



MESSIAH
LUTHERAN CHURCH

MADISON, ALABAMA

October 11, 2026
Commitment Sunday



In Isaiah we are given a vision of the great feast to come, when God will wipe away death forever. In Jesus' parable about a great banquet, those invited do not come, so the invitation is extended to others. In our liturgy God spreads a table before us. Even amid anxiety and hardship we rejoice in the peace of God which surpasses all understanding. With great joy we feast at the table of the Lord, and we go forth to share the wonderful invitation with others hungering and thirsting for the abundant life of God.

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](#)

ORDER OF WORSHIP 20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Evangelical Lutheran Worship Holy Communion Settings Seven and Four
** Please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE “Trio on Westminster Abbey” (David Lasky)

Melanie Payne

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK Stewardship: Invited to the Table

Tim Pitchko

INTROIT “Lamb of God” (V. Jortrack)

Choir

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth. **Amen.**

Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,

we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts. Creation groans from overuse. Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships. Indifference keeps us from seeking justice. Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others.

Turn our hearts back to you. Restore our world and reconcile us to one another.

Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Hear this good news:

We have peace with God through ☩ Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace. **Amen.**



1 Thine the a - men thine the praise al - le - lu - ias an - gels raise
 2 Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly thine the prom - ise let there be
 3 Thine the tru - ly thine the yes thine the ta - ble we the guest
 4 Thine the king - dom thine the prize thine the won - der full sur - prise
 5 Thine the glo - ry in the night no more dy - ing on - ly light



thine the ev - er - last - ing head thine the break - ing of the bread
 thine the vi - sion thine the tree all the earth on bend - ed knee
 thine the mer - cy all from thee thine the glo - ry yet to be
 thine the ban - quet then the praise then the jus - tice of thy ways
 thine the riv - er thine the tree then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly



thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry thine the har - vest then the cup
 gone the nail - ing gone the rail - ing gone the plead - ing gone the cry
 then the ring - ing and the sing - ing then the end of all the war
 thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry then the wel - come to the least
 then the ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee



thine the vine - yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.
 gone the sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high.
 thine the liv - ing thine the lov - ing ev - er - more ev - er - more.
 then the won - der all in - creas - ing at thy feast at thy feast.
 thine the splen - dor thine the bright - ness on - ly thee on - ly thee.

*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



Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie - dad; ten pie - dad de no -
Lord, . . have mer - cy on us; O . . . Lord, have . . .



so - tros. Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie -
mer - cy. Lord, . . have mer - cy on



dad; ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.
us; O . . . Lord, have . . mer - cy.



Cris - to, Cris - to, ten pie - dad; ten pie - dad de no -
Christ, . . have mer - cy on us; O . . . Christ, have . .



so - tros. Cris - to, Cris - to, ten pie -
mer - cy. Christ, . . have mer - cy on



dad; ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.
us; O . . . Christ, have . . mer - cy.



Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie - dad; ten pie - dad de no -
Lord, . . have mer - cy on us; O . . . Lord, have . . .



so - tros. Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie -
mer - cy. Lord, . . have mer - cy on



dad; ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.
us; O . . . Lord, have . . mer - cy.

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE “Glory to God”



Cantor

¡Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria en las al - tu - ras a Dios!
Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ry to God . . on high!



All

¡Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria en las al - tu - ras a Dios!
Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ry to God . . on high!



Cantor

Y en la tie - rra paz pa - ra a - que - llos que a - ma el Se - ñor.
And on earth . . . peace to God's peo - ple. Glo - ry to God.



All

Y_en la tie - rra paz pa-ra_a-que-llos que_a-ma-el Se - ñor.
And on earth . . peace to God's peo-ple. Glo - ry to God.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING

Isaiah 25:1-9

¹ O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you; I will praise your name, for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. ² For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of foreigners is a city no more; it will never be rebuilt. ³ Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. ⁴ For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, ⁵ the noise of foreigners like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled.

⁶ On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. ⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the covering that is spread over all nations; ⁸ he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹ It will be said on that day, "See, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalms 23

¹ The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

² **The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.**

³ You restore my soul, O LORD, and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

⁴ **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

⁶ **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

SECOND READING

Philippians 4:1-9

¹ My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

² I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³ Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my coworkers, whose names are in the book of life.

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Christine Berry

GOSPEL FANFARE

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

*GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 22nd chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

***GOSPEL**

Matthew 22:1-14

¹ Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ² “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³ He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴ Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ ⁵ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶ while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. ⁷ The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸ Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹ Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ ¹⁰ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad, so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹ “But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹² and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. ¹³ Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Kristine Schroeder

***HYMN OF THE DAY** “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”

ELW 362



1	At	the	Lamb's	high	feast	we	sing	praise	to
2	Praise	we	Christ,	whose	love	di - vine	gives	his	
3	Where	the	pas -	chal	blood	is	poured	death's	dread
4	Praise	we	Christ,	whose	blood	was	shed,	pas -	chal



our	vic -	to -	rious	king,	who	has	washed	us	in	the	tide
sa -	cred	blood	for	wine,	gives	his	bod -	y	for	the	feast—
an -	gel	sheathes	the	sword;	Is -	rael's	hosts	tri -	um -	phant	go
vic -	tim,	pas -	chal	bread;	with	sin -	cer -	i -	ty	and	love



flow - ing from his wound - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!
through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!
eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Latin hymn, 17th cent.; tr. Robert Campbell, 1814–1868, alt.

Music: SONNE DER GERECHTIGKEIT, Bohemian Brethren, *Kirchengeseng*, 1566

***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**

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (8:30)

***PEACE**

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

OFFERING

All Offerings, including Estimate of Giving card, will be brought forward and placed in the basket at this time.

Organ Solo (8:30): “Pièce pour Orgue” (César Franck)

Melanie Payne

Anthem (11:00): “Esto Les Digo” (Lange)

Choir

This I tell you: when two of you come together on earth and agree in prayer about something, my father in heaven will hear you and respond. For wherever two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.

***PRESENTATION OF GIFTS** “Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”

ELW 184

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
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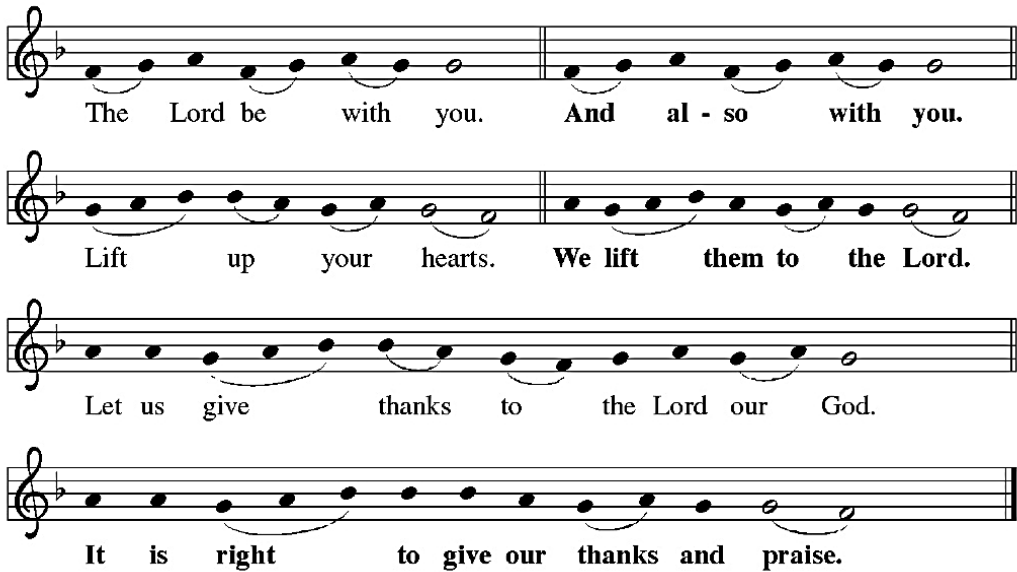
*OFFERING PRAYER

My church is composed of people like me.

I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will make generous gifts to many

causes, if I am a generous giver. It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I invite and bring them. It will be a church of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a church with a noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things. Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things I want my church to be. Amen.

***GREAT THANKSGIVING & PREFACE**



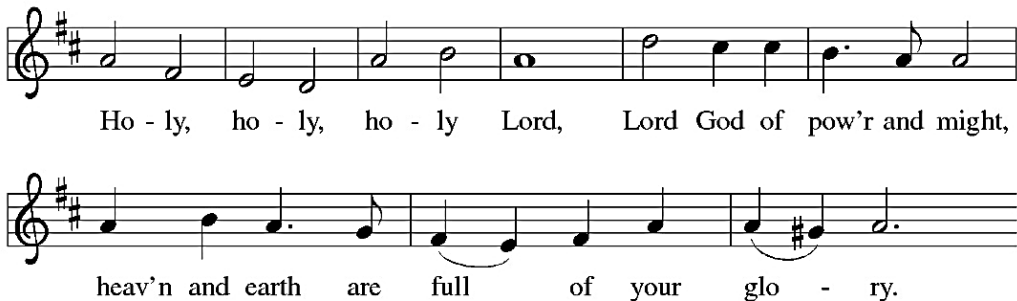
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

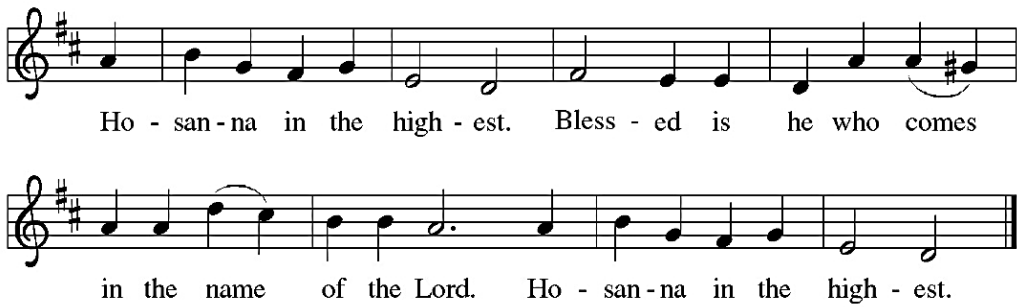
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,

heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



***WORDS 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**



AGNUS DEI “Lamb of God”



Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .



ten pie-dad de no - so-tros, ten pie-dad de no - so-tros.
have . . mer-cy up - on us, have . . mer-cy up - on us.



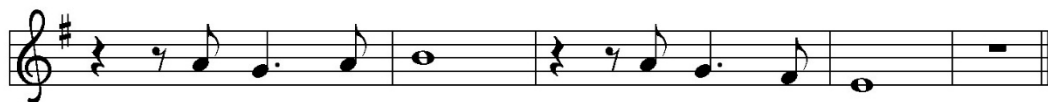
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Cor-de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .



da - nos tu paz, da - nos tu paz.
grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

DISTRIBUTION

HYMN "Now We Join in Celebration"

ELW 462

1 Now we join in cel - e - bra - tion at our Sav - ior's in - vi - ta - tion,
2 Lord, as round this feast we gath - er, fill our hearts with ho - ly rap - ture!
3 Lord, we share in this com - mu - nion as one fam - 'ly of God's chil - dren,

dressed no more in spir - it som - ber, clothed in - stead in joy and won - der;
For this bread and cup of bless - ing are for us the sure pos - sess - ing
rec - on - ciled through you, our broth - er, one in you with God our Fa - ther.

for the Lord of all ex - is - tence, put - ting off di - vine tran - scen - dence,
of your lov - ing deed on Cal - v'ry, of your liv - ing self, our vic - t'ry,
Give us grace to live for oth - ers, serv - ing all, both friends and strang - ers,

stoops a - gain in love to meet us, with his ver - y life to feed us.
pledge of your un - fail - ing pres - ence, fore - taste here of heav' n - ly glad - ness.
seek - ing jus - tice, love, and mer - cy till you come in fi - nal glo - ry.

Text: Joel W. Lundeen, 1918-1990
Music: Johann Crüger, 1598-1662
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HYMN “As We Gather at Your Table”

ELW 522

1 As we gath - er at your ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your word,
2 Turn our wor - ship in - to wit - ness in the sac - ra - ment of life;
3 Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum - mon oth - er guests to share that feast

help us know, O God, your pres - ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
send us forth to love and serve you, bring - ing peace where there is strife.
where tri - um - phant Love will wel - come those who had been last and least.

Nour - ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we claim it as our own;
Give us, Christ, your great com - pas - sion to for - give as you for - gave;
There no more will en - vy blind us nor will pride our peace de - stroy,

teach us through this ho - ly ban - quet how to make Love's vic - t'ry known.
may we still be - hold your im - age in the world you died to save.
as we join with saints and an - gels to re - peat the sound - ing joy.

Text: Carl P. Daw Jr., b. 1944
Music: IN BABILONE, *Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse Boerenliedjes en Contradansen*, 1710
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1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true and on - ly light,
 2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn un - ac - com - pa - nied by thee;
 3 Vis - it then this soul of mine, pierce the gloom of sin and grief;



Sun of righ-teous-ness, a - rise, tri-umph o'er the shades of night;
 joy-less is the day's re - turn, till thy mer-cy's beams I see,
 fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine, scat - ter all my un - be - lief;



Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart ap - pear.
 till they in - ward light im - part, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
 more and more thy - self dis - play, shin - ing to the per - fect day.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788

Music: RATISBON, J. G. Werner, *Choralbuch*, 1815

*POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*POST COMMUNION CANTICLE “The Lord Now Sends Us Forth”



En - via - do soy de Dios, mi ma - no lis - ta es - tá
 The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,



pa - ra cons-truir con él un mun - do fra - ter - nal.
 to make of all the earth a bet - ter place to live.



Los án - ge - les no son en - via - dos a cam - biar
 The an - gels are not sent in - to our world of pain

un mun - do de do - lor por un mun - do me - jor;
 to do what we were meant to do in Je - sus' name;

me ha to - ca - do a mí ha - cer - lo rea - li - dad.
 that falls to you and me and all who are made free.

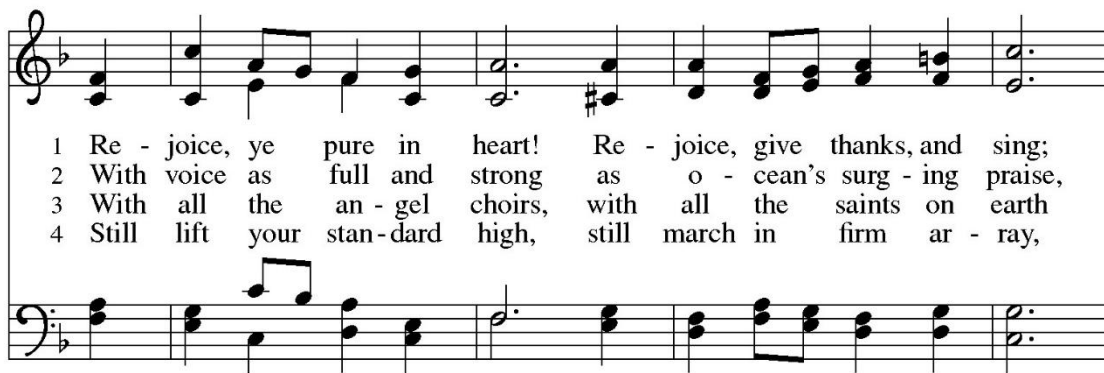
A - yú - da - me, Se - ñor, a ha - cer tu vo - lun - tad.
 Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will to - day.

Text: Anonymous, Central America; tr. Gerhard M. Cartford, b. 1923
 Music: ENVIADO, anonymous, Central America
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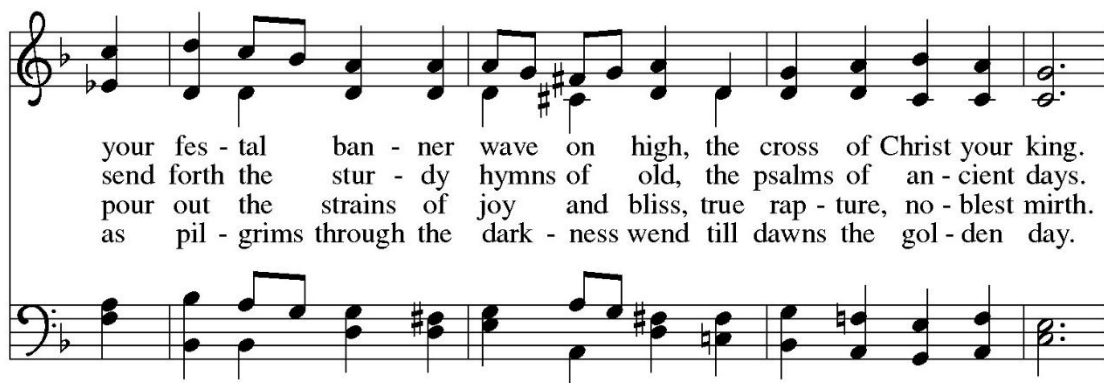
*BLESSING

*SENDING SONG “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

ELW 873



1 Re - joice, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing;
 2 With voice as full and strong as o - cean's surg - ing praise,
 3 With all the an - gel choirs, with all the saints on earth
 4 Still lift your stan - dard high, still march in firm ar - ray,



your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your king.
 send forth the stur - dy hymns of old, the psalms of an - cient days.
 pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rap - ture, no - blest mirth.
 as pil - grims through the dark - ness wend till dawns the gol - den day.

Refrain



Re - joice! Re - joice! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!
 Re - joice! Re - joice!

5 At last the march shall end;
 the wearied ones shall rest;
 the pilgrims find their home at last,
 Jerusalem the blest. *Refrain*

6 Praise God who reigns on high,
 the Lord whom we adore:
 the Father, Son, and Spirit blest,
 one God forevermore. *Refrain*

Text: Edward H. Plumptre, 1821–1891, alt.
 Music: MARION, Arthur H. Messiter, 1834–1916

***DISMISSAL**

Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace. **We will! Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE “Sing a New Song” (Mary McDonald)

WE REMEMBER IN THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH TODAY

Lindsey and the Porter Family
Kevin
Leighann
Connie Stanger
David

Rich
Bob and Audrey Gustafson
Steven Fesler
Glen and Amelia Harper
Scheurich Family

Family of Steve Behrens
Duane Manthe and Family
Brian Christian
Charlie and Missy Aslund

NEW MEMBERS. Today we welcome three families into the life of this Christian Community. At the 8:30 worship service, Russ & Diane Hawver, Zach & Jessie Pittman and Shelley Lee will join Messiah. All are invited to a special time of fellowship to welcome these families.

BAPTISM OF ZACHARY WALKER PITTMAN. Last Tuesday evening, we celebrated Zach as he officially became a Child of God through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Please extend warm wishes to Zach and his family when you see them.

COMMITMENT SUNDAY. Today is Commitment Sunday, when we are invited to make a financial pledge for the coming year so Messiah can faithfully plan for its ministries and mission. Your pledge is an estimate of giving and helps us understand the resources available as we prepare the church budget. You may submit your commitment using the QR code or by completing a pledge card located at the end of the pews.



THE FLOWERS today are given to the Glory of God by Tim and Kari Pitchko in honor of Colin's 10th birthday 🎂

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

PASTOR KRIS IS AWAY FROM OCTOBER 12 – 22, 2026, FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION, FALL SES LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE. While Pastor is away, please contact the church office for emergent pastoral care needs. If you have a prayer request for the Sunday bulletin or for the prayer chain, contact the office or email prayerchain@mlutheran.org.

JOIN THE LEADERSHIP TEAM AT MESSIAH. Council has several opportunities to serve to help guide and shape our congregation. Openings include Hospitality Team, Outreach Representative, Youth and Education Representative and Personnel Committee. We need your voices and vision! Contact Andrew King at council.president@mlutheran.net to be part of our team.

BISHOP STRICKLAND'S VISIT, NEXT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026, 10:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M. The congregation is invited to join Bishop Strickland for a listening session, lunch and workshops. He wants to hear from you and provide opportunities for healing. Please use the QR code to RSVP and sign up to bring a dish, side, or dessert for the potluck luncheon.



CHILI COOK-OFF AND HALLOWEEN PARTY, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026. A spooktacular time is planned with a Chili Cook-Off, Dessert Competition, Costume Contest and Halloween Games. Sign up coming soon for your best or hottest chili, favorite dessert, chili accompaniments and other sides.

GERMAN FOOD FEST ON HIATUS THIS YEAR. We hope to begin planning for next year soon and look forward to seeing everyone in 2027! Stay tuned for updates.

KIT MINISTRY – Single Toothbrushes

FOOD PANTRY – Cake Mix and Frosting

8:30 Worship

Greeter	Rick and LeeLinda Baggett
Lector	Sarah Rydbom
Ushers	Owen Wasmoen, Pete Woods
Altar Guild	Janet Smith
Stream Team	Glen Long, Lee Seitz
Flower Guild	Linda Heideman

11:00 Worship

Lector	Jutta DeMarsh
Ushers	Paul Arnold, Bill Holbrook
Altar Guild	Karen Arnold
Stream Team	Miles Bennett
Flower Guild	Linda Heideman

****CHURCH CALENDAR****

Sunday, October 11

New Member Reception / Commitment Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. – *Service of Worship ELW Setting 7 / 4 with the Lord's Supper
- 8:30 a.m. - Reception of New Members
- 9:45 a.m. - Cottage Meeting
- 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School /Adult Bible Study
- 11:00 a.m. - Service of Worship ELW Setting 7 / 4 with the Lord's Supper
- 6:00 p.m. - Notabella Rehearsal

Tuesday, October 13

- 9:00 a.m. - Comforters

Wednesday, October 14

- 5:00 p.m. - Confirmation Class
- 5:30 p.m. - Wednesday Night Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. - Cottage Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. - Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 15

- 11:00 a.m. - ArtReach
- 6:30 p.m. - Education Team Meeting

Saturday, October 17

- 10:00 a.m. - Bishop Strickland Listening Events
- 10:00 a.m. - Contemporary Band Set Up / Rehearsal

Sunday, October 18

- 8:30 a.m. – *Service of Worship ELW Setting 8 with the Lord's Supper
- 9:45 a.m. - Cottage Meeting
- 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School /Adult Bible Study
- 11:00 a.m. - Band Led Service of Worship ELW Setting 8 with the Lord's Supper
- 6:00 p.m. - Notabella Rehearsal

LOOKING AHEAD

October 17 - Bishop Strickland's Visit

November 1 - All Saints' Day

October 25 - Chili Cook-Off / Halloween Party

November 29 - Advent Begins

ATTENDANCE September 27 Online: 70

October 4: 8:30 – 74

11:00 – 33

UPCOMING COTTAGE MEETINGS

Sunday, October 11, 2026	9:45 a.m. Parish Hall	Learning and Discipleship: Adult and young adult learning/community building
Wednesday, October 14, 2026	6:30p, Parish Hall	Church Identity in a Growing Community
Sunday, October 18, 2026	9:45 a.m. Parish Hall	ELCA Stances and Bound Conscience – opportunity to share