



## ***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**

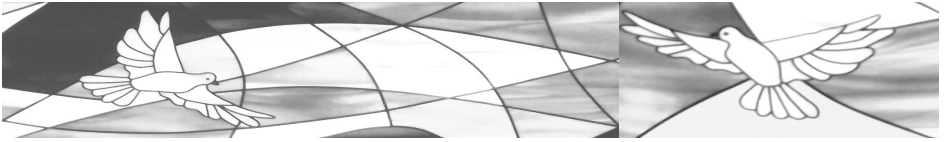
Is available during the Summer Sunday from 10:15 - 11:45 am  
Ages 6 weeks- 6 years old, downstairs Nursery.  
Secure sign-in, parent pagers available

### **Congregational Meeting**

**Sunday, June 28, 2026**

after the 10:30 service  
in the Sanctuary

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost + June 20 - 21, 2026**



## 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** *Lord My Strength*

W&P Purple Book #93

## 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

Jeremiah 20:7-13

O LORD, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all day long; everyone mocks me. For whenever I speak, I must cry out; I must shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. If I say, "I will not mention God or speak any more in God's name," then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. For I hear many whispering: "Terror is all around! Denounce the Lord! Let us denounce the Lord!" All my close friends are watching for me to stumble, saying, "Perhaps God can be enticed, and we can prevail against God and take our revenge on the Lord." But the LORD is with me like a terrifying warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous; you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause. Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For the Lord has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

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

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

# PSALM 146

## Lord, Come and Save Us

Lord, come and save us. Lord, come and  
save us. Lord, come and save us.

### SECOND READING

Romans 6:3-6, 11

Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we were buried with Christ by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Creator, so we also might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with Christ in a death like his, we will certainly be united with Christ in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with Christ so that the body of sin might be destroyed, so we might no longer be enslaved to sin. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

*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 10:24-34, 38-39

Jesus said to the twelve: "A disciple is not above the teacher nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! "So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, fear the one who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. "Everyone, therefore, who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven, but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace but a sword. and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."

*Pastor:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

### ‡ THE HOMILY ‡

PASTOR DAN O'BRIEN

Take, oh, take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall be;  
set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

## 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** *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

ELW Red Book **#807**

**8:15 AM** *Be Thou My Vision*

ELW Red Book **#793**

**10:30 AM** *Do Not Fear to Hope*

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*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

ELW Red Book **#807**

## 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**      *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

ELW Red Book #807

**10:30 AM**      *Light Dawns on a Weary World*

ELW Red Book #726

### DISMISSAL

*Pastor:*              Go in peace, serve the Lord.

*Congregation:*    **Thanks be to God!**

### *Flowers Given By*

Mike & Joyce Braun

In Celebration of Our 36th Wedding Anniversary

Virgil & Gloria Simley

In Celebration of Our 72nd Wedding Anniversary

## Do Not Fear to Hope

### Refrain

Do not fear to hope tho' the wick-ed rage and rise, our  
God sees not as we see, suc - cess is not the prize. Do not  
fear to hope for tho' the night be long, the race shall not be  
to the swift, the fight not to the strong.

### Verses

1. Look to God when you are sure  
2. Look to God when vic - to - ry  
3. Look to God when cyn - ics say  
4. Look to God when rea - son fails

your sin is great - er than grace.  
seems out of jus - tice' sight.  
our plan - et's doom is sealed.  
and ter - ror reigns in the night.

Look to God whose love is gift. Be - lieve and  
Look to God whose might - y hand brought forth the  
Look to God by whose great pow'r the dead were  
Look up - on the cru - ci - fied and see be -

you can be - hold him face to face.  
day from the cha - os of the night.  
raised and the lep - ers were healed.  
yond in - to Eas - ter's dawn - ing light.

D.C.

## THIS WEEK

June 22 - 28 , 2026



### Monday, June 22

Pastor Jeff's Day Off  
SAM at Second Harvest ..... 12:15 PM

### Tuesday, June 23

Boomerang Bag Workshop ..... 10:00 AM

### Wednesday, June 24

### Thursday, June 25

Men's Fellowship Breakfast ..... 9:00 AM  
Pew Keepers ..... 900 AM

### Friday, June 26

Pr. Dan's Day Off

### Saturday, June 27

Women's Self Defense class ..... 9:00  
Worship Service ..... 5:00 PM  
Briarpatch speaker ..... June 27-28

### Sunday, June 28

Briarpatch speaker ..... June 27-28  
Worship Service ..... 8:15 AM  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 AM

## LOOKING AHEAD

Messiah serves at Triangle Ministry ..... July 6  
Dignity Project Workshop ..... July 11  
Youth Mission Trip ..... July 13-16  
Sunday School Mini Mission Trip .. July 13-14  
No Church Council Meeting ..... July 14  
SAM at Horicon Marsh ..... July 15  
Boomerang Bag Workshop ..... July 21  
Prayer Shawl Meeting ..... July 27

Counters 6/21 ..... Nancy Schmidt, Dan Battist  
Lawn Mowing Team ..... John Nerad  
..... Kyle & Kelli Weisinger

## 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** ..... Jeffrey & Gina Poster  
**Reader** ..... Gene Qualmann  
**Communion** ..... John & Carol Otterson  
..... Gene & Susan Qualmann  
**Ushers** ..... Bernice Day, Kelli Weisinger  
**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** ..... Cindy Ellis  
**Coffee Ministry** ..... John & Carol Otterson  
**Greeter** ..... Kathy Lukens, Maren Anderson  
**Reader** ..... David Down  
**Communion** ..... Dawn Olson, Linda Olson  
..... Kathy Lukens, Sharon Ryan  
**Ushers** ..... Cindy Ellis, Emma Godfrey  
..... Nancy Wilson, Patricia Ertel  
**Musician** ..... Dean Gardner  
**Vocalists** ..... Senior Choir Members  
**Streaming** ..... Steve Cheramy

### 10:30 AM SERVICE

**Altar Ministry** ..... Barbara Martin  
**Communion Cups** ..... Becky Skibo  
**Coffee** ..... Dawn Olson  
**Greeter** ..... Steve & Kathy Lyons  
**Reader** ..... Trisha Tully  
**Communion** ..... Dave Lindorff, Karen Clark  
..... Norene Shultis, Susan Ashley  
..... Suzanne Warborg, Trisha Tully  
**Ushers** ..... Ed DeMeo & Suzanne Warborg  
..... Ed & Bonnie Maas, Landon Stelzer  
**Musician** ..... Melissa Vanden Heuvel  
**Vocalists** ..... Celebrate Group  
**Streaming** ..... Kristopher Kiel  
**Nursery** ..... Kalli Selchert

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