**Ministry Site Profile Questionnaire – Part 1 (Word Template)**

Please use as much space as you need to answer the following questions.  This information will be used to write the Ministry Site Profile (MSP) to describe Messiah Lutheran Church as it is currently, and as we would like to see it in the future.  The MSP serves as the résumé for Messiah Lutheran Church as we move to call our next pastor.

Please use these questions to stimulate your thoughts about Messiah, and feel free to expand on your ideas.  Even if you have time for only one sentence per question, or do not want to answer all the questions, your voice is important.  We need as much input as possible.

**Your name must be included with all submissions.**  Anonymous submissions cannot be accepted. Only the office will know your name. The office will remove all names, email addresses prior to sending to the Transition Team.

Your answers to the 10 questions below can be returned using any one of the following methods:

a.) the online [form https://form.jotform.com/MLCmadison/msp-questionnaire-pt1](https://form.jotform.com/MLCmadison/msp-questionnaire-pt1)

b.) entered into this WORD document and submitted by office@mlutheran.org

c.) in written form and dropped off at the church office.

**Please return your responses before Monday, July 4, 2022.** Contact Rebecca Mast or John Shriver at mlc.transitionteam@mlutheran.org if you have any questions.

**Your Name:**

**The questions:**

1. **What are you most excited about at Messiah (other than calling our next pastor)?**

(Insert text here)

1. **What do you cherish about worship at Messiah Lutheran Church? Why?**

(insert text here)

1. **Why is Messiah here?  What is our purpose?**

(insert your text here)

1. **What are Messiah’s top three assets and resources?**

(insert your text here)

1. **What are Messiah’s top three mission priorities?**

(insert your text her)

1. **List five areas that you would like to see our next pastor focus on in his/her first year at Messiah.**

(insert your text here)

1. **List five ways you will support and encourage our next pastor in his/her first year at Messiah.**

(insert your text here)

1. **Would you be in favor of adding additional ordained staff at Messiah in the next few years?  Why, or why not?**

(insert your text here)

1. **In what ways do you see Messiah as a member of the ELCA at the national and synod level?**

(insert your text here)

1. **Please feel free to add any additional thoughts on areas not covered by these questions.**

(Insert your text here)