



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.

NURSERY CARE

Available Sunday 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

Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost + November 8 - 9, 2025



OPENING HYMN

5:00 PM *Holy God We Praise Your Name*

ELW Red Book #414

8:15 AM *Holy God We Praise Your Name*

ELW Red Book #414

10:30 AM *Though the Mountains My Fall*

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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

Job 19:23-27a

O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever! For I know that my vindicator lives and that in the end he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, a whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another."

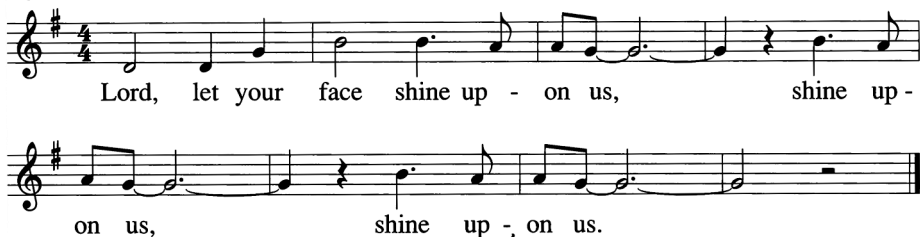
Reader: Word of God, word of Life.

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

PSALM 4

Let Your Face Shine Upon Us

Refrain



SECOND READING

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way. God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

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 20:27-38

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question: "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her." Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage, but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed, they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead but of the living, for to him all of them are alive."

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.**

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 Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

ELW Red Book #659

8:15 AM I Love to Tell the Story

ELW Red Book #661

10:30 AM Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

ELW Red Book #659

Peace is Flowing Like a River

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8:15 AM COMMUNION MEDITATION

Senior Choir

A Living Sacrifice

5:00 PM CANDLE LIGHTING AND CLOSING SONG Page 6

*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 *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* ELW Red Book #551

10:30 AM *Majesty* W&P Purple Book #94

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

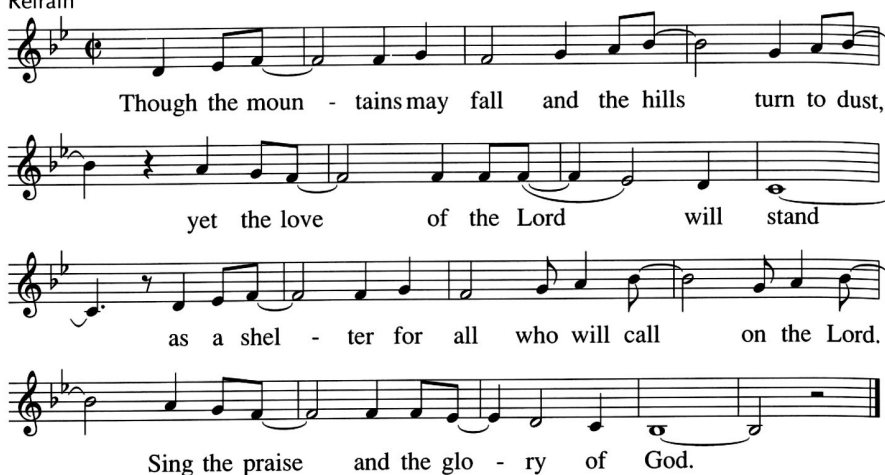
Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Peace is Flowing Like a River

1. Peace is flow-ing like a riv - er,
2. Joy is flow-ing like a riv - er,
3. Faith is flow-ing like a riv - er, Flow - ing out through you and
4. Hope is flow-ing like a riv - er,
5. Love is flow-ing like a riv - er,
me; Flow - ing out in - to the
des - ert, Set - ting all the cap - tives free.

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 -

D.C.

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.

Flowers Given By

Glenn Schmitz & Mary Russell
In Celebration of Our Wedding Anniversary

David Down & Bonnie Booker
In Honor & In Memory of US Veterans

THIS WEEK

Nov. 10 - Nov. 16, 2025



Monday, November 10

Office Closed - Phone & email monitored

SAM Hike at McCarthy Park 10:00 PM

Tuesday, November 11

Boomerang Bag Group 10:00 AM

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

Messiah Church Council Meeting 6:15 PM

Wednesday, November 12

Men's Bible Study 7:00 AM

Women's Book Study 4:00 PM

YOW 6:00 PM

Thursday, November 13

Pew Keepers 900 AM

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

Senior Choir Practice 7:30 PM

Friday, November 14

Pr. Dan's Day Off

Saturday, November 15

Dignity Project Workshop..... 9:30 AM

Worship Service 5:00 PM

Sunday, November 16

Worship Service 8:15 AM

Sunday School..... 9:20 AM

Worship Service 10:30 AM

LOOKING AHEAD

SAM at Second Harvest November 17

SAM Potluck..... November 19

Women's Ministry Chat Group November 20

Column Mailing Group November 28

High School Friendsgiving November 30

Counters..... Nancy Schmidt, Dan Battist

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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.....Nancy Battist, Susan Whitish

Greeter.....Phil & Charlene Lawler

Reader.....Kathryn Wingier

Communion.....Gene & Susan Qualmann

.....Jan Hagen, Kelli Weisinger

Ushers.....Bernice Day, Val Roman

Musician.....Amy Ziebell

Vocalists.....Clyde Nyhus, Cara Musick

.....Mike Digman, Dave Down

.....Tara Von Dollen, Donna Buchert

Streaming.....Clark Kellogg

Love, Laughter & Libations.....The Remikers

.....Robb, Melissa, Essie & Leighton

8:15 AM SERVICE

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

Coffee Ministry.....Melissa Remiker

Greeter.....Marnee Hafeman & Mike McHugh

Reader.....Bill Langel

Communion.....Lynn Brandt, Sharon Ryan

.....Cynthia McVay, Glenn Schmitz

Ushers.....Tim Coulthart

.....Corrine & Lamont Liefke

.....Chris, Ginny, Kalina & Malakai Powers

Musician.....Marian Korth

Vocalists.....Members of Senior Choir

Streaming.....Clark Kellogg

Nursery.....Christina Teschendorf

10:30 AM SERVICE

Altar Ministry.....Carla Fears

Communion Cups & Coffee

.....Matthew Uselman

.....Elizabeth Crummy & John Uselman

Greeter.....Betty Schmidt, Susan Ashley

Reader.....Carla Fears

Communion.....Teri Terry, Karen Clark

.....Susan Ashley, Dave Lindorff

Ushers.....Carla Fears, Matthew Uselman

.....Elizabeth Crummy & John Uselman

Musician.....Melissa Vanden Heuvel

Vocalists.....Celebrate Group

Streaming.....Michael Savides

Nursery.....Christina Teschendorf



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