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# *The Messiah Messenger*



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Sunday service @ 9am  
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MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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MEMORIAL DAY  
OBSERVANCE

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A Selection of  
Patriotic Music

Followed by  
Refreshments in Our  
Fellowship Center

MONDAY, MAY 30  
2:30 PM  
816 ROY ST.

*Daily – Doggedly – Daringly*  
Embracing Our Neighbors with Jesus' Unconditional Love



# Gabriel's Glad Tidings



Hey friends,

It's getting hot out there!

I'm grateful that my caregivers and handlers always make sure to keep me cool and give me plenty of water.

Sometimes people ask if I get my fur cut during the summer months.

The truth is that God designed my long fur to keep me cool by keeping the heat away from my body.

My fur is not only fancy (as you probably have noticed), but it's functional, too! Isn't God great?!

My fur covers me, but my Jesus talks about what covers you.

Through His prophet Isaiah my Jesus says, **"My soul shall exult in my God, for he has covered me with the robe of righteousness!"** (Isaiah 61:10)

Pastor says that righteousness is when God declares a person "not guilty".

My Jesus is righteous and He gives His righteousness to you.

You wear His righteousness like I wear my fur.

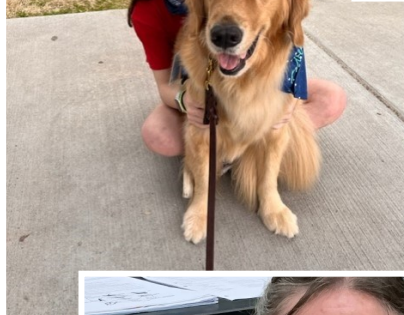
My fur protect me from heat.

My Jesus' righteousness protects you from God's anger because of your sin.

God doesn't see your sin because my Jesus' "robe of righteousness" covers it up!

I call that PAWSOME!

Your friend Gabriel



Our Furry Friend!