

# MESSIAH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

A faithful, serving community, joyfully sharing Christ's love.



## Global Mission Sunday

June 7, 2026

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Sunday Worship 10:00 am

*The congregation is invited to worship in any way that is comfortable and meaningful such as standing, sitting, kneeling, coloring, etc. You may join in worship by speaking the responses in bold type.*

### SILENT MEDITATION DURING PRELUDE

### WELCOME TO WORSHIP

### GATHERING DIALOGUE

Come, let us gather in the one unifying Spirit,  
**the Spirit of God in the church throughout the world.**

There is one body and one Spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism

One God and Father of all,

**who is above all and through all and in all.**

Come, let us gather in the one unifying Spirit.

**Let us gather in unity with our siblings throughout the world.**

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, Creator, Redeemer,  
Sustainer. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people,  
turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your  
Holy Spirit, that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness,  
and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Let us  
confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God, in baptism you have joined us to Christ in his death and  
resurrection and you have united us with all who are baptized in  
Christ's name; but too often we fail to live as one people and to seek  
the unity of your church.

**Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison.**

In baptism you have called the church to witness to Christ in all realms of life; but too often we do not seek to discern your will and to carry out your mission in the world.

**Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison.**

In baptism you have sent us to serve all for whom Christ died; but too often we have ignored the suffering of the oppressed and the needs of the poor.

**Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison.**

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.**

**GATHERING HYMN**

**Come, All You People**

**ELW #819**



*U - ya - i - mo - se, ti - na - ma - te Mwa - ri;*  
1 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Most High;  
2 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Sav - ior;  
3 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Spir - it;



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*u - ya - i - mo - se Zvi - no.*  
come now and wor - ship the Lord.  
come now and wor - ship the Lord.  
come now and wor - ship the Lord.

**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

God, our Creator, your son Jesus prayed that his followers might be one. Make all Christians one with him as he is one with you, so that in peace and concord we may carry to the world the message of your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE *Though the Earth Shall Change* ACS #1035



Though the earth shall change, though the moun-tains trem-ble,



though the wa - ters rage, you, God, are here.



Though the na - tions war, though the peo - ples bat - tle,



though the em - pire fal - ters, we will not fear.

## FIRST READING: A Reading from **Isaiah 2:2-4**

<sup>2</sup> In days to come the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. <sup>3</sup> Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. <sup>4</sup> He shall judge between the nations and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation; neither shall they learn war any more.

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

**THE PSALM: Psalm 133** will be read responsively

<sup>1</sup> How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

<sup>2</sup> **It is like the precious oil on the head,  
running down upon the beard,**

on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.

**<sup>3</sup> It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.**  
For there the LORD ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

**SECOND READING: A Reading from Ephesians 4:1-6**

<sup>1</sup> I, therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called,<sup>2</sup> with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love,<sup>3</sup> making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace:<sup>4</sup> there is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling,<sup>5</sup> one Lord, one faith, one baptism,<sup>6</sup> one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

ELW #175

The image shows two systems of musical notation for the Gospel Acclamation. Each system consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics 'Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.' are written below the treble clef staff. The music is in a simple, rhythmic style, suitable for a congregational acclamation.

**GOSPEL: The Holy Gospel According to John 17:15-23**

**Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>15</sup> I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup> They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>17</sup> Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup> As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup> And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth. <sup>20</sup> "I ask not only on behalf of these but also on behalf of those who believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup> that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup> The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, <sup>23</sup> I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

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

# CHILDREN'S SERMON

## SERMON

### HYMN OF THE DAY *In Christ There Is No East or West* ELW #650



1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,  
2 In Christ shall true hearts ev-'ry-where their high com-mu-nion find;  
3 Join hands, dis-ci-ples of the faith, what-e'er your race may be.  
4 In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;



but one com-mu-ni-ty of love through-out the whole wide earth.  
his ser-vice is the gold-en cord close bind-ing hu-man-kind.  
All chil-dren of the liv-ing God are sure-ly kin to me.  
all Christ-ly souls are one in him through-out the whole wide earth.

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: 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 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: God of grace, tend to our prayers**

**PEACE: The peace of the Lord be with you always. And also with you.**

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, such as a handshake, hug, or peace sign and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.*

### OFFERING

*Offering can be left in the plates at the back of the sanctuary, sent to the church office, or given online by using the QR code to the right.*



### OFFERTORY *Take My Life, That I May Be (vs. 2)* ELW #583

*Refrain:* Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my silver and my gold,  
not a mite would I withhold;  
take my intellect and use  
ev'ry pow'r as thou shall choose.

*Refrain*

## OFFERING PRAYER

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.**

## DIALOGUE

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.**

## COMMUNION RESPONSE

Holy Holy Holy

ELW pg.173

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

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

### 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

Heaven has come near. Come, share in the feast!

### COMMUNION

We invite you to commune in whatever way is comfortable to you either from your seat using the prepackaged elements or by coming forward to the altar rail. To commune at the altar rail, please proceed down the diagonal aisles and pick up a cup from the silver plates. You will be given a wafer and then offered wine (first chalice) or grape juice (second chalice). For those communing online, please join us using whatever bread/crackers and wine/grape juice you have at home. All are welcome at God's table.

The body and blood of Christ, given for you. **Amen**

COMMUNION SONG

Christ, Our Peace

ACS #1037

Christ, our peace, you break down the walls that di - vide us;

Christ, our peace, come, make us one bod-y in you.

COMMUNION HYMN

You Are Holy

ELW #525

1\*

Du är he - lig, du är hel. Du är all - tid myck-et mer  
 You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more

än vi nån - sin kan för - stå, du är nä - ra än - då.  
 than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.

Väl - sig - nad va - re du som kom - mer hit just nu,  
 Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here

väl - sig - na - de vår jord, blir till bröd på vår jord.  
 to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.

2

Du är he - lig, du är hel - het,  
 You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,

du är när - het he - la kos - mos lo - var dig!  
 you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!

Ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na,  
 Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!

ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na vår Gud.  
 Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

## TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. **Amen**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:** Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. **Amen.**

**BLESSING:** Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, † one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always. **Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN

### In Christ Called to Baptize

ELW #575



1 In Christ called to bap - tize, we wit - ness to grace  
2 In Christ called to ban - quet, one ta - ble we share,  
3 In Christ called to wit - ness, by grace we will preach  
4 U - nite us, a - noint us, O Spir - it of love,



and gath - er a peo - ple from each land and race.  
a ha - ven of wel - come, a cir - cle of care.  
the life - giv - ing gos - pel; God's love we will teach.  
for you are with - in us, a - round us, a - bove.



In deep, flow - ing wa - ters, we share in Christ's death,  
Al - though we are man - y, we share in one bread.  
By grace may our liv - ing give proof to our praise  
E - quip us for ser - vice with gifts you be - stow.



then, ris - ing to new life, give thanks with each breath.  
One cup of thanks - giv - ing pro - claims Christ, our head.  
in cost - ly com - pas - sion re - flect - ing Christ's ways.  
In Christ is our call - ing. In Christ may we grow.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### DISMISSAL

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

### POSTLUDE

## UPCOMING WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Third Sunday after Pentecost, June 14, 2026 | 10:00am Worship

### JUNE BENEVOLENCE OF THE MONTH

The Trevor Project

#### THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

MONDAY: 7:00 pm Book Club  
TUESDAY: 6:30 pm AA Meeting  
THURSDAY: 7:30 pm Band practice  
SUNDAY: 10:00 am Worship

#### TODAY'S MINISTERS

<b>GUEST PASTOR:</b> Rev. Kristin Engstrom	<b>VIDEO TECH:</b> Nick DeRoda & Don Brown
<b>GUEST MUSICIAN:</b> Robin Van Dyk	<b>COUNTERS:</b> Linda Axtell & Brigitte Albrecht
<b>LAY READER:</b> Nancy Krause	<b>COORDINATING COUNCILOR:</b> Nick DeRoda
<b>USHER:</b> Arnold Ludke	<b>COFFEE HOUR:</b> Brigitte Albrecht, Linda Axtell, Nancy Krause, Amy Ludke & Valerie Nicolosi
<b>GREETER:</b> Michele Weintraub	
<b>COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:</b> Michele Weintraub & Arnold Ludke	
<b>ALTAR GUILD:</b> Jerri Angermueller & Nancy Krause	
<b>FLOWER GUILD:</b> Joan Ludke	

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Serving Schedule Sign Up: Please sign up in narthex for dates you can serve in July and August!

Book Club on Zoom at 7:00 pm:

June 8 : "The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo" by Taylor Jenkins Reid

Congregational Conversation: June 14<sup>th</sup>, 11:15 following the worship service. Please join us to discuss our hopes and desires for what we would like in a new pastor.

Special Program for Father's Day: As a way to honor the special men in your life, we will have a special bulletin insert on Father's Day with a list of your loved ones. If you would like, you may donate \$1.00 per name (or whatever amount you wish) which will go to Pastor's Discretionary Fund. Please mark your check or envelope with notation of "Father's Day" to assist our counters. Forms to fill out will be in bulletins and are due back by June 14<sup>th</sup>.

Graduate Blessing: We will honor our graduates this year on June 28<sup>th</sup> during worship. Please give the first name of any graduates (pre-K on up, including any type of training) you would like honored to the office no later than June 21<sup>st</sup> on the sign up sheet in the narthex. You may also give the office a call with that information.

Sundaes on Sunday:

On June 28<sup>th</sup> we will mark the end of Sunday School and another school year. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex with a listing of all the goodies you might like to bring. This event was a real hit last year for everyone!



**Please keep in prayer the following people in our Messiah family:** Jonny & Natalie, Kim, Len, Mike, Sue and Alex. **And the following friends and family:**

All affected by seasonal illnesses	Janice, food pantry volunteer
All those in the armed forces, especially those connected to our congregation including Evan and Joseph	Jennifer, friend of Sue & Eleanore
Erika, Kristen's sister	John, Joan, Todd, Peggy, Jim, Kathy, Carol, Ron and Ellie and Marilyn's friends
June, Lee's mother	Kim, friend of Sue
Keith, Karen & Clyde, Valerie's brother & friends	Mark and Keith, Susanne's friends
Marilyn & Vincent, Lisa's parents	Michele H., friend of Weintraub's
Melinda & Paul, Eleanore's sister & nephew	Nancy, friend of Kim
Miro, Vesna's father	Paula, friend of Nancy
Ron & June, Karen's parents	Peggy & Christine, Alex's aunts
Alexa and Hank friends of Nancy	Peter, Terri's father; Julie, family friend of Nancy
Gayle, friend of Joan & Eleanore	Thomas, friend of Tony & Edie
	The family and friends of Helen Elrod

\*Please let us know if you have changes we should make to our prayer list\*