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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



Reformation Sunday + October 25 - 26, 2025



OPENING HYMN

5:00 PM *They Will Know We Are Christians*

8:15 AM *The Church's One Foundation*

10:30 AM *They Will Know We Are Christians*

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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

Jeremiah 31:31-34

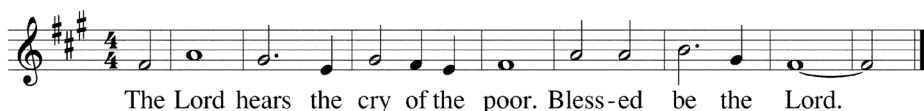
The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord, for I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more.

Reader: Word of God, word of Life.

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

PSALM 34

The Cry of the Poor



SECOND READING

Romans 3:21-28

But now, apart from the law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed and is attested by the Law and the Prophets, the righteousness of God through the faith of Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by God's grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. God did this to demonstrate God's righteousness, because in their divine forbearance God had passed over the sins previously committed; it was to demonstrate at the present time God's own righteousness, so that God is righteous and justifies the one who has the faith of Jesus. Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. Through what kind of law? That of works? No, rather through the law of faith. For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

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 8:31-36

Jesus said to the Judeans who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.

‡ THE HOMILY ‡

PASTOR DAN O'BRIEN

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW Red Book #595

Jesus Loves Me

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 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

ELW Red Book #471

8:15 AM *Shall We Gather at the River*

ELW Red Book #423

10:30 AM *A Story For All People*

W&P Purple Book #2

Take My Life That I May Be

ELW Red Book #583

8:15 COMMUNION MEDITATION

Senior Choir

Amazing Grace - My Chains Are Gone

5:00 PM 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

8:15 AM *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

ELW Red Book #504

10:30 AM *Oh When the Saints Go Marching In*

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DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

They Will Know We Are Christians By Our Love



1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are
 2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will
 3. We will work with each oth - er, we will
 4. All praise to the Fa - ther, from

one in the Lord, We are one in the
 walk hand in hand, We will walk with each
 work side by side, We will work with each
 whom all things come, And all praise to Christ

Spir - it, we are one in the Lord, And we
 oth - er, we will walk hand in hand, And to -
 oth - er, we will work side by side, And we'll
 Je - sus, his on - ly Son, And all

pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re -
 geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our
 guard hu - man's dig - ni - ty and save hu - man's
 praise to the Spir - it, who makes us

stored:
 land: And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our
 pride:
 one:

love, by our love, Yes, they'll know we are

Chris - tians by our love.

Flowers Given By

Alice Soule

In Loving Memory of My Wonderful Husband Clint
 Celebrate Love.

Sandy Perry

In Celebration of Grandson Lewis and Her Birthdays

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.

Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In



1 Oh, when the	saints	go march-ing	in,	oh, when the
2 Oh, when the	Lord	in glo - ry	comes,	oh, when the
3 Oh, when the	new	world is re -	vealed,	oh, when the
4 Oh, when they	gath -	er 'round the	throne,	oh, when they



saints go march-ing	in,	O Lord, I want	to be in that
Lord in glo - ry	comes,	O Lord, I want	to be in that
new world is re -	vealed,	O Lord, I want	to be in that
gath - er 'round the	throne,	O Lord, I want	to be in that



num-ber	when the	saints go	march-ing	in.
num-ber	when the	Lord in	glo - ry	comes.
num-ber	when the	new world	is re -	vealed.
num-ber	when they	gath - er	'round the	throne.

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| <p>5 Oh, when they crown him King of kings,
oh, when they crown him King of kings,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when they crown him King of kings.</p> | <p>6 And on that hallelujah day,
and on that hallelujah day,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
on that hallelujah day.</p> |
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THIS WEEK

Oct. 27 - Nov. 3, 2025



Monday, October 27

Office Closed - Phone & email monitored
SAM at Second Harvest Food Bank.....

Tuesday, October 28

Boomerang Bag Workshop.....
NewBridge Senior Meal..... 12:00 PM

Wednesday, October 29

Men's Bible Study..... 7:00 AM
SAM Potluck & Program..... 12:00 noon
No YOW
High School Night..... 6:30 PM

Thursday, October 30

Pew Keepers 9:00 AM
Women's Ministry Chat Group..... 10:30 AM
NewBridge Senior Meal..... 12:00 PM
Senior Choir Practice..... 7:30 PM

Friday, October 31

Pr. Dan's Day Off
SAM Hike-Owen Conservation Park

Saturday, November 1

Craft & Bake Sale..... 9:00 AM
Worship Service 5:00 PM

Sunday, November 2

Worship Service 8:15 AM
Sunday School 9:20 AM
Worship Service 10:30 AM

LOOKING AHEAD

SAM at Second Harvest Food Bank Nov. 3
Dignity Project Workshop Nov. 8
Stewardship Weekend Nov 8-9
SAM Hike at McCarthy Park Nov. 10
Messiah Church Council Meeting Nov. 11

Counters Julie Frey, Tim Coulthart

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday- Office closed - email/phone checked
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

5:00 PM SERVICE

Altar Ministry.....Nancy Battist
Greeter.....Claire Gensch, Maren Anderson
Reader.....Val Roman
Communion.....Dan & Nancy Battist
.....Sue Meng, Val Roman
Ushers.....Kelli Weisinger, Michaelle Eeg
Musician.....Melissa Vanden Heuvel
Vocalists.....Clyde Nyhus, Cara Musick
.....Mike Digman, Dave Down
.....Tara Von Dollen, Donna Buchert
Streaming.....Ellie Meng

8:15 AM SERVICE

Altar Ministry.....Russell/Schmitz Family
Coffee Ministry.....Jennifer Stelse
Greeter.....Mike McHugh & Marnee Hafeman
Reader.....Glen Schmitz, Jonah Schmitz
Communion.....Glenn Schmitz, Jane Miller
.....Kathy Lukens, Nancy Wilson
Ushers.....Charlie & Bonnie Eastman
.....Bill Ginger, Brandon Ginger
Musicians.....Marian Korth, Chris Powers
Vocalists.....Members of Senior Choir
Streaming.....Clark Kellogg
Nursery.....Christina Teschendorf

10:30 AM SERVICE

Altar Ministry.....Martha Netzloff
Communion Cups.....Becky Skibo
Coffee.....Jennifer Stelse
Greeter.....Jacob & Brittany Rusch
.....Eleanor Rusch, Griffin Rusch, Lucy Rusch
Reader.....Martha Netzloff
Communion.....Julia Neppl, Mary Marshall
.....Barbara Martin, Martha Netzloff
Ushers.....Ed & Karen Bosold
.....Pat & Judith Goldschmidt
Musician.....Melissa Vanden Heuvel
Vocalists.....Celebrate Group
Streaming.....Clark Kellogg
Nursery.....Christina Teschendorf

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