



10th Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am - July 28, 2024

Messiah Evangelical Lutheran Church

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Messiah

We are a community of grace where we live out Jesus' commandment to love God with our whole heart and to love our neighbors as ourselves. We also seek to be a welcoming community for all people. This includes people of every race, ability, sexual orientation and gender identity, ethnic background, economic grouping, religious affiliation, and political persuasion. We do this simply because God created all people in God's own image and Christ Jesus came so all people might have abundant life. We may not always be perfect, but this is our intention--all are welcome!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Please stand as you are comfortable in body or spirit

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the God of manna,
the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.

Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,
let us confess our sin.

God, our provider,
help us.

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding
rather than trusting in you.**

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you.

Where else can we turn?

**Share with us the words of eternal life
and feed us for life in the world.**


Amen.

Beloved people of God:
in Jesus, the manna from heaven,
you are fed and nourished.


By Jesus, the worker of miracles,
there is always more than enough.
Through Jesus, † the bread of life,
you are shown God's mercy:
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN


“You Are My Vision” *Rend Collective*



1. You are my vi - sion, O King of my heart.
 2. You are my wis - dom, You are my true word.
 3. You are my bat - tle - shield, sword for the fight.
 4. I don't want rich - es or man's emp - ty praise.
 5. High King of heav - en, when vic - to - ry's won



Noth - ing else sat - is - fies, on - ly You, Lord. You are my
 I ev - er with You, and You with me, Lord. You're my great
 You are my dig - ni - ty, You're my de - light. You're my soul's
 You're my in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways. You, and You
 may I reach heav - en's joy, O bright heav - en's Son. Heart of my




best thought by day or by night. Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Your
 Fa - ther, and I'm Your true son. You dwell in - side me, to -
 shel - ter and You're my high tower. Come, raise me heav - en - ward, O
 on - ly, the first in my heart. High King of heav - en, my
 own heart, what - ev - er be - fall, still be my vi - sion, O

INTERLUDE


[1, 2, 3, 4] | 5

A B E Esus E E2(no3) E Esus E E2(no3) A B




pres - ence my **light**, oh, oh, Oh, oh, oh.) **Rul - er** of
 geth - er we're one.
 Power of my power.
 treas - ure You are.

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all. Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

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still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all. Oh, oh,
 (Oh, oh, oh.)

The presid-
 ing minister
 will read
 the sections
 in plain
 text. **You**
 are invited
 to read the
 bold por-
 tions.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Second Chance” by the *Rend Collective*



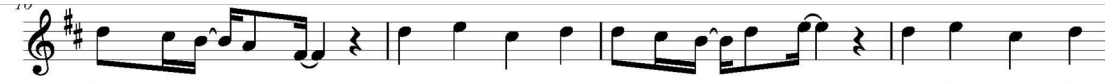
1. My fu - ture hangs on this, You make pre - cious - ness from dust. Please
(2. When) sin and ug - li - ness col - lide with re - demp - tion's kiss, beau -



don't stop cre - at - ing me. Your blood of - fers the chance to re -
ty a - wak - ens by ro - mance. Al - ways in - side this mess I have



wind to in - no - cence, re - born, per - fect as a child. Oh, Your cross, it
found for - give - ness; Mer - cy as in - fi - nite as You.



chang - es ev - 'ry - thing; There my world be - gins a - new with You. Oh, Your cross, it's

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

2 Kings 4:42-44

⁴² A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to [Elisha,] the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, “Give it to the people and let them eat.” ⁴³ But his servant said, “How can I set this before a hundred people?” So he repeated, “Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, “They shall eat and have some left.”” ⁴⁴ He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

Please
be
seated

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 3:14-21

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶ I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, ¹⁷ and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸ I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰ Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“God of Wonders”

Please stand as you are comfortable in body or in spirit.

(pattern cont.)

1. Lord of all cre - a - tion, of wa - ter earth, and sky;
The heav - ens are Your tab - er - nac - le. Glo - ry to the Lord on high!

God of won - ders be - yond our gal - ax - y, You are ho - ly, ho - ly. The

Lord of heav - en and earth, Lord of heav - en and earth.
Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah,
to the Lord of heav - en and earth. to the
Hal - le - lu - jah,
Lord of heav - en and earth. to the Lord of heav - en and earth.

GOSPEL

John 6:1-21

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ² A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³ Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴ Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵ When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶ He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷ Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." ⁸ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹ "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" ¹⁰ Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹ Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹² When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." ¹³ So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴ When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

¹⁵ When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

¹⁶ When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, ¹⁷ got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸ The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹ When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰ But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." ²¹ Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON

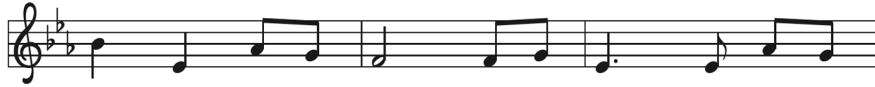
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HYMN OF THE DAY

#966 "Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"



1 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken by the
 2 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken in a
 3 Loaves are bro - ken, words are spo - ken, as in
 4 By the loaves you break and give us, send us



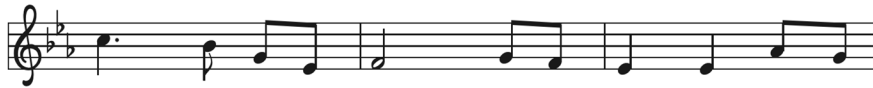
Gal - i - le - an shore. Je - sus, Bread of life from
 qui - et room one night. In the bread and wine you
 faith we gath - er here. Je - sus speaks a - cross the
 in your name to share bread for which the mil - lions



heav - en, was their food for - ev - er - more.
 gave them, Christ, you came as Light from Light.
 a - ges: "I am with you; do not fear!"
 hun - ger, words that tell your love and care.



By your bod - y bro - ken for us, by your



wine of life out - poured, Je - sus, feed a - gain your



peo - ple. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

Please stand as you are comfortable in body or spirit.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe that God is a conversationalist,
 drawing close to us and asking,
 "What do you need? Where does it hurt? Who do you long to be?"
 We see this conversational God in Jesus Christ, God's own flesh,
 who walked the earth speaking with the poor,
 the hungry, the lonely, and the outcast.
 Therefore, we believe that our call as people of faith

is to continue this holy conversation
with those who look and think like us,
as well as with those who share little in common with us.
We believe that through these conversations,
we are able to catch a glimpse of the Kingdom of God,
so we continue the conversation in hope.
Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

One in the communion of saints and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we join our voices in prayer.

God of generations, you work in us far more than we can ask or imagine. Bless the church you have called into being across time and space, and fill it with the power of the Spirit for loving service. In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of field and forest, streams and seas, you are the fullness of all things. As grains of wheat grow upon the earth and fish swim in the waters, sustain your creation. Protect harvests and give every person food in due season. In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God beyond borders, you rule all in all. Bless the work of humanitarians and peacekeepers, shield those who live, work, or serve in harm's way, and bring an end to war and conflict. In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of healing, you open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. We remember any who are sick or suffering, especially..., families in our community who endure hunger, those who seek asylum or citizenship, and our beloved for whom death is near. In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of grace, you root us and ground us in love. As you inspired our ancestors in this place in their ministry, sustain us also in new endeavors, that your glory may be made known, and your lovingkindness shared anew. In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of all, your love in Christ surpasses all knowledge. We give thanks for the departed who have come to know the fullness of your grace. Join our voices with all the saints in singing your praises. In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Holy God, holy and merciful: into your outstretched arms we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in the one who is the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Please be seated.
Please stand as you are comfortable in body or spirit

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

OFFERING PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. **Amen.**

THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise. indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

“The Earth is Yours” Gungor

1. Your voice, it thunders, the oaks start twisting; The forest sounds with cedars breaking. The waters see You and start their writhing; From the depths a song is rising. Now it's rising from the ground. Holy, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord. The earth is Yours, and singing: the earth is Yours.

N.C.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated.

COMMUNION HYMNS

“Lamb of God” by Redman and Funk

1. Scenes of moun - tain gran - deur, cre -
a - tion's maj - es - ty. The glo - ry of a sun - rise, shin - ing o - ver me. But the
9 sin - gle great - est won - der my soul has ev - er seen is the Lamb of God on Cal - va - ry.
13 2. Blaz - ing stars that reach me from dis - tant gal - ax - ies, the
18 G D/F# Bm A Bm
o - ceans, they are speak - ing mag - nif - i - cence so deep. But still the great - est won - der my
21 soul has ev - er seen is the Lamb of God on Cal - va - ry. Be - hold the Son of God, who
25 A Bm G D A(4) G
takes a - way our sin, be - hold His per - fect sac - ri - fice. Be - hold the wounds of grace up -
29 **TURNAROUND 2**
A Bm A G D/F# A G D/F# A(4) G D/F#
on His hands and feet. Oh, the Lamb of God on Cal - va - ry.

#484 “You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”

#1084 “God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me”

Please stand as you are comfortable in body or spirit.

Benediction:
God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER & BLESSING

BENEDICTION

The blessing of God,
 who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
 † be upon you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

“Go Now with God”



vs. 1 Filled with the Ho - ly Spir - it go now with God,
 vs. 1 *Lleno del Es - pi - ri - tu San - to va - mos con Dios,*
 vs. 2 Of - fer - ing a hand to a stran - ger go now with God,
 vs. 3 Wa - ters of mer - cy have found us go now with God,
 vs. 4 Cross - ing ev - ry bound - ry, ev - ry na - tion go now with God,



go now with God. In - to the world as a serv - ant
va - mos con Dios. En - tran - do al mun - do pa - ra ser - vir
 go now with God. Trust - ing in the ris - en sav - ior
 go now with God. Grace on the jour - ney sur - rounds us
 go now with God. Danc - ing in the gift of lib - er - a - tion



go now with God, go now with God. Go now,
va - mos con Dios, va - mos con Dios. Va - mos,

SENDING

Go in Peace, You are the body of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

A place for notes and doodles!

Welcome to Messiah Lutheran Church



Children belong in worship!
Worship kits and a nursery space is available. God rejoices in the joyful noise of children and so do we!



God calls us to welcome everyone!
Messiah seeks to be a welcoming community and to share the love of God with our neighbors. If you are new, please introduce yourself to our pastors.



Worship should be accessible!
Hearing devices (and T-Coil) and large print bulletins are available. We invite you to sit or stand as you are comfortable. All gender and family restroom facilities are available on the first level, please see signs in the Narthex.



All are welcome at Jesus' table!
During communion grape juice and gluten-free options are available. Those not wishing to commune may come forward for a blessing. Those not able to come forward may receive communion in their pew, please notify the usher.



God calls us to pray!
Private prayer requests may be made by writing them on the back of the Welcome Card. If you would like to be added to the prayer list or receive a pastoral care visit, please contact the church office.

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