



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

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost + August 9 - 10, 2025



OPENING HYMN

5:00 PM *Holy, holy*

W&P Purple Book **#60**

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

ELW Red Book **#414**

10:30 AM *Holy, holy*

W&P Purple Book **#60**

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 15:1-6

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord, and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Reader: Word of God, word of Life.

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

PSALM 91

Be With Me, Lord

Refrain



SECOND READING

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-13

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance, and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith, with Sarah's involvement, he received power of procreation, even though he was too old, because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore." All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, The Divine has prepared a city for them.

Reader: Word of God, word of Life

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 12:32-40

Jesus said: "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is God's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. "Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night or near dawn and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. "But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

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 *Abide With Me*

8:15 AM *Abide With Me*

10:30 AM *We Are Many Parts*

I Want to Be Ready

ELW Red Book #629

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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.

BACKPACK BLESSING (5:00, BEFORE CANDLE LIGHTING)

FINAL BLESSING *Congregation: Amen.*

CLOSING HYMN

8:15 AM *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

ELW Red Book #836

10:30 AM *Let There Be Praise*

W&P Purple Book #87

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Refrain

I want to be read - y, I want to be read - y,

I want to be read - y to walk in Je - ru - sa - lem just like John.

1 John said that Je - ru - sa - lem was four - square,
2 When Pe - ter was preach - ing at Pen - te - cost, walk in Je - ru - sa - lem just like John,

Refrain

I know, good Lord, I'll meet you there,
oh, he was filled with the Ho - ly Ghost, walk in Je - ru - sa - lem just like John.

We Are Many Parts

Refrain

We are man - y parts, we are all one bod - y,
and the gifts we have we are giv - en to share.
May the Spir - it of love make us one in - deed;
one, the love that we share, one, our hope in de - spair,
one, the cross that we bear.

Verses

1. God of all, we look to you, we would be your
2. So my pain is pain for you, in your joy is
3. All you seek - ers, great and small, seek the great - est **D.C.**
ser - vants true, let us be your love to all the world.
my joy, too; all is brought to - geth - er in the Lord.
gift of all; if you love, then you will know the Lord.

Flowers Given By

Jeff & Paula Stadtmueller
In Celebration of Jeff's Birthday

Mike & Joyce Braun
In Celebration of Our Wedding Anniversary

THIS WEEK

August 11- 17 , 2025



Monday, August 11

Office Closed - Pastor Jeff's Day Off

Tuesday, August 12

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

Church Council Meeting..... 6:30 PM

Wednesday, August 13

Ladies Lunch Bunch at Rex's 11:30 AM

Thursday, August 14

Pew Keepers 900 AM

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

Friday, August 15

Pr. Dan's Day Off

Saturday, August 16

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

Worship Service 5:00 PM

Sunday, August 17

Worship Service 8:15 AM

Worship Service 10:30 AM

5:00 PM SERVICE

Altar Ministry.....Kelli Weisinger, Susan Whitish
Greeter.....Sue & Ellie Meng
Reader.....Phil Lawler
Communion.....Phil & Charlene Lawler
.....Pete & Kathryn Wingier
Ushers.....Kathy Bultman, Kelli Weisinger
Musician.....Amy Ziebell
Vocalists.....Clyde Nyhus, Cara Musick
.....Mike Digman, Dave Down
.....Tara Von Dollen, Donna Buchert
Streaming.....Clark Kellogg
Love, Laughter & Libations.....Kim Radovan

8:15 AM SERVICE

Altar Ministry.....Cindy Ellis
Coffee Ministry.....Kim Radovan
Greeter.....Cindy Ellis & Maren Anderson
Reader.....Judy Harris
Communion.....Cindy Ellis, Jane Miller
.....Linda Olson, Pam McGranahan
Ushers.....Emma Godfrey
.....Nancy Wilson, Patricia Ertel
Musician.....Marian Korth
Vocalists.....Members of Senior Choir
Streaming.....Steve Cheramy

LOOKING AHEAD

Boomerang Bag Workshop.....August 19

Women's Ministry Chat GroupAUGUST 21

NO Sacred Circle in August

NO Prayer Shawl Meeting in August

Counters Lou Ann Kidd, Gayle Daughterly

Lawn Mowers 8/10-8/16.....Don Deutscher

.....Lenny Bruflat

10:30 AM SERVICE

Altar Ministry.....Carla Fears
Communion Cups.....Tara Von Dollen
Coffee.....Jennifer Stelse
Greeter.....Carla Fears, Janet Woider
Reader.....Ted Savides
Communion.....Carla Fears, Dave Lindorff
.....Janet Woider, Karen Clark
Ushers.....Ed & Bonnie Maas
Musician.....Melissa Vanden Heuvel
Vocalists.....Celebrate Group
Streaming.....Claire Miller
Nursery.....Kalli Selchert

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OFFICE HOURS

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Friday.....8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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