



MESSIAH
LUTHERAN CHURCH
MADISON, ALABAMA

God's People. Reaching Out

June 18, 2023

11:00 AM Service

Third Sunday after Pentecost



Good Morning and Welcome!

Guests, we are so glad you are here.

Please fill out the yellow "Connection Card" in the pew and place in the offering basket or give to the usher or the pastor as you leave.

Sound Assistance and staffed nursery available.

Online Guest Form

Messiah Lutheran Church

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SERVICE of WORSHIP

** Please stand as you are able*

Contemporary Service with the Lord's Supper

Unless printed in the bulletin, all music can be found in the black contemporary song binders at the number listed.

*GATHERING SONG: "This Is Amazing Grace" (Wickham, Riddle, and Farrow)

#59

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness? Whose love is mighty and so much stronger? The King of glory, the King above all kings Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder? And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder? The King of glory, the King above all kings This is amazing grace This is unfailing love That You would take my place That You would bear my cross You laid down Your life That I would be set free Oh, Jesus, I sing for All that You've done for me Who brings our chaos back into order? Who makes the orphans a son and daughter? The King of glory, the King of glory Who rules the nations with truth and justice Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance The King of glory, the King above all kings	This is amazing grace This is unfailing love That You would take my place That You would bear my cross You laid down Your life That I would be set free Oh, Jesus, I sing for All that You've done for me Worthy is the Lamb who was slain Worthy is the King who conquered the grave Worthy is the Lamb who was slain Worthy is the King who conquered the grave Worthy is the Lamb who was slain Worthy is the King who conquered the grave Worthy is the Lamb who was slain Worthy, worthy, worthy This is amazing grace This is unfailing love That You would take my place That You would bear my cross You laid down Your life That I would be set free Oh, Jesus, I sing for All that You've done for me All that You've done for me
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WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*SONG: "Yes and Amen" (McClarney, Moore, and Brown)

VERSE 1

5 G/C Am⁷/C F²/C C G/C Am⁷/C

1. Fa-ther of kind-ness, You have poured out _ grace. _ You brought me out _ of dark-ness; You have

8 F²/C G/C Am⁷/C F²/C C

filled me _ with peace. _ Giv - er of mer - cy, You're my help in _ time of need. .

11 F²/C G/C C

% **CHORUS 1**
G Am⁷

_ Lord, I can't help but sing. Faith - ful, _ You are! .

15 F C G Am⁷ F C G Am⁷

Faith - ful, _ for - ev - er You will be. Faith - ful, _ You are. .

19 F C G Am⁷ F C

2nd time to Coda ☪

All Your prom-is - es _ are Yes and A - men. _

TURNAROUND

22 G Am⁷ F C G Am⁷ F² C

All Your prom-is - es _ are Yes and A - men. _

VERSE 2

26 G Am⁷ F² C G Am⁷ F² C

2. Beau-ti - ful Sav - ior, You have brought me _ near. _ You

30 G Am⁷ F² G Am⁷

pulled me from _ the ash - es; You have bro-ken ev - 'ry curse. _ Bless - ed Re-deem - er, You have

33 F² C F² G C D.S. al Coda

set this _ cap - tive free. Lord, I can't help but sing.

♩ Coda

CHORUS 2

37 G Am⁷ F C G Am⁷

All Your prom-is - es _ are Yes and A - men. _ Faith - ful, _ You are!

40 F C G Am⁷ F C G Am⁷

Faith - ful, _ for - ev - er You will be. Faith - ful, _ You are,

44 F C G Am⁷ F C

yes, You are! _ All Your prom-is - es _ are Yes and A - men. _

*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

(Song continues)

47 G Am⁷ F² C G Am⁷ F² C

I will

BRIDGE

51 G Am⁷ F² C G Am⁷

rest in Your prom-is - es. My con - fi - dence _ is Your

54 F² C G Am⁷ F² C

faith-ful - ness. _ I will _ rest in Your prom-is - es. My con - fi - dence.

BRIDGE

57 G Am⁷ F² C G Am⁷

_ is Your faith-ful - ness. _ I will rest in Your

60 F² C G Am⁷ F² C

prom-is - es. My con - fi - dence _ is Your faith-ful - ness. _ I will _

63 G Am⁷ F² C G Am⁷

_ rest in Your prom-is - es. My con - fi - dence _ is Your

CHORUS 2

66 F² C G Am⁷ F C G Am⁷

faith-ful - ness. Faith - ful, You are! Faith - ful, for - ev -

70 F C G Am⁷ F C

- er You will be. Faith - ful, You are, yes, You are!

ENDING

73 G Am⁷ F C G Am⁷

All Your prom-is - es are Yes and A - men! All Your prom-is - es are

76 F C G Am⁷ F C

Yes and A - men! All Your prom-is - es are Yes and A - men!

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***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

SONG: “Everlasting God” (Brown and Riley)

#36

Strength will rise
as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
Strength will rise
as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
Our God You reign forever
Our Hope our strong Deliv’rer

You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won’t grow weary
You’re the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

- ¹Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands;
serve the LORD with gladness and come before his presence with a song.
- ²Know this: The LORD himself is God;
he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
- ³Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and call upon his name.
- ⁴For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting;
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

(Song continues)

**You are the everlasting God
 The everlasting God
 You do not faint
 You won't grow weary**

**You're the defender of the weak
 You comfort those in need
 You lift us up on wings like eagles**

THE FIRST READING

Exodus 19:2-8a

²[The Israelites] had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain.³Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: ⁴You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

⁷So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ^{8a}The people all answered as one: "Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do."

THE SECOND READING

Romans 5:1-8

¹Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

SONG: "My Hope Rests Firm" (Getty and Creighton) verses 1, 2, and 3

#20

**My hope rests firm on Jesus Christ:
he is my only plea.**

**Though all the world
should point and scorn,
his ransom leaves me free,
his ransom leaves me free.
My hope sustains me as I strive
and strain towards the goal.**

**Though I still stumble into sin
his death paid for it all,
his death paid for it all.
My hope provides me with a spur
to help me run this race.
I know my tears will turn to joy
the day I see his face,
the day I see his face.**

*THE GOSPEL

Matthew 9:35 - 10:8

³⁵Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

^{10:1}Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' ⁸Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

THE SERMON

*SONG: "My Hope Rests Firm" verse 4

#20

**My hope is to be with my Lord,
to know as I am known,
to serve him gladly all my days
in praise before his throne,
in praise before his throne**

*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

***PRAYERS**

Hear us O God, your mercy is great.

BLESSING and SENDING of the LONG TERM RECOVERY TEAM

**(Chris Berry, Virgil and Susan Burrer, Martin Campbell,
Randall Fields, Dennis Fry, Andrew King, Jean Stuart)**

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

THE OFFERING: "Always" (Stanfil and Ingram)

#60

(Leader sings)

**My foes are many, they rise against me
But I will hold my ground
I will not fear the war,
I will not fear the storm
My help is on the way, my help is on the way
Oh, my God, He will not delay
My refuge and strength always
I will not fear, His promise is true
My God will come through always, always
Troubles surround me, chaos abounding
My soul will rest in You
I will not fear the war,
I will not fear the storm
My help is on the way, my help is on the way**

**(Leader and congregation sing)*

**Oh, my God, He will not delay
My refuge and strength always
I will not fear, His promise is true**

**My God will come through
always, always
I lift my eyes up,
my help comes from the Lord
I lift my eyes up,
my help comes from the Lord
I lift my eyes up,
my help comes from the Lord
I lift my eyes up,
my help comes from the Lord
From You Lord, from You Lord
Oh, my God, He will not delay
My refuge and strength always
I will not fear, His promise is true
My God will come through
always, always
Oh, my God, He will not delay
My refuge and strength always, always**

***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

***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

*SENDING SONG: "Blessed Be Your Name"

#4

Blessed be Your Name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams
of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name
Every blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord
Still I will say
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name
Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me

When the world's 'all as it should be'
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name
Every blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord
Still I will say
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name
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*THE DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE "This Is Amazing Grace"

Contemporary Worship Team

Gerry Meyers - vocals
Ric Birdsong - acoustic guitar
Stephen Strand - bass guitar

Randall Fields - keyboard
Daniel Hopkins - camera
Lee Seitz, Shane Peterson -
sound technicians

WE REMEMBER IN THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH TODAY

THE FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Laura & Russell Peterson in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary.

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

NURSERY HELP WANTED! If you would be interested in job-sharing a nursery position, please contact Laurie Campbell at personnel.committee@mlutheran.org for details.

"GOD'S GOOD CREATION" Vacation Bible School starts this Wednesday evening from **5:30 PM to 8:00 PM** and continues on June 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 we will learn about animals through a bible reading and activity from Lutheran World Hunger Relief. See mlutheran.org to sign up!

ORDINATION OF WILLIAM STRAND as a rostered minister of the ELCA will be Monday, July 10, 6 p.m. at MLC. *Watch for more details next Sunday and in MLC e-news.*

THE DISASTER RECOVERY MISSION TEAM IS COLLECTING LOWE'S GIFT CARDS for the homeowners we serve to assist with unmet needs. Deadline for card donations is Tuesday, June 20. The team will be leaving Wednesday. These cards can be placed in an offering envelope (if you wish to receive credit on your giving statement) or they can be brought to the office or given directly to Claire Strand or Andrew King. Please write the amount somewhere on the card.

KIT MINISTRY ITEM - 4 oz. Bars of Soap FOOD PANTRY Rice/Dry Beans

<u>Pastor</u>	Kristine Schroeder	<u>Acolytes</u>	Olivia Sullivan (8:30)
<u>Music & Choir Director</u>	Randall Fields		Ryan Fedrick (11:00)
<u>Director of Outreach Ministries</u>	Claire Strand	<u>Greeter</u>	Christensen Family (8:30)
<u>Communication & Tech Director</u>	Meredith Kilby		(11:00)
<u>Office Managers</u>	Bobbey Huwaldt	<u>Lectors</u>	Bill Schroeder (8:30)
	Meredith Kilby		Jutta DeMarsh (11:00)
<u>Interim Director/Faith Formation</u>	William Strand	<u>Ushers</u>	Glen Long, Peter Woods (8:30)
			Tom & Paulette McNamara (11:00)
		<u>Altar Guild</u>	LeeLinda Baggett (8:30)
			Pat Esteppe (11:00)
		<u>Stream Team</u>	Stephen Strand (8:30)
			Daniel Hopkins, Shane Peterson(11:00)
		<u>Flower Guild</u>	Mary Burke

With One Voice

A Lutheran Resource for Worship

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****CHURCH CALENDAR****

Sunday, June 18

8:00 a.m. - Choir Rehearsal

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

Wednesday, June 21

5:30 p.m. - "God's Good Creation" VBS

Thursday, June 22

1:00 p.m. - Jr/Sr. Youth Outing - Point Mallard

6:30 p.m. - Kit Ministry

Sunday, June 25

8:30 a.m. - Worship: LBW Setting 1 with the Lord's Supper

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

10:00 a.m. - Choir Rehearsal

11:00 a.m. - Worship & Livestream: LBW Setting 1 with the Lord's Supper

LOOKING AHEAD

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

June 21 - 24 - Disaster Relief Trip to Mayfield Kentucky

July 10 - William Strand Ordination

August 6 - Rally Day

Attendance:

June 4 Online: - 96

June 11 In-Person: 8:30 a.m. - 128, 11:00 a.m. - 99

Offerings Counted June 11, 2023

Church Ministries

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Music

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M-F, 8:30 AM to Noon