

MESSIAH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our Vision:

“Messiah seeks to grow as a congregation of the ELCA called by Christ, gathered by the gospel, and sent by the Holy Spirit into our communities to share and celebrate God’s compassion and love.”

SUNDAY, JULY 1, 2018
6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY COMMUNION



9:30 A.M. WORSHIP

Pastor, Paul Nuechterlein
Worship Music, Wendy Wheeler

Secretary & Office Hours:

Monday–Thursday
10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

We welcome all friends and visitors in the name of Jesus Christ. Each Sunday we celebrate Holy Communion. Please come forward to the altar to receive the sacrament. Non-communing children receive a blessing from the Pastor. White grape juice is available in an individual tray. Infants and small children are welcome at worship or the nursery is available for children kindergarten and under. If you need the nursery for your child, please speak with an usher.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS, WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

***THE GATHERING:** Congregational Hymn # 888 “*O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*”

***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.

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

In the name of the Father,

and of the ✝ Son,

and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin.

We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown,

things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit,

so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

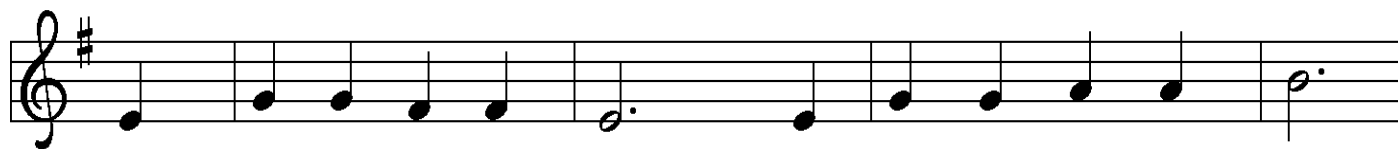
Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ.

By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

***KYRIE**



1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.

2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.

3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.

Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.

Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you,

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING:

Lamentations 3:22-33

²²The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases,

his mercies never come to an end;

²³they are new every morning;

great is your faithfulness.

²⁴“The LORD is my portion,” says my soul,

“therefore I will hope in him.”

²⁵The LORD is good to those who wait for him,

to the soul that seeks him.

²⁶It is good that one should wait quietly

for the salvation of the LORD.

²⁷It is good for one to bear

the yoke in youth,

²⁸to sit alone in silence

when the Lord has imposed it,

²⁹to put one’s mouth to the dust

(there may yet be hope),

³⁰to give one’s cheek to the smiter,

and be filled with insults.

³¹For the Lord will not

reject forever.

³²Although he causes grief, he will have compassion

according to the abundance of his steadfast love;

³³for he does not willingly afflict

or grieve anyone.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING:

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

⁷Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

⁸I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. ⁹For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. ¹⁰And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something—¹¹now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. ¹²For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have.

¹³I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between ¹⁴your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. ¹⁵As it is written,

“The one who had much did not have too much,

and the one who had little did not have too little.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

***GOSPEL READING:**

Mark 5:21-43

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²¹When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. ²²Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³and begged him repeatedly, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.” ²⁴So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸for she said, “If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.” ²⁹Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?” ³¹And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, ‘Who touched me?’” ³²He looked all around to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”

³⁵While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader’s house to say, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?” ³⁶But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.” ³⁷He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹When he had entered, he said to them, “Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.” ⁴⁰And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹He took her by the hand and said to her, “Talitha cum,” which means, “Little girl, get up!” ⁴²And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON:

Pr. Paul Nuechterlein

***HYMN OF THE DAY:**

Congregational Hymn

733

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

***THE 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 into hell.
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**

Growing in faith and discipleship, we give thanks for God's merciful compassion as we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

Response: hear our prayer.

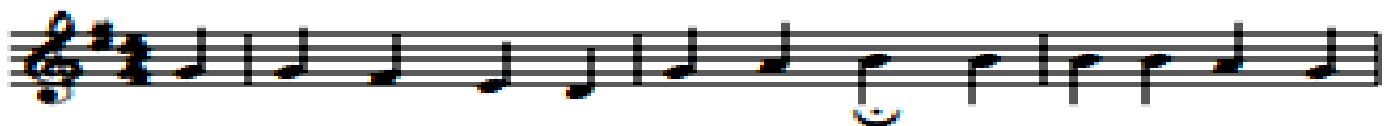
***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you always.
And also with you.

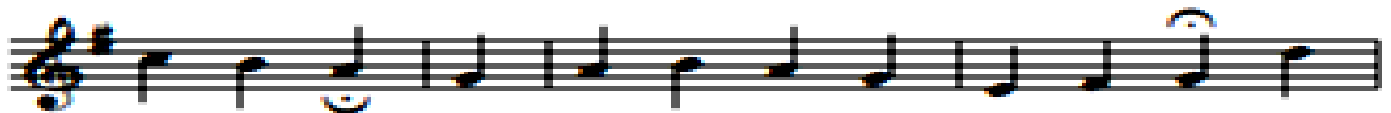
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***THE DOXOLOGY:**

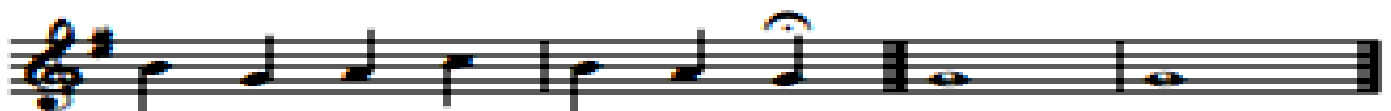
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



Praise God, from whom all bles-sings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures



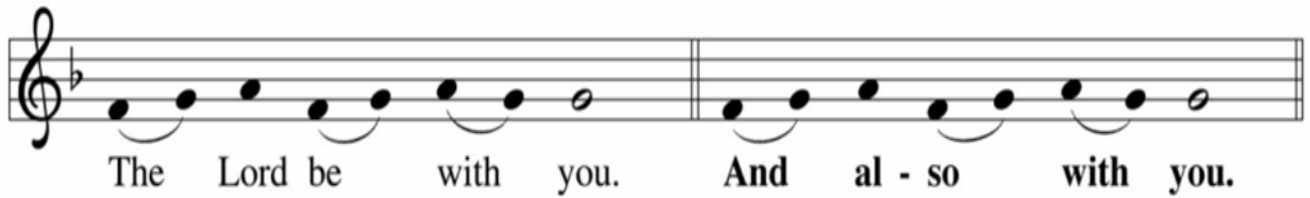
here be-low; Praise Him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise



Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

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***ORDER FOR HOLY COMMUNION:**



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.

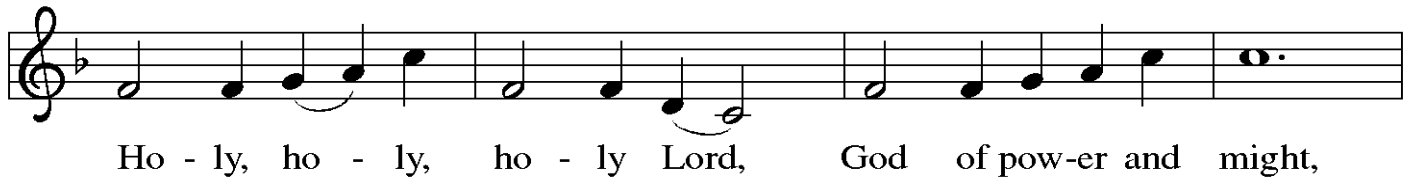


It is right to give our thanks and praise.

***PREFACE:**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

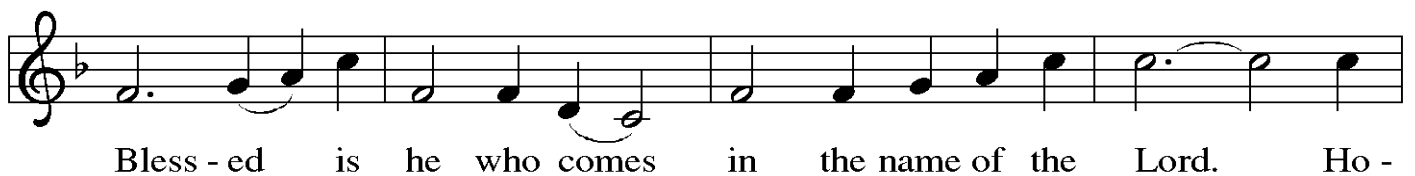
***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY:**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n 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.

***COMMUNION PRAYER**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

***INVITATION TO COMMUNION:**

It would not have been God's table
if they hadn't all been gathered around it:
the betrayer and the friend
the power-hungry and the justice-seeker
the faithful and the fickle.

LAMB OF GOD:



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

COMMUNION HYMN: Congregational Hymn # 612 *“Healer of Our Every Ill”*
(After hymn is sung music will continue until the close of communion.)

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:**

Let us pray.

A blessing, Lord, on your people:

a blessing on all at this Communion;

a blessing on the neighbors and friends;

a blessing on the enemy, Lord, as you bid us pray;

a blessing on the sick and the fearful, the weary and the ageing;

a blessing from the Heart of Christ on those who forgive;

We make our prayer through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***BENEDICTION:**

Eternal God,

by whose power we are created and by whose love we are redeemed:

guide and strengthen us by your Spirit,

that we may give ourselves to your service,

and live this day in love to one another and to you;

in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...

Sung Response: Three-Fold Amen.

***SENDING HYMN:** Congregational Hymn # 543 *“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”*

SENDING

Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

