



MESSIAH
LUTHERAN CHURCH
MADISON, ALABAMA

God's People. Reaching Out

May 28, 2023

Pentecost



Good Morning and Welcome!

Guests, we are glad you are here.

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP
LBW Setting 2 with the Lord's Supper

* *Please stand as you are able*

THE PRELUDE: "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

Atkinson

Miriam Conrad, Guest Pianist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BRIEF ORDER FOR 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

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

Most merciful God,

We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

1 O day full of grace that now we see ap - pear - ing on
 2 O day full of grace, O bless - ed time, our Lord on the
 3 For Christ bore our sins, and not his own, when he on the
 4 God came to us then at Pen - te - cost, the Spir - it new
 5 When we on that fi - nal jour - ney go that Christ is for

earth's ho - ri - zon, bring light from our God that we may
 earth ar - riv - ing; then came to the world that light sub -
 cross was hang - ing; and then he a - rose and moved the
 life re - veal - ing, that we might no more in death be
 us pre - par - ing, we'll gath - er in song, our hearts a -

be a - bun - dant in joy this sea - son. God, shine for us
 lime, great joy for us all re - triev - ing; for Je - sus all
 stone, that we, un - to him be - long - ing, might join with an -
 lost, its pow'r o - ver us dis - pel - ling. This flame will the
 glow, all joy of the heav - ens shar - ing, and there we will

now in this dark place; your name on our hearts em - bla - zon.
 mor - tals did em - brace, all shame and des - pair re - mov - ing.
 gel - ic hosts to raise our voic - es in end - less sing - ing.
 mark of sin ef - face and bring to us all true heal - ing.
 join God's end - less praise, with an - gels and saints a - dor - ing.

*THE GREETING

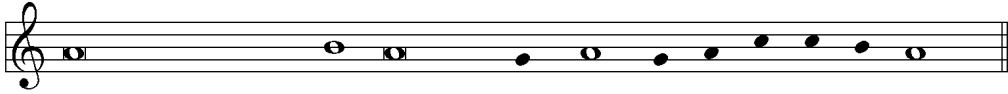
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

*THE KYRIE



A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **G** Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



G Lord, have mer - cy.



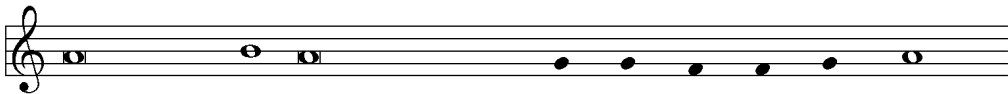
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



G Lord, have mer - cy.



A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **G** Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord. **G** A - men

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE



A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



B Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and



strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

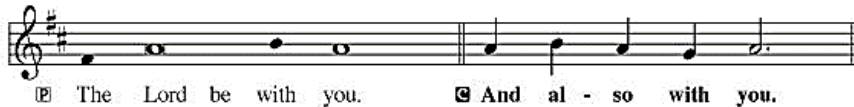


This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

*THE SALUTATION



*THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

THE PSALM: *Psalm 104:25-35, 37*

²⁵O LORD, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁶Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, **creatures both small and great.**

²⁷There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan,
which you have made for the sport of it.

²⁸All of them look to you
to give them their food in due season.

²⁹You give it to them; they gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

³⁰You hide your face, and they are terrified;
you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.

³¹You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
and so you renew the face of the earth.

³²May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.

³³He looks at the earth and it trembles;
he touches the mountains and they smoke.

³⁴I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being.

³⁵May these words of mine please him;
I will rejoice in the LORD.

³⁷Bless the LORD, O my soul.
Hallelujah!

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

^{3b}No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Children’s Sermon

William Strand

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: “Alleluia, Lord to Whom Shall We Go”

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

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

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

THE SERMON

*HYMN: "O Holy Spirit, Root of Life"

ELW 399

1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, root of life, cre -
 2 E - ter - nal vig - or, Sav - ing One, you
 3 O ho - ly Wis - dom, soar - ing pow'r, en -

a - tor, cleans - er of all things: a - noint our wounds, a -
 free us by your liv - ing Word, be - com - ing flesh to
 com - pass us with wings un - furled, and car - ry us, en -

wak - en us with lus - trous move - ment of your wings.
 wear our pain, and all cre - a - tion is re - stored.
 cir - cling all a - bove, be - low, and through the world.

Text: Jean Janzen, b. 1933; based on Hildegard of Bingen, 1098–1179

Music: PUER NOBIS, European tune; adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1571–1621; arr. hymnal version

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***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

***THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

***THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

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

THE OFFERING

Choir Anthem: "Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether" (H. W. Friedell)

***THE OFFERTORY: "Let the Vineyards"**

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.

***THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Blessed are you,

O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

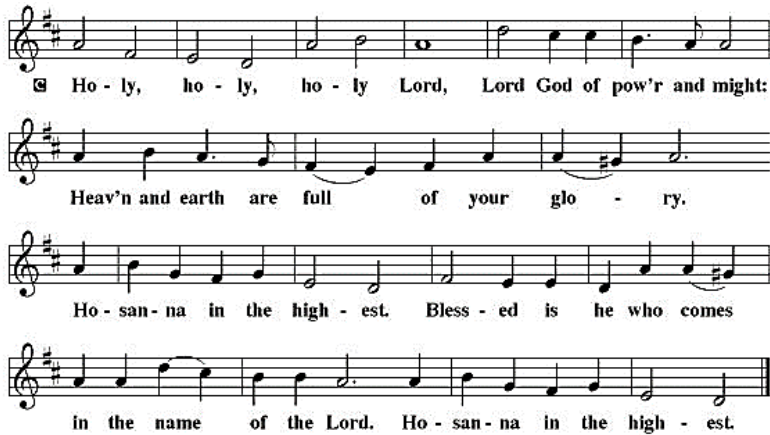
***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING and THE PREFACE**

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 him thanks and praise.

***THE SANCTUS**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r 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.

***THE 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

THE AGNUS DEI: "Lamb of God"

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.

THE DISTRIBUTION

HYMN: "Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song"

ELW 403/WOV 685

1 Like the mur - mur of the dove's song, like the chal - lenge of her
 2 To the mem - bers of Christ's bod - y, to the branch-es of the
 3 With the heal - ing of di - vi - sion, with the cease - less voice of
 flight, like the vig - or of the wind's rush, like the
 vine, to the church in faith as - sem - bled, to our
 prayer, with the pow'r to love and wit - ness, with the
 new flame's ea - ger might: come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.
 midst as gift and sign: come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.
 peace be - yond com - pare: come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.

Text: Carl P. Daw Jr., b. 1944

Music: BRIDEGROOM, Peter Cutts, b. 1937

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1 O Spir - it of life, O Spir - it of God,
 2 O Spir - it of life, O Spir - it of God,
 3 O Spir - it of life, O Spir - it of God,
 4 O Spir - it of life, O Spir - it of God,

in ev - 'ry need you bring us aid,
 in - crease our faith in our dear Lord;
 make us to love your sa - cred word;
 en - light - en us by that same word;

pro - ceed - ing forth from heav - en's throne,
 un - less your grace the pow'r should give,
 the ho - ly flame of love im - part,
 teach us to know God's ra - diant love,

from God, the Fa - ther and the Son;
 none can be - lieve in Christ and live;
 that char - i - ty may warm each heart;
 lead us to Christ who reigns a - bove;

O Spir - it of life, O Spir - it of God.
 O Spir - it of life, O Spir - it of God.
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*POST COMMUNION CANTICLE



☐ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev - 'ry - one what
he has done. Let ev - 'ry - one who seeks the Lord re -
joice and proud - ly bear his name. He re - calls his prom - is -
es and leads his peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks -
giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

*POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*THE BLESSING

With One Voice

A Lutheran Resource for Worship

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1 God of tem - pest, God of whirl-wind, as on Pen - te -
 2 God of blaz - ing, God of burn - ing, all that blocks your
 3 God of earth - quake, God of thun - der, shake us loose from
 4 God of pas - sion, God un - sleep - ing, stir in us love's

cost de - scend! Drive us out from shel - tered com - fort;
 pur - pose, purge! Through your church, Christ's liv - ing Bod - y,
 leth - ar - gy! Break the chains of sin a - sun - der,
 rest - less - ness! Where the peo - ple cry in an - guish,

past these walls your peo - ple send! Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser - vice,
 let your flam - ing Spir - it surge! Where de - ceit con - ceals in - jus - tice,
 for earth's heal - ing set us free! Crum - ble walls that still di - vide us;
 may we share your heart's dis - tress. Rouse us from con - tent with e - vil;

there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!
 kin - dle us to speak your truth, kin - dle us to speak your truth!
 make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!
 claim us for your king - dom's work, claim us for your king - dom's work!

Text: Herman G. Sturmpfle Jr., b. 1923

Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873-1932

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*THE DISMISSAL

THE POSTLUDE: “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

Akers

WE REMEMBER IN THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH TODAY

THE FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God by Marc & Debbie Neely and by Heather & Evan Root in celebration of Marc & Debbie's 26th Wedding Anniversary and Heather & Evan's 1st Anniversary.

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

THANK YOU, Miriam Conrad, for accompanying worship today! We are thrilled to announce that Randall has accepted a part-time Music Director position at MLC and will begin June 1. MLC is now advertising a part-time organist position. Details can be found at the welcome center.

ALL ARE INVITED to enjoy coffee in the Fellowship Hall after service.

MESSIAH MUSIC CAMP IS JUNE 5 - JUNE 11 - Give your child or grandchild a memorable week of music, fun, and recreation for just \$100 (\$20 discount for each additional sibling). Register online at www.musiccamp.mlutheran.org **Adult and Youth Volunteers needed**. If interested and available, please contact Camp Director Stephanie Gillespie at musiccamp@mlutheran.org

"GOD'S GOOD CREATION" Vacation Bible School will be held on Wednesday evenings from **5:30 PM to 8:30 PM** on June 21, 28, July 12, and 19. Each session is independent so feel free to sign up even if your children can only attend one or two sessions VBS will be at Messiah and together with our friends from St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. See e-news for registration information.

2023 DISASTER RECOVERY MISSION TRIP is planned for **June 21-25!** We'll be returning to the Mayfield, KY area to assist in recovery efforts from the December 2021 tornadoes. 16 years of age and older are welcome (accompanied if under 18). If interested in serving in this important outreach mission, please let Andrew King know by June 2 at outreach_rep@mlutheran.org

ARE YOU A PLANNER WHO ENJOYS LEADING TEAMS? MLC needs coordinators for the following Sunday Morning roles: Lectors/Communion Assistant, Greeters, & Sunday Coffee Makers. Coordinators are key to things running smoothly on Sunday mornings. Coordinators actively recruit, train, & schedule volunteers on the team roster to serve on a rotational basis. Interested? Please let Laura Peterson know at worship_music_rep@mlutheran.org

KIT MINISTRY ITEM - 4 oz. Bars of Soap **FOOD PANTRY** Deodorant

<u>Pastor</u>	Kristine Schroeder	<u>Acolytes</u>	(8:30)
<u>Director of Outreach Ministries</u>	Claire Strand		(11:00)
<u>Communication & Tech Director</u>	Meredith Kilby	<u>Greeter</u>	Dagmar Miller (8:30)
<u>Office Managers</u>	Bobbey Huwaldt		Bob & Diane Davis (11:00)
	Meredith Kilby	<u>Ushers</u>	Glen Long, (8:30)
<u>Choir Director</u>	Randall Fields		Matt DeMarsh, Tom McNamara (11:00)
<u>Interim Director/Faith Formation</u>	William Strand	<u>Lector</u>	Pentecost Readers (8:30)
<u>Nursery Attendant</u>	Katrina Strand		Pentecost Readers (11:00)
		<u>Altar Guild</u>	LeeLinda Baggett (8:30)
			Jutta DeMarsh (11:00)
		<u>Cantor</u>	Adam Neely
		<u>Stream Team</u>	Claire Davis, Craig Martin
		<u>Flower Guild</u>	Jean Stuart

****CHURCH CALENDAR****

Sunday, May 28 - Pentecost Sunday

8:10 a.m. - Choir Rehearsal

9:45 a.m. - Adult Sunday Class/Gospel of Luke

3:50 p.m. - Jr & Sr. Youth meet at Cineplanet for Super Mario Bros.

Monday, May 29 - Memorial Day

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, May 30

9:00 a.m. - Comforters

Thursday - June 1

6:30 p.m. - Kit Ministry

Sunday, June 4

8:00 a.m. - Choir Rehearsal

8:30 a.m. - Worship: Service of Word & Prayer

9:45 a.m. - Adult Sunday Class/Gospel of Luke

11:00 a.m. - Worship & Livestream: Service of Word & Prayer

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

LOOKING AHEAD

June 5-11 - Messiah Music Camp - Register Today at www.musiccamp.mlutheran.org

June 21 - "God's Good Creation" VBS begins and continues June 28, July 12, 19

August 6 - Rally Day

Attendance:

May 14 Online: - 60

May 21 In-Person: 8:30 a.m. - 93, 11:00 a.m. - 57

Offerings Counted May 23, 2023

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