



**MESSIAH**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
MADISON, ALABAMA

*God's People. Reaching Out*

**October 16, 2022**

The Nineteenth 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

CHERUB CHOIR: *Jesus Loves Me*

\*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: "God of This City"

#42

Am



1. You're the God of this \_\_\_ cit - y, \_\_\_ You're the King of these .

F



2 \_\_\_ peo-ple, \_\_\_ You're the Lord of this \_\_\_ na - tion, \_\_\_ You are. \_\_\_ You're the light in this .

Am



5 \_\_\_ dark - ness, You're the hope to the \_\_\_ hope - less, You're the peace to the \_\_\_ rest - less, \_\_\_ You are .

PRE-CHORUS 1

F Am G<sup>2</sup> F<sup>2</sup> Am G<sup>2</sup>



8 \_\_\_ There \_\_\_ is no one like \_\_\_ our \_\_\_ God \_\_\_ There \_\_\_ is no one like \_\_\_ You, .

CHORUS 1

F<sup>2</sup> G<sup>2</sup> F<sup>2</sup>



12 \_\_\_ God. \_\_\_ Great - er things have yet to come and

15 G<sup>2</sup> C<sup>2</sup> G/B Am

great - er things have still to be done in this cit - y. \_\_\_\_\_

18 F<sup>2</sup> G<sup>2</sup> Am

INSTRUMENTAL

Great - er things have yet to come and great - er things have still to be done here. \_\_\_

21

2. You're the Lord of cre -

VERSE 2

24 Am

- a - tion, the Cre-a - tor of \_\_\_ all \_\_\_ things, You're the King a - bove \_\_\_ all \_\_\_ kings, \_\_\_ You are .

27 F Am

\_\_\_ You're the strength in the \_\_\_ weak - ness, You're the love to the \_\_\_

29 F

\_\_\_ bro - ken, You're the joy in the \_\_\_ sad - ness, \_\_\_ You are. \_\_\_

PRE-CHORUS 1

32 Am G<sup>2</sup> F<sup>2</sup> Am G<sup>2</sup> F<sup>2</sup>

There \_\_\_ is no one like \_\_\_ our \_\_\_ God \_\_\_ There \_\_\_ is no one like \_\_\_ You, \_\_\_ God \_\_\_

§ CHORUS 2

36 G<sup>2</sup> F<sup>2</sup> G<sup>2</sup>

Great - er things have yet to come and great - er things have still to be done in this

39 C<sup>2</sup> G/B Am F<sup>2</sup>

cit - y, \_\_\_ where glo - ry shines from hearts a - live with

(song continues next page ➡)

42 G<sup>2</sup> C G/B Am

praise for You and love for You in this cit - y. \_\_\_\_\_

**CHORUS 1**

45 F<sup>2</sup> G<sup>2</sup> C<sup>2</sup> G/B

Great - er things have yet to come and great - er things have still to be done in this cit - y. \_\_\_\_\_

2nd time to Coda ⊕

48 Am Am/G F<sup>2</sup> G<sup>2</sup>

Great - er things have yet to come and great - er things have still to be done here. .

**INSTRUMENTAL**

51 Am

—

**PRE-CHORUS 2**

55 Am G<sup>2</sup> F<sup>2</sup> Am G<sup>2</sup> F<sup>2</sup>

There \_ is no one like \_ our \_ God \_ There \_ is no one like \_ our \_ God \_

59 Am G<sup>2</sup> F<sup>2</sup>

There \_\_\_\_\_ is no one like \_\_\_\_\_ You, \_\_\_\_\_ God \_\_\_\_\_

61 Am G<sup>2</sup> F<sup>2</sup> G<sup>2</sup> D.S. al Coda

There \_ is no one like \_ You, \_ God \_\_\_\_\_

⊕ Coda

**ENDING**

64 G<sup>2</sup> Am

great - er things have still to be done here. \_

67 N.C.

## \*RESPONSIVE READING

I lift up my eyes to the hills:

**From where is my help to come?**

My help comes from the LORD,

**The maker of heaven and earth.**

The LORD will not let your foot be moved

**Nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.**

Behold, the keeper of Israel

**Will neither slumber nor sleep;**

The LORD watches over you;

**The LORD is your shade at your right hand;**

The sun will not strike you by day,

**Nor the moon by night.**

The LORD will preserve you from all evil

**And will keep your life.**

The LORD will watch over your going out and your coming in,

**From this time forth forevermore.**

## \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

### THE FIRST LESSON

Genesis 32:22-31

<sup>22</sup>The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup>He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had.

<sup>24</sup>Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. <sup>25</sup>When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. <sup>26</sup>Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." <sup>27</sup>So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." <sup>28</sup>Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." <sup>29</sup>Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. <sup>30</sup>So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." <sup>31</sup>The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

### THE SECOND LESSON

2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5

<sup>14</sup>But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, <sup>15</sup>and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup>All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. <sup>4</sup>In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to

judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: <sup>2</sup>proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. <sup>3</sup>For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, <sup>4</sup>and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. <sup>5</sup>As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Sarah Walker

SONG: "Cornerstone"

#56

**VERSE 1**

7 C F

1. My hope is built on noth-ing less, than Je - sus' blood and

10 G Am Am/G

right-eous-ness. I dare not trust the sweet-est frame,

13 F G

but whol-ly trust in Je - sus' Name. \_

1. C 2. C sus

- sus' Name. \_

**CHORUS**

17 C F Am G C/E F Am

Christ a - lone. Corn - er - stone. Weak made strong in the Sav - iour's love.

21 G C F Am G C

Through the storm, He is Lord. Lord of all.

§ **VERSE 2 & 3**

25 C

2. When dark-ness seems to hide His face,  
3. When He shall come with trump-et sound,

28 F G Am

I rest on His un - chang-ing grace. \_ In ev - 'ry high and  
oh may I then in Him be found. \_ Dressed in His right - eous -

2nd time to Coda ⊕

31 Am/G F G C F G 2nd time to Coda

storm-y gale, my an-chor holds with-in the veil. My an-chor holds with-in  
-ness a-lone. Fault-less stand be-fore

CHORUS

35 C F Am G C/E  
the veil. Christ a-lone. Corn-er-stone. Weak made

39 F Am G C F Am G  
strong in the Sav-iour's love. Through the storm, He is Lord. Lord of

INTERLUDE

43 C Am F  
all. He is Lord. Lord of all.

48 G C/E G C G  
Christ a-Lord. Lord of all. Christ a-Lord. Lord of

53 C D.S. al Coda  
Coda

57 C  
the throne.

\*THE GOSPEL

Luke 18:1-8

18Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. <sup>2</sup>He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. <sup>3</sup>In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' <sup>4</sup>For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, <sup>5</sup>yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" <sup>6</sup>And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. <sup>7</sup>And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? <sup>8</sup>I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"



38 D Em D/F# G C  
  
 chil - dren, re - mem - ber Your prom - ise O God Your

CHORUS 1

43 G D Em<sup>7</sup> C  
  
 grace is e-nough, Your grace is e-nough Your

47 G D C  
  
 grace is e-nough, for me Yeah, Your

CHORUS 2

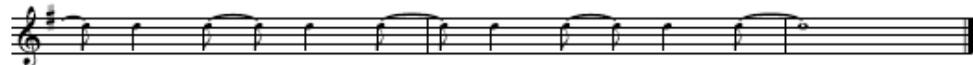
51 G D Em<sup>7</sup> C  
  
 grace is e-nough; heav - en reach - es out to us. Your  
 grace is e-nough; I'm cov - ered in Your love. Your

55 G D C C  
  
 grace is e-nough for me. God, I sing. Your  
 grace is e-nough for me.

ENDING

60 G D<sup>SUS</sup> Em<sup>7</sup>  
  
 for me.

64 C G D<sup>SUS</sup>  


67 Em<sup>7</sup> C G  


**\*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**

**\*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**

Dm C/D Dm B $\flat$  C Dm

1. Your hand, O God, has guided Your Church from age to age, the  
 (2. Your) mercy never fails us, or leaves Your work un-done; With

3 C Dm B $\flat$  C F

3 tale of love is written for us on ev-'ry page. Our And  
 Your right hand to help us, the vic-t'ry shall be won.

5 B $\flat$ <sup>2sus</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> Dm<sup>2</sup> Gm<sup>11</sup> C

5 fa - thers knew Your good - ness, and we, Your works re - cord, and  
 then with heav - en's an - gels Your name shall be a - dored, and

7 Dm Gm<sup>7</sup> Am<sup>7</sup> B $\flat$ <sup>2sus</sup> C<sup>7</sup>

7 each of these bear wit - ness: One Church, one faith, one Lord. One  
 they shall praise You, sing - ing: One Church, one faith, one Lord. One

9 F C B $\flat$ <sup>2sus</sup>/D F B $\flat$  F/A C

9 Church, one faith, one Lord of life; One Fa - ther, one Spir-it, one Christ. One

11 F C/F Dm<sup>7</sup> F B $\flat$  F/A

11 Church, one faith, one Lord of life; One heav - en - ly King, Lord of

13 Dm C/D Dm C/D 1. Dm C/D Dm C/D 2. Dm

13 all. 2. Your

THE DISMISSAL  
 POSTLUDE

# WE REMEMBER IN THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH TODAY

Redacted Content -- please refer to the Prayers of the Church portion of today's online service.

**THE FLOWERS** today are given to the glory of God by Kay & Tim Spence in celebration of Tim & Michael's birthdays, by Gary & Linda Heideman in celebration of granddaughter Hannah's birthday, and by Mike & Judy Kidd in memory of their son, Jon.

**A NURSERY** with audio is available through the double doors. Please check at the start of service if there is an attendant. Applicants or volunteers wishing to serve in this area are encouraged to call the office or contact Gary Heideman. Information is also on [www.mlutheran.org](http://www.mlutheran.org)

**DONUT SUNDAY!** Come enjoy coffee, tea, and donuts after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

**WELCOME** Bishop Strickland! He is preaching and presiding at both services. He will also lead a conversation between services about the ELCA in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring your questions.

**MLC'S HANDMADE MARKET concludes today in the Parish Hall.** All sales support the three schools MLC sponsors through *Lunches for Learning* in Honduras. Come shop handmade crafts, jewelry, household décor, kitchen items, jams, and more. Sale is between services until 12:30 pm

**2023 PLANNING for MISSION** Commitment Cards are being collected again today. If you need a card, one is at the end of each pew. They may be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the Church Office. *Thank you!* You may also complete this form securely online at the link <https://form.jotform.com/MLCmadison/mlc-plan-for-giving23> You can also scan the QR code.

**NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION IS OCT 22** - from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. New Member Sunday is Sunday, Oct. 23. Contact Claire Strand or Pr. Diana if interested.

**PASTOR DIANA'S LECTIONARY STUDY** will not meet Oct 19 and resumes Oct 26.

**MLC's FIRST EVER COMMUNITY GERMAN FOOD FESTIVAL** is this Saturday, October 22 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., and we need **your** help! A signup sheet to help is on the welcome center. The festival will include German food by Neon Lily, live music from Swing and a Prayer, a bouncy house, games and bubble garten for children, hot cider and homemade cakes, cookies & pastries.

**KIT MINISTRY ITEM** - Single Toothbrushes    **FOOD PANTRY** - Cake Mix & Frosting

Interim Pastor Pastor Diana Bottin  
Director of Music Ministries Lois Graff  
Director of Outreach Ministries Claire Strand  
Communication & Tech Director Meredith Kilby  
Office Managers Bobbey Huwaldt  
Meredith Kilby

Choir Director Randall Fields  
Contemporary Team Ric Birdsong, Bob Davis  
David Gillespie, Gretchen Perry, Paul Zutter  
Sarah McArthur, Lee Seitz, Stephen Strand

Acolytes

Greeters

Ushers

Lector

Stream Team

Flower Guild

**Hadley Oltmans (8:30)**

**Hannah Seitz (11:00)**

**Sonja Pedersen (8:30)**

**Douglass Family (11:00)**

Mark Thompson Virgil Burrer(8:30)

Jake Dorminey, Bruce Machamer (11:00)

Tim Pitchko (8:30)

Jutta DeMarsh (11:00)

Meredith Kilby, Stephen Strand

Linda Heideman

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

### **Sunday, October 16**

- 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
- 9:45 a.m. - Conversation and Coffee with Bishop Strickland - Fellowship Hall
- 9:45 a.m. - Handmade Market Continues in Parish Hall (except during service)
- 12:15 p.m. - Instrumental Ensemble
- 5:00 p.m. - Jr. Youth Game Night at MLC
- 5:00 p.m. - Sr. Youth meet up at Waffle House

### **Tuesday, October 18**

- 9:00 a.m. - Comforters

### **Wednesday, October 19**

- 10:00 a.m. - Domino Club
- 5:00 p.m. - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation Classes
- 5:30 p.m. - Wednesday Night Dinner
- 6:00 p.m. - Cherub Choir
- 6:00 p.m. - Seraph Choir
- 6:30 p.m. - Notabella
- 7:30 p.m. - Messiah Choir

### **Thursday, October 20**

- 7:00 p.m. - Kit Ministry

### **Saturday, October 22**

- 9:30 a.m. - New Member Orientation
- 11:00 a.m. - Community German Food Fest

### **Sunday, October 23 - New Member Sunday**

- 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. - New Member Reception
- 11:00 a.m. - \*Service of Worship: *Now the Feast with the Lord's Supper*
- 12:15 p.m. - New Member Reception
- 5:00 p.m. - Jr/Sr Youth

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

### **LOOKING AHEAD:**

October 30: Chili Cook-Off/Halloween Party

November 13: Congregation Meeting at 9:45 a.m.

November 30, December 7, 14, 21: Advent Services of Worship at 12 noon and 7 p.m.

### **Attendance:**

October 2: Online - 64

October 9: 8:30 a.m. - 75, 11:00 a.m. - 66

### **Offerings Counted October 11, 2022** (Includes e-giving for September)

Church Ministries

Current Mortgages

Sanctuary Debt

Weekend Food Program Mission

Inspiritus Mission

Facility Usage

Ramp Builders

Madison Area Interfaith Mission

Music at Messiah

Comforters Mission

Lunches for Learning Mission

Staff Gift

On Eagle's Wings Mission

Kit Ministries

Owen's House Mission

Flowers

Messiah Mugs

Outreach

Electronic Sign

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