



# MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

MADISON, ALABAMA

**June 7, 2026**  
***2nd Sunday after Pentecost***  
***Music Camp Presentation***



*Music Camp 2026 presents a humorous and dramatic retelling of the classic Old Testament story of Daniel in the lion's den. Along the way, we learn lessons about faith, courage, and standing up for what is right.*

***Good Morning and Welcome!***

If you are an online worshiper or guest today, please leave a record of your time with us online. Thank you!

**[Online Guest Form](#)**

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP 2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## *Evangelical Lutheran Worship Holy Communion Setting Eight*

PRELUDE “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” (Kathleen Thomerson)

Melanie Payne

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTERLUDE

**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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

Let us confess our sin to God.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

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.**

**\*GATHERING SONG “Gather Us In”**

ELW 532



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness  
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who  
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the  
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings  
yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,  
bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,  
light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.  
called to be light to the whole hu - man race.  
call us a - new to be salt for the earth.  
now is the king - dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath-er us in, the  
 Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty, gath-er us in, the  
 Give us to drink the wine of com-pas - sion, give us to eat the  
 Gath-er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,  
 proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,  
 bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion  
 make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.  
 give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.  
 lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.  
 fire . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950  
 Music: GATHER US IN, Marty Haugen  
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**\*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.**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**READINGS** from *Isaiah 43 and 6*

**MUSIC CAMP PRESENTATION** "Rescue in the Night: The Story of Daniel in the Lion's Den"

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY** "This Little Light of Mine"

ELW 677



1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
 2 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
 3 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;



oh,

oh,

this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
 ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;

oh,

this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine,  
 ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine,  
 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine,

oh,

let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Text: African American spiritual  
 Music: THIS JOY, African American spiritual; arr. Horace Clarence Boyer, b. 1935  
 Arr. © Horace Clarence Boyer, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

**\*PEACE**

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

**OFFERING "Children's Medley" (Mark Hayes)**

Melanie Payne, Piano

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that  
we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of  
all; u - nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble  
with your pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980  
Music: Ronald A. Nelson, b. 1927  
Text and music © 1978 *Lutheran Book of Worship*, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

**\*WORD OF INSTITUTION**

**\*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.**

**\*INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

**COMMUNION SONG "Lamb of God"**

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, Lamb of God.

**DISTRIBUTION**

**HYMN "Let Us Break Bread Together"**

ELW 471

1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees;  
2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees;  
3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees;

let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees.  
let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees.  
let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees.

*Refrain*

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing  
 sun, O Lord, have mer-cy on me.

The musical score consists of two systems of staves. The first system has a treble clef staff with a key signature of two flats and a bass clef staff. The second system also has a treble clef staff with a key signature of two flats and a bass clef staff. The lyrics are written below the treble clef staves.

Text: African American spiritual  
 Music: BREAK BREAD TOGETHER, African American spiritual

HYMN “What Feast of Love”

ELW 487

1 What feast of love is of - fered here, what ban-quet come from heav - en?  
 2 What light of truth is of - fered here, what cov - e - nant from heav - en?  
 3 What wine of love is of - fered here, what crim-son drink from heav - en?

What food of ev - er - last-ing life, what gra - cious gift is giv - en?  
 What hope of ev - er - last-ing life, what won-drous word is giv - en?  
 What stream of ev - er - last-ing life, what pre - cious blood is giv - en?

This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heav - en.  
 This, this is Christ the king, the sun come down from heav - en.  
 This, this is Christ the king, the sweet - est wine of heav - en.

Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the man - na giv - en!  
 Oh, see and hear and sing! The Word of God is giv - en!  
 Oh, taste and see and sing! The Son of God is giv - en!

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of four systems of staves, each with a line of lyrics underneath. The lyrics are aligned with the notes of the melody.

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939  
 Music: GREENSLEEVES, English ballad, 16th cent.  
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*Refrain*



One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of



bless-ing which we bless, and we, though man-y



through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.



1 Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or free,  
 2 Man - y the gifts, man - y the works,  
 3 Grain for the fields, scat-tered and grown,



*Refrain*


wom-an or man, no more.  
 one in the Lord of all.  
 gath-ered to one for all.

Text: John Foley, sr, b. 1939  
 Music: ONE BREAD, ONE BODY, John Foley, sr  
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**\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**\*BLESSING**

**\*SENDING SONG "Go, My Children with My Blessing"**



1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless-ing, nev - er a - lone.  
 2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.  
 3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour-ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.  
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
 Grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap-tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.  
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.  
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com-fort stilled you.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."  
Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."  
Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."

Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda, b. 1919, alt.  
Music: AR HYD Y NOS, Welsh traditional  
Text © 1983 Concordia Publishing House

**\* DISMISSAL**

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news! **We will! Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE** "All Things Bright and Beautiful" (Philip Keveren)

Melanie Payne

## WE REMEMBER IN THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH TODAY

Lindsey & the Porter  
Family  
Kevin  
Leighann  
Connie Stanger

Victoria Zutter  
Larry  
Brittany  
Stephen  
Rich

David & Sharon  
David  
Beth  
Bob Gustafson  
Greg Beamer

**STAY FOR BRUNCH AFTER WORSHIP TODAY FROM 10:30 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.** Make your way to the parish hall after worship today and enjoy a variety of breakfast/brunch dishes to celebrate our Music Campers and the amazing staff and volunteers who made this worship presentation possible.

**THE FLOWERS** today are given to the glory of God by Pat Esteppe in celebration of Kaitlyn's birthday and Pat and Ron's 50th anniversary.

A **NURSERY** staffed by Hannah Seitz, is through the double doors in the Narthex leading to the Sunday School classrooms. Newborns, toddlers, and children up to Pre-K are welcome.

**DREAMING TOGETHER: THE LONG-RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE SURVEY IS HERE!** We are asking you to be stewards of your vision for MLC. Respond with vigor! You will be helping us ensure that this church remains a place of grace, welcome, and active service for generations to come. If preferred, paper copies can be picked up and returned to the Welcome Center. We are excited to dream with you. The Long-Range Planning Committee.

Long Range Survey



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IN COLLABORATION WITH ST.**

**MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH** takes place June 22-25 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at St. Matthew's. Register and volunteer using the QR code provided.

VBS Register



VBS Volunteer



**ARTREACH PRESENTS CHRISTMAS IN JULY: A GREETING CARD UPCYCLE WORKSHOP, JULY 11.** Sign up for this fun workshop on reusing Christmas greeting cards for unique holiday cards and gifts. This is a free event open to the community. Light refreshments provided. Workshop takes place from 9 a.m. to noon. Please contact Meredith Kilby, [meredith.kilby@gmail.com](mailto:meredith.kilby@gmail.com), to pre-register, spots are limited.

**HAVE A FAVORITE HYMN? WE WANT TO KNOW!** If you have a favorite hymn you would like to sing in worship, please use the QR code, the Hymn Request form on our website, or email our Director of Music at [musicdirector@mlutheran.net](mailto:musicdirector@mlutheran.net). Our next 5th Sunday is in August.

Hymn Request



**KIT MINISTRY – Pens (Blue or Black, no gel)**

**FOOD PANTRY – Rice / Rice Mixes**

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**A BIG THANK YOU! TO ALL THE MUSIC CAMP PERFORMERS, LEADERS AND OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS FOR A FUN AND LIVELY MUSIC CAMP WEEK!**

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**\*\*CHURCH CALENDAR\*\***

**Sunday, June 7**

8:30 a.m. - Adult Bible Study  
9:30 a.m. - \*Service of Worship Music Camp  
Presentation with the Lord's Supper  
10:30 a.m. - Music Camp Brunch

**Wednesday, June 10**

7:00 p.m. - Dinner Theater Rehearsal

**Thursday, June 11**

7:00 p.m. - Church Council

**Sunday, June 14**

8:30 a.m. - Adult Bible Study  
8:30 a.m. - Choir Warm Up  
9:30 a.m. - \*Service of Worship Bread of Life With  
One Voice with the Lord's Supper

**LOOKING AHEAD**

July 4 - Fourth of July, Office Closed  
July 11 - ArtReach Workshop  
June 22 - 25 - Joint Vacation Bible School at St. Matthews

**ATTENDANCE**      May 24 Online: 48                      May 31: 9:30 - 120

Ushers                      Tom McNamara, Bruce Peter  
Altar Guild                      LeeLinda Baggett  
Stream Team                      Meredith Kilby, Lee Seitz  
Flower Guild                      Linda Heideman

Pastor  
Director of Music  
Organist/Accompanist  
Interim Youth Leader  
Communications Director  
Office Manager

Kristine Schroeder  
Randall Fields  
Melanie Payne  
Connor Campbell  
Jan Morrison  
Jill Casey