



## ***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.*

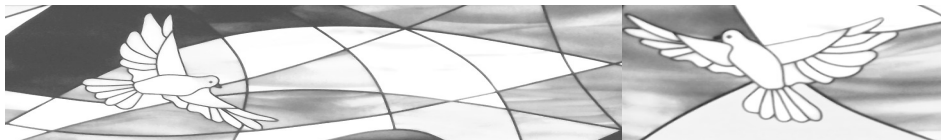
*We stand together against the prejudice toward members of the LGBTQIA+ community and for anti-racism, indigenous respect, environmental justice, anti-trafficking, and on behalf of all those marginalized in our society.*

*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

**Second Sunday after Pentecost + June 6 - 7, 2026**



## OPENING HYMN

5:00 PM *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

8:15 AM *O Day of Rest and Gladness*

10:30 AM *Though the Mountains May Fall*

ELW Red Book #836

ELW Red Book #521

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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

Hosea 5:15 - 6:6

Thus says the Divine One: I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will say to themselves: "Come, let us return to God, for God has torn us down, and on; will heal us; Yahweh has struck down, and Yahweh will bind us up. After two days we will be revived; on the third day we will be raised us up, that we may live again before God. Let us know, let us press on to know Yahweh; who will appear as sure as the dawn; and will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth." And then I the Holy One will answer them: What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. Hear this - I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of Love and justice rather than burnt offerings.

*Reader:* Word of God, word of Life.

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

### PSALM 25

*To You, O Lord*



To you, O Lord, I lift my soul, to you, I lift my soul.

## SECOND READING

Romans 4:13-25

The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. For this reason the promise depends on faith, in order that it may rest on grace, so that it may be guaranteed to all the descendants of Abraham (who is the father of all of us. Abraham had faith. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations. He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), and the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what God had promised. Therefore "it was reckoned to him as righteousness." And so it will also be reckoned to us if we only believe in the One who raised Jesus from the dead and was raised for our justification.

*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

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy,

not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners." While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she was saying to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And the woman was made well from that moment. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread through all of that district.

*Pastor:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## ‡ THE HOMILY ‡

PASTOR JEFF VANDEN HEUVEL

## 10:30 PM HOLY BAPTISM

KATE JOAN GUNDLACH

*Today we welcome Kate, child of Matt and Ann  
into the Lord's family through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.  
Sponsors are Cody Carrell and Rachel O'Leary*

ISABELLE ANN O'LEARY

*Today we welcome Isabelle, child of Bob and Rachel  
into the Lord's family through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.  
Sponsors are Caitlin and Eric Struck*

BEAUDEN JOSEPH O'LEARY

*Today we welcome Beauden, child of Bob and Rachel  
into the Lord's family through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.  
Sponsors are Matt and Ann Gundlach*

**BAPTISM SONG**

*Halle, Halle, Halle*

ELW Red Book #172

## 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** *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds* ELW Red Book #620  
**8:15 AM** *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds* ELW Red Book #620  
**10:30 AM** *You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore* ELW Red Book #817  
*Dona Nobis Pacem* ELW Red Book #753

## 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** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* ELW Red Book #836  
**10:30 AM** *Go in Peace and Serve the Lord* W&P Purple Book #46

## DISMISSAL

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

### *Flowers Given By*

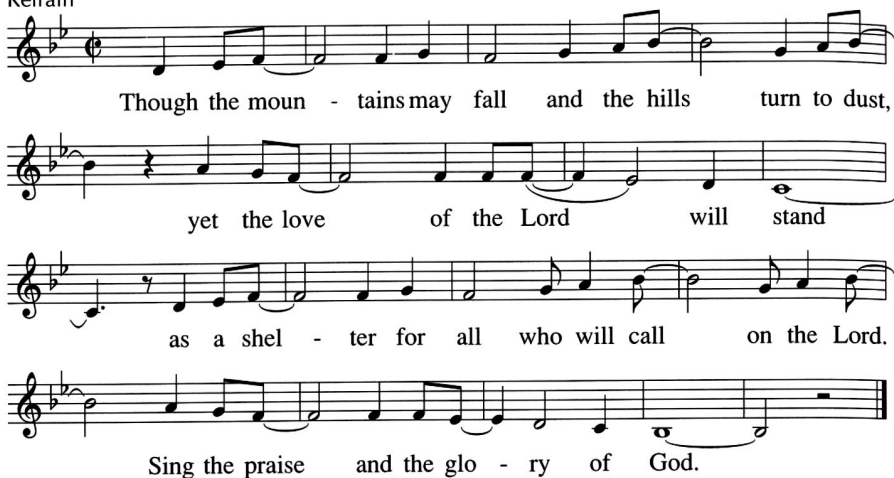
Charlie & Bonnie Eastman  
In Celebration of Our 36th Wedding Anniversary

Lee & Joanie Nelson  
In Celebration of Our 54th Wedding Anniversary

Alice Plautz  
In Memory of Arthur Plautz

## Though the Mountains May Fall

### Refrain



Though the moun - tains may fall and the hills turn to dust,  
yet the love of the Lord will stand  
as a shel - ter for all who will call on the Lord.  
Sing the praise and the glo - ry of God.

### Verses



1. Could the Lord ev - er leave you? Could the Lord for -  
2. Should we turn and for - sake you, you will gent - ly  
3. Go to God when you're wea - ry; you'll be giv - en  
4. As was sworn to your fore - bears, when the flood de -

get to love? Though a moth - er for -  
call our name. Should we wan - der a -  
ea - gle's wings. You will run, nev - er  
stroyed the land; God will nev - er for -

sake her child, God will not a - ban - don you.  
way from you, you will al - ways take us back.  
tire, for your God will be your strength.  
sake you; God will swear to you a - gain.

## Congregational Meeting

Sunday, June 28, 2026

after the 10:30 service

in the Sanctuary

## THIS WEEK

June 8 - 14 , 2026



Healing House Meals Week .....**June 7-13**

**Monday, June 8**

Pastor Jeff's Day Off

**Tuesday, June 9**

Church Council Meeting.....6:45 PM

**Wednesday, June 10**

**Thursday, June 11**

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

Pew Keepers .....900 AM

**Friday, June 12**

Pr. Dan's Day Off

**Saturday, June 13**

Dignity Project Workshop.....9:00 AM

Worship Service .....5:00 PM

**Sunday, June 14**

Worship Service .....8:15 AM

Worship Service .....10:30 AM

## LOOKING AHEAD

SAM at Second Harvest .....June 15

Boomerang Bag Workshop.....June 16

Men's Fellowship Breakfast.....June 18

Men's Fellowship Breakfast.....June 25

Women's Self Defense class.....June 27

Briarpatch speaker .....June 27-28

SAM at Second Harvest .....June 29

Counters 6/7.....LuAnn Kidd, Gayle Daugherity

Lawn Mowing Team ..... Judy Armelin

..... Joseph Green, Bob Curley

## Office and Contact Information

**OFFICE PHONE**.....608-222-3833

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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**.....Don Hendrikse, Val Roman

**Reader**.....Melissa Remiker

**Communion**..... Dan & Nancy Battist

..... Melissa Remiker, Val Roman

**Ushers** ..... Sue Meng, Ellie Meng

**Musician** ..... Marian Korth

**Vocalists**.....Clyde Nyhus, Cara Musick

Mike Digman, Dave Down, Tara Von Dollen,

..... Donna Buchert

**Streaming** .....Clark Kellogg

## 8:15 AM SERVICE

**Altar Ministry** .... The Schmitz/Russell Family

**Coffee Ministry**..... Nancy Battist

**Greeter** .....Bernie Hartwig, Shirley Randl

**Reader** ..... Nancy Wilson

**Communion**.....Judy Misfeldt, Nancy Wilson

.....Cynthia McVay, Glenn Schmitz

**Ushers**.....Lamont Liefke, Tim Coulthart

**Musician** .....Dean Gardner

**Vocalists** ..... Senior Choir Members

**Streaming** .....Steve Cheramy

## 10:30 AM SERVICE

**Altar Ministry** .....Carla Fears

**Communion Cups** .....Becky Skibo

**Coffee** .....Deb Plantz

**Greeter** .....Carla Fears, Charlotte Miller

**Reader** .....Celine Curley

**Communion** .....Clyde & Holly Tunak

.....Carla Fears, Betty Fitzsimmons

.....Elizabeth Crummy, Paula Kedzie

**Ushers**.....Matthew Uselman

.....John Uselman & Elizabeth Crummy

**Musician**.....Melissa Vanden Heuvel

**Vocalists**.....Celebrate Group

**Streaming** .....Lucas Grondin

**Nursery** .....

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