



Third Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am - June 29, 2025

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!

Please stand as you are comfortable in body or spirit

GATHERING HYMN

“You are My Vision”

VERSE

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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__

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

INTERLUDE

1, 2, 3, 4 | 5

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

15 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.

TAG

E A C#m E/G# A B

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

INTERLUDE

E C#m A B E Esus E E2(no3) E Esus

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

E

32 oh.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father,
and of the ✠ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Merciful God,

you free us to love others,

but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.

You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,

but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.

You surround us with patience, kindness,

and generosity,

but we grow weary in doing what is right.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Do not give up on us.

Heal us, break our bonds,

and show us the path of life. Amen.

You belong to Christ Jesus
and you are God's children through faith.
In the cross of ✙ Christ,
and through the power of the Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven.
Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.
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

The Kyrie musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It features two parts: Cantor and All. The lyrics are in Latin and English.

Cantor:
Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.____
Lord, _____ have mer - cy.____

All:
Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.____ Chri - ste, e - lé - i - son.____
Lord, _____ have mer - cy.____ Christ, _____ have mer - cy.____

All:
Chri - ste, e - lé - i - son.____ Ký - ri - e, e -
Christ, _____ have mer - cy.____ Lord, _____ have

All:
lé - i - son.____ Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.____
mer - cy.____ Lord, _____ have mer - cy.____

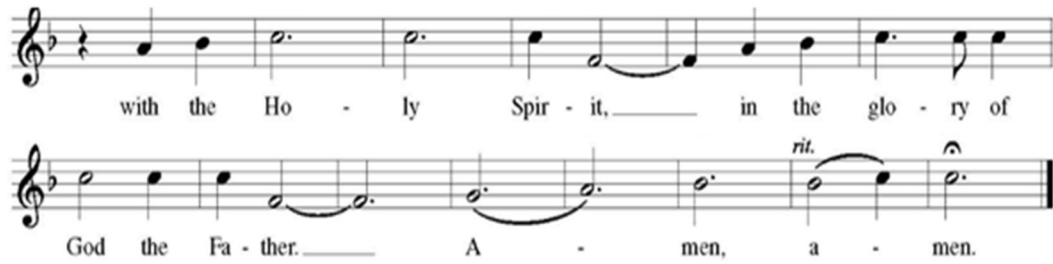
HYMN OF PRAISE

Gloria

The Hymn of Praise musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It features a (Kbd) part. The lyrics are in English.

(Kbd):
Glo - ry to God in the high -
est, and on earth peace to peo - ple of good will.____

We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you,
 we glo - ri - fy you, we give you thanks for
 your great glo - ry, Lord God, heav - en - ly King, O
 God, al - might - y Fa - ther.
 Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son,
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you
 take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you
 take a - way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer; you are
 seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have
 mer - cy, 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, Je - sus Christ,



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

FIRST READING

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

Please be
seated

¹⁵ Then the LORD said to [Elijah,] “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶ Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.”

¹⁹ So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. ²⁰ He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” Then Elijah said to him, “Go back again; for what have I done to you?” ²¹ He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

¹ For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

¹³ For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴ For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁵ If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶ Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh;

for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²² By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Please
stand as
you are
comfort-
able in
body or
in spirit.

(Kbd) Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia. ia. to Verse || Fine
1. Speak, O Lord, your ser - vant is lis - t'ning; you have the
1. words of ev - er - last - ing life. D.S. al fine

GOSPEL

Luke 9:51-62

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵¹ When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³ but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵ But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹ To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ⁶⁰ But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹ Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶² Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

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

Please be
seated

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

#1043 "Spirit, Open My Heart"

Refrain



Spir-it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of
liv-ing. As you love may I love, in re - ceiv - ing
and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart.

1 God, re - place my ston - y heart with a heart that's
2 Write your love up - on my heart as my law, my
3 May I weep with those who weep; share the joy of

kind and ten - der. All my cold - ness and
goal, my sto - ry. In each thought, word, and
friend and neigh - bor. As I live from day to

Refrain

fear to your grace I now sur - ren - der.
deed, may my liv - ing bring you glo - ry.
day, love will be my fin - est la - bor.

Please
stand as
you are
comfortable
in
body or
spirit.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God above us,
maker and sustainer of all life,
of sun and moon, of water and earth, of all people.
We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ,
the word made flesh, born of a woman, servant of the poor,
tortured and nailed to a tree.
A man of sorrows, he died forsaken.
He descended into the earth to the place of death.
On the third day he rose from the tomb.
He ascended into heaven, to be everywhere present,
and His kingdom will come on earth.
We believe in God within us,
the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire,
life-giving breath of the Church,
Spirit of healing and forgiveness,
source of resurrection and of eternal life.
Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation.

Guide your church, O God. Anoint us for service and make us messengers of your peace. Emboldened by the witness of Christians throughout history, send us to proclaim your reign come near. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Protect this world, O God. Watch over fields and fruit trees, foxes and birds, the pleasant land beneath us and the sun and moon above. Keep us mindful of the rich inheritance you have given us in the natural world. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Counsel our leaders, O God. Make them steadfast in seeking justice and unable to be shaken as they pursue peace. Lead them by your Spirit to listen and respond to the people they govern. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Uphold all who suffer, O God. Give refuge to those of us who know rejection, and shelter to those of us who have nowhere to lay our heads. Bring any who are sick into your healing presence, especially... Give all your fullness of joy. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Set free this assembly, O God. Grow your Spirit's fruits within us and within our congregation's ministries. Set our faces always on you, that we might live in the freedom to which you have called us. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Embrace all your saints, O God. We thank you for the faithful departed. Let us rejoice that you do not abandon us to the grave but lead us on the path of life. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

Please be
seated

SPECIAL MUSIC

OFFERING PRAYER

Please stand
as you are
comfortable
in body or
spirit.

Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **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.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

(Kbd)

Ho - ly, Ho - ly,
Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Ho - san - na in the high - est.

...You have taught us that you always provide a path and way.
We give thanks that you call us as your people.

...And all are worthy of love, forgiveness and hope.
We give thanks that your word lives through us.

...You give us comfort when we are without hope.

We give thanks that you are with us and around us, ever-present.
 Give us Your life and send us out into a world in need....**Amen.**

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.

COMMUNION HYMNS

“Lamb of God”

Please be
seated.

The musical score for the hymn "Lamb of God" is written for a keyboard instrument (Kbd). It consists of five staves of music. The first staff is a prelude. The second staff begins the main melody with the lyrics "Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the". The third staff continues the melody with "world, have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us." The fourth staff continues with "Lamb of God, you take a - way the". The fifth staff concludes the hymn with "sins of the world, grant us, grant us peace." The music is in a 4/4 time signature and features a key signature of one flat (Bb).

#962 “In This Feast of Love”

#485 “I Am the Bread of Life”

Please stand
as you are
comfortable
in body or
spirit.

BENEDICTION

The love of God abound in you;
 the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts;

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

and the life of the Spirit
 bless you and give you peace.

Amen.

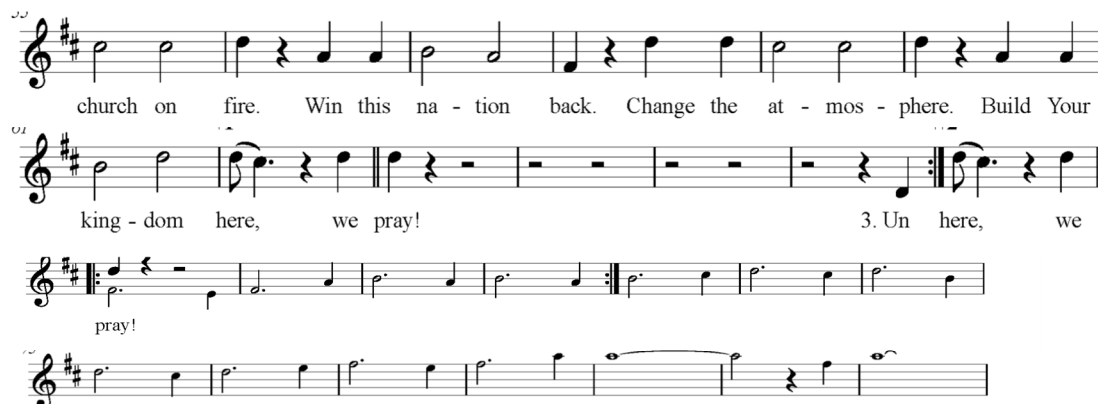
SENDING HYMN

“Build Your Kingdom Here”



1. Come set Your rule, and reign in our hearts a - gain. In -
 crease in us, we pray. Un - veil why we're made. Come set our hearts a -
 blaze with hope, like wild - fire in our ver - y souls; Ho - ly Spir - it, come, in - vade us
 now. We are Your church; We need Your pow'r in us.

2. We seek Your king - dom first. We hun - ger and we thirst; Re -
 (3. Un) leash Your king - dom's pow'r, reach - ing the near and far. No
 fuse to waste our lives, for You're our joy and prize. To see the cap - tives'
 force of hell can stop Your beau - ty, chang - ing hearts. You made us for much
 hearts re - leased; The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace. We lay down our lives for heav - en's
 more than this; A - wake the king - dom seed in us. Fill us with the strength and love of
 cause. We are Your church; We pray, re - vive this
 Christ. We are Your church; We are the hope on
 earth. Build Your king - dom here. Let the
 earth.
 dark - ness fear. Show Your might - y hand. Heal our streets and land. Set Your



SENDING

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Preacher:	Pr. Andrew Plocher
Assisting Minister:	Mike Hill
Reader:	Josh MacIvor-Andersen
Ushers:	Dave & Nancy Skoog
Communion Assistants:	Mike & Joan Hill, Marina Shinkarenko
Greeters:	Nancy Raisanen, Marina Shinkarenko
Songleaders:	Sara Parks
Pianist:	Jacob Schmeltzer
Band Members:	Tom Bronken, Ross Larson, Dave Horn
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