*A Parish Family: Loving God, Loving our Neighbor, Loving One Another  
Changing the world with Jesus: one child, one person, one family,  
one community at a time*

***Holy Eucharist, Rite 2***

***The Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost, Proper 24, Year A***

***October 18, 2020 \* 9:30 a.m.***

**The Lord is King!**



**Psalm 99**

## **The Word Of God**

Opening Hymn: "Now Thank We All Our God" *Hymnal 397*

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

Song of Praise: "I Exalt Thee"

*For thou, O Lord, art high  
Above all the earth.  
Thou art exalted far above all gods.  
For thou, O Lord, art high  
Above all the earth.  
Thou art exalted far above all gods.*

*I exalt thee. I exalt thee.  
I exalt thee, O Lord.  
I exalt thee. I exalt thee.  
I exalt thee, O Lord.*

Collect of the Day *Book of Common Prayer 235*

*Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

First Lesson: Exodus 33: 12-23

Psalm 99 *Book of Common Prayer 728*

Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Sequence Hymn: "Be Thou My Vision" *Hymnal 488*

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Gospel:

Matthew 22:15:22

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ*

Sermon

The Rev. Tom Rutherford

The Nicene Creed:

*Book of Common Prayer 358*

Prayers of the People, Form IV

*Book of Common Prayer 388*

Confession

*Book of Common Prayer 360*

The Peace

## **The Holy Communion**

The Offertory *Doxology*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise him all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer B *Book of Common Prayer 367*

The Lord's Prayer *Book of Common Prayer 364*

Communion Hymn: "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" *Hymnal 685*

Post Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer 366*

Closing Hymn: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" *Hymnal 376*

Dismissal Response: *Thanks be to God!*



### 11:00 Servants

**Lector:** Paul Buzzonetti

**Altar Server:** Sophie Alexandre

**1st LEM:** Helen Farnsworth

**Greeters/Ushers:** Lisa Borst

**2nd LEM:** Joe Wolfe

**Please pray for:** Linda, Lee, Janine, Anne, Lexie, Mimi, Marlene, Trevor, Jim, Emily, Antoinier, William, Laurie, David

**Please pray for our Armed Forces & First Responders:** *Air Force Staff Sergeant Dustin Martin; US Army Staff Sergeant David Shaffer; US Marine Corp Sgt. James C. Flynn Paramedic and Fire Fighters Jesse Elmerick & Parker Pounds; Orange County EMT Joyce Taylor; Orlando Courthouse Deputy Sheriff Bruce Combs; Mt. Dora Police Lt. Hector, Figueroa,; Orange County Deputy Justin Age and Orange County Sheriff Nigel Cho-Sam; Philadelphia Police Officers Kelsey DeLicca, Ryan DeLicca, Eric Ruch, Callan Palmer, & Lewis Palmer.*

**Please Pray for:** *Primrose Academy, Dream Lake Elementary, Groveland Elementary, Independence Elementary, Keene's Crossing Elementary, Ocoee Elementary, Summerlake Elementary, Sunset Park Elementary, Thornebrooke Elementary, Whispering Oak Elementary, Apopka Middle, Lakeview Middle School Bridge-water Middle, Gray Middle, Ocoee High School, Mt. Dora Christian Academy, St. James Catholic, Bishop Moore High School, West Orange High School, Windermere High School, Florida Virtual School, Lake Highland Preparatory, Lake Minneola High School, Lakeview Fundamental, Light Christian Academy, Mascotte Charter School, Minneola Charter School, Southlake Home Educators, Birmingham Community School, University of Florida, University of North Carolina, University of North Florida, Valencia College, University of Wisconsin*



### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost; Proper 24, Year A*

**October 18, 2020**

## **WELCOME VISITORS!**

Please fill out a Yellow Card and drop it in the offering plate.

***ALL BAPTIZED CHRISTIANS ARE WELCOME  
TO TAKE HOLY COMMUNION***

*It is not an Episcopal table; it is God's table.*

**NEED PRAYER?** *If you would like personal prayer, please visit the prayer team in the Chapel during Communion at the 8:00, 9:30 and 7:00 services, or the corner of the Parish Hall at 11:00. If you need prayer during the week, please contact Elise Bradford at 407-876-2557 or 407-701-2557 or email [eliserb535@gmail.com](mailto:eliserb535@gmail.com) to activate the Prayer Chain.*

**RESTROOMS:** are located in the hallway of the Parish Hall

**NO CHILD CARE :** provided until the pandemic passes, by order of the Bishop.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH (Ages 4-11) at 9:30 & 11:00:**

Children start in the church with their family, and follow the cross after the Collect of the Day for their own special sermon and activity, then return to exchange the peace and take Communion with their family.

**9:30 ADULT BIBLE STUDY IN THE LIBRARY**

*with Joe Wolfe and Deacon Sam Katulic*

**LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS** take communion to those unable to be here due to illness or injury. If you cannot be here

## SERMON NOTES

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 24, Year A \* October 18, 2020

Sermon by the Reverend Tom Rutherford

Exodus 33:12-23 \* Psalm 99 \* 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 \*

Matthew 22:15-22

### Risk Management

Life is D \_\_\_\_\_. No such thing as Complete S \_\_\_\_\_.

The Risks:

⊗ We might see G \_\_\_\_\_.

The LORD says, "No one can see my face and live." Exodus 33:20

When God turns up the light, we see ...

⊗ God might C \_\_\_\_\_ or C \_\_\_\_\_ us to do something.  
"The LORD" is King." Psalm 99:1

⊗ God puts us T \_\_\_\_\_.  
"We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers." 1 Thessalonians 1:2

○ P \_\_\_\_\_

○ D \_\_\_\_\_

○ D \_\_\_\_\_

⊗ God expects us to G \_\_\_\_\_, and he might ask for M \_\_\_\_\_.  
Jesus said, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's." Matthew 22:21

### Next Week's Lessons

Deuteronomy 34:1-12 \* Psalm 90 \* 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 \*

Matthew 22:34-46

## Chewing on Our Daily Bread

Questions for conversation with your family, Home Group, or a friend

1. Tell about two risks you've taken in your life: one that turned out well, and one that turned out poorly.
2. Tell about a time you caught a glimpse of God and how it affected you.
3. What has God asked you to do in your life that you initially – and maybe even now! – didn't want to do? How did you respond? How did it turn out?
4. As the world has been in COVID-time for 8 months, how have you dealt with the risks of the disease to yourself and others? What were/are your primary concerns and considerations? What did you decide about what to do and what to avoid? Why? And how is that working for you?
5. PRAY:
  - ✦ Thanking God for the times and ways he's shown himself to you.
  - ✦ Asking God for wisdom for how to manage the risks of the current pandemic to yourself and to others.
  - ✦ For any needs in your group.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY

**11:00-12:00– Drive Thru Communion**

**2:30-3:30 Activate Youth Group Meet via Zoom** *Contact Youth Minister, Mr. Murph at 407-413-4220 to get details.*

**4:00 PM HOLY EUCHARIST** *in French and Creole in the Church.*

**4:30 PM Shine Kids Club–** *for grades K-5 in the Youth Hall.*

**5:00 PM Diving Deeper with Father Tom** *Meet in the Narthex for a year long look at the Old Testament. Videos will be posted to Facebook and our YouTube Channel Sunday evenings after 6:00 pm.*

**6:00 PM Picnic Style Dinner–** *Bring your own plates, utensils, and food and enjoy fellowship in the Narthex and Parish Hall*

**7 PM** *Casual Communion*

### THIS WEEK

#### **MONDAY:**

Communion today from Noon-1 pm.

Drive Thru  
& 5:00-6:00

**3:00-5:00 pm– Knitting Ministry** in the Narthex

**TUESDAY:\*\*** *Father Richard Gonzalez is in the office every Tuesday from 11am-1:00 pm.*

#### **WEDNESDAY :**

**10 AM** Holy Communion in the Church

**11:00 AM** Bible Study in the Library. We are in Jeremiah.

*If you would like to order flowers for the altar or the chapel, please email or call the office to reserve the date.*



## MESSIAH WAY

If you haven't filled out your Messiah's Way, it's not too late. Use the link below or go to our website for a link to fill it out. You can start serving when you are ready.

<https://www.cognitofirms.com/ChurchOfTheMessiah1/ChurchOfTheMessiah2020MessiahsWay>

### Upcoming Events

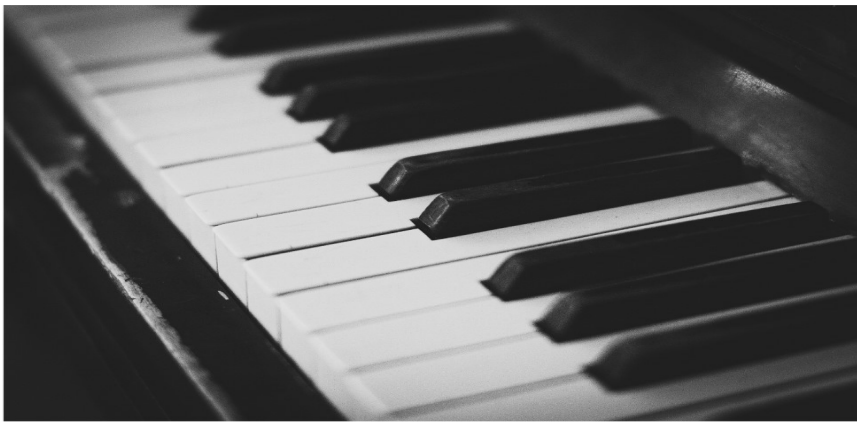


Due to the ongoing Covid situation, Ms. Angela will be offering an Advent Box for your family to enjoy at home. The box will contain family devotions and crafts .

If you are interested in participating and would like an Advent in a Box, please contact Ms. Angela to be added to the list.

[AngelaLopez@ChurchOfTheMessiah.com](mailto:AngelaLopez@ChurchOfTheMessiah.com)





## **RECITAL AND HYMN SING ALONG**

**JOIN US NOVEMBER 7, 2020 AT  
3:00 PM IN THE CHURCH.**

**HELEN FARNSWORTH WILL BE  
THE PIANIST.**

**YOU MAY ATTEND THIS EVENT IN  
PERSON AND IT WILL ALSO BE  
STREAMED ON OUR  
FACEBOOK PAGE.**

The event is free, but the opportunity will be offered to anyone who would like to contribute to our Building Fund.



**November 5, 2020**

**6:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

**In the Parish Hall**

**The Church of the Messiah is hosting  
their 14th Annual "Ladies Night Out"**

**Enjoy food, shopping, give-a-ways and  
more!**

**Due to COVID-19**

**\*Masks are required and vendors will be spread out  
to allow for social distancing. Vendor space will be  
limited.**

**If you or your company would like to donate an item  
or basket to the virtual silent auction, or sign us as a  
vendor please contact the office at 407-656-3218 or  
email us at [Office@ChurchOfTheMessiah.com](mailto:Office@ChurchOfTheMessiah.com).**

**Items are needed by October 25th.**



## Operation Christmas Child 2020 Collection Week: November 16-23, 2020

Proverbs 11:25

"A generous person will prosper;  
whoever refreshes others will be refreshed."

It's already that time of year! Our gifts and the hope they provide are needed like never before.

Please consider participating in the Operation Christmas Child drive this year if you are in a position to do so.

See below for some changes to this year's process.

### Updates to the 2020 Donation Process and NEW Options

#### We will NOT be distributing or collecting boxes this year!

- If you would like an official Operation Christmas Child box, please visit the website to find a pick-up center.
- The plastic shoe boxes are still welcome at the drop-off sites!
- Please visit the website provided below to pay for your shipping label and find a contactless collection site. They will be updating the website as soon as they have confirmed locations and safe, contactless protocols.  
[www.samaritanaspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/follow-your-box](http://www.samaritanaspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/follow-your-box)

#### NEW THIS YEAR!!

**Build your box ONLINE!!** Visit the website to select the option to have the Operation Christmas Child team build your box for you OR build one based on your category selections. They will handle the rest! See the back of this flyer for instructions.

[www.samaritanaspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/](http://www.samaritanaspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/)

### How to Use the "Build a Shoebox" Feature

- 1) Navigate on your web browser to:  
[www.samaritanaspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/](http://www.samaritanaspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/)
- 2) From that page, choose "Start Building" or "Build It For Me."



#### The "Start Building" Option

1. Choose "Girl" or "Boy" on the next screen.



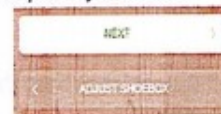
2. Choose the age range on the next screen.



3. On the next page, you get to pick the item types. Have fun! The screen will tell you how many of each category to pick. If you change your mind, click the grayed out item again and the system will remove it.

4. To see all the items, use the arrow in the green bar on the side of the screen.

5. When you have filled the box, the system will give you the option to go to the "next" step or "adjust shoebox."



6. You can then type a message to the child and add a photo, if you would like. Click "Next."

7. Finally, scroll down to "Checkout" and follow the instructions to complete the process!

#### The "Build It For Me" Option

1. Very simple! When you click this option, it adds a box to the cart. You can adjust the number of boxes, if you would like to do more than one.
2. You can also add a "Start Building" by clicking the "Build Another" button.



3. When you are done adding boxes, scroll down to the "Checkout" and follow the instructions to complete the process.

**Thank you \$0 much for considering participation this year, whether via contactless pick-up and drop-off at an Operation Christmas Child site OR via the online "building" options.**

**We appreciate you!**

**All of the Messiah Family is in our prayers and we hope to be back together soon!**

**-Messiah Outreach Team**