



## ***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.*

### **SUMMER NURSERY CARE**

Available Sunday from 10:15 - 11:35 AM

Ages 6 weeks - 6 years old, downstairs Nursery.

Secure sign-in, parent pagers available

**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost + July 19 - 20, 2025**



## OPENING HYMN

<b>5:00 PM</b>	<i>On Jordan's Stormy Bank I Stand</i>	ELW Red Book <b>#437</b>
<b>8:15 AM</b>	<i>On Jordan's Stormy Bank I Stand</i>	ELW Red Book <b>#437</b>
<b>10:30 AM</b>	<i>On Jordan's Stormy Bank I Stand</i>	ELW Red Book <b>#437</b>

## 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

Genesis 18:1-10a

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, Abraham ran from the tent entrance to meet them and bowed down to the ground. Abraham said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, And rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, And after that, you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then Abraham took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared and set it before them, and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him.

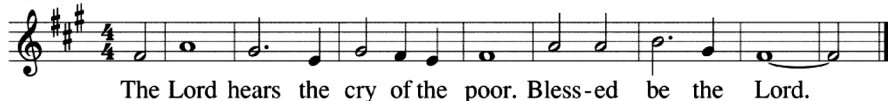
*Reader:* Word of God, word of Life.

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

## PSALM 34

### *The Cry of the Poor*

Refrain



## SECOND READING

Colossians 1:24-28

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of Christ's body, that is, the church. I became its minister according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to God's saints. To them, God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is Christ whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

*Reader:* Word of God, word of Life

**Congregation:** Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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.

S205a

## HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 10:38-42

Now, as they went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus' feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, So she came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, But few things

are needed—indeed, only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.”

*Pastor:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## ‡ THE HOMILY ‡

PASTOR DAN O'BRIEN

### HYMN OF THE DAY

*Will You Let Me Be Your Servant* ELW Red Book #659

### 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

<b>5:00 PM</b>	<i>Love Divine All Loves Excelling</i>	ELW Red Book #631
<b>8:15 AM</b>	<i>Love Divine All Loves Excelling</i>	ELW Red Book #631
<b>10:30 AM</b>	<i>My Lord Will Come Again</i>	<b>Page 6</b>
	<i>Jesus Name Above All Names</i>	W&P Purple Book #77

## 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

<b>8:15 AM</b>	<i>All People That On Earth Do Dwell</i>	ELW Red Book #883
<b>10:30 AM</b>	<i>Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ</i>	ELW Red Book #674

## DISMISSAL

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

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

## *My Lord Will Come Again*

### Refrain



My Lord will come a - gain, my Lord, my  
Lord will come a - gain, My Lord will come a -  
gain, my Lord will come a - gain! My Lord will come a -  
gain, my Lord, and the king-dom will have no end! A -  
men! A - men! My Lord will come a - gain!

### Verses

1. I will bless the Lord at all times! I will praise God with all my life!  
For the Lord our God is risen, and death will be no more!  
Amen, Amen, My Lord will come again!
2. I will sing to God a new song: Make music to my God while I live!  
For the Lord our God is with us, and death will be no more!  
Amen, Amen, My Lord will come again!
3. I will see a new heaven and new earth! God will make a home within our hearts!  
And we will be God's people, and death will be no more!  
Amen, Amen, My Lord will come again!
4. God will wipe all tears from our eyes! The world of the past will be gone!  
Sadness, pain, and mourning: these will be no more!  
Amen, Amen, My Lord will come again!

## 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*

Steve, Kathy, Connor & Patrick Lyons  
 In Celebration of John Riley's  
 91st Birthday (Kathy's Dad)

Jeff & Paula Stadtmueller  
 In Memory of Bill Coonan  
 (Paula's Dad)



## THIS WEEK

July 21 - July 27 , 2025



### Monday, July 21

Office Closed - Pastor Jeff's Day Off

### Tuesday, July 22

NewBridge Senior Meal.. 12:00 PM

### Wednesday, July 23

### Thursday, July 24

Pew Keepers.....900 AM

Women's Ministry Chat Group .....10:30 AM

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

### Friday, July 25

Pr. Dan's Day Off

### Saturday, July 26

Worship Service .....5:00 PM

### Sunday, July 27

Worship Service .....8:15 AM

Worship Service .....10:30 AM

## 5:00 PM SERVICE

**Altar Ministry**.....The Reines Family  
**Greeter**.....Diane & Steve Nelson  
**Reader**.....Kelli Weisinger  
**Communion**.....Diane & Steve Nelson  
.....Kelli Weisinger, Kathryn Wingier  
**Ushers**.....Bernice Day, Pete Wingier  
**Musician**.....Marian Korth  
**Vocalists**.....Clyde Nyhus, Cara Musick  
.....Mike Digman, Dave Down  
.....Tara Von Dollen, Donna Buchert  
**Streaming**.....Mary Reines

## 8:15 AM SERVICE

**Altar Ministry**.....Cindy Ellis  
**Coffee Ministry**.....Pete Wingier  
**Greeter**.....Marnee Hafeman & Mike McHugh  
**Reader**.....Pam McGranahan  
**Communion**.....Karen & Richard Shilts  
.....Pam McGranahan, Pat Ertel  
**Ushers**.....Cindy Ellis, Lynn Brandt  
**Musician**.....Dean Gardner  
**Vocalists**.....Members of Senior Choir  
**Streaming**.....Steve Cheramy

## LOOKING AHEAD

Prayer Shawl Meeting.....July 28

Dignity Project Workshop.....AUGUST 9

Church Council Meeting.....August 12

Ladies Lunch Bunch at Rex's .....August 13

Boomerang Bag Workshop.....AUGUST 19

## NO Prayer Shawl Meeting in August

Counters.....Lou Ann Kidd, Gayle Daugherity

Lawn Mowers 7/20-7/27 .....Bill Durkin

.....Don Hehenberger, Pr. Dan

## 10:30 AM SERVICE

**Altar Ministry**.....Barbara Martin  
**Communion Cups**.....Becky Skibo  
**Coffee**.....Jennifer Stelse  
**Greeter**.....Barbara Herrod, Suzanne Warborg  
**Reader**.....Trisha Tully  
**Communion**.....Dave Lindorff, Karen Clark  
.....Mary Marshall, Suzanne Warborg  
**Ushers**.....Lee Nelson, Walt Herrod  
**Musician**.....Melissa Vanden Heuvel  
**Vocalists**.....Celebrate Group  
**Streaming**.....Kristopher Kiel  
**Nursery**.....Christina Teschendorf

## Office and Contact Information

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

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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday .....Closed, leave message on phone

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



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