



June 11, 2023

Second 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 staffed nursery available.

[Online Guest Form](#)

Messiah Lutheran Church

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

** Please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE “Here I Am, Lord” (Graff)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL to WORSHIP**

Christ be with you.

And also with you.

God’s Spirit calls to our spirits,

Luring us by love.

God’s Spirit calls to our spirits,

Calling us by name, calling us to grow in faith, calling us to be made new.

Let us worship God!

Amen!

***CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

Remembering our baptism, we begin in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

Amen.

Compassionate and liberating God, week after week we acknowledge our sins only to turn again and continue past patterns. Free us from that which restricts new life. We admit that discouragement, despair and uncertainty have blocked us from embracing a new vision. Open our eyes to wonder and our lives to accept your way of love and peace.

No matter where we are, God is there.

No matter what we have done, God forgives.

No matter our reluctance to accept God, God has accepted us.

With that assurance, receive forgiveness and live in fullness and in hope.

Refrain
Leader All

Ne - no, ne - no la - ke Mu - ngu la - ku - i - ta we - we,
Lis - ten, lis - ten, God is call - ing, through the Word in - vit - ing,

ne - no la wo - ko - vu, te - na je - ma. ma.
of - fer - ing for - give - ness, com - fort, and joy. joy.

Leader All

Ye - su a - li - se - ma, Mka - hu - bi - ri.
1 Je - sus gave his man - date: share the good news
2 Let none be for - got - ten through - out the world.
3 Help us to be faith - ful, stand - ing stead - fast,

Leader All *Refrain*

Ne - no la - ke Mu - ngu la wo - ko - vu.
that he came to save us and set us free.
In the tri - une name of God go and bap - tize.
walk - ing in your pre - cepts, led by your Word.

Text: Tanzanian traditional; tr. Howard S. Olson, b. 1922
Music: NENO LAKE MUNGU, Tanzanian tune
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*PRAYER OF THE DAY

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalms 145:1-6, 17-21

Greyson Pitchko

- ¹I will exalt you, my God and King,
and praise your name forever and ever.
- ²I will praise you every day;
yes, I will praise you forever.
- ³Great is the LORD! He is most worthy of praise!
No one can measure his greatness.
- ⁴Let each generation tell its children of your mighty acts;
let them proclaim your power.

⁵I will meditate on your majestic, glorious splendor
and your wonderful miracles.

⁶Your awe-inspiring deeds will be on every tongue;
I will proclaim your greatness.

¹⁷The LORD is righteous in everything he does;
he is filled with kindness.

¹⁸The LORD is close to all who call on him,
yes, to all who call on him in truth.

¹⁹He grants the desires of those who fear him;
he hears their cries for help and rescues them.

²⁰The LORD protects all those who love him,
but he destroys the wicked.

²¹I will praise the LORD,
and may everyone on earth bless his holy name forever and ever.

I Samuel 3:1-10

Lydia Simeone

¹Meanwhile, the boy Samuel served the LORD by assisting Eli. Now in those days messages from the LORD were very rare, and visions were quite uncommon.

²One night Eli, who was almost blind by now, had gone to bed. ³The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was sleeping in the Tabernacle near the Ark of God.

⁴Suddenly the LORD called out, "Samuel!" "Yes?" Samuel replied. "What is it?" ⁵He got up and ran to Eli. "Here I am. Did you call me?" "I didn't call you," Eli replied. "Go back to bed." So he did. ⁶Then the LORD called out again, "Samuel!" Again Samuel got up and went to Eli. "Here I am. Did you call me?" "I didn't call you, my son," Eli said. "Go back to bed." ⁷Samuel did not yet know the LORD because he had never had a message from the LORD before. ⁸So the LORD called a third time, and once more Samuel got up and went to Eli. "Here I am. Did you call me?" Then Eli realized it was the LORD who was calling the boy. ⁹So he said to Samuel, "Go and lie down again, and if someone calls again, say, 'Speak, LORD, your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went back to bed.

¹⁰And the LORD came and called as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel replied, "Speak, your servant is listening."

*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing. Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Text: Ken Medema, b. 1943

Music: CHILDREN PRAYING, Ken Medema

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*SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

*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

HYMN "Lord, I Lift Your name on High"

ELW 857

VERSE

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G C/G D/G C/G G C/G

Lord, I lift Your name _ on high; Lord, I love to sing _ Your

4 D/G C/G G C/G D/G C/G G C/G

prais - es. _ I'm so glad You're in _ my life; I'm so glad You came _ to

CHORUS

8 D D^{SUS} D C G C D C/D

save _ us. _ You came from heav - en to earth _ to show the way,

11 G C D C G C

_ from the earth _ to the cross _ my debt to pay; _ From the cross _ to the grave,

14 D Em⁷ Am⁷ D G

_ from the grave _ to the sky; _ Lord, I lift Your name _ on high.



1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
 3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



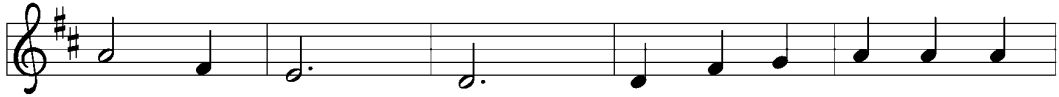
lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

HYMN "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

ELW 815



1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to
 2 I want to see . . . the bright-ness of God. I want to
 3 I'm look - ing for . . . the com - ing of Christ. I want to



fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give
 look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ - teous-ness,
 be with Je - sus. When we have run . . . with



light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.
 shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.
 pa - tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Refrain



In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the



day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the



cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

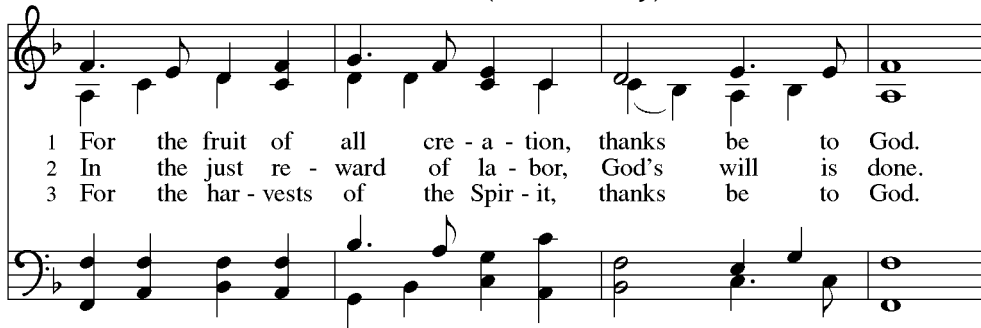
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 Music: HOUSTON, Kathleen Thomerson
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***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

OFFERING "Overture to 'Sam the Shams and the Shepherd King'"

OFFERTORY "For the Fruit of All Creation" (verse 1 only)

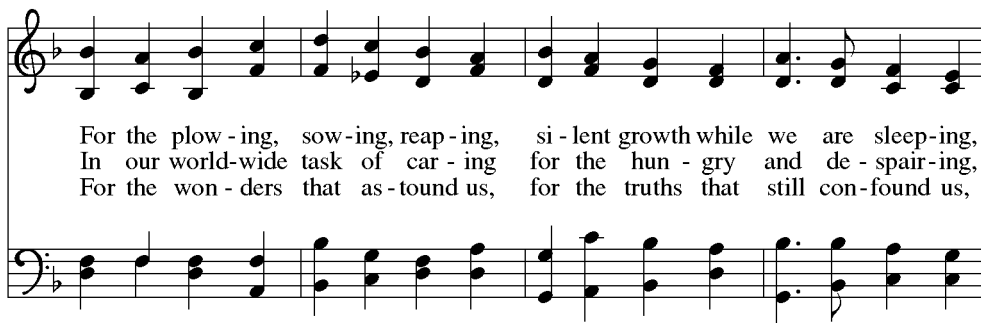
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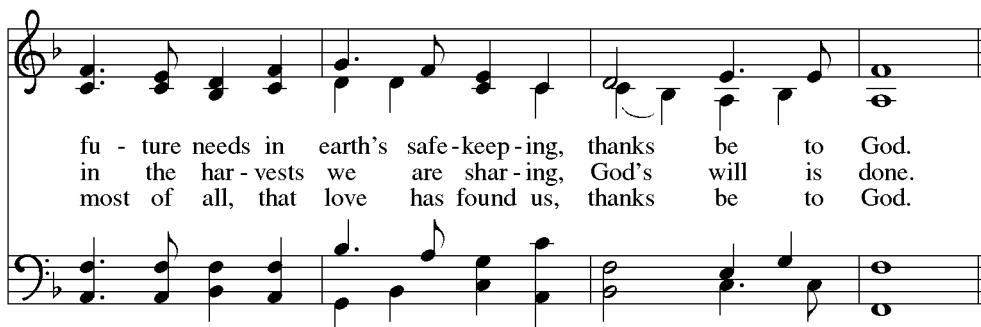
1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
 2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.
 3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.
 In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.
 For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,
 In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,
 For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,



fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.
 in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.
 most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903–2000

Music: AR HYDY NOS, Welsh traditional; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958

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MUSIC CAMP PRESENTS: “Sam the Shams and the Shepherd King”

see insert

***BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Live the love of Jesus.
Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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WE REMEMBER IN THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH TODAY

THE FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Debi & Kevin Peterson in celebration of Amanda's 20th birthday today, and by Stephen & Claire Strand in celebration of the birth of their first granddaughter Emilia LaClaire Pineiro.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS VICAR WILLIAM STRAND! Vicar William has officially been called to be a pastor to Corinth and St. Mark's Lutheran Churches in Saluda and Prosperity, South Carolina! His ordination will take place at Messiah.

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

THE DISASTER RECOVERY MISSION TEAM IS COLLECTING LOWE'S GIFT CARDS for the homeowners we serve to assist with unmet needs. These can be placed in an offering envelope (if you wish to receive credit on your giving statement) or they can be given directly to Claire Strand or Andrew King. Please write the amount somewhere on the card. Deadline for card donations is Tuesday, June 20, as the team will be leaving on the 21st.

"GOD'S GOOD CREATION" Vacation Bible School will be held on Wednesday evenings from **5:30 PM to 8:00 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 mlutheran.org to sign up!

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

<u>Pastor</u>	Kristine Schroeder	<u>Acolytes</u>	
<u>Director of Outreach Ministries</u>	Claire Strand	<u>Greeter</u>	Pitchko Family (8:30)
<u>Communication & Tech Director</u>	Meredith Kilby		Debbie Neely (11:00)
<u>Office Managers</u>	Bobbey Huwaldt	<u>Lectors</u>	
	Meredith Kilby	<u>Ushers</u>	Glen Long, Peter Woods (8:30)
<u>Choir Director</u>	Randall Fields		Tom & Paulette McNamara (11:00)
<u>Interim Director/Faith Formation</u>	William Strand	<u>Communion Assistant</u>	Pastor William Schroeder
<u>Nursery Attendant</u>	Katrina Strand	<u>Altar Guild</u>	LeeLinda Baggett, Bobbey Huwaldt (8:30)
			Debbie Neely, Jutta DeMarsh (11:00)
		<u>Stream Team</u>	Meredith Kilby, Shane Peterson
		<u>Flower Guild</u>	Jan Murphy, Janice Aldaco

****CHURCH CALENDAR****

Sunday, June 11

9:45 a.m. - Music Camp Fellowship for all in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, June 11 - Friday, June 16

Affirm Youth Conference (University of West Alabama)

Thursday, June 15

6:30 p.m. - Kit Ministry

7:00 p.m. - Church Council Meeting

Saturday, June 17

9:00 a.m. - Contemporary Group Rehearsal

Sunday, June 18

8:00 a.m. - Choir Rehearsal

8:30 a.m. - Worship: Bread of Life with the Lord's Supper

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

11:00 a.m. - Worship & Livestream: Contemporary Service 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

August 6 - Rally Day

Attendance:

May 28 Online: - 60

June 4 In-Person: 8:30 a.m. - 94, 11:00 a.m. - 36

Offerings Counted June 4, 2023

Church Ministries	\$5,524.00	Music Camp	\$660.00
Current Mortgages	\$1,155.00	Flowers	\$30.00
Messiah Mugs	\$12.00	Music	\$300.00
Kit Ministries	\$50.00	Lunches for Learning	\$50.00
Disaster Relief trip	\$50.00	SE Synod Disaster Response	\$100.00

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Pastor Kris Schroeder

Email: pastor.kris@mlutheran.org

Pastor Cell Phone: 480-338-6519

Please do not respond to messages or emails by Pr. Kris (staff, or council) for help or assistance with a "sensitive" matter that solicits money or help with account transfers, etc. If you are not sure, please call the church office during business hours

(256) 721-0041

M-F, 8:30 AM to Noon

“GOD’S GOOD CREATION” VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 21, June 28, July 12, & July 19

5:30 PM* to 8:00 PM

@Messiah with our friends from St. Matthews Episcopal

***Optional Family Friendly Dinner at 5:30 p. m.**



**Free for children Kindergarten
through rising 6th Grade.**

**To sign up for one or all sessions, visit
mlutheran.org or scan the QR code.**

