

# ***Pentecost***



## ***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.*

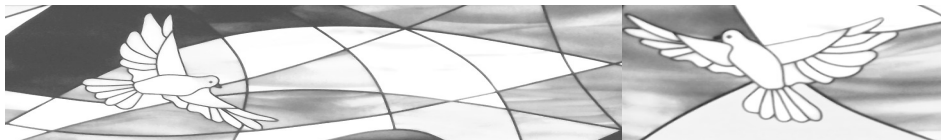
*We stand together against the prejudice toward members of the LGBTQIA+ community and for anti-racism, indigenous respect, environmental justice, anti-trafficking, and on behalf of all those marginalized in our society.*

*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 Sunday 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

**Day of Pentecost + May 23 - 24, 2026**



## OPENING HYMN

**5:00 PM** *O Holy Spirit, Root of Life*

**8:15 AM** *We Praise You, O God*

**10:30 AM** *Seek the Lord*

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## GREETING

### HYMN OF PRAISE

**5:00 PM** *This is the Feast*

**8:15 AM** *This is the Feast*

**10:30 AM** *Glory to God*

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### PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Pastor:* Let us pray....

*Congregation:* **Amen.**

### FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, the apostles were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? We are from all over the world and yet in our own unique languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, proclaimed: "Fellow Hebrews and all who live in Jerusalem, listen! We are not drunk, as you suppose - No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

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

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

# PSALM 16

## Keep Me Safe, O God

Keep me safe, O God, I take ref - uge in you.  
You are my in - her - i - tance, O Lord.

### SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

*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**

John 20:19-23

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

*Pastor:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **10:30 AM BLESSING OF THEIR LOVE**

*Marilyn Beuchner and Bruce Meyers*

### **‡ THE HOMILY ‡**

PASTOR JEFF VANDEN HEUVEL

## **5:00 PM HOLY BAPTISM**

ALEKSI MEJIA

*Today we welcome Aleks, child of Jessica and Fernando into the Lord's family through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Sponsor is Ana Mejia*

## **BAPTISM SONG**

ELW Red Book #595

*Jesus Loves 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** *One Bread, One Body*

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**8:15 AM** *O Holy Spirit, Root of Life*

ELW Red Book **#399**

**10:30 AM** *Spirit of Gentleness*

ELW Red Book **#396**

*Earth and All Stars*

ELW Red Book **#731**

## 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** *God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind* ELW Red Book #400

**10:30 AM** *The Church Song* W&P Purple Book #135

*verses 3,4*

## DISMISSAL

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

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

## Seek the Lord

Refrain

Seek the Lord whose mer-cy a-bounds;  
call a-loud to God who is near.

Verses 1-3

1 To-day is the day — and now the prop-er hour to for-  
2 As high as the sky — is a-bove the earth, 7 so  
3 7 O-pen your heart — to hear the voice of God, 7 whose

1 sake our sin - ful lives — and turn to the Lord.  
2 high a-bove our ways, — the ways of the Lord.  
3 words, whose ways 7 lead us to life.

Verse 4

4 Some-day we'll live in the house of God;  
hearts full of praise for God's gra-cious love.

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## Congregational Meeting

Sunday

June 28, 2026

after the 10:30 service

in the Sanctuary

## THIS WEEK

May 25 - 31, 2026



**Monday, May 25**

Pastor Jeff's Day Off

Office Closed - Memorial Day

**Tuesday, May 26**

**Wednesday, May 27**

Morning Bible Study.....7:00 AM

SAM Luncheon & Speaker ..... 12:00 NOON

**Thursday, May 28**

Men's Fellowship Breakfast .....9:00 AM

Pew Keepers.....9:00 AM

Women's Book Study..... 10:00 AM

Grief Group.....4:30 PM

**Friday, May 29**

Pr. Dan's Day Off

**Saturday, May 30**

Worship Service .....5:00 PM

**Sunday, May 31**

Worship Service .....8:15 AM

Adult Education .....9:20 AM

Worship Service ..... 10:30 AM

## LOOKING AHEAD

SAM at Second Harvest..... June 1

Men's Fellowship Breakfast ..... June 4

Healing House Meals Week ..... June 7-13

Church Council Meeting..... June 9

Dignity Project Workshop..... June 13

SAM at Second Harvest..... June 15

Boomerang Bag Workshop ..... June 16

Women's Self Defense class ..... June 27

Briarpatch speaker..... June 27-28

Counters 5/24..... Nancy Schmidt, Dan Battist

Lawn Mowing Team..... Dan Battist

..... Terry Rieck, Roger Marty

## Office and Contact Information

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

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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** .....Pete Wingier

**Greeter**.....John & Carol Otterson

**Reader**..... Jane Feuerstein

**Communion**.....John & Carol Otterson

.....Phil & Charlene Lawler

**Ushers** .....Doreen Hinrichs, Kathy Bultman

**Musician** ..... Marian Korth

**Vocalists**.....Clyde Nyhus, Cara Musick

Mike Digman, Dave Down, Tara Von Dollen,

..... Donna Buchert

**Streaming** ..... Jenna Shinstine

## 8:15 AM SERVICE

**Altar Ministry** ..... Kathy Lukens

**Coffee Ministry**.....Jennifer Stelse

**Greeter** .....Jim Alsmo, Lynn Gingher

**Reader** ..... Karen Clark

**Communion**.....Karen Clark, Kathy Lukens

.....Patricia Ertel, Sharon Ryan

**Ushers** ..... Charlie & Bonnie Eastman

..... Bill Gingher, Brandon Gingher

**Musician** .....Marian Korth

**Vocalists** ..... Senior Choir Members

**Streaming** .....Steve Cheramy

**Nursery** .....Christina Teschendorf

## 10:30 AM SERVICE

**Altar Ministry** ..... Barbara Martin

**Communion Cups** ..... Becky Skibo

**Coffee** ..... Jennifer Stelse

**Greeter** ..... Grace Kylo, Karl Schweitz

**Reader** .....Paula Kedzie

**Communion** .... Barbara Martin, Karen Dillely

..... Mary Marshall, Paula Kedzie

..... Grace Kylo, Doug Marshall

**Ushers** ..... Edward & Karen Bosold

..... Don Hendrikse, Walt Herrod

**Musician** .....Melissa Vanden Heuvel

**Vocalists** .....Celebrate Group

**Streaming** ..... Clark Kellogg

**Nursery** .....Christina Teschendorf

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