

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!

Reformation Sunday

10:30 am - October 27, 2024

Messiah Evangelical Lutheran Church

PRELUDE "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" *piano/organ duet*
"Te Deum" *Front Street Brass*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand as you are comfortable in body or spirit

GATHERING HYMN #504 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -
2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -
3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat - 'ning to de -
4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who



to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and
ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, whom
your us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they
fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with



wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe
God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?
can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;
weap - ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,



has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might
The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,
in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;
goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,



he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

The presiding minister will read the sections in plain text. **You are invited to read the bold portions.**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

Gracious God,
have mercy on us.

**We confess that we have honored you with our lips,
but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues.**

**The cravings at war within us
cause conflicts and disputes.**

**In our desire to be first
we make distinctions among ourselves.**

We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last.

In your great mercy, forgive us our sins.

**Draw near to us with grace in time of need,
and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord.**

Amen.

God promises to forgive our iniquity
and to remember our sin no more.

By grace you have been saved.

In the name of † Jesus Christ,
the source of eternal healing,
your sins are forgiven.

Amen.

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.**

KYRIE

Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

Lord, have mer - - cy. Chri - ste, e - le - i - son.

13 Christ, have mer - cy. Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

17 Lord, have mer - - cy. Lord, have mer - - cy.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Gloria

Glo - ry to God in the

high - est, and on earth peace to peo - ple of good will. 1. We praise You, we

25 bless you, we a - dore You, we glo - ri - fy You, we give You thanks for Your great glo - ry,

27 Lord God, heav - en - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther. 2. Lord Je - sus Christ,

27 on - ly Be - got - ton Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther. You

33 take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; You take a - way the sins of the world, re -

39 ceive our prayer; You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us. For

You a - lone are the Ho - ly One, You a - lone are the Lord, You a - lone are the Most High,

51 Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men, a -

58 men, a - men, a - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Please
be seated

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:7-9

⁷Thus says the LORD:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;
proclaim, give praise, and say,
“Save, O LORD, your people,
the remnant of Israel.”

⁸See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,
among them the blind and the lame,
those with child and those in labor, together;
a great company, they shall return here.

⁹With weeping they shall come,
and with consolations I will lead them back,
I will let them walk by brooks of water,
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;
for I have become a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 7:23-28

²³The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; ²⁴but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. ²⁵Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

²⁶For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. ²⁷Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. ²⁸For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Word of God, Word of Life.
Thanks be to God.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(sung twice)

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.
lu - ia. lu, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

Mark 10:46-52

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁴⁶As [Jesus] and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁸Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁹Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” ⁵⁰So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” ⁵²Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

The Gospel of our Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ!

Please be seated

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

#1034 “When It Seems the Day Will End”

1 When it seems the day will end, and all
2 When it seems the day will end, sink - ing
3 When it seems the day will end, and a
light gives way to fear, we will speak your name a -
low un - der our skin, we are dead and born a -
cold - ness fills our bones, we will walk the way you've



gain to re - mind us you are here.
 gain, and with you now en - ter in.
 been, and our hearts will be your home.



New life ris - ing, New life ris - ing, ash - es fall - ing, ash - es fall - ing,



joy and weep-ing, joy and weep-ing, in your call-ing. in your call - ing.

RITE OF CONFIRMATION AND AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PROFESSION OF FAITH

...

Please
stand as
you are
comfortable
in
body or
spirit.

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

AFFIRMATION

Let us rejoice with these siblings in Christ.

We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Challenged by God's Word in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation.

Eternal Counselor, guide the church along your paths of mercy. Direct it to be a refuge where all are genuinely welcomed and their gifts are celebrated. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Eternal Nurturer, preserve natural places for rest and rejuvenation. Guide the work of conservationists, park managers, urban planners, gardeners, and all caretakers of natural spaces. Attune us to the wonders we disregard or fail to notice. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Eternal Wisdom, strengthen the voices of those who cry out for change to unjust systems. Give lawmakers, judges, and all those who occupy seats of power listening and compassionate hearts. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Eternal Compassion, train us to respond to the cries of those in any kind of need. Give encouragement and comfort to those who call out for relief from pain, grief, or oppression, especially... God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Eternal Servant, grant vision and wisdom to the church so that those who are in need are not ignored. May the command of Jesus to love our neighbor sharpen our focus for work in the kingdom. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Eternal Hope, may the legacy of the saints inspire us every day. We hold fast to the promise that we will be together in your presence forever. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever. **Amen.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

“God Be The Love To Search And Keep Me”

Please stand
as you are
comfortable
in body or
spirit.

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

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to God

Lift up your heads

We lift them up to God

Lift up your voices

We lift them up to God

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to God

God, we come to your table, ...In gratitude, we join all creation in song:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

5 B♭ F C Dm B♭maj7 F/C Csus

Heav - en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high -

8 F B♭ F C Dm

est. Bless - ed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

11 B♭maj7 F/C C Dm F F/A B♭maj7 F/C C F

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est. _____

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”

Lamb of God, You take a - way the sins of the world, mi - se - re - re
 no - - bis. Lamb of God, You take a - way the
 sins of the world, mi - se - re - re no - - bis.
 Lamb of God, You take a - way the sins of the world, do - na no - bis pa -
 cem, do - na no - bis pa - - - cem.

Chords: C, Bb, Dm, Bb/F, F, Dm, C/E, F, C, Gm7, Bbmaj7, Bb/D, F, Dm, C/E, F, C, Bb, C, F

#1006 “By Grace We Have Been Saved”
 #979 “Making Their Way”

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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.**

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

SENDING HYMN

“Still Rolling Stones” by Lauren Daigle

VERSE 1

♩ = 99

1. Out of the shad - ows, bound for the gal - lows, a dead man
 walk - ing till love came call - ing: Rise up (rise up.) Rise up (rise up.) Six feet
 un - der, I thought it was o - ver. An an - swer to prayer, the voice of a

Chords: B7(#5#9), Em, D, C, Am, C, Em, D, C

CHORUS

Am C Em Cmaj7

11 Sav - ior. Rise up (rise up.) Rise up (rise up.) All at once I came

15 D Bm7 Em Cmaj7 D Bm7 Em Cmaj7

a - live. This beat - ing heart, these o - pen eyes. The grave let go, the dark-

D Bm7 Am9 G/B C

19 ness should have known: You're still roll - ing stones. *2nd time to Coda*

VERSE 2

23 D B7/D# Em Em

You're still roll - ing stones. 2. Now that You saved me, I sing 'cause You

27 D C Am

gave me a song of re - viv - al. I put it on vi - nyl. Rise up (rise up.) Rise

31 C Em D

up (rise up.) I once was blind - ed, but now I see it. I heard a - bout the

34 C Am C *D.S. al Coda*

pow - er, and now I be - lieve it. Rise up (rise up.) Rise up (rise up.)

BRIDGE

D B7/D# Em Em

38 *Coda*

Your still roll - ing stones. I thought that I was too far

gone for ev - 'ry - thing I've done wrong.

45 C G/B Am C

Yeah, I'm the one who dug this grave, but You called my name, You called

48 **I** **2** **CHORUS**
 B7 B7 Em Cmaj7 D Bm7
 my name. my name. All at once I came a - live. This

53 Em Cmaj7 D Bm7 Em Cmaj7 D Bm7
 beat - ing heart, these o - pen eyes. The grave let go, the dark - ness should have known:

57 Am9 G/B C D B7/D#
 You're still roll - ing stones. Oh, You're still roll - ing stones.

ENDING
 Em D C C/E B7/D# B7 B7/G B7/F#
 Oh, You're still roll - ing stones. Oh, You're still roll - ing stones.

65 Em D C C/E
 You're still roll - ing, roll - ing. You're still roll - ing, roll - ing.


68 B7/D# B7 B7/G B7/F# Em
 You're still roll - ing stones. —

SENDING


Go in peace. Follow Jesus.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE


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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