



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.

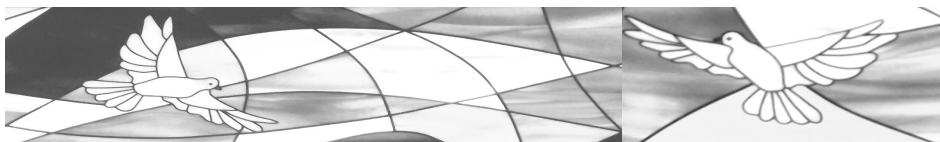
We stand together against the prejudice toward members of the LGBTQIA+ community and for anti-racism, indigenous respect, environmental justice, anti-trafficking, and on behalf of all those marginalized in our society.

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

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost + August 22 - 23, 2026



OPENING HYMN

5:00 PM *Let There Be Peace on Earth*
8:15 AM *The Church's One Foundation*
10:30 AM *By Grace We Have Been Saved*

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ELW Red Book **#654**
W&P Purple Book **#25**

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 51:1-6

Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness, you who seek the Lord. Look to the rock from which you were hewn and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah, who bore you, for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. For the Lord will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation, for a teaching will go out from me and my justice for a light to the peoples. I will bring near my deliverance swiftly; my salvation has gone out, and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. Lift up your eyes to the heavens and look at the earth beneath, for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats, but my salvation will be forever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

Reader: Word of God, word of Life.
Congregation: **Thanks be to God**

PSALM 27

Remember Your Love

Refrain



SECOND READING

Romans 12:1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, on the basis of God's mercy, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your reasonable act of worship. Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind, so that you may discern what is the will of God what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the encourager, in encouragement; the giver, in sincerity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Reader: Word of God, word of Life

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 16:13-20

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist but others Elijah and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.

‡ THE HOMILY ‡

PASTOR JEFF VANDEN HEUVEL

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

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	<i>Seed Scattered and Sown</i>	W&P Purple Book #121
8:15 AM	<i>Faith of Our Fathers</i>	ELW Red Book #813
10:30 AM	<i>Pan de Vida</i>	Page 6
	<i>Seed Scattered and Sown</i>	W&P Purple Book #121

5:00 PM CANDLE LIGHTING AND CLOSING SONG

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

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| 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. | 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. |
| 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. | 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	<i>Let There Be Peace on Earth</i>	Page 7
10:30 AM	<i>Let There Be Praise</i>	W&P Purple Book #87

DISMISSAL

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

Pan de Vida

Refrain

* Pan de Vi - da, cuer-po del Se - ñor,
cup of bless - ing, blood of Christ the Lord.
At this ta - ble the last shall be first, ** po -
der es ser - vir, por-que Dios es a - mor.

Verses

1. We are the dwell-ing of God,
*** 2. Us - te - des me lla - man "Se - ñor," me in -
3. There is no Jew or Greek,
fra - gile and wound-ed and weak. We are the
cli - no a la - var - les los pies: Ha - gan lo
there is no slave or free: there is no
bod - y of Christ, called to be the com -
mis - mo, hu - mil - des, sir - vién - do - se
wom - an or man; on - ly heirs of the
D.C.
pas - sion of God.
u - nos a o - tros.
prom - ise of God.

*Bread of Life, body of the Lord **power is for service, because God is Love. ***You call me "Lord," and I bow to wash your feet: you must do the same, humbly serving each other.

Let There Be Peace On Earth

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me.

Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With

God as our Fa - ther, broth - ers
fam - 'ly all are we.

Let me walk with my broth - er
us each oth - er in per - fect har - mo - ny.

Let peace be - gin with me; let this be the mo - ment now.

With ev - 'ry step I take, let this be my sol - emn vow; To

take each mo - ment, and live each mo - ment in peace e - ter - nal - ly!

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me.

Flowers Given By

Mark & Deb Sullivan
In Memory of Our Infant Son
Philip James Sullivan

Amy Ziebell
In Memory of Jim Schiefelbein, Amy's dad.

THIS WEEK

August 24 - 30, 2026



Monday, August 24

Pastor Jeff's Day Off

Tuesday, August 25

Boomerang Bag Workshop..... 10:00 AM

Wednesday, August 26

Thursday, August 27

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

Pew Keepers 900 AM

Women's Conversation Group 10:00 AM

Friday, August 28

Pr. Dan's Day Off

Saturday, August 29

Worship Service 5:00 PM

Sunday, August 30

Worship Service 8:15 AM

Hope 4 Kids Presentation.....August 30

Worship Service10:30 AM

LOOKING AHEAD

Healing House Meals...August 30-September 5

Family Camp at HorizonsSeptember 11-13

Dignity Project Workshop.....September 12

Boomerang Bag Workshop.....September 15

Choir Rehearsal BeginsSeptember 17

The Road Home co-preach.....September 19-20

SAM Second Harvest Open House.....Sept. 21

Community Outreach Team MeetingSept. 24

Spirit WeekendSeptember 23-24

Sunday School Begins.....September 27

SAM Opening LuncheonSeptember 30

Counters 8/23 Glenn Schmitz, Samantha Taylor

Lawn Mowing Team 8/23-29Tim Coulthart

.....Jane Miller & Karen Dale

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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 MinistryMary Reines

Greeter Cara Musick, Doreen Hinrichs

Reader Pam Shellberg

Communion..... Pete & Kathryn Wingier

..... Kelli Weisinger, Val Roman

Ushers..... Rob & Melissa Remiker

..... Essie Remiker, Leighton Remiker

Musician..... Melissa Vanden Heuvel

VocalistsClyde Nyhus, Cara Musick

.Mike Digman, Dave Down, Tara Von Dollen,

..... Donna Buchert

Streaming..... Steve Cheramy

8:15 AM SERVICE

Altar Ministry Barbara Ash

Coffee MinistryJennifer Stelse

Greeter...Mike McHugh & Marnee Hafeman

ReaderNancy Wilson

Communion..Cynthia McVay, Nancy Wilson

..... Pam McGranahan, Judy Misfeldt

Ushers..... Chip Plummer, Tim Ryan

..... David Anthony, Mike & Sara Vesperat

Musician..... Dean Gardner

Vocalists.....Senior Choir Members

Streaming.....Clark Kellogg

10:30 AM SERVICE

Altar Ministry..... Susan Whitish

Communion CupsBecky Skibo

Coffee.....Paul, Jo & Jeremy Vanderbloemen

Greeter.....Jo & Jeremy Vanderbloemen

ReaderPhil Neppl

Communion Julia Neppl, Paula Kedzie

..... Ronald Mach, Susan Ashley

Organ-Dave Lindorff, Lectern -Jody Dahmen

UshersDuane Beszhak, Paul Vanderbloemen

Musician Melissa Vanden Heuvel

Vocalists..... Celebrate Group

Streaming Clark Kellogg

Nursery Kalli Selchert



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