



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.

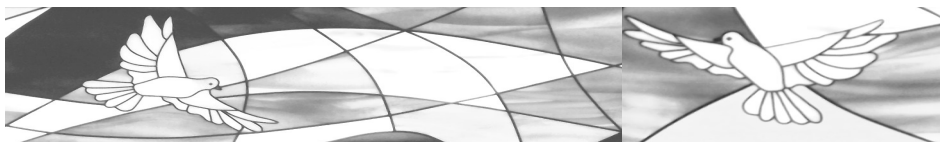
NURSERY CARE

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

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost + August 8 - 9, 2026



OPENING HYMN

5:00 PM *I Was Glad*

8:15 AM *When Morning Guilds the Skies*

10:30 AM *I Was Glad*

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ELW Red Book **#853**

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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

1 Kings 19:9-13

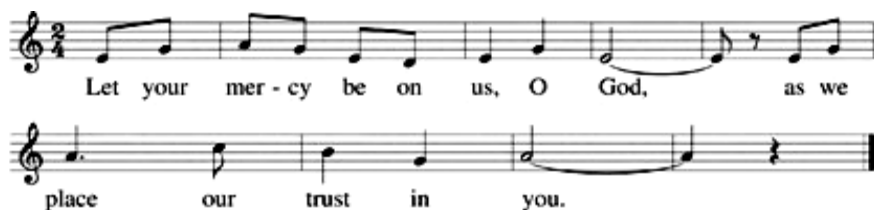
At Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah came to a cave and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." And Yahweh said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for I am about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind, and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake, and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire, and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and bowed down at the entrance of the cave.

Reader: Word of God, word of Life.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 33

Let Your Mercy Be On Us



SECOND READING

Romans 10:8-15

Do you not know? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim), because if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you are saved. For one believes with the heart, leading to righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, leading to salvation. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

Reader: Word of God, word of Life

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and go on ahead to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.

✠ THE HOMILY ✠

PASTOR JEFF VANDENHEUVEL

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 *Here is Bread*
8:15 AM *What Feast of Love*
10:30 AM *Taste and See*
We Shall Overcome

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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.

BLESSING *Congregation: Amen.*

CLOSING HYMN

8:15 AM *Here I Am Lord*

10:30 AM *Lead Me, Guide Me*

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ELW Red Book **#768**

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

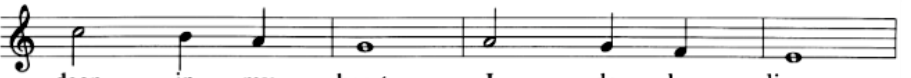
We Shall Overcome



1. We shall o - ver - come, we shall o - ver - come,
 2. We'll walk hand in hand, we'll walk hand in hand,
 3. We shall live in peace, we shall live in peace,
 4. We are not a - fraid, we are not a - fraid,



- we shall o - ver - come some - day. Oh,
 we'll walk hand in hand some - day. Oh,
 we shall live in peace some - day. Oh,
 we are not a - fraid to - day. Oh,



- deep in my heart I do be - lieve
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- we shall o - ver - come some - day.
 we'll walk hand in hand some - day.
 we shall live in peace some - day.
 we are not a - fraid to - day.

5. We shall stand together...
6. The truth will make us free...
7. The Lord will see us through...
8. We shall be like him...
9. The whole wide world around...

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Flowers Given By

Elaine McNeil
 In Memory of Jim McNeil

Tom & Barbara Martin
 In Celebration of Our 60th Wedding Anniversary

THIS WEEK

August 10 - 16, 2026



Monday, August 10

Pastor Jeff's Day Off

Tuesday, August 11

Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, August 12

Ladies Lunch Bunch at Breakwater ..11:15 AM

Thursday, August 13

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

Pew Keepers 900 AM

Friday, August 14

Pr. Dan's Day Off

Saturday, August 15

Worship Service 5:00 PM

National Park Expert Mikah Meyer co-preach

Sunday, August 16

Worship Service 8:15 AM

Worship Service 10:30 AM

National Park Expert Mikah Meyer co-preach

RIC Team at Pride Festival 1:00 PM

LOOKING AHEAD

Church Council Meeting August 11

Boomerang Bag Workshop..... August 18

Women's Conversation Group August 20

Men's Fellowship Breakfast..... August 20,27

Hope 4 Kids Presentation..... August 30

Healing House Meals... August 30-September 5

Choir Rehearsal Begins September 17

Sunday School Begins..... September 27

Counters 8/9Lou Ann Kidd, Gayle Daugherty

Lawn Mowing Team 8/9-15.....Ed Maas

..... Glenn Schmitz, Jeff Nesta

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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 Ministry Nancy Battist

Greeter..... Barry Strauss, Sally Carpenter

Reader..... Jan Feuerstein

Communion Dan & Nancy Battist

..... Char Lawler, Kathy Bultman

Ushers Phill & Char Lawler, Bernice Day

Musician Amy Ziebell

Vocalists..... Clyde Nyhus, Cara Musick

Mike Digman, Dave Down, Tara Von Dollen,

..... Donna Buchert

Streaming Clark Kellogg

Love, Laughter & Libations... Kim Radovan

8:15 AM SERVICE

Altar Ministry Cindy Ellis

Coffee Ministry..... Kim Radovan

Greeter..... Maren Anderson, Shirley Randl

Reader Jane Miller

Communion..... Cynthia McVay, Jane Miller

..... Karen Wenger, Linda Olson

Ushers..... Cindy Ellis, Joseph Green

..... Glenn, Jonah & Violet Schmitz

Musician Marian Korth

Vocalists Senior Choir Members

Streaming..... Steve Cheramy

10:30 AM SERVICE

Altar Ministry Karen Dilley

Communion Cups Karen Dilley

Coffee Ray & Kathy Robinson

Greeter..... Barbara Herrod, Karen Smith

Reader Ray Robinson

Communion Julia Neppi, Karen Clark

..... Karen Dilley, Ray Robinson

.... Organ-Lee Nelson, Podium-Jody Dahmen

Ushers..... Dave Smith, Jody Dahmen

..... Lee Nelson, Walt Herrod

Musician..... Melissa Vanden Heuvel

Vocalists..... Celebrate Group

Streaming..... Christopher Kiel

Nursery Kalli Selchert

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