



## ***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

**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost + July 11 - 12, 2026**



## OPENING HYMN

**5:00 PM** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

ELW Red Book #858

**8:15 AM** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

ELW Red Book #858

**10:30 AM** *What is This Place*

ELW Red Book #524

## 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 55:10-13

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. For you shall go out in joy and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle, and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

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

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

# PSALM 27

## The Lord is My Light

The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion, of  
whom should I be a - fraid, of whom should I be a - fraid?

### SECOND READING

Romans 8:3-6

For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending God's own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and to deal with sin, God condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.

*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.

## HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 13:1-9, 19-23

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around Jesus that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on a path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched, and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. If you have ears, hear!" When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, yet such a person has no root but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of this age and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

*Pastor:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## ‡ THE HOMILY ‡

PASTOR DAN O'BRIEN

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil* ELW Red Book #512

## 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 to Me, O Weary Traveler*

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**8:15 AM** *Come to Me, O Weary Traveler*

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**10:30 AM** *Come to Me O Weary Traveler*  
*Seed Scattered and Sown*

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**W&P Purple Book #121**

## 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 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.

**BLESSING** *Congregation: Amen.*

### CLOSING HYMN

**8:15 AM** *All People That On Earth Do Dwell* ELW Red Book #883

**10:30 AM** *Let Justice Roll Like a River* W&P Purple Book #85

### DISMISSAL

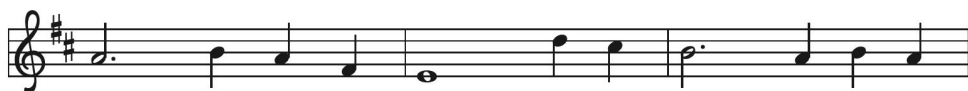
*Pastor:* Go in peace, serve the Lord.

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

## Come to Me, O Weary Traveler



1 "Come to me, O wea - ry trav - 'ler; come to  
2 "Do not fear, my yoke is eas - y; do not  
3 "Take my yoke and leave your trou - bles; take my  
4 "Rest in me, O wea - ry trav - 'ler; rest in



me with your dis - tress; come to me, you heav - y -  
fear, my bur - den's light; do not fear the path be -  
yoke and come with me. Take my yoke, I am be -  
me and do not fear. Rest in me, my heart is



bur - dened; come to me and find your rest."  
fore you; do not run from me in fright."  
side you; take and learn hu - mil - i - ty."  
gen - tle; rest and cast a - way your care."

## MISSION TRIP BLESSING

God of love and grace, we give you thanks for the gift of community, energy, and presence as we ask your blessing upon all those involved in our Mission Trip week. May the children be filled with laughter and the youth energized by one another. May they feel accepted and trusted to be vulnerable and feel more comfort in their identity. May they foster life-long friendships as they learn more about themselves, their spirit, and their being. May they experience your love, O God, in all the big things, and all the small ones too. May the leaders be patient, kind, and encouraging; may the leaders receive love as they offer it; and may the leaders know always that their time with the children and youth is more meaningful than they will ever know. Amen.

### *Flowers Given By*

Jerry & Lynn Brandt

In Celebration of Our 56th Wedding Anniversary

Mike & Kathy Digman

In Celebration of Our 46th Wedding Anniversary

**THIS WEEK**

**July 13 - 12, 2026**



**Monday, July 13**

Pastor Jeff's Day Off  
Sunday School Mini Mission Trip ..July 13-14  
Youth Mission Trip.....July 13-16

**Tuesday, July 14**

NO Council Meeting .....  
Movie"1946" ..... Dinner 5:00 PM  
.....Movie 5:15PM  
..... Presentation 6:45 PM

**Wednesday, July 15**

SAM at Horicon Marsh.....All Day

**Thursday, July 16**

Men's Fellowship Breakfast..... 9:00 AM  
Pew Keepers ..... 900 AM  
Women's Conversation Group ..... 10:00 AM

**Friday, July 17**

Pr. Dan's Day Off

**Saturday, July 18**

Worship Service ..... 5:00 PM

**Sunday, July 19**

Worship Service ..... 8:15 AM  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 AM

**LOOKING AHEAD**

Boomerang Bag Workshop.....July 21  
Men's Fellowship Breakfast..... July 23  
Prayer Shawl Meeting .....July 27

Counters 7/12 ..Lou Ann Kidd, Gayle Daugherity  
Lawn Mowing Team.....Tim Ryan  
..... Chip Plummer, Dennie Heiden

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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** .....Mark Petersen  
**Greeter**.....Keith & Nancy Schlesinger  
**Reader**.....Melissa Remiker  
**Communion**..... Phil & Char Lawler  
..... Gene & Susan Qualmann  
**Ushers**Michaelle Egg, John & Carol Otterson  
**Musician** .....Amy Ziebell  
**Vocalists**.....Clyde Nyhus, Cara Musick  
Mike Digman, Dave Down, Tara Von Dollen,  
..... Donna Buchert  
**Streaming** .....Clark Kellogg  
**LL&L**.....Kat & Pete Wingier

**8:15 AM SERVICE**

**Altar Ministry** ..... Schmitz/Russell Family  
**Coffee Ministry**..... Kat & Pete Wingier  
**Greeter**..... Mike McHugh, Marnee Hafeman  
**Reader** ..... Glenn Schmitz, Violet Schmitz  
**Communion**... Glenn Schmitz, Judy Misfeldt  
..... Karen Wenger, Patricia Ertel  
**Ushers**.....Don & Gloria Hehenberger  
..... Lamont Liefke, Tim Coulthart  
**Musician**.....Marian Korth  
**Vocalists** ..... Senior Choir Members  
**Streaming**.....Steve Cheramy

**10:30 AM SERVICE**

**Altar Ministry** ..... Crummy/Uselman Family  
**Communion Cups** Crummy/Uselman Family  
**Coffee** ..... Crummy/Uselman Family  
**Greeter** ..... Pat & Judith Goldschmidt  
**Reader** ..... Suma Menon, Krishna Elwell  
**Communion** ..... Celine Curley, Karen Clark  
..... Mary Marshall, Susan Ashley  
..... Doug Marshall, Grace Kylo  
**Ushers**..... Matthew Uselman  
..... Elizabeth Crummy & John Uselman  
**Musician**.....Melissa Vanden Heuvel  
**Vocalists**.....Celebrate Group  
**Streaming**.....Kristopher Kiel  
**Nursery** .....

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