



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 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.

SUMMER NURSERY CARE-NO NURSERY 9/21

Available Sunday from 10:15 - 11:35 AM

Ages 6 weeks - 6 years old, downstairs Nursery.

Secure sign-in, parent pagers available

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost + September 20 - 21, 2025



OPENING HYMN

5:00 PM *Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In*

8:15 AM *Come Thou Font of Every Blessing* ELW Red Book #807

10:30 AM *Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In*

Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In

1 Oh, when the saints go march-ing in, oh, when the
 2 Oh, when the Lord in glo - ry comes, oh, when the
 3 Oh, when the new world is re - vealed, oh, when the
 4 Oh, when they gath - er 'round the throne, oh, when they

saints go march-ing in, O Lord, I want to be in that
 Lord in glo - ry comes, O Lord, I want to be in that
 new world is re - vealed, O Lord, I want to be in that
 gath - er 'round the throne, O Lord, I want to be in that

num-ber when the saints go march - ing in.
 num-ber when the Lord in glo - ry comes.
 num-ber when the new world is re - vealed.
 num-ber when they gath - er 'round the throne.

5 Oh, when they crown him King of kings,
 oh, when they crown him King of kings,
 O Lord, I want to be in that number
 when they crown him King of kings.

6 And on that hallelujah day,
 and on that hallelujah day,
 O Lord, I want to be in that number
 on that hallelujah day.

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

Amos 8: 4-7

Hear this, you who trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain, and the Sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah smaller and the shekel heavier and practice deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals and selling the sweepings of the wheat." The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

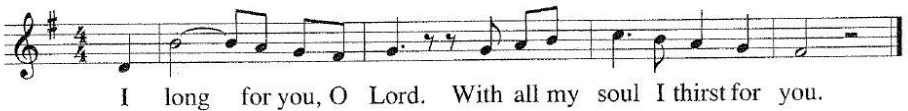
Reader: Word of God, word of Life.

***Congregation:* Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 63

I Long For You

Refrain



SECOND READING

First Timothy 2: 1-7

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and acceptable before God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all —this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth; I am not lying), a teacher of the gentiles in faith and truth.

Reader: Word of God, word of Life

***Congregation:* Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

S205a



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

Luke 16: 1-13

Then Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this manager was squandering his property. So he summoned the manager and said, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly, for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone they may welcome you into the eternal homes. "Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much, and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If, then, you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters, for a slave will either hate the one and love the other or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

✠ THE HOMILY ✠

PASTOR MARK PETERSEN

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

All Respond after each prayer: Hear our prayer.

Pastor:we pray all of this through Christ our Lord.

Congregation: Amen

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...Bread of Life.

Congregation: Blessed be God forever.

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

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 GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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

All are welcome to 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 *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* W&P Purple Book #95

8:15 AM *Love Divine All Loves Excelling* ELW Red Book #631

10:30 AM *When the Poor Ones* ELW Red Book #725

Taste and See

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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 *Sent Forth By God's Blessing* ELW Red Book #547

10:30 AM *Out Confidence is in the Lord* W&P Purple Book #114

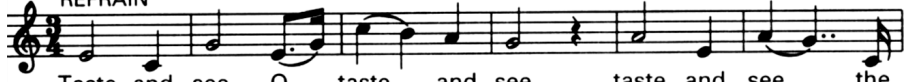
DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

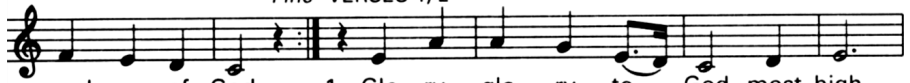
Taste and See

REFRAIN



Taste and see, O — taste — and see, taste and see — the

Fine **VERSES 1, 2**

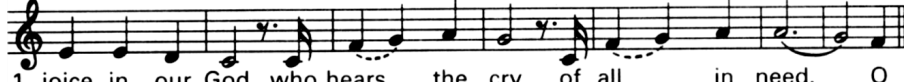


good-ness of God. 1. Glo - ry, glo - ry to — God most high,
2. Who has fash-ioned the — earth and sky,




1. glo - ry, bless-ing and praise. With one voice, O peo-ple, re-
2. who cre - a - ted the deep, who ex - alts the low - ly and

to Refrain



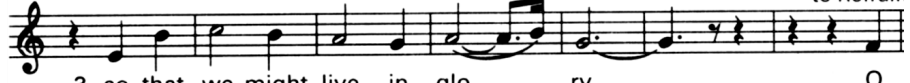
1. joice in our God, who hears — the cry of all — in need. — O
2. sets cap-tives free, who o-pens the door to all those who seek. — O

VERSE 3



3. Oh, the love — of God! — Be-come flesh of our flesh,

to Refrain



3. so that we might live in glo - ry. — O

Flowers Given By

Charlie & Bonnie Eastman

In Memory of Our Parents

Amy Ziebell

In Memory of Her Father

Jim Schiefelbein

THIS WEEK

September 22 - 30, 2025



Monday, September 22

Office Closed - Phone & email monitored

Tuesday, September 23

NewBridge Senior Meal..... 12:00 PM

Wednesday, September 24

Men's Book Study7:00 AM

SAM lunch.....12:00 PM

Thursday, September 25

Pew Keepers 900 AM

NewBridge Senior Meal.....12:00 PM

Friday, September 26

Pr. Dan's Day Off

Column Newsletter Mailing9:00 AM

Saturday, September 27

Spirit Weekendbefore and after service

Worship Service 5:00 PM

Sunday, September 28

Spirit Weekendbefore and after service

Worship Service8:15 AM

RIC Book Study *Transforming*.....9:20 AM

Worship Service 10:30 AM

LOOKING AHEAD

RIC Book Study *Transforming* October 5

Ladies Lunch Bunch Rodeside Grill October 8

Dignity Project Workshop..... October 11

Church Council Meeting.....October 14

Boomerang Bag Workshop.....October 21

Women's Ministry Chat Group ... October 16

Sacred Circle..... October 26

Prayer Shawl MeetingOctober 27

Counters.....Glenn Schmidt, Samantha Taylor

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday- Office closed - email/phone checked

Tuesday - 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.....Kelli Weisinger

Greeter.....Pete & Kathryn Wingier

Reader.....Jane Feuerstein

Communion.....Pete & Kathryn Wingier

.....Phil & Charlene Lawler

Ushers.....Bernice Day, Val Roman

Musician.....Marian Korth

Vocalists.....Clyde Nyhus, Cara Musick

.....Mike Digman, Dave Down

.....Tara Von Dollen, Donna Buchert

Streaming.....Jenna Shinstine

8:15 AM SERVICE

Altar Ministry.....Kathy Lukens

Coffee Ministry.....Kelli Weisinger

Greeter.....Marnee Hafeman, Mike McHugh

Reader.....Nancy Wilson

Communion.....Dawn Olson , Kathy Lukens

.....Linda Olson, Nancy Wilson

UshersCharlie & Bonnie Eastman

.....Bill Ginger, Brandon Ginger

Musician.....Dean Gardner

Vocalists.....Members of Senior Choir

Streaming.....Steve Cheramy

10:30 AM SERVICE

Altar Ministry.....Steve Lyons

Communion Cups.....Becky Skibo

Coffee.....Dawn Olson

Greeter.....Steve & Kathy Lyons

Reader.....Tom Boehnen

Communion.....Mary Marshall, Paula Kedzie

.....Karen Dilley, Martha Netzloff

Ushers.....Ed & Karen Bosold

.....Martha Netzloff, Olivia Netzloff

Musician.....Chris Powers

Vocalists.....Celebrate Group

Streaming.....Claire Miller



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