



Welcome to Messiah!

You are a beloved child of God who is unique and special. You are respected and accepted for who you are, with all your differences and gifts, including: sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, race, ability, culture, and economic status. Join us in acts of reconciliation and joyful celebration of our diversity, not only as members of our faith community but as volunteers and leaders.

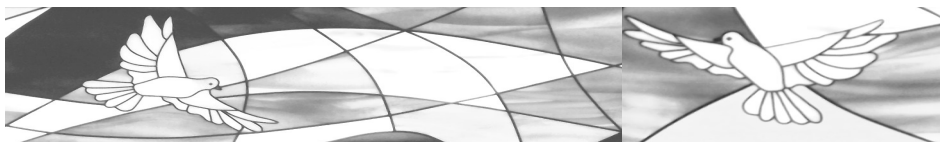
We stand together against the prejudice toward members of the LGBTQIA+ community and for anti-racism, indigenous respect, environmental justice, anti-trafficking, and on behalf of all those marginalized in our society.

By working together and being open with each other, we develop our faith and follow the example of Christ by humbly loving one another as God loves all of us.

NURSERY CARE

Is available during the Summer Sunday from 10:15 - 11:45 am
Ages 6 weeks- 6 years old, downstairs Nursery.
Secure sign-in, parent pagers available

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost + August 1 - 2, 2026



OPENING HYMN

5:00 PM *Crown Him With Many Crowns*

ELW Red Book **#855**

8:15 AM *Crown Him With Many Crowns*

ELW Red Book **#855**

10:30 AM *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

ELW Red Book **#674**

GREETING

KYRIE

Kyrie, Kyrie eleison. Kyrie, Kyrie eleison.

Christe, Christe eleison. Christe, Christe eleison.

Kyrie, Kyrie eleison. Kyrie, Kyrie eleison, eleison.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray....

Congregation: **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Isaiah 55:1-3

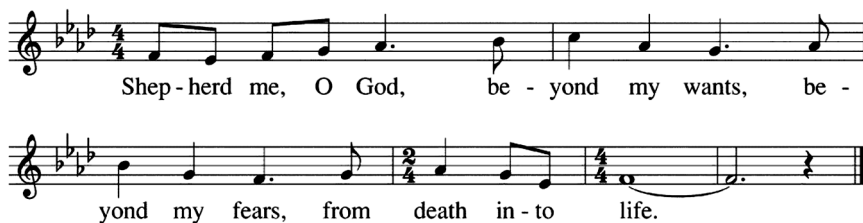
Hear, everyone who thirsts; come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread and your earnings for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

Reader: Word of God, word of Life.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 23

Shepherd Me O God



SECOND READING

Romans 9:1-4

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own siblings, my own flesh and blood. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises.

Reader: Word of God, word of Life

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



S 205a

Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav-ing word.

Let it burn like fire with-in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.

Al - le-lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 14:13-21

Now when Jesus heard about the beheading of John the Baptist, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed Jesus on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, Jesus saw a great crowd, and had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to Jesus and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And Jesus said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, Jesus looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

‡ THE HOMILY ‡

PASTOR DAN O'BRIEN

HYMN OF THE DAY

5:00 PM *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve*

ELW Red Book #551

8:15 AM *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve*

ELW Red Book #551

10:30 AM HOLY BAPTISM

HATTIE FREIDEL

*Today we welcome Hattie, child of Sean & Carli Freidel,
into the Lord's family through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.
Sponsors are Laura Schneider and Colin Freidel.*

BAPTISM SONG *Seek Ye First*

W&P Purple Book #122

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

All Respond after each prayer: **Hear our prayer.**

SIGN OF PEACE *Greet one another with:* **Peace be with you.**

BERAKAH (Ancient Hebrew Blessing)

Bread: Pastor: Blessed are you Lord God of all creation...

Congregation: **Blessed be God forever.**

Wine: Pastor: Blessed are you Lord God of all creation...

Congregation: **Blessed be God forever.**

GRATITUDE OF THE OFFERING

Pastor: Let us pray. Merciful God...

Congregation: **We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you
have first given us - our selves, our time, our life
and our breath, signs of your gracious love.
Receive them for the sake of him who offered
himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Sung by All

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 pow'r and the glory are yours, now and forever.

HOLY COMMUNION

Here at Messiah, we believe that Christ is the host of this meal.

Regardless of your background or tradition, we believe that all are welcome at the Lord's Table.

If you are unable to come forward for communion, please let an usher know and communion will be brought to you.

Grape juice is available on the trays in the central cups.

Gluten-free wafers are available in the gold container on the stand between the bread distributors.

COMMUNION HYMN

5:00 PM *When Peace Like a River*

ELW Red Book **#785**

8:15 AM *When Peace Like a River*

ELW Red Book **#785**

10:30 AM *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*

ELW Red Book **#659**

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

ELW Red Book **#551**

5:00 PM CANDLE LIGHTING AND CLOSING SONG

*Please keep lit candles upright
and tip unlit candle to light it from another.*

At Evening

1

**Now it is evening: lights of the city
bid us remember Christ is our light.
Many are lonely, who will be neighbor?
Where there is caring, Christ is our light.**

2

**Now it is evening: food on the table
bids us remember Christ is our life.
Many are hungry, who will be neighbor?
Where there is sharing, Christ is our life.**

3

**Now it is evening: little ones sleeping
bid us remember Christ is our peace.
some are neglected, who will be neighbor
Where there is caring, Christ is our peace.**

4

**Now it is evening: here in our meeting
may we remember Christ is our friend.
Some may be strangers, who will be
neighbor? Where there's a welcome,
Christ is our friend.**

RENEWAL OF WEDDING VOWS

BLESSING *Congregation: Amen.*

8:15 AM *In Christ There is No East or West* ELW Red Book **#650**
10:30 AM *City of God* **Page 7**

Pastor: Go in peace, serve the Lord.
Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**



City of God



1. A-wake from your slum-ber! A - rise from your
 2. We are sons of the morn-ing; we are daugh-ters of

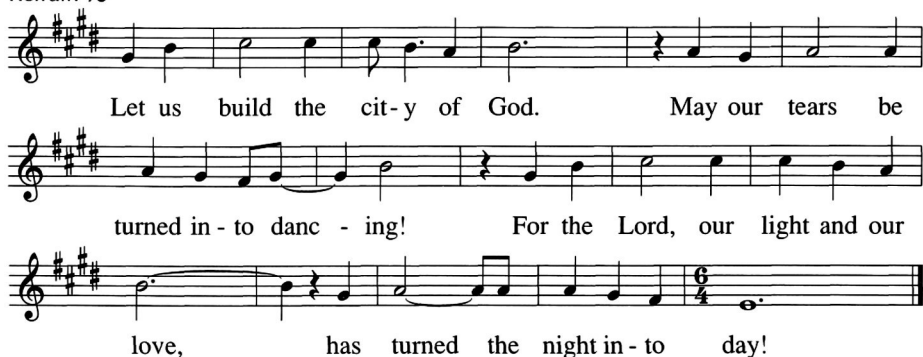
sleep! A new day is dawn - ing
 day. The One who has loved us

for all those who weep. The peo - ple in
 has bright-ened our way. The Lord of all

dark - ness have seen a great light. The Lord of our
 kind - ness has called us to be a light for all

long - ing has con-quired the night.
 peo - ple to set their hearts free.

Refrain



Let us build the cit-y of God. May our tears be

turned in - to danc - ing! For the Lord, our light and our

love, has turned the night in - to day!

THIS WEEK

August 3 - 9, 2026



Family Camp at Sugar CreekAugust 2-5
Boundary Waters Canoe TripAugust 2-9

Monday, August 3

Pastor Jeff's Day Off

Tuesday, August 4

Boomerang Bag Workshop..... 10:00 am

Wednesday, August 5

Thursday, August 6

Men's Fellowship Breakfast..... 9:00 AM

Pew Keepers 900 AM

Friday, August 7

Pastor Dan's Day Off

Saturday, August 8

Worship Service 5:00 PM

Sunday, August 9

Worship Service 8:15 AM

Worship Service 10:30 AM

LOOKING AHEAD

Men's Fellowship Breakfast.....August 13,20,27
Church Council MeetingAugust 11
Boomerang Bag Workshop.....August 18
Women's Conversation Group.....August 20
Family Camp Bethel HorizonsSeptember 11-13
The Road Home at Worship...September 19-20
Spirit Weekend.....September 26-27

Counters 8/3 Julie Frey, Tim Coulthart
Lawn Mowing Team Don Deutscher
..... Steve Tiedt, Lenny Bruflat

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday.....8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Friday.....8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE DROP BOX

to the left of the main front entrance

5:00 PM SERVICE

Altar MinistryNancy Battist
Greeter..... Claire Gensch, Kelli Weisinger
Reader..... Corey Randl
Communion Gene & Susan Qualmann
..... Sue Meng, Kelli Weisinger
UshersJill Tecalero & Eli Tecalero
Musician Marian Korth
Vocalists.....Clyde Nyhus, Cara Musick
Mike Digman, Dave Down, Tara Von Dollen,
..... Donna Buchert
StreamingEllie Meng

8:15 AM SERVICE

Altar MinistryThe Russell Schmitz Family
CoffeeDawn Olson
Greeter Bernie Hartwig, Lynn Gingher
Reader Glenn Schmitz & Jonah Schmitz
Communion..... Nancy Wilson, Pat Ertel
.....Dawn Olson, Glenn Schmitz
Ushers Bill Gingher, Brandon Gingher
..... Charlie & Bonnie Eastman
MusicianDean Gardner
Vocalists Senior Choir Members
StreamingSteve Cheramy

10:30 AM SERVICE

Altar Ministry Elizabeth Crummy & John
..... Uselman
Communion CupsDoreen Hinrichs
CoffeeDawn Olson
Greeter Doreen Hinrichs, Karl Schweitz
Reader Steve Lyons
CommunionClyde & Holly Tunak
.....Betty Fitzsimmons, Mary Marshall
Communion Racks...Doreen Hinrichs, Doug
.....Marshall
Ushers... Don Hendrikse, Karen & Ed Bosold
Musician..... Melissa Vanden Heuvel
VocalistsCelebrate Group
Streaming..... Clark Kellogg

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