

Welcome to Messiah!

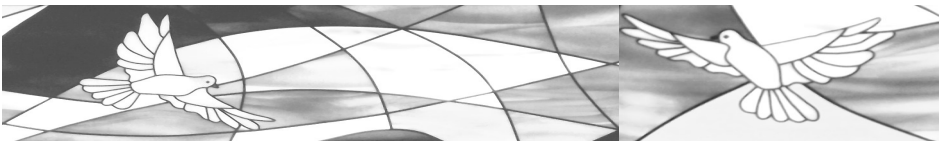
You are a beloved child of God who is unique and special. You are respected and accepted for who you are, with all your differences and gifts, including: sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, race, ability, culture, and economic status. Join us in acts of reconciliation and joyful 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



Opening Hymn

5:00 PM	*Drawn to the Light*	ELW Red Book **#659**
8:15 AM	*Holy, God We Praise Your Name*	ELW Red Book **#414**
10:30 AM	*Drawn to the Light*	ELW Red Book **#659**

Greeting

Kyrie

Kyrie, Kyrie eleison. Kyrie, Kyrie eleison.
Christe, Christe eleison. Christe, Christe eleison.
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Prayer of the Day

Pastor: Let us pray....
Congregation: **Amen.**

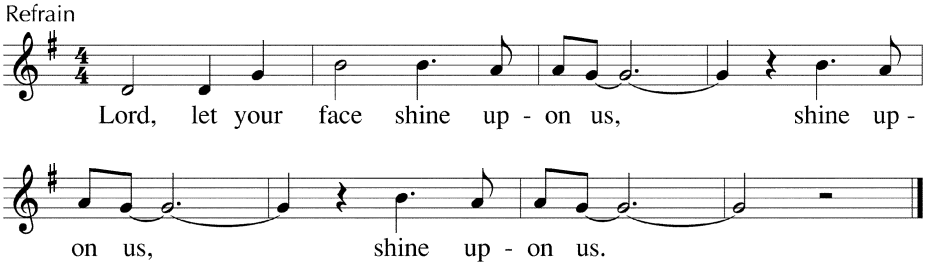
First Reading

Amos 5:18-24

Woe to you who desire the day of the Lord! Why do you want the day of the Lord? It is darkness, not light, as if someone fled from a lion and was met by a bear or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall and was bitten by a snake. Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light, and gloom with no brightness in it? I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them, and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon. Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps. But let justice roll down like water and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

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

Psalm 4 *Let Your Face Shine Upon Us*
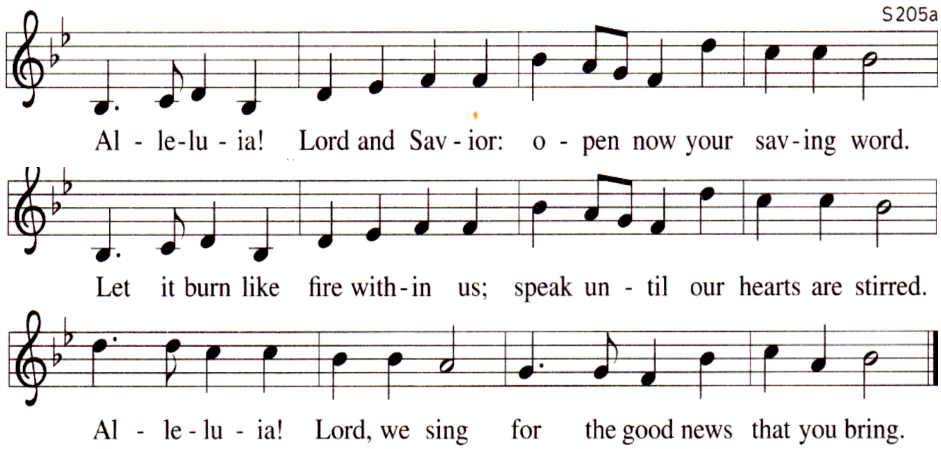


Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

We do not want you to be uninformed, siblings, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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

Gospel Acclamation



Holy Gospel

Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus said to the disciples: "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten young women took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those young women got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet, and the door was shut. Later the other young women came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

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*

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	*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**
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8:15 AM Meditation Hymn *Senior Choir*

A Living Sacrifice

5:00 PM Candle Lighting and Closing Song **Page 7**

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

Blessing *Congregation:* **Amen**.
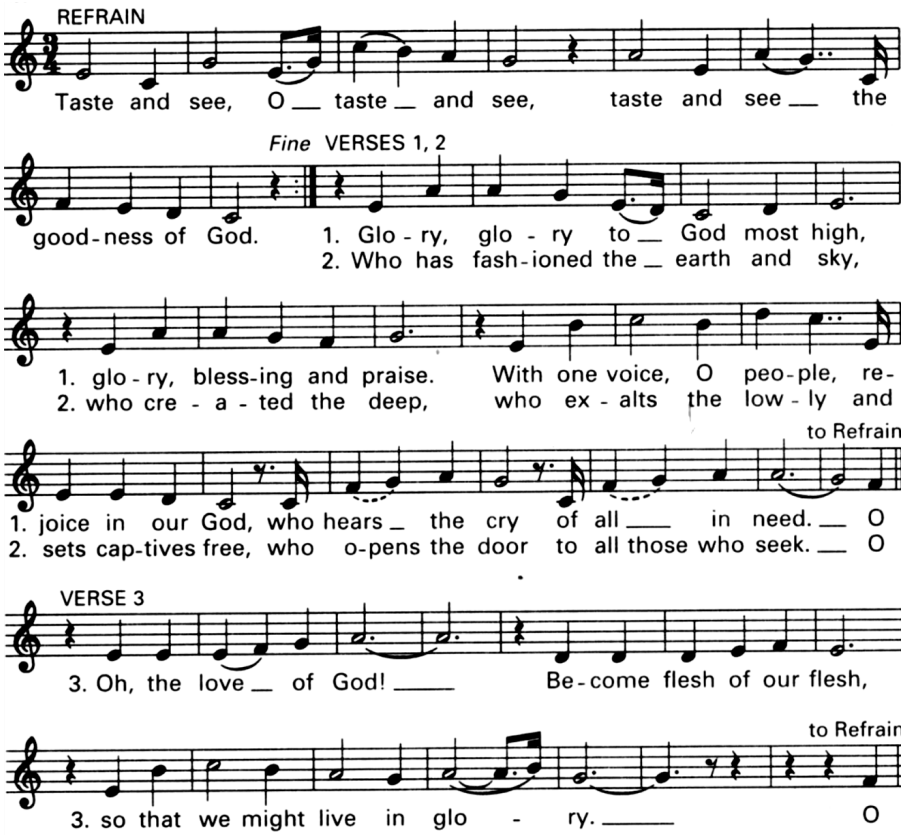
Closing Hymn

8:15 am *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* ELW Red Book **#551**
10:30 am *Majesty* W&P Purple Book **#94**

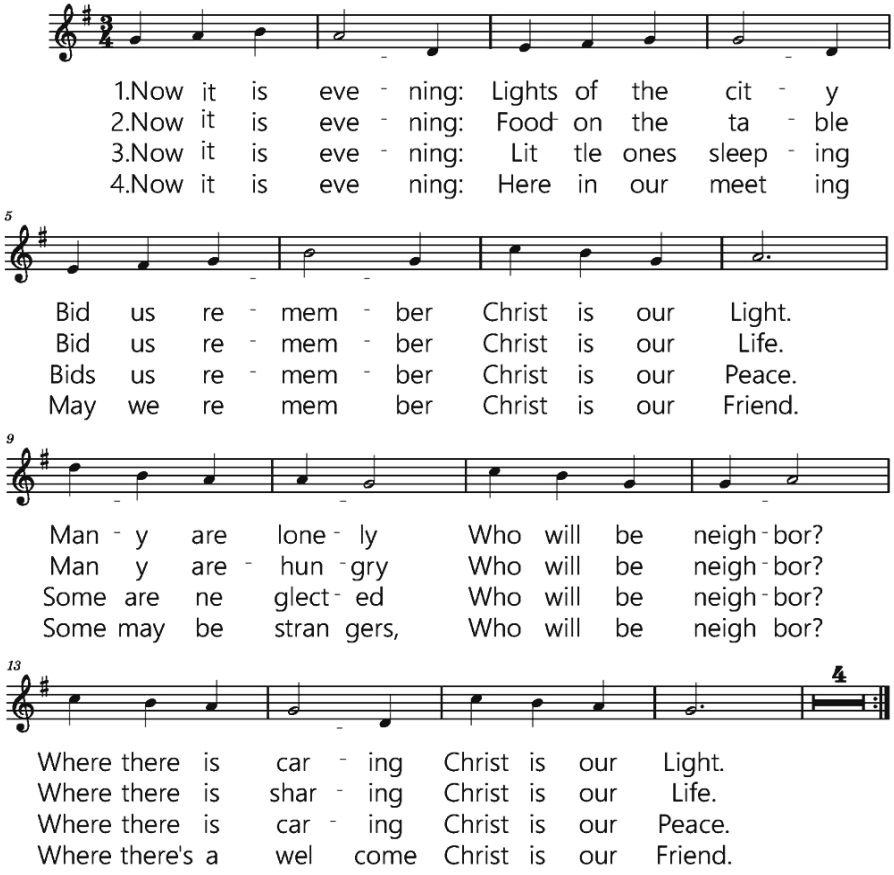
Dismissal

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

Taste and See



At Evening



Both Flowers Given By

Claudia Blum

Happy Birthday Flowers are given in
celebration of two East High friends,
Claudia Blum and Linda Olson.
They are grateful to be worshiping with you
today as Seniors at Messiah

This Week

November 9-15, 2026



Monday, November 9

Pastor Jeff's Day Off
SAM Hike at Governor Nelson ..... 10:00 AM

Tuesday, November 10

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

Wednesday, November 11

Morning Bible Study..... 7:00 AM
Ladies Lunch Bunch at Daly's..... 11:15 AM
No YOW .....

Thursday, November 12

Men's Fellowship Breakfast..... 9:00 AM
Pew Keepers..... 900 AM
Women's Book Study..... 10:30 AM
Choir Rehearsal ..... 7:30 PM

Friday, November 13

Pr. Dan's Day Off

Saturday, November 14

Dignity Project..... 9:00 AM
Worship Service ..... 5:00 PM
Confirmation Retreat .....begins

Sunday, November 15

Confirmation Retreat .....ends
Worship Service ..... 8:15 AM
Adult Education..... 9:20 AM
Worship Service ..... 10:30 AM

Looking Ahead

Young Adult Friendsgiving.....November 17
SAM Luncheon and Presentation November 18
YOW In Person.....November 18
Family Movie Night.....November 21
Prayer Shawl Ministry.....November 23

Counters 11/8 ..... Nancy Schmidt, Dan Battist
Lawn Mowing Team..... Dan Battist, John Nerad

Office and Contact Information

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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.....Mary Reines
Greeter.....Barry Strauss & Sally Carpenter
Reader.....Pan Shellberg
Communion.....Dan & Nancy Battist
.....Gene & Susan Qualmann
Ushers.....Joe & Sherri Neill, Michele Jabs
Musician.....Melissa Vanden Heuvel
Vocalists.....Clyde Nyhus, Cara Musick
Mike Digman, Dave Down, Tara Von Dollen,
.....Donna Buchert
Streaming.....Mary Reines
Love, Laughter & Libations....Kim Radovan

8:15 AM Service

Altar Ministry.....Cindy Ellis
Coffee Ministry.....Dawn Olson
Greeter.....Larry Jones, Shirley Randl
Reader.....Pam McGranahan
Communion.....Dawn Olson, Jane Miller
.....Pam McGranahan, Sharon Ryan
Ushers.....Cindy Ellis, Nancy Wilson
.....Emma Godfrey, Patricia Ertel
Musician.....Marian Korth
Vocalists.....Senior Choir Members
Streaming.....Steve Cheramy
Nursery .....Kalli Selchert

10:30 AM Service

Altar Ministry.....Barbara Martin
Communion Cups.....Becky Skibo
Coffee.....Dawn Olson
Greeter.....Steve & Kathy Lyons
Reader.....Mary Marshall
Communion.....Celine Curley, Mary Marshall
.....Martha Netzloff, Olivia Netzloff
Organ - Dave Lindorff Lectern - Lee Nelson
Ushers.....Ed DeMeo & Suzanne Warborg
.....Ed & Bonnie Maas, Landon Stelzer
Musician.....Melissa Vanden Heuvel
Vocalists.....Celebrate Group
Streaming.....Clark Kellogg
Nursery .....Kalli Selchert

