

Welcome to Messiah! Whether you're a member, a returning guest, or maybe this is your first time at Messiah, we welcome you to this time of worship. During our time together, we hope that you experience the presence and love of God in a profound and life-changing way! May the music we share stir you, may the prayers we offer comfort you, and may the proclaimed Word of God challenge you to live with a new passion and purpose. Again, we are honored that you have chosen to worship here today. Let's give God all glory and praise.

First-Time guests, we invite you to look through the "Welcome to Messiah" brochure found in the attendance card slot on the pew in front of you. If you have any questions, please talk to an usher. For families with young children, there is a cry room available at the back of the Sanctuary.

Once we enter God's House, we pray that our hearts are changed, and that His perspective becomes ours; that we release the cares of this world, and bask in the beauty of His holiness; that we give Him whatever burdens our heart, and find the Spirit's peace that passes all human understanding; that we learn more about Jesus through His Word, and the joy that comes from a closer walk with the Lord.

"Be thoughtful-be silent-be reverent; for this is the house of the Lord,
Before the service, speak to the Lord;
During the service, let the Lord speak to you;
After the service, speak to one another."

If a song is being sung, words are provided on the screens at the front of the sanctuary. We invite you to sing along, or meditate on the song's message.

O God, You are my God; earnestly I seek You; my soul thirsts for You; my flesh faints for You, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. So I have looked upon You in the sanctuary, beholding Your power and glory. Because Your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise You.

Luther's Morning Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.

In today's Gospel, the man who fell among thieves in the parable of the Good Samaritan did nothing, but he was helped, nonetheless. That's how our Lord, our own Good Samaritan, wants to treat us. The commands in the Old Testament Reading are how to pass on His love to all whom we meet. And the prayer in the Epistle asks no more than that God continue to do what He accomplished through our Lord Jesus. Without our doing anything. He has "transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son" (Colossians 1:13). Our worship today is time to remember to do nothing except live the life God has so graciously

P=Pastor C=Congregation

bestowed on us.

In the Invocation, we "invoke" God's presence by repeating the name in which we were baptized by the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

July 13th, 2025 AFTER 11:00am Worship PENTECOST

THE PRE-SERVICE PRAISE "Less Like Me"

THE GREETING

THE OPENING SONG "I Will Call Upon the Lord"

I will call upon the Lord (I will call upon the Lord)
Who is worthy to be praised! (Who is worthy to be praised)
So shall I be saved from my enemies.
(So shall I be saved from my enemies)
I will call upon the Lord!

Chorus: The Lord liveth and blessed be the Rock

And let the God of my salvation be exalted! The Lord liveth and blessed be the Rock And let the God of my salvation be exalted!

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So shall I be saved from my enemies.
(So shall I be saved from my enemies)

I will call upon the Lord! (Chorus)

THE INVOCATION AND OPENING SENTENCES

- P: We celebrate in victory today in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen. This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!
- P: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,
- C: For His steadfast love endures forever.
- P: It is He who remembered us in our low estate, and rescued us from our foes.
- C: For His steadfast love endures forever;
- P: He who gives food to all flesh,
- C: For His steadfast love endures forever.
- P: Give thanks to the God of heaven,
- C: For His steadfast love endures forever.

In the Confession, we bare our souls before the Lord, admitting our sins and accepting responsibility for the harm they caused in our

relationships with God and with each other. (1 John 1:8-9

Rom. 3:23)

In the Collect, the pastor and congregation greet each other as the angel greeted Mary at her annunciation. (Luke 1:28) The phrase also indicates the

pastor and the congregation. We call this prayer a "Collect" because it

special relationship between the

collects the themes of the lessons and puts them into a prayer.

The First Lesson is taken from a book of the Old Testament. It coordinates with the Gospel

lesson, and is

found on page 96

in the pew Bible.

THE CONFESSION AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF FORGIVENESS

P: Let us approach the throne of mercy, humbly, and in need of forgiveness. *I invite you to kneel*. We confess, Lord our God,

C: That we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We do not reflect Your love, heavenly Father, in the way we treat others. Forgive us.

P: We confess, gracious Lord Jesus,

C: That we do not always give You the due honor and glory for all that You have done for us in Your life, death, and resurrection. Forgive us.

P: We confess, O Holy Spirit,

C: That we forget that even our faulty attempts at loving as You have loved us are covered by Your overarching grace and mercy.

P: Our gracious God has done all that was needed for us to be His friends, followers, and family. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

THE COLLECT

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion Your rescue us from whatever may hurt us.

C: Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves;

P: For You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

LORD.

THE FIRST LESSON Leviticus 18:1-5

And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ² "Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, I am the LORD your God. ³ You shall not do as they do in the land of Egypt, where you lived, and you shall not do as they do in the land of Canaan, to which I am bringing you. You shall not walk in their statutes. ⁴ You shall follow my rules and keep my statutes and walk in them. I am the LORD your God. ⁵ You shall therefore keep my statutes and my rules; if a person does them, he shall live by them: I am the

The Epistle Lesson is generally from St. Paul's letters, and is found on page 983 in the pew Bible.

The Gospel Verse is based on the Gospel lesson and the pastor's sermon topic.

We rise for the Holy Gospel as we would stand for Jesus Himself, since the Gospel is His living Word to us.

The Gospel Lesson is selected according to the season or festival Sunday of the Church Year, and is found on page 869 in the pew Bible.

We respond to the Word of God with an acclamation of praise, and then professing our faith.

THE EPISTLE LESSON Colossians 1:3-6

³ We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴ since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵ because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, ⁶ which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth,

THE GOSPEL SONG "Word of God, Speak"

Word of God, speak, would You pour down like rain,
Washing my eyes to see, Your majesty,
To be still and know that You're in this place?
Please let me stay and rest, in Your Holiness. Word of God, speak.

THE HOLY GOSPEL Luke 10:25-37

²⁵ And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶ He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" ²⁷ And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸ And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live." ²⁹ But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" 30 Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. 31 Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33 But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. 34 He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. 35 And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' 36 Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" ³⁷ He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

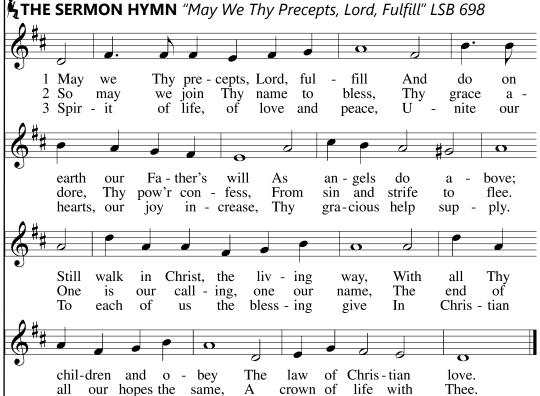
The Apostles'
Creed dates from
about 75 AD and
was used in the
instruction of
those to be
baptized. We are
confessing our
personal faith.

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH-The Apostles' Creed

C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.







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The Sermon applies God's Word to our lives and helps to equip us to fulfill our baptismal calling to new life in Christ.

THE SERMON "The Kindly Innkeeper" Luke 10:35

- 1. It is nice to be rewarded for our kindness to others.
- 2. Regardless, we should be kind to everyone.
- 3. Kindness and decency show that we are followers of Jesus.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S TEACHING "Lord of Glory..." LSB 851, verse 2

Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You gladly, freely of Your own.

With the sunshine of Your goodness, Melt our thankless hearts of stone.

Till our cold and selfish natures, warmed by You, at length believe That more happy and more blessed 'tis to give than to receive.

🧏 THE OFFERING PRAYER

THE ANTHEM "How Beautiful"

THE PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION AND OF THE CHURCH

- P: Let us go to God in prayer for the Church around the world, the nations of this earth, and all who call to Him in their various needs. Our Father in heaven, uphold and strengthen all families on the earth.
- C: Guide parents to teach their children all that You have done and promised. Grant Your blessing wherever Your people gather around Word and Sacrament.
- P: When the world seems to be winning and Your holy name is used without thought, put a strong confession on the lips of church leaders everywhere.
- C: Grant that they are used so that the reality of Your power and grace shine strongly to dispel fear, and bring many to faith in You.
- P: You have graciously forgiven us for Jesus' sake. Open doors of opportunity for this congregation to be a welcoming place for people carrying burdens, needing compassion and mercy.
- C: Use us to tell them what You have to say to all of us: words of forgiveness, peace, and hope.
- P: Eternal Lord and ruler of all, save and defend our country. Graciously regard all who have been set in positions of authority among us, that, guided by Your spirit, we may be governed in peace and safety.
- C: Strengthen and protect those who serve in the armed forces of our country that they be upheld with integrity and honor.

After the Offering Prayer, we ask all of those watching the service on the live stream, please fill out an attendance card. If you

have any

special prayer

requests, you will find a

space for this

online as well.

Prayer is one of the marks of the congregation

congregation gathered in worship, according to Acts 2:42. More prayer requests are located in the Announcement Guide. Please use these for your prayer time this week.

"Sanctus" is the Latin word for holy, and is the name of an important hymn of Christian liturgy. It is sung at the heart of the eucharistic prayer, the praver of consecration of the bread and wine. The text is taken from Isaiah 6:3, which describes the prophet's vision of the throne of God surrounded by six winged, ministering seraphim.

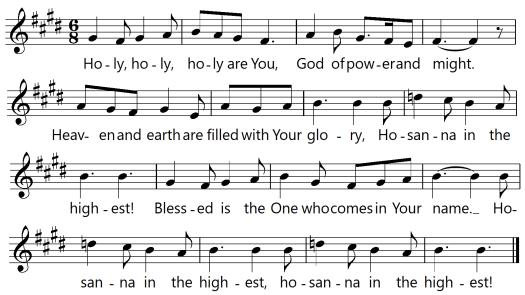
This text is also influenced by Rev. 4:8. The concluding text, "blessed is He who comes."

The Lord's Prayer is the prayer Jesus taught to His disciples and to us in His Word. (Matt. 6:9-13 & Luke 11:2-4)

- P: O Lord Jesus Christ, in Your Blessed Sacrament You give us Your body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith.
- C: As we receive these gifts, help us to make confession of the unity You give in this Sacrament. Keep us from impenitence, that all who receive Your body and blood may receive it to their good and the glory of Your holy name.
- P: All these things and whatever else You would have us ask, grant us, Heavenly Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C: Amen.

THE SANCTUS



THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Institution are a collection of all four Gospel accounts of the Last Supper, based on the oldest and fullest text found in 1 Corinthians 11

The Agnus Dei is a canticle that found its way into the liturgy as early as the 8th century. Following Jesus' baptism, John the **Baptist** acclaims Him as the "Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world."

"For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."
Revelation 7:17

John 1:36

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take eat; this is my body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

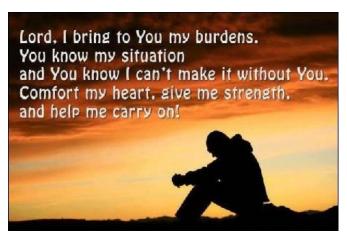
THE AGNUS DEI



STHE COMMUNION

If you are a guest today, please read the sacrament page before communing.

You are welcome to kneel or stand at the communion rail.



A Prayer Before Communing:

Dear Savior, at Your gracious invitation, I come to Your table to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this Holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink."

John 6:54-55

THE COMMUNION HYMNS

"We Remember You"

As we drink this cup, we worship You, As we eat this bread, we honor You. And we offer You our lives As You have offered Yours for us.

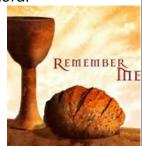
Chorus: We remember all You've done for us. We remember Your covenant with us.

We remember and worship You, O Lord.

In this holy meal, we know Your grace, In this act of love, we seek Your face; And we pray that as we eat this meal, Your Spirit fills our lives. **Chorus**

As we come to share Your feast of love, May we think upon You, Lord above, And then as we go our way, We'll keep Your blessing in our hearts. **Chorus**

As we drink this cup, we worship You, As we eat this bread, we honor You. And we offer You our lives As You have offered Yours for us. **Chorus**



"Goodness of God"

I love You Lord. Oh Your mercy never fails me. All my days I've been held in Your hands. From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head, I will sing of the goodness of God.

Chorus: All my life You have been faithful.

All my life You have been so, so good.

With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love Your voice. You have led me through the fire. In darkest night, You are close like no other. I've known You as a father. I've known You as a friend. I have lived in the goodness of God. **Chorus**

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me. Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.

With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now;

I give You everything. Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me. Your goodness is running after, it's running after me. With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now;

I give You everything.
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.

Chorus

I will sing of the goodness of God.

"Untitled Hymn-Come to Jesus"

O raise your head, for Love is passing by.

Weak and wounded sinner, lost and left to die;

Now your burden's lifted and carried far away,

Come to Jesus, come to Jesus and live!

And precious blood has washed away the stain. So sing to Jesus, sing to Jesus and live!

Like a newborn baby, don't be afraid to crawl. And remember when you walk, sometimes we fall.

So fall on Jesus, fall on Jesus, fall on Jesus and live!

Sometimes the way is lonely, and steep and filled with pain, So if your sky is dark and pours the rain,

Then cry to Jesus, cry to Jesus, cry to Jesus and live!

And when the love spills over, and music fills the night, And when you can't contain your joy inside,

Then dance for Jesus, dance for Jesus, dance for Jesus and live!

And with your final heartbeat kiss the world goodbye, Then go in peace and laugh on Glory's side. And fly to Jesus, fly to Jesus and live! Fly to Jesus, fly to Jesus and live!

A Prayer After Communing:

I thank and praise You. O God, for feeding me the life-giving body and blood of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit that, in receiving this Holy Sacrament, I may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

The Post-Communion Song is based on the Words of Institution. We have eaten Christ's body and drank His blood.

The personal encounter with Christ and His gifts in the Lord's Supper leads indeed to a joyful service to "share the peace, hope, and life with others!"

"Because He Lives" CH 358

God sent His Son, they call Him "Jesus"
He came to love, heal, and forgive
He lived and died to buy my pardon
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!

Chorus: Because He lives, I can face tomorrow Because He lives, all fear is gone Because I know He holds the future

And life is worth the living just because He lives.

How sweet to hold a newborn baby, And feel the pride and joy he gives; But greater still the calm assurance, That child can face uncertain days Because He lives. **Chorus**

And, then one day, I'll cross the river I'll fight life's final war with pain And, then as death gives way to vict'ry I'll see the lights of glory, And I'll know He lives. **Chorus**



share the peace.

THE POST-COMMUNION SONG

share the life.

hope;



share the hope

Then follows the Aaronic
Benediction in which the Lord recognizes us as His people, putting His name on us, and fulfilling all promises in His name.
(Numbers 6:24-25 and Matt. 18:19-20)

You are welcome to take this bulletin home and use it for personal devotions this week.

Otherwise, we ask that you return it to the usher table in the back.
Thank you!

THE BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with His favor and give you His peace.

C: Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER

Heavenly Father, I thank You for this precious time in Your presence, surrounded by other believers who offer encouragement as together we have joined in singing Your praises, and have listened to Your Word. Use us to minister to others in Jesus' name. Amen.

THE MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE

THE SONG OF COMPASSION AND OUTREACH "Less Like Me"

Oh I have days I lose the fight; try my best but just don't get it right. Where I talk a talk that I don't walk

And miss the moments right before my eyes.

Somebody with a hurt that I could have helped Somebody with a hand that I could have held

When I just can't see past myself, Lord help me be-

Chorus: A little more like mercy, a little more like grace,

A little more like kindness, goodness, love and faith

A little more like patience, a little more like peace

A little more like Jesus, a little less like me.

THE POSTLUDE



Serving in the Lord's House Today

PREACHER	Rev. Dr. Victor J. Kollmann
LITURGIST	Rev. Jace C. Detrie
ELDER CAPTAIN	Mark Fischer
USHER TEAM	Team D
ACOLYTES	Sebastian Ladishew
ALTAR COMMITTEE	Team 1
ANTHEM	Cindy Gragert
PRAISE TEAM	Team D, Rose Babbitt, Teresa Logue, Dorothy Sherrod, Charles Hayes, Duane Dieterich
PRODUCTION TEAM	Danny Ladishew, Manager - Chuck Tolsma, Sound

Our Response to the Lord Last Week

Weekly Worship Attendance	529
Adult Bible Class	177
Sunday School Attendance	52

<u>Church Faith Budget</u>

Given last week \$ 47,634 Given year to date \$ 1,303,450 Given year to date last year \$ 1,289, 033



Given last week \$ 1,195 Given year to date \$ 169,425

In planning for the future, consider including the church in your will.M

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The Sacrament of Holy Communion

As You come to the Lord's Supper, you are affirming with each communicant that Jesus is your Savior and Lord, that with Lutheran Christians, you believe His Body and Blood are present and you desire to serve Him as a dynamic disciple in the fellowship of all believers. Our Holy Communion practice is called "CLOSE" communion, not "CLOSED" communion. "Close" communion invites all those who answer the following questions in the affirmative. We DO seek to help each visitor and member, to prepare for the celebration of the Sacrament. If you have not communed with us before, or if you cannot answer yes to the questions below, please speak to our Pastor or an Elder before communing.

- 1. Have I been baptized in the name of the Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit?
- 2. Do I believe that I am a sinful human being without hope of eternal life except for God's mercy in Christ?
- 3. Do I believe that Jesus Christ is God's Son and my personal Savior from sin, death, and the power of the devil?
- 4. Do I believe that Jesus Christ is personally present in the Sacrament of Holy Communion with His true Body and Blood?
- 5. Do I intend, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to live a Godly life?

At Messiah, Communion is distributed in a manner whereby the individual cup, followed by the common cup, are offered at the same table. Communicants seated in the middle sections of the Sanctuary proceed to the altar first, standing behind the usher. Then the communicants in the side sections will proceed to the altar, also standing behind the usher. This will provide a prayerful setting surrounding the significance of receiving Christ's body and blood.

A light, alcohol-free wine is offered in clear glasses in the individual trays. Gluten-free wafers are available at the usher table in the back.



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Services available on our Website/YouTube

- Sunday Worship in the Sanctuary: 8:30 & 11:00 AM (Holy Communion every 2nd & 4th Sundays)
- ♦ Sunday School & Adult Bible Class: 9:45-10:40 AM
 - Wednesday Worship-7:00 PM (Holy Communion every Wednesday)





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With the help of the Holy Spirit, we will share God's light as we:

Gladly enter God's House weekly (Worship) —Psalm 122:1 Listen for God's voice. (Discipleship-Bible Study, Quiet Time, Prayer)— John 10:27 Open my heart and hands to serve God. (Ministry) —1 Samuel 12:24 Wholeheartedly love God and my neighbor. (Evangelism/Fellowship-Outreach) —Luke 10:27

GLOW and **GO!**