



# 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.

### **NURSERY CARE**

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



### **OPENING HYMN**

**5:00** PM All Are Welcome

**8:15 AM** Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

10:30 AM All Are Welcome

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### GREETING

### **KYRIE**



### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray....

Congregation: Amen.

### FIRST READING Numbers 21:4b-9

From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom, but the people became discouraged on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. And the LORD said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live." So Moses made a serpent of bronze and put it upon a pole, and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

Reader: Word of God, word of Life.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

**PSALM 27** The Lord is My Light and My Salvation



### SECOND READING

First Corinthians 1:18-24

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scholar? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of the proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews ask for signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

Reader: Word of God, word of Life

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

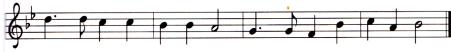
#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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

Jesus said: "No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. "For God so loved the world that God gave their only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.

# # THE HOMILY #

BISHOP JOY MORTENSEN-WIEBE

### HYMN OF THE DAY

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John 3:13-17

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

### 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 For Everyone Born
8:15 AM We Fat the Bread of Teach

8:15 AM We Eat the Bread of Teaching

10:30 AM For Everyone Born

We Eat the Bread of Teaching

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#### 5:00 PM CANDLE LIGHTING AND CLOSING SONG

Please keep lit candles upright and tip unlit candle to light it from another

### At Evening



### **CLOSING HYMN**

**8:15 AM** Lift High the Cross **10:30 AM** Go To the World

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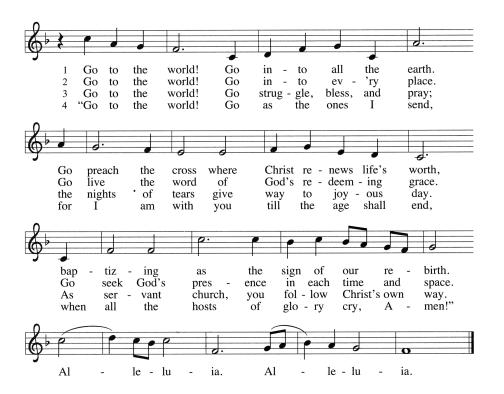
BLESSING Congregation: Amen.

### DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

#### Go To the World



# Flowers Given By

Elaine Mc Neil In Memory of Jim Mc Neil

#### Marnee Hafeman

In Honor of Marnee's Birthday and In Memory of Marnee's Mother on Her Birthday

#### THIS WEEK

September 15 - 21, 2025



#### Monday, September 15

Office Closed

Tuesda	ay, September 16
Boomerang Bag Workshop	10:00 ам
Divine Yoga	6:00 рм
NewBridge Senior Meal	12:00 рм

## Wednesday, September 17

Men's Bible Study	7:00	ΑM
SAM Hike at Governor Nelson	10:00	AM
Women's Min Book Study	4:00	РМ

Church Council Meeting.......6:45 PM

### Thursday, September 18

Pew Keepers	900 ам
Women's Min. Chat Group	10:30 ам
NewBridge Senior Meal	12:00 рм
Community Outreach Meeting	2:00 рм
Senior Choir Resumes	7:30 рм

#### Friday, September 19

Pr. Dan's Day Off

#### Saturday, September 20

Family Camp @	HorizonsSeptember 20-2	1
Worship Service	5:00 PI	M

#### Sunday Sentember 21

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Worship Service .	8:15 АМ
RIC Book Study	Transforming9:25 AM
Worship Service	10:30 ам

### LOOKING AHEAD

Prayer Shawl Ministry	September 22
Spirit Weekend	September 27 & 28
Sunday School Begins	September 28
Counters Nan	cy Schmidt, Dan Battist
Lawn mowers Clvd	de Tunak Peter Winger

#### Office and Contact Information

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### Friday.....8:00 AM - 12:00 PM **OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE DROP BOX**

to the left of the main front entrance

#### 5:00 PM SERVICE

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Altar Ministry	Mark Petersen
GreeterD	on Hendrikse, Kelli Weisinger
Reader	Kathy Bultman
Communion	John & Carol Otterson
	Jan Hagen, Kathy Bultman
Ushers	Phil & Chalene Lawler
Musician	Amy Ziebell
Vocalists	Cara Musick, Mike Digman
Dave Down, Tara	a Von Dollen, Donna Buchert
Streaming	Clark Kellogg
Love Laughter	& LibationsRemiker Family
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#### 8:15 AM SERVICE

Altar Ministry	Kathy Lukens
Coffee Ministry	Melissa Remiker
GreeterDee Schwo	egler, Karen Komprood
	Chris Gingher
CommunionCyr	nthia McVay, Jane Miller
Karen We	nger, Pam McGranahan
Ushers	Emma Godfrey
C	indy Ellis, Nancy Wilson
Musician	Marian Korth
Vocalists	embers of Senior Choir
Streaming	Steve Cheramy

#### 10:30 AM SERVICE

Altar Ministry	Steve Lyons
Communion (	CupsBecky Skibo
Coffee	Kathy & Ray Robinson
Greeter	Charlotte Miller, Janet Woider
Reader	Steve Lyons
Communion	Barbara Martin, Dave Lindorff
	Gretchen Wahl, Susan Ashley
Ushers	Ed & Bonnie Maas
Musician	Jonathan Thornton
	Celebrate Group
Streaming	Clark Kellogg
Nursery	Kalli Selchert

