



**MESSIAH**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

MADISON, ALABAMA

*God's People, Reaching Out*

**May 19, 2024**

***Pentecost Sunday***

***11:00 a.m.***

***Service of Worship***



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**\*\*Next Week MLC Begins its Summer Worship Schedule\*\***

**Single Service of Worship at 9:30 a.m.**

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# ***Good Morning and Welcome!***

If you are an online worshiper or guest today, please leave a record of your time with us online. Thank you!

## **Online Guest Form**

### **SERVICE of WORSHIP** ***FESTIVE PENTECOST WORSHIP***

*\* Please stand as you are able*

#### **GATHERING**

PRELUDE “Meditation on Beach Spring” (Gilbert Martin)

Melanie Payne, Organist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTERLUDE

\*THANKSGIVING OF BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy.  
**Amen.**

Look, here is water!  
**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God has done for us. We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your voice thundered over the deep and water became the essence of life. Adam and Eve beheld Eden’s verdant rivers. The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day. Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into freedom’s land. In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal life.

Look, here is water!  
**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus’ death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people. We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

Look, here is water!  
**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

\*GATHERING SONG "Hail Thee, Festival Day"

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*Refrain*



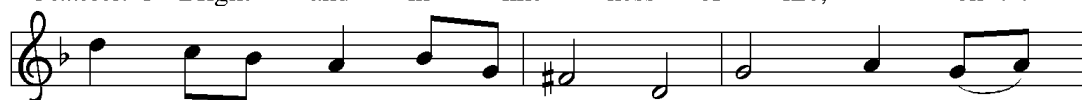
Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! Blest day to be hal - lowed for - ev - er;



day when our Lord was raised, break - ing the king - dom of death.



*Pentecost 1* Bright and in like - ness of fire, on . .



those who a - wait his ap - pear - ing, he whom the



Lord had fore - told sud - den - ly, swift - ly de - scends:



*Pentecost 2* Dai - ly the love - li - ness grows, a - dorned with the



glo - ry of blos - som; heav - en its gates now un -



bars, fling - ing its in - crease of light:

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\*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.

\*KYRIE (Refrain sung by all. Verses sung by cantors)

*Refrain*



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.

\*THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

CANTICLE OF PRAISE “Let There Be Wonder” (Redman) MLC Band, Ric Birdsong, Director  
LITURGICAL DANCE

FIRST READING:

Acts 2:1-21

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

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

<sup>14</sup>But 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. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>‘In 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. <sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the

Lord's great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' ”

SECOND READING:

Romans 8:22-27

<sup>22</sup>We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; <sup>23</sup>and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup>For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? <sup>25</sup>But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

<sup>26</sup>Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. <sup>27</sup>And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

\*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.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**\*THE GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 15<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**\*THE GOSPEL**

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

[Jesus said,] <sup>26</sup>“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. <sup>27</sup>You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

<sup>16:4b</sup>“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup>But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. <sup>7</sup>Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup>And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup>about sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

<sup>12</sup>“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

The gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Kristine Schroeder

\*HYMN OF THE DAY: “O Spirit, All Embracing”





1 O Spir - it all - em - brac - ing and coun - sel - or all - wise,  
2 O Beau - ty ev - er blaz - ing in flow - er, field, and face,  
3 Come, pas - sion's pow - er ho - ly, your in - sight here im - part,



un - bound - ed splen - dor grac - ing a shore - less sea of skies:  
you show your - self a - maz - ing in un - ex - pect - ed place.  
and give your ser - vants low - ly an un - der - stand - ing heart



un - fail - ing is your trea - sure, un - fad - ing your re - ward;  
We see you and re - mem - ber what once our dreams had been;  
to know your care more clear - ly when faith and love are tried,



sur - pass - ing world - ly plea - sure, the rich - es you af - ford.  
you fan the glow - ing em - ber and kin - dle hope with - in.  
to seek you more sin - cere - ly when false i - deals have died:



Come, stream of end - less flow - ing, and res - cue us from death;  
Come, fire of glo - ry gra - cious, bless all who trust in you;  
for vi - sion we im - plore you, for wis - dom's pure de - light;



come, wind of spring - time blow - ing, and warm us by your breath.  
un - dy - ing flame te - na - cious, burn in your church a - new.  
in prayer we come be - fore you to wait up - on your light.

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939

Music: THAXTED, Gustav Holst, 1874–1934

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## AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

**\*Creed (written by 2024-2025 Confirmation Classes)**

I believe in God, who created everything.

I believe in Jesus Christ, the son of God. Jesus was born of Mary and the Holy Spirit. He suffered on earth, was nailed to a cross and died for our sins. On the third day Jesus rose to new life. Jesus now rules, side by side with God and will return to judge both the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the church unified in Christ, that our sins are forgiven and the promise of eternal life. Amen.

**\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

**\*THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**MEAL**

**OFFERING**

Choir Anthem: "Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me" (Scott)

**\*OFFERTORY: "Create in Me a Clean Heart"**

☐ Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right spir -  
it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take  
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re-store to me the  
joy of your sal-va - tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir - it.

**\*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Risen One,

you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine.

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.**

**\*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.

**\*THANKSGIVING**

**\*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

**AGNUS DEI**

**☐** 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.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN "O Holy Spirit, Root of Life"

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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  
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\*POST COMMUNION CANTICLE "Thank the Lord"

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.

\*THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING

\*THE BLESSING

VERSE D G D G

1. The Breath of God, the Prom-ised One filled their mouths and loosed their  
 5 tongues To sing the praise of the ri-sen Son The might-y works that God has  
 9 done. 2. The breath of God on daugh- ters, \_\_\_ sons He is poured  
 13 out on old and young To sing the praise of the ri-sen Son The migh-ty  
 17 works that God has \_\_\_ done. CHORUS G D O breath of God, O Spi-rit \_\_\_ come fill our  
 21 mouths and loose our \_\_\_ tongues To sing the praise of the ri-sen Son The migh-ty  
 25 works that God has \_\_\_ done.

\*DISMISSAL

\*POSTLUDE “Little Prelude in C” (JS Bach)

# WE REMEMBER IN THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH TODAY

*Please refer to the names lifted up during prayers of the church.*

**THE FLOWERS** today are given to the glory of God by Janet Sullivan & Bonnie Flowers in honor and appreciation of MLC's Faith Formation leaders and teachers and to celebrate the confirmands and high school graduates.

**ALL ARE INVITED** to enjoy to a **CELEBRATION SUNDAY Reception in the Parish Hall** after early service to celebrate MLC Confirmands, Graduates, Pentecost, and the end of the Sunday School Year.

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

**\*\*\* SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE CHANGE \*\*\* STARTING NEXT SUNDAY, May 26 and ending July 28, MLC will have a single Sunday morning Service of Worship at 9:30 a.m. with fellowship after the service.** Messiah's Choir and Adult Sunday School groups will meet at 8:30 a.m.

**CONFIRMED** this day through the Affirmation of Faith are: Ryan Fedrick, Matthew Kokan, Hannah Seitz, Olivia Sullivan, William Shipman, Jude Williams, and Lyla Zomkowski. May God bless these disciples with continued growth in the faith as they take greater responsibility in the life of the Church.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL GRADUATES** completing their academic studies! Today at the 8:30 worship we recognized MLC's five HS graduates: Ana Ballard, Randall Jackson, Elise Sullivan, Aaron Woods and James Zesinger. Details on the insert (8:30) and at the Welcome Center (11:00)

**MUSIC CAMP 2024** is June 3 through June 9 We have reached our enrollment limit! Youth and adult volunteers are still needed for assisting with morning activities and snack times. Please contact Bonnie Flowers if you are interested in supporting this music outreach mission.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** with our friends at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church is June 17 to June 20 from 6 - 8 p.m. for children ages 4 through completed 5<sup>th</sup> Grade. For details visit [www.mlutheran.org](http://www.mlutheran.org) POC Bonnie Flowers

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

<u>Pastor</u>	Kristine Schroeder	<u>Acolytes</u>	Jasper Williams
<u>Director of Music</u>	Randall Fields	<u>Bible Bearer</u>	Thomas Seitz
<u>Organist/Accompanist</u>	Melanie Payne	<u>Crucifer</u>	Ryan Fedrick
<u>Communication &amp; Tech Director</u>	Meredith Kilby	<u>Liturgical Dance</u>	Winnie Williams
<u>Office Managers</u>	Bobbey Huwaldt	<u>Lector</u>	Matthew Kokan
	Meredith Kilby	<u>Children's Sermon</u>	Hannah Seitz
<u>Nursery Attendant</u>	Sarah Walker	<u>Gospel Lector</u>	Olivia Sullivan
		<u>Communion Assistants</u>	Lyla Zomkowski,
			Hannah Seitz, Matthew Kokan, Jasper Williams,
			JJ Shipman, William Shipman
		<u>Add'l Worship Youth</u>	Olivia Sullivan, Jude Williams
		<u>Ushers</u>	Mark Winge, Mark Thompson
		<u>Altar Guild</u>	Karen Arnold
		<u>Flower Guild</u>	Beverly Berry

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

### **Sunday, May 19**

8:00 a.m. - Choir Rehearsal

9:45 a.m. - Pentecost Reception to Celebrate

Graduates/Confirmants/End of Year in Parish Hall

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for Adults

6:30 p.m. - Notabella Rehearsal

### **Monday, May 20**

4:45 p.m. - MLC Dinner Servers at Owen's House

### **Tuesday, May 21**

9:00 a.m. - Comforters

### **Thursday, May 16**

6:30 p.m. - Kit Ministry

### **Sunday, May 26 \*\*\*Summer Worship Schedule Starts\*\*\***

8:30 a.m. - Adult Sunday School - Room 11/12

9:00 a.m. - Choir Rehearsal

9:30 a.m. - Service of Worship: *LBW Setting 1* w/the Lord's Supper

10:30 a.m. - Summer Fellowship Coffee

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

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

May 27 - Memorial Day (Office Closed)

May 30 - June 2 - ELCA Southeastern Synod Conference (Columbus, GA)

June 3 - 7 - Messiah Music Camp Week

June 9 - Music Camp Sunday & presentation of "Say What?" (Parish Hall)

June 11 - 15 - Disaster Relief Mission Trip

June 17 - 20 - Vacation Bible School "Waves of Gratitude" @ St. Matthews Episcopal

### **Attendance:**

May 5 - Online - 36    May 12 - 8:30 a.m. - 95, 11:00 a.m. - 67

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Online Giving



### **MESSIAH'S PRAISE BAND & STREAM TEAM**

Ric Birdsong - Acoustic Guitar

Bob Davis - Bass

Melanie Payne - Keyboards

Gerry Myers - Vocal

Matth Saari - Drums

Stephen Strand - Set-up

Paul Zutter - Sound

Craig Martin - Sound

Deidre & Danny Hopkins - Cameras