



# 4th Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am - June 21, 2026

Messiah Evangelical Lutheran Church

## PRELUDE

### WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & TEMPLE TALK—STEWARDSHIP

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

#### 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!

### GATHERING HYMN

#1097 "Ten Thousand Reasons"

*Refrain*

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;

wor-ship his ho - ly name. Sing like nev - er be-fore,

O my soul; I'll wor-ship your ho - ly name.


1 The sun comes up, it's a new day dawn-ing;  
2 You're rich in love, and you're slow to an - ger. Your  
3 And on that day when my strength is fail - ing, the

. . . it's time to sing your song a - gain. What - ev - er may  
name . . is . . . great, and your heart is kind. For all . . your  
end . . draws near, and my time has come; . . . still, my

pass, and what - ev - er lies be - fore me, let me be  
good-ness, I will keep . . on . . sing-ing— ten thou-sand  
soul will sing your praise un - end-ing— ten thou-sand

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

*Refrain*



sing - ing when the eve - ning comes.  
rea - sons for my heart to find.  
years and then for - ev - er - more!

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
whose compassion endures forever.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin to God.

Compassionate God,

**we confess to you all our sins.**

**Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.**

**In your mercy, call us back to you.**

**Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.**

**Restore us to dwell in your peace.**

**In Christ's name we pray,**

**Amen.**

Jesus says, "Come to me,  
all you who are weary  
and are carrying heavy burdens,  
and I will give you rest."

In the name of God,  
Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,  
your sins are forgiven.

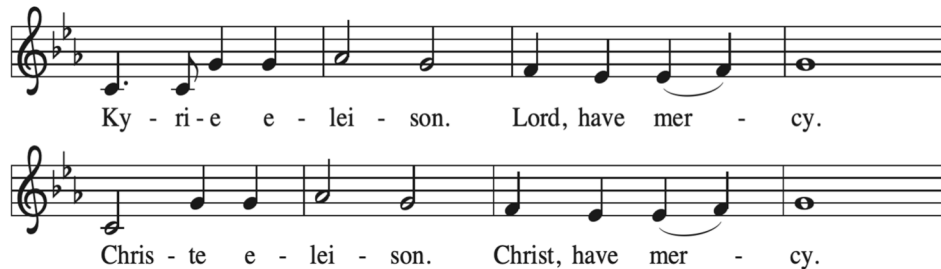
Rest in God's love.

**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 - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.  
Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy.



### HYMN OF PRAISE



1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;  
 2 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;  
 3 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;



yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.  
 yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth.  
 yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.



Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;  
 Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;  
 Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;



ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.



Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;



yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

### FIRST READING

Jeremiah 20:7-13

Please  
be seat-  
ed

<sup>7</sup> O LORD, you have enticed me,  
 and I was enticed;  
 you have overpowered me,  
 and you have prevailed.

I have become a laughingstock all day long;  
 everyone mocks me.  
<sup>8</sup> For whenever I speak, I must cry out;  
 I must shout, "Violence and destruction!"  
 For the word of the LORD has become for me  
 a reproach and derision all day long.  
<sup>9</sup> If I say, "I will not mention him  
 or speak any more in his name,"  
 then within me there is something like a burning fire  
 shut up in my bones;  
 I am weary with holding it in,  
 and I cannot.  
<sup>10</sup> For I hear many whispering:  
 "Terror is all around!  
 Denounce him! Let us denounce him!"  
 All my close friends  
 are watching for me to stumble.  
 "Perhaps he can be enticed,  
 and we can prevail against him  
 and take our revenge on him."  
<sup>11</sup> But the LORD is with me like a terrifying warrior;  
 therefore my persecutors will stumble,  
 and they will not prevail.  
 They will be greatly shamed,  
 for they will not succeed.  
 Their eternal dishonor  
 will never be forgotten.  
<sup>12</sup> O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous;  
 you see the heart and the mind;  
 let me see your retribution upon them,  
 for to you I have committed my cause.  
<sup>13</sup> Sing to the LORD;  
 praise the LORD!  
 For he has delivered the life of the needy  
 from the hands of evildoers.

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND READING

Romans 6:1b-11

<sup>1b</sup> Should we continue in sin in order that grace may increase? <sup>2</sup> By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? <sup>3</sup> Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup> Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life.

<sup>5</sup> For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup> We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, so we might no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup> For whoever has died is freed from sin. <sup>8</sup> But if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup> We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup> The death he died, he died to sin once for all, but the life he lives, he lives to God. <sup>11</sup> So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia”

Please stand  
as you are  
comfortable  
in body or  
spirit.

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

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

*Repeat alleluia*

### GOSPEL

Matthew 10:24-39

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to the twelve:] <sup>24</sup> “A disciple is not above the teacher nor a slave above the master; <sup>25</sup> it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

<sup>26</sup> “So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered and nothing secret that will not become known. <sup>27</sup> What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. <sup>28</sup> Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, fear the one who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup> Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. <sup>30</sup> And even the hairs of your head are all counted. <sup>31</sup> So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

<sup>32</sup> “Everyone, therefore, who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven, <sup>33</sup> but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

<sup>34</sup> “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace but a sword.

<sup>35</sup> For I have come to set a man against his father,  
and a daughter against her mother,  
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law,

<sup>36</sup> and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

<sup>37</sup> “Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me, <sup>38</sup> and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup> Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

The Gospel of the Lord.  
Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be  
seated

## SERMON

## HYMN OF THE DAY

#732 “Borning Cry”



- 1 “I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I’ll be there when you are old.
- 2 “When you heard the won - der of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
- 3 “In the mid - dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no lon - ger young,



I re - joiced the day you were bap - tized to see your life un - fold.  
you were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.  
I’ll be there to guide you through the night, com - plete what I’ve be - gun.



I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;  
If you find some - one to share your time and you join your hearts as one,  
When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you shut your wea - ry eyes,



in a blaze of light you wan - dered off to find where de - mons dwell.”  
I’ll be there to make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun.”  
I’ll be there as I have al - ways been, with just one more sur - prise.”



- 4 “I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I’ll be there when you are old.



I re - joiced the day you were bap - tized to see your life un - fold.”

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Please  
 stand as  
 you are  
 comfortable  
 in body or  
 spirit.

## APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
 creator of heaven and earth.  
 I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.  
 On the third day he rose again;  
 he ascended into heaven,  
 he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
 and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
 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.

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

Life-giving God, you have called your people to lose their lives for Jesus' sake. Strengthen your church to follow you in the face of difficulty. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Creator God, you know every sparrow that falls to the ground. Protect migrating birds, endangered species, and their natural habitats. Empower us to care for your creation. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Sovereign God, you call us to act justly and love mercy. Protect those with marginalized identities to whom we have not shown the abounding love of Jesus. Bring an end to oppression and bigotry in all forms. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Sustaining God, you promise to provide for us. Help those living with disability. Comfort those experiencing any sort of illness or suffering, especially... God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Empowering God, strengthen us to live out our diverse callings. We pray especially for fathers and father figures, that they show your compassion and care. We pray for all for whom this day is difficult or painful. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Faithful God, we give thanks for saints who have claimed their baptismal promises. May we follow their example of faith and service. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior. **Amen.**

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

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

Please be seated.

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace" Molly Luty, *soloist with Band*

**OFFERING**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

Please stand as you are comfortable in body or spirit.

Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. **Amen.**

**THE LORD'S SUPPER**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

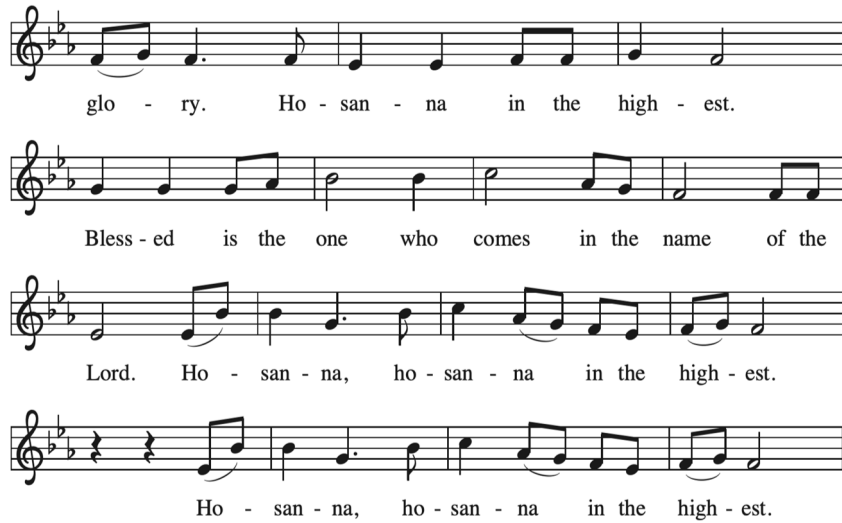
**We lift them to the Lord.**

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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and  
 God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the  
 Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy God, our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer, ...  
 ... in your holy Church, both now and forever. **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.**

### HOLY COMMUNION

The risen Christ kept showing up at meals—on the road, on the shore, in the upper room. The Table was where the disciples knew him. It still is. Come: whether you are certain or still sorting things out, whether resurrection feels close or far. Christ sets this Table, and Christ invites you. You are welcome.

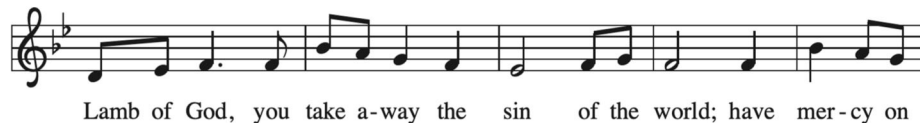
When an usher invites you, come forward.

*At either station, receive **bread** and **dip it into the wine** (intinction); Or, if you prefer the **common cup**, receive bread at either station, eat it, and then step to the minister between the stations to drink from the shared cup; **Gluten-free wafers** and **separate wine or grape juice** are available; If you prefer a **blessing**, come forward with your arms crossed. Return to your seat by the side aisles.*

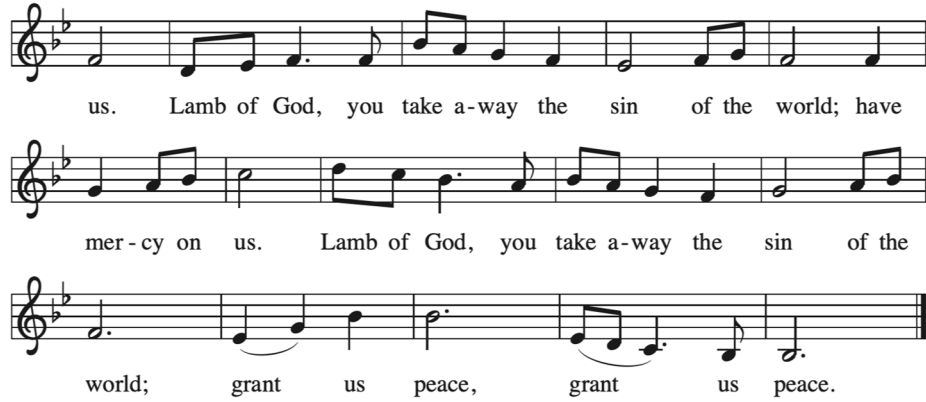
### COMMUNION HYMNS

“Lamb of God”

Please  
be seat-  
ed.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
 world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

#523 "Let Us Go Now to the Banquet"  
 #1062 "Build a Longer Table"

Please stand as you are comfortable in body or spirit.

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

**POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER**

**BLESSING**

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,  
 + one God,  
 bless, heal, and hold you  
 today and always.

**Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN**

"Wild River" by *Chris Tomlin & Phil Wickham*

**Verse 1**

There is a fountain that never runs dry  
 Forever flows with water of life  
 You never stop moving  
 You never stop moving

**Verse 2**

Where Your river runs everything lives  
 And where Your river goes we'll never thirst again  
 You never stop moving  
 You never stop moving

**Chorus**

Your mercy flows like a wild wild river  
 Your love is strong like the raging sea  
 God all Your goodness goes beyond all measure  
 Your praise like a flood pouring out of me

**Verse 3**

You call me out to walk with You on the sea  
Even in my doubt deep calls to deep  
You never stop moving  
You never stop moving

**Chorus**

Your mercy flows like a wild wild river  
Your love is strong like the raging sea  
God all Your goodness goes beyond all measure  
Your praise like a flood pouring out of me

**Bridge**

Your grace a limitless ocean  
I'm swept away in the tide  
We draw from the well of Your goodness  
And drink from the water of life

Your grace a limitless ocean  
I'm swept away in the tide  
We draw from the well of Your goodness  
And drink from Your water

**Chorus**

Your mercy flows like a wild wild river  
Your love is strong like the raging sea  
God all Your goodness goes beyond all measure  
Your praise like a flood pouring out of me  
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**SENDING**

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!  
**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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