



MESSIAH
LUTHERAN CHURCH
MADISON, ALABAMA
God's People. Reaching Out

September 18, 2022

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Good Morning and Welcome

Guests, we are glad you are here. Please fill out the yellow “Connection Card” in the pew and place in the offering. Sound Assistance and unattended nursery with audio available.

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SERVICE of WORSHIP
Contemporary Service

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

Gracious God, Have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

Amen

*OPENING SONG: "You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)"

#51

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features two staves: a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The score is divided into three systems, each with a measure number (1, 4, 8) and a key signature change (G5, C2, Am, Dsus, D, G5, C2). The lyrics are: "You are ho - ly. _ You are might - y. _ You are wor - thy, _ wor - thy _ of praise. might - y. _ You are wor - thy, _ wor - thy _ of I will fol - low. _ I will lis - ten. _ praise. I will fol - low. _ I will".

I will love You, all of my days.

lis - ten I will love You, all of my

CHORUS 1 & 2 (sung together)

16

C²(#4) C²D D^{sus}

I will sing to and wor - ship the

days. You are Lord of lords, You are King of kings, You are

19

D/E Em⁷

G/B

C²(#4) C²

King who is wor - thy. And I will love and a -

might - y God, Lord of ev - ry - thing. You're Em - man - u - el, You're the

22

D D^{sus}D/E Em⁷

G/B

-dore Him, and I will bow down be - fore Him. And I will

Great I Am, You're the Prince of Peace who is the Lamb. You're the

25

C²(#4) C²D D^{sus}D/E Em⁷

sing to and wor - ship the King who is

Liv - ing God, You're my sav - ing grace. You will reign for - ev - er, You are

28

G/B

C²(#4) C²D D^{sus}

wor - thy. And I will love and a - dore Him, And I will

An - cient of Days. You are Al - pha O - me - ga, Be - gin - ning and End. You're my

31 D/E Em⁷ A⁷ sus - A⁷ -
 bow down be - fore Him. You're my
 Sav - ior, Mes - si - ah, Re - deem - er and Friend. You're my

33 All: C² D sus G⁵ INSTRUMENTAL
 Prince of Peace, and I will live my life for You.

37 C⁵ D sus D Men: D sus G⁵
 You are live my life for You.

41 All: C² D sus G⁵
 You're my Prince of Peace, and I will live my life for You.

***RESPONSIVE READING**

Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants of the LORD;
Praise the name of the LORD.
 Let the name of the LORD be blessed,
From this time forth forevermore.
 From the rising of the sun to its going down
Let the name of the LORD be praised.
 The LORD is high above all nations,
God's glory above the heavens.
 Who is like the LORD our God, who sits enthroned on high,
But stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?
 The LORD takes up the weak out of the dust
And lifts up the poor from the ashes,
 Enthroning them with the rulers,
With the rulers of the people.
 The LORD makes the woman of a childless house
To be a joyful mother of children. Hallelujah!

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

TEMPLE TALK: *Stewardship*

Rhonda Gaede

THE FIRST LESSON

Amos 8:4-7

⁴ Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land,
⁵ saying, ‘When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, ⁶ buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat.’ ⁷ The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Timothy 2:1-7

² First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, ² for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. ³ This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, ⁴ who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵ For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, ⁶ who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time. ⁷ For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Sarah Walker

SONG: “Who Am I”

#40

1. Who am I, _____ that the Lord of all the earth _____ would
 (2. Who am I) _____ that the eyes that see my sin _____ would

4 care to know my name, _____ would care to feel my hurt? _____
 look on me with love _____ and watch me rise a - gain? _____

8 Who am I, _____ that the Bright and Morn - ing Star _____ would
 Who am I, _____ that the voice that calmed the sea _____ would

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12 D C² D/C C

choose to light the way for my ev-er wan-d'ring heart?
call out through the rain and calm the storm in me?

PRE-CHORUS 1a

16 G/B C D^{sus} Em⁷

Not be-cause of who I am, but be-cause of what You've done.

20 D/F# Em⁷ D/F# C

Not be-cause of what I've done, but be-cause of who You are.

§ CHORUS

24 D C/D G D/F# Em⁷

I am a flow-er quick-ly fad-ing, here to -

28 D C D C

-day and gone to-mor-row; A wave tossed in the o-cean, a

32 D G D/F# Em⁷

va-por in the wind. Still You hear me when I'm call-ing. Lord, You

Last time to Coda ☉

36 D C D C

catch me when I'm fall-ing. And You've told me who I am:

INSTRUMENTAL 1

40 G C² Em⁷

I am Yours, I am Yours.

44 D G C Em⁷

48 D^{SUS} C D Em D/F# C G/B Am

INSTRUMENTAL 2

2. Who am _ I am Yours. _

52 G C/E D/F# C G/B Am G/B Am G

56 Em D/F# F C/E Cm/Eb

60 D^{SUS} C D^{SUS} Em⁷

PRE-CHORUS 1b

Not be - cause of who _ I am, _ but be - cause of what _ You've done. .

64 D/F# Em⁷ D/F#

_ Not be - cause of what _ I've done, _ but be -

67 C D/F# G G/B C D.S. al Coda

-cause of who _ You are. _

70 C D Em⁷ D^{SUS}

ENDING

I am Yours, _

73 C D^{SUS} G

_ I am Yours. _

16 Then Jesus said to the disciples, 'There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. ²So he summoned him and said to him, "What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer." ³Then the manager said to himself, "What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes." ⁵So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, "How much do you owe my master?" ⁶He answered, "A hundred jugs of olive oil." He said to him, "Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty." ⁷Then he asked another, "And how much do you owe?" He replied, "A hundred containers of wheat." He said to him, "Take your bill and make it eighty." ⁸And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. ¹⁰'Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? ¹³No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.'

THE SERMON

*SONG: "Not to Us"

#50

G Em⁷



1. The cross _ be - fore _ me, the world _ be - hind, _ no turn - ing back,
2. Our hearts _ un - fold _ be - fore _ Your throne, _ the on - ly place

4 D^{SUS} C² G



raise the ban - ner _ high. It's not _ for me, _ it's all _ for You. _
for those who _ know. It's not _ for us, _ it's all _ for You. _

8 G^{SUS} G



Let the heav - ens _ shake and split _ the sky,
Send Your ho - ly _ fire on this of - fer - ing.

11 Em⁷ D^{SUS}



let the peo - ple _ clap their hands _ and cry. It's not _ for us,
let our wor - ship _ burn for the world to see.

14 **CHORUS**
 C² G G^{SUS} G G
 it's all _ for You _ Not to _ us, _

18 F/C C F/C C G
 but to Your _ name _ be the glo - ry. Not to _ us, _

22 F/C C **INSTRUMENTAL 1**
 F/C C G
 but to Your _ name _ be the glo - ry. _

26 G² Cmaj⁷ C F/C C F/C C
 ry. _ The

BRIDGE 1
 30 G C⁶ C
 earth is _ shak - ing, the moun - tains _ shout - ing, it's all for You. _

33 C⁶ C Em⁷ D^{SUS}
 The waves are _ crash - ing, The sun is _ rag - ing,

36 C G
 It's all for You _ The u - ni - verse _ spin - ing _ and sing - ing. _

40 C⁶ C C⁶ C Em⁷ D^{SUS}
 _ It's all for You. _ Your chil - dren _ danc - ing, danc - ing, danc - ing;

INSTRUMENTAL 2
 44 C G^{SUS} G G^{SUS} G
 It's all for You, _ it's all _ for You _

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BRIDGE 2

48 C² C Cmaj⁷ C G
 All glo - ry and hon - or and praise, _ all glo -

52 Cmaj⁷ Em⁷ D
 - ry and hon - or and praise, _ all glo - ry and hon - or and praise, _ all glo -

56 Cmaj⁷ 1. 2. **ENDING** G
 - ry and hon - or and praise. _ All glo - _ Not to _ us, _

60 F/C C F/C C Em⁷
 but to Your _ name _ be the glo - ry. Not to _ us, _

64 D C G
 but to Your _ name _

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary,

He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, He will come again 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

***INSTALLATION OF THE CALL COMMITTEE**

(Dana Burton, Kari Pitchko, Reburta Spinus, Justin Walker, Joanne Weber, Peter Woods)

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

THE OFFERING

*OFFERING PRAYER

Merciful God, everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen

*PRAYERS

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*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

DISTRIBUTION

*BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. Amen

*SONG: "Let God Arise"

#49

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three lines of music. The first line starts with a G^f chord marking. The second line starts with a 4-measure rest. The third line starts with an 8-measure rest and an Em⁷ chord marking. The lyrics are aligned with the notes below the staff.

1. Hear the ho - ly roar of God re - sound, _
(2. His en) - e - mies will run for sure, _

4
watch the wa - ters part be - fore us now.
the Church will stand, she will en - dure.

8
Come and see what He has done for us, tell _
He holds the keys of life, our Lord, death has _

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PRE-CHORUS

11 D C

the world of His great love. Our God is a God
no sting, no fi - nal word.

14 Em⁷ D C

who saves. Our God is a God.

CHORUS

18 Em⁷ D G

who saves. Let God arise.

22 C/G G⁷

let God arise. Our God reigns now and for - ev -

26 C/G INSTRUMENTAL 1 F G⁷

er, He reigns now and for - ev - er.

30 C F G⁷ C

2. His en -

33 CHORUS G C/G

er. God arise, let God arise.

37 G⁷ C/G

Our God reigns now and for - ev - er, He reigns now and for - ev -

INSTRUMENTAL 2

41 C Em⁷ D C Em⁷

er.

PRE-CHORUS

48 D C Em⁷ D

Our God ___ is a God ___ who saves. ___

53 1. 2. **PRE-CHORUS** C Em⁷

Our God Our ___ God ___ is a God ___ who saves. .

57 1. 2. **CHORUS** G

Our ___ God Let God ___ a - rise, ___

61 C/G G⁷

let God ___ a - rise. ___ Our ___ God reigns ___ now and for - ev -

65 C/G 1.

- er, He reigns ___ now and for - ev - er. God ___ a - rise

68 2. **ENDING** F G⁷ C G

- er. ___

repeat 3 times

THE DISMISSAL
POSTLUDE

WE REMEMBER IN THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH TODAY

Redacted - Please refer to Prayers of the Church

THE FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Greg & Jeanette Beamer in celebration of our September birthdays and 34th Wedding Anniversary.

UNSTAFFED NURSERY with audio is available through the double doors. Applicants or volunteers wishing to serve in this area are encouraged to call the office or contact Gary Heideman. Please see the announcement in MLC E-News and mlutheran.org for more details.

ALL ARE INVITED to enjoy coffee, tea, and fellowship after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

SPECIAL CONGREGATION MEETING AT 9:45 AM TODAY IN PARISH HALL to approve the current revision of MLC's constitution and any amendments brought forward at the meeting. All members should plan to attend so quorum is reached and the meeting can be called to order without delay.

2022 MLC TALENT SHOW and SPAGHETTI SUPPER is this Saturday, September 24th at 6 p.m. If you would like to participate, please contact Lois Graff. Donations support Ukrainian Relief.

DEACON SARA'S FAREWELL is next Sunday. Please sign her card in the Narthex. Members may also contribute to a monetary gift by scanning the QR code on the sign. Her reception is at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall and feature WOW donuts.

WOMENS' BOOK & SOCIAL CLUB returns Mon., Sep. 27 at 6:30 p.m. 124 Sturdivant, Mad. All MLC women welcome. Bring an appetizer and beverage to share. Contact Janell Zesinger if interested.

2022 WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S is Saturday, Oct. 1 at Big Spring Park. Walk starts at 10:00 a.m. Registration is at 9:00 a.m. POC: Janet Aldaco More info on www.mlutheran.org

PLANNING FOR MISSION SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 2. Our Fall Stewardship emphasis is "Growth, Unity, and Trust in God's Community". Today's temple talk by Rhonda Gaede reinforces the theme.

MUSIC AT MESSIAH CLASSICAL CONCERT SERIES will present international organ recitalist Faythe Freese on Sat., Oct. 15, at 7:00 p.m. This a free event for our community. Donations welcome.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH Christ Kiswahili in Nashville has invited you to an event on Saturday, October 15th from 10 - 2. Sign up by this Tuesday. More information in e-news.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH Christ Kiswahili in Nashville has invited you to an event on Saturday, October 15 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. More information in e-news or scan the QR code on the reverse.

KIT MINISTRY ITEM - 4 oz. Bars of Soap **FOOD PANTRY** - Instant mashed Potatoes

<u>Interim Pastor</u>	Pastor Diana Bottin	<u>Acolytes</u>	(8:30), Hannah Seitz (11:00)
<u>Director of Music Ministries</u>	Lois Graff	<u>Greeters</u>	Jeanette Beamer (8:30)
<u>Director of Outreach Ministries</u>	Claire Strand		Anita DeJong, Paulette McNamara (11:00)
<u>Communication & Tech Director</u>	Meredith Kilby	<u>Ushers</u>	Susan & Virgil Burrer (8:30)
<u>Office Managers</u>	Bobbey Huwaldt, Meredith Kilby		Bruce Machamer, Tom McNamara (11:00)
<u>Choir Director</u>	Randall Fields	<u>Lector</u>	Lee Smith (8:30)
<u>Youth Director</u>	Deacon Sara Galyon		Bonnie Flowers(11:00)
<u>Contemporary Band</u>	Ric Birdsong, Bob Davis	<u>Cantor</u>	(8:30)
	David Gillespie, Gretchen Perry, Lee Seitz	<u>Stream Team</u>	Meredith Kilby, Stephen Strand
	Stephen Strand, Paul Zutter	<u>Flower Guild</u>	Linda Heideman

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****CHURCH CALENDAR****

Sunday, September 18

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for All Ages

9:45 a.m. - Congregational Meeting - Constitution

12:15 p.m. - Instrumental Ensemble

5:00 p.m. - Jr. Youth/ 6:00 Sr. Youth

Tuesday, September 20

9:00 a.m. - Comforters

Wednesday, September 21

Disaster Relief Mission Trip Sep 20-24

5:00 p.m. - 1st and 2nd Year Confirmation Classes

5:30 p.m. - Wednesday Night Dinner

6:00 p.m. - Combined Seraph/Cherub Choir

6:30 p.m. - Notabella

7:30 p.m. - Messiah Choir

Saturday, September 24

6:00 p.m. - Spaghetti Dinner & Talent Show

Sunday, September 25 Farewell Deacon Sara Galyon

8:30 a.m. - Service of Worship: *Now the Feast* with the Lord's Supper

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for All Ages

9:45 a.m. - Reception for Deacon Sara with Donuts

11:00 a.m. - *Service of Worship: *Now the Feast* with the Lord's Supper

3:00 p.m. - Youth Farewell Kickball & BBQ Deacon Sara @ Huwaldt Home

**These services are live streamed on mlutheran.org*

LOOKING AHEAD:

September 26: Women's Book & Social Club - Zesinger home

September 27: MOMS (Men of Messiah) gather location TBA

October 1: ALZ Walk - Big Spring Park

October 2: Planning for Mission Sunday

October 15: Trip to Christ Kiswahili, Lunches for Learning Fall Handmade Market, Faythe Freese Organ Concert

October 22: MLC Community German Food Fest

Attendance:

September 4: Online - 58

September 11: 8:30 a.m. - 83, 11:00 a.m. - 63

Offerings Counted September 13, 2022

Church Ministries

Current Mortgages

Lutheran World Relief Mission

Lunches for Learning Mission

Disaster Relief Trip Mission

Owen's House for Women Mission

Kit Ministries Mission

Comforters Mission

Outreach Ministry

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Interest Form

For October 15 Trip to
Christ Kiswahili for
children & Youth



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