



MESSIAH

Episcopal Church



A growing community committed to the worship of God, the lordship of Jesus Christ, and renewal through the Holy Spirit

Our Vision: “Bringing people together from many nations and every generation to worship Jesus Christ and take his healing into the world.”

Important things to know about Messiah

Orthodox and Bible-centered – Jesus Christ is our Savior and Lord. Our faith is grounded in the Holy Scriptures and the historic creeds.

Holy Spirit-Focused – We strive to be open to the Holy Spirit as we grow in our understanding of God’s purpose in our lives.

Vibrant Worship Experience – We worship joyfully with a variety of musical styles, and our worship is given structure and depth by the liturgy. Our worship is thoughtful, reverent, and creative, including world music, drama, and dance.

Multi-generational – All generations are well represented at Messiah. Fellowship is important to us, and we develop relationships and community across generations.

Multi-ethnic – Our congregation has a significant number of recent immigrants, from Burma as well as from some African nations, and we celebrate our cultural diversity.

Children’s and Youth Ministry - We have a robust and thriving children’s and youth ministry. Messiah has a growing number of children in the congregation and has paid staff in both the children’s and youth areas along with many dedicated volunteers.

Healing Ministry – We seek to promote healing and transformation through the power of the Holy Spirit. Prayer for physical, emotional, and spiritual healing is available at each Eucharist, individually and through intercessory prayer.

Education and Spiritual Growth – We offer opportunities for members of all ages to receive Biblical teaching and grow in their faith, including Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Youth Group, Adult Education, and House Groups.

About the people at Messiah

- An average of 225 people worship at Messiah on Sunday morning. Our church is multi-generational, but has seen a recent influx of families with young children, and we now have ca. 100 children and youth. There are approximately 110 pledging units, and we have an annual budget of \$420,000.
- About 25% of the church is Karen, an ethnic group from Burma and Thailand. Most are recent immigrants.
- Messiah members live across the St. Paul / Minneapolis metro area.
- We gather from varied denominational backgrounds and political views to name Jesus Christ as our Savior and Lord.

Our aspirations as a church

- We desire to welcome people into a vibrant Christian community where we proclaim and celebrate the Gospel, enable healing and renewal, equip people to use the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and send people into the world to minister in the power of the Spirit.
- We seek to raise up new culturally representative lay leaders for key ministry areas and increase congregational engagement in serving.
- We aspire to develop ways to welcome new Christians and those outside the faith into the church.
- We desire to build deeper relationships within the Messiah community.



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