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TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST August 17, 2014 – 9:15 a.m.

*Please Stand as **YOU** Are Able

PEOPLE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER TODAY

SHUT-INS: Marian G., Reba S., Kitty W., Flo B., Ethel B., Jean M., Helen K., Sis S., Jane M., Fay M., Dorothy P., Ruth C., Ray B.

OTHERS: Tammy W., Sarah S., Rick W., Avonel W., Jesse K., Victoria R., Allison G., Jim W., Robert S., Charlene A., Travis Z., Karen C., Robert R., John M., Brenda B., Carol S., Warren M., Ron Z., Jean C., Jessen A., Brandon B., Ed F., Luke D., Jackie A., Sara Ann A.

PREPARATION

CHIMES: CALL TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE: "Surely Goodness and Mercy" Peterson/Smith
[A Time for Meditation and Prayer]

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTRODUCTION

In Isaiah we hear that God's house shall be a house of prayer for all people and that God will gather the outcasts of Israel. The Canaanite woman in today's gospel is a Gentile, an outsider, who is unflinching in her request that Jesus heal her daughter. As Jesus commends her bold faith, how might our church extend its mission to those on the margins of society? In our gathering around word and meal we receive strength to be signs of comfort, healing, and justice for those in need.

* BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit

C Amen

P God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

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

P Gracious God,

C have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

P Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

C Amen.

* SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Congregational sharing: **"Peace be with you."**

GATHERING

* ENTRANCE HYMN "In Christ There Is No East or West"

* 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.

* KYRIE (sung)

P Ky-ri-e, e-le-i-son: C Lord, have mer-cy.

P Chri-ste, e-le-i-son: C Christ, have mer-cy.

P Ky-ri-e, e-le-i-son: C Lord, have mer-cy.

* HYMN OF PRAISE (sung)

**Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the highest;
glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.
Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.
Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the highest;
glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.
Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take
a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;
you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.
Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the highest;
glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.
For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the
Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther.
A-men.
Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the highest;**

glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

* SALUTATION AND RESPONSE (**spoken**)

P The Lord be with you

C And also with you.

* PRAYER OF THE DAY (**spoken in unison**)

P Let us pray...

C God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

WORD

The prophet calls upon Israel to do justice in view of God's imminent intervention to save. Righteousness and obedience define who belongs to the Israelite community—not race, nationality, or any other category.

FIRST READING

A reading from Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

THE LESSON READS:

Thus says the LORD: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. ⁶And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant—⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. ⁸Thus says the Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God. (spoken)

PSALM: Psalm 67 (**Responsively**)

L – Let all the peoples praise you, O God. (Ps. 67:3)

¹May God be merciful to us and bless us; may the light of God's face shine upon us.

²Let your way be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.

³Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

⁴Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations on earth.

⁵Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

⁶The earth has brought forth its increase; God, our own God, has blessed us.

⁷May God give us blessing, and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

ALL – Let all the peoples praise you, O God.

God has not rejected Israel. Rather, the call and gifts of God are irrevocable, so that while all have been disobedient, God has mercy upon all.

SECOND READING

A reading from Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

THE LESSON READS:

[Paul writes:] I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ²God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. ²⁹for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. ³²For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God. (spoken)

* GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (sung)

Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? Al-le-lu-ia. You have the words of e-ter-nal life. Al-le-lu—ia. Al-le-lu—ia.

Jesus teaches his disciples that true purity is a matter of the heart rather than outward religious observances. Almost immediately, this teaching is tested when a woman considered to be pagan and unclean approaches him for help.

* GOSPEL: Matthew 15: [10-20] 21-28

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 15th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord. (spoken)

THE GOSPEL READS:

[Jesus] ¹⁰called the crowd to him and said to them, "Listen and understand: ¹¹it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles." ¹²Then the disciples approached and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?" ¹³He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. ¹⁴Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit." ¹⁵But Peter said to him, "Explain this parable to us." ¹⁶Then he said, "Are you also still without understanding? ¹⁷Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? ¹⁸But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. ¹⁹For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. ²⁰These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile." ²¹Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of

David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." ²³But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." ²⁴He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ. (spoken)

SERMON

Pastor Esborn

* HYMN OF THE DAY "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

* APOSTLES' CREED ('new version') **(all)**

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY:

"Devotion"

Heller

[Please pass the Friendship Pad down your pew for all to sign and then back to the center aisle so everyone has the opportunity to read the names. We request that our guests also give us their home address. Thank you].

SPECIAL MUSIC

Alice Swartz & Carole Nace

Piano & Organ Duet: "For Spacious Skies" Ward

* SUNG OFFERTORY ('vineyards!')

Let the vine-yards be fruit-full, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, Lord, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

* OFFERING PRAYER

P Let us pray. Merciful God,

C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Filled by the Spirit, let us join the whole people of God in Christ Jesus in praying

for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

P Lord, your house is a house of prayer for all peoples, all outcasts, and all who love your name. Reach into our hearts and focus our attention on this central mission of your gospel. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Embrace all of creation in your loving arms and show us a better way to care for your earth. Increase our understanding of the atmosphere and oceans, and help us protect endangered species. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P You ask us to maintain justice and do what is right, that all nations know peace. Uphold those international organizations striving to work together for the good of all. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Shine your face upon those in need of healing for bodies, minds, and spirits (especially all of our shut-ins [both at home and in nursing homes], and for Tammy Walton, Dorothy Patterson, Sarah Shellenberger, Rick Waller, Sr., Avonel Waller, Jesse Kint, Robert St. Clair, Sr., Victoria Ricedorf, Allison Garver, Jim Woltman, Charlene Aughey, Travis Zeiders, Karen Clements, Robert Reynolds, John Miller, Brenda Brothers, Carol Sheesley Spigelmyer, Warren Mummah, Ron Zellers, Jean Compton, Jessen Abram, Brandon Becker, Ed Forney, Luke Davis, Jackie Abate, Jean McNaight, and Sara Ann Aurand). Strengthen our faith and fill us with hope as we humbly kneel before you. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Open our hearts to the visitors among us, and to their gifts and questions. Fill them with your welcoming presence. Watch over those who are absent and bring them safely home. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P Into your loving hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abundant mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C Amen

* THE LORD'S PRAYER ['new version'] **(all)**

P Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

C Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen

* BLESSING

P Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C A-men, A-men, A-men (sung)

* CLOSING HYMN

"All Are Welcome"

MEAL

* COMMUNION DIALOGUE (from Isaiah 55)

P Let us give thanks to the Lord.

C for through these gifts he comes to feed us.

P All you who are thirsty, come to the waters. You who have no money, come, receive bread, and eat.

C Come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and eat.

P Let us come to his table with joy,

C for we come as God's invited guests!

* EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

(In hospitality and attempting to meet the needs of individuals, Messiah now offers gluten free communion hosts. If you wish to receive gluten free hosts, please come to the side where Pastor Esborn is serving).

DISTRIBUTION

["INTINCTION" – dip your wafer in the wine. Come forward by the center aisle and return by the side aisle. All who wish to stand at the chancel rail after partaking for a time of silent meditation are invited to do so].

* COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen

* PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever.

C Amen

* DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE:

“Festival Postlude”

Ashford

NEXT WEEK’S LECTOR – Linda Leister

NEXT WEEK’S ALTAR GUILD – Christie Holderman

WELCOME

IF YOU WISH TO USE OR FOLLOW THE LITURGY MUSIC as we proceed through the service today, please use the green portfolios placed on top of the sound control system. In addition, headsets are available in the narthex for our sound enhancement system for the hearing impaired.

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME to worship at Messiah. We invite you to register your visit not only in the Friendship Pads, but also in the guest book provided in the narthex. If you are seeking a church home, please speak to the pastor. Our fellowship in Jesus Christ is open and extended to all persons who confess His Lordship over all life. Thank you for worshiping with us. We invite you to return. Visitors are invited to commune with us if they are baptized and, if with us in our faith, they trust Jesus’ promise of the presence of the Body and Blood of Christ.

WE INVITE EVERYONE (members and visitors) worshipping with us today to sign the Friendship Pads during the Organ Offertory. If you are a visitor, please be sure to include your address when signing. Please also place a check mark in the box (beside your name) if you are communing today and have not as yet given us a record of your participation in the sacrament during this quarter. (A new quarter begins in January, April, July, and October). The pads are found on the aisle seat of each pew in the nave, and in each section of the Adult Sunday School Room.

WE WELCOME Carole Nace and Alice Swartz as our special music this morning.

PRAYER REQUESTS will be placed in the weekly bulletin for one month. If you wish to have someone included in the prayer list for more than one month, please call the church office.

THE DEADLINE FOR ALL ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE SUNDAY BULLETIN IS THURSDAY NOON. DIAL-A-PRAYER (436-2100) IS AVAILABLE 24 HOURS DAILY!

JUST A THOUGHT – Samuel Johnson, English Author (1709 – 1784): The three persons in the Godhead are three in one sense and one is another. We cannot tell how—and that is the mystery.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

PRAYER CHAIN – Any time you wish to add a name to our prayer list, please contact Stacie Kint at dkint@nmax.net. If at any time you would like to receive emails with prayer requests, please also contact Stacie.

A BRIEF PPC MEETING will be held today immediately following the Worship Service.

MISSING KITCHEN CART – A two-tiered kitchen cart with wheels is missing from the downstairs church kitchen. If you know the whereabouts of this cart or if you borrowed it, please let the church office know as soon as possible. It's been missing for a month or more.

GREETERS/USHERS NEEDED FOR FAMILY SUNDAY – Family Sunday is the first Sunday of each month, and the Youth and Children Committee is looking for children and their families to be Greeters prior to the church service on Family Sundays beginning with September 7th. The Greeters' responsibilities include welcoming parishioners, handing out bulletins, providing pins to visitors, and inviting visitors to sign the guest book and Friendship Pads. For those who sign up, please be at the main entrance off Washington Avenue between 10:00 and 10:15 a.m. to start welcoming parishioners. In addition, we would ask the family acting as Greeters to also be Ushers for the service that Sunday. The Ushers' responsibilities include collecting the offering and returning the offering to the Pastor during the Sung Offertory. If your family is willing to act as Greeters and Ushers on any of the Family Sundays, please add your names to the sign-up sheet hanging next to the Altar Flower chart. Thank you!

THE WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE will meet on Sunday, August 24, 2014 following the worship service.

THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE will meet on Monday, September 22, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in the Choir Room. If you are unable to attend, please notify Kay Varner.

FALL BIBLE STUDY – The Bible Study this Fall will be based on Barbara Rossing's "The Rapture Exposed: The Message of Hope in the Book of Revelation." The book is 11 chapters and we will do a chapter a week. The class will meet on Monday evenings beginning on September 15, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library area. The book may be ordered online at http://www.amazon.com/The-Rapture-Exposed-Message-Revelation/dp/0813343143/ref=tmm_pap_title_0?ie=UTF8&gid=1407247701&sr=8-1 or you may order a copy at the church office. Barbara Rossing spoke at the Upper Susquehanna Synod Assembly this year as the Bible Study leader. She is a professor of New Testament at the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago. ***Please sign-up with the church office so that we know who is participating.***

CONFIRMATION CLASS – The organizational meeting for Confirmation class will be held on Sunday, September 14, 2014 during the Sunday School hour at the rear of the Adult Sunday School Room near the Library. If your child is in 6th to 8th grade, they are eligible to participate in the Confirmation program. The material of study this year is the Bible, and the second year material beginning in the Fall of 2015 is Luther's Small Catechism. Parents and youth are asked to attend. ***Please notify the church office if you will be participating so that materials can be prepared.***

EARLY SUMMER SERVICES will continue through August 31, 2014 at 9:15 a.m. Regular 10:30 a.m. worship services will resume on September 7, 2014 with Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

"THE NEEDLERS" will continue their sewing project on Tuesday, September 9, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Anyone who would like to join us is welcome!

THE NEXT VOTERS ASSEMBLY MEETING will be held on Sunday, September 21, 2014 following the morning worship service. Business: Quarterly reports of the boards. NOTE: PPC Board Directors are asked to submit their proposed 2015 budgets to Ron Colledge by October 15, 2014. You may place them in Ron's mailbox in the church office or by email to rcolledgecpa@gmail.com

BLANKET SUNDAY will be observed on Sunday, October 5, 2014. Along with all ELCA congregations, you are invited to make a donation to Lutheran World Relief in the special Blanket Sunday envelopes that will be available on the table in the Adult Sunday School Room. Please make checks payable to Messiah Women of the ELCA and take this opportunity to serve as Christ's helping hands in our world today!

A NEW MEMBER CLASS will be held on Saturday, September 27, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in the Library area. If you wish to attend, please contact the church office.

WEDNESDAY EVENING "INFORMAL COMMUNION" will be held during the summer months at 6:30 p.m. for those who cannot make it to services on Sunday mornings and still wish to partake of the Lord's Supper.

HELP AVAILABLE – If you or someone you know needs help with home repairs or yard work, there are volunteers in our community who may be able to help. For more information, contact Michael "Doc" Johnston at 436-9209, or Cynthia Smith at 436-8512.

MANY THANKS for all the prayers, cards, calls, visits and flowers I received during my recovery from heart surgery. A special thanks to Pastor Esborn for his support and visits. Your thoughtfulness and concern are appreciated. May God's blessings be upon Messiah's great church family.

Warren Mummah

THANK YOU: "Dear Pastor Bill and members of Messiah Lutheran Church.....thank you for the opportunity to sing in your beautiful church. It was a wonderful experience, and I felt very welcomed by all of you."

Warm Regards,
Jane Elizabeth Rady

WOMEN OF THE ELCA

MESSIAH WOMEN OF THE ELCA continuously collect new bath-size bars of soap (4oz. to 5oz., preferably Ivory or unscented Dove) as an on-going project for Lutheran World Relief. Please place soap in the basket on the blue table in the Adult Sunday School Room.

WOMEN OF THE ELCA are collecting items for the School Kits during July, August and

September. We are asking for help from the congregation for the following items:

- 300 notebooks (with 70 sheets of paper per notebook), wide-or-college-ruled, 8 x 10½ inches (no loose-leaf paper) (4 notebooks go with each kit)
- 75-30 centimeter rulers or rulers with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- 75 pencil sharpeners
- 75 blunt scissors
- 375 unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers
- 375 ballpoint pens (no gel ink)
- 75 boxes of 16-24 crayons
- 75 (2½ inch) erasers

We already have the 75 bags that are needed to fill with the items listed above. Wal-Mart is presently selling notebooks for 25 cents a piece. Donated items may be placed on the round table in the Adult Sunday School Room.

COMMUNITY

MEALS-ON-WHEELS needs volunteer drivers, cooks and people to help assemble meals. If you have some spare time and can help, please call Dottie Heck at 436-6002 or 717-348-1950 (cell).

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR AUGUST

FRESH PRODUCE AND ANY NON-PERISHABLE FOODS;
BABY WASH/SHAMPOO, DIAPER RASH OINTMENT, WIPES,
LOTION AND OTHER BABY CARE ITEMS

*WE ALSO GLADLY ACCEPT DONATIONS OF CASH, AND
GIFT CARDS FOR LOCAL GROCERY AND DISCOUNT STORES

*WE ALWAYS NEED PLASTIC AND PAPER GROCERY BAGS

HELP STILL NEEDED:

Backpack Program – Wed. and Sat. 1-5

Computer Expert – flexible hours. Especially need someone familiar with Access Program and updating to Windows 8

FOOD PANTRY HOURS

Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. to noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to noon

Closed on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday

Address: P.O. Box 44, 114 N. Main St., Mifflintown, PA 17059

Phone: (717) 436-9718 Contact person: Kathy Queitzsch

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Our vestibule is open to receive donations 24 hours a day!

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

- Today:** -9:15 a.m., Summer Worship/Communion.
-Brief PPC meeting following Worship Service.
- Monday:** -NEWSLETTER DEADLINE.
-8 p.m., AA meeting in Fellowship Hall.
- Wednesday:** -CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED (during July & August).
-6:30 p.m., Quiet Communion.
- Thursday:** -1 p.m., Dulcimer rehearsal.
- Sunday:** -9:15 a.m., Summer Worship/Communion.
-Worship & Music Committee meeting following Worship Service.