



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.

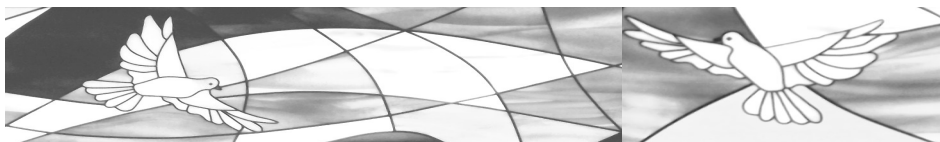
NURSERY CARE

Is available from 8:00 - 9:20 am and 10:15 - 11:35 am

Ages 6 weeks- 6 years old, downstairs Nursery.

Secure sign-in, parent pagers available

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost + October 10-11, 2026



OPENING HYMN

5:00 PM *Come Join the Dance of Trinity*

8:15 AM *Come Join the Dance of Trinity*

10:30 AM *Stand in the Congregation*

ELW Red Book **#412**

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W&P Purple Book **#131**

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 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the covering that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, "See, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

Reader: Word of God, word of Life.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God**

PSALM 91

Be With Me Lord

Refrain



SECOND READING

Philippians 4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

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 22:1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The

wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those servants went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad, so the wedding hall was filled with guests. "But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

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>Wash O God, Your Sons and Daughters</i>	ELW Red Book #445
8:15 AM	<i>Wash O God, Your Sons and Daughters</i>	ELW Red Book #445
10:30 AM	<i>There is a Longing Wade in the Water</i>	Page 6 ELW Red Book #459

8:15 AM MEDITATION HYMN

Senior Choir

Make My Life an Alleluia

5:00 PM CANDLE LIGHTING AND CLOSING SONG Page 7

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

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	<i>Jesus Shall Reign</i>	ELW Red Book #434
10:30 AM	<i>Go in Peace and Serve the Lord</i>	W&P Purple Book #46

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

There is a Longing in Our Hearts

Refrain — All



There is a long-ing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to re -



veal your - self to us. There is a long-ing in our



hearts for love we on - ly find in you, our God.

Leader or All



1 For jus - tice,	for free - dom,	for mer - cy:
2 For wis - dom,	for cour - age,	for com - fort:
3 For heal - ing,	for whole - ness,	for new life:
4 Lord, save us,	take pit - y,	light in our



hear our prayer.	In sor - row,	in grief:
hear our prayer.	In weak - ness,	in fear:
hear our prayer.	In sick - ness,	in death:
deep - est night.	We call you;	we wait:



be near; hear our prayer, O God.

Refrain

At Evening



1. Now it is eve - ning: Lights of the cit - y
 2. Now it is eve - ning: Food on the ta - ble
 3. Now it is eve - ning: Lit tle ones sleep - ing
 4. Now it is eve ning: Here in our meet ing



Bid us re - mem - ber Christ is our Light.
 Bid us re - mem - ber Christ is our Life.
 Bids us re - mem - ber Christ is our Peace.
 May we re mem ber Christ is our Friend.



Man - y are lone - ly Who will be neigh - bor?
 Man y are - hun - gry Who will be neigh - bor?
 Some are ne glect - ed Who will be neigh - bor?
 Some may be stran gers, Who will be neigh bor?



Where there is car - ing Christ is our Light.
 Where there is shar - ing Christ is our Life.
 Where there is car - ing Christ is our Peace.
 Where there's a wel come Christ is our Friend.

Flowers Given By

Ray & Kathy Robinson
 In Honor of Our Children & Grandchildren

Keri Hanson

THIS WEEK

October 12-10, 2026



Monday, October 12

Pastor Jeff's Day Off

Tuesday, October 13

Church Council Meeting 6:45 PM

Wednesday, October 14

Morning Bible Study 7:00 AM

YOW Online

Thursday, October 15

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

Pew Keepers 900 AM

Women's Conversation Group.....10:30 AM

Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM

Friday, October 16

Pr. Dan's Day Off

SAM Hike at the Arboretum

Saturday, October 17

Worship Service 5:00 PM

Sunday, October 18

Worship Service 8:15 AM

Adult Education..... 9:20 AM

Worship Service10:30 AM

LOOKING AHEAD

Ladies Lunch Bunch October 14

Guns to Gardens Event October 17

Boomerang Bag Workshop..... October 20

Men's Fellowship Breakfast.....October 22

Trunk or Treat..... October 25

High School Night..... October 25

Prayer Shawl Meeting..... October 26

Lenten Devotions Due..... October 31

Counters 10/11..... Nancy Schmidt, Dan Battist

Lawn Mowing Team..... Dan Battist, John Nerad

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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.....Claire Gensch, Kelli Weisinger

Reader.....Briley Radovan

Communion..... John & Carol Otterson

..... Dan & Nancy Battist

Ushers.....Sue Meng, Ellie Meng

Musician..... Amy Ziebell

Vocalists.....Clyde Nyhus, Cara Musick

.....Mike Digman, Dave Down, Tara Von Dollen,

.....Donna Buchert

Streaming..... Clark Kellogg

Love, Laughter, & Libations Remiker Family

8:15 AM SERVICE

Altar Ministry..... Barbara Ash

Coffee Ministry.....Kim Radovan

Greeter.....Lynn Gingher, Maren Anderson

Reader.....Ray Robinson

Communion..... Judy Misfeldt, Linda Olson

.....Ray Robinson, Pam McGranahan

Ushers..... Charlie & Bonnie Eastman

.....Bill Gingher, Brandon Gingher

Musician.....Marian Korth

Vocalists.....Senior Choir Members

Streaming..... Steve Cheramy

Nursery..... Christina Teschendorf

10:30 AM SERVICE

Altar Ministry...Gary & Gretchann Dalgaard

Communion Cups..... Doreen Hinrichs

Coffee.....Deb Plantz

Greeter..... Pat & Judy Goldschmidt

Reader..... Martha Netzloff, Olivia Netzloff

Communion..... Clyde & Holly Tunak

..... Mary Marshall, Karen Dille

.....Organ - Doreen Hinrichs

..... Lectern - Grace Kylo

Ushers Gary & Gretchann Dalgaard

.....Ed & Karen Bosold, Don Hindrikse

MusicianMelissa Vanden Heuvel

Vocalists.....Celebrate Group

StreamingLucas Grondin

Nursery Christina Teschendorf

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