



Messiah Lutheran Church

Day of Pentecost

June 9, 2019 8:45 am

Mission Statement

“At Messiah Lutheran Church, we seek to answer God’s call to love”

Welcome to all worshipping with us today. Please complete the **Welcome Card** and *place it in the offering plate, during the offering*. **Prayer Petitions** may be included on the back of the Welcome card. Please turn your cell phones to silent during the service. There are activity bags for children to enjoy during worship, which can be found on a rack just outside the worship space. Thank you.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Temple Talk - Mission Interpreter

Call to Worship

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation. **Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God’s mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, O Living One,
for you have created all, and you water the earth abundantly.
Oceans and aquifers praise you. Rivers and streams bless you.

All life is sustained by you, our Source.
We praise you for Christ, the firstborn from the dead,
who frees us from sin and raises us up to new life.
Here at this font we touch the river of the water of life,
bright as crystal, flowing through the city of God.
Here, death is washed away forever.
Here, we are grafted into the tree of life,
with leaves for the healing of the world.
Pour out your Holy Spirit on this assembly,
into this community, and throughout all creation.

Cleanse us from our fears and drown our divisions.
Grant that all may drink of your mercy and peace,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn

#400 “God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind”

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.**

Hymn of Praise p. 122

Prayer of the Day

God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

℣ First Reading: Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. 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. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

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

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. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'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.
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.
And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b *(read responsively)*

How manifold are your works, O Lord!

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

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

There go the ships to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

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

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

**When you hide your face, they are terrified;
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

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

**May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
O Lord, rejoice in all your works.**

You look at the earth and it trembles;
you touch the mountains and they smoke.

**I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being.**
May these words of mine please God.
I will rejoice in the Lord.
**Bless the Lord, O my soul.
Hallelujah!**

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation p. 124

Gospel: John 14:8-17

Glory to you, O Lord.

Philip said to [Jesus,] "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

#405 "O Spirit of Life"

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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

Each petition will end with: "Lord, in your mercy,"

The assembly will respond with: "**hear our prayer.**"

Trusting God's promise of new life, we pray for the renewal of the church,
the world, and all of creation. *A brief silence.*

Come, Holy Spirit. Give your church the power and the will to speak your
words of forgiveness and salvation in every language and tongue. Pour out
your Spirit on witnesses of every age, gender, and nationality. Lord, in your
mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Come, Holy Spirit. Send relief where people and creatures are suffering
oppressive heat. Save the land from drought and wildfires. Bless the work
of those who make it possible to harness the power of the sun and the wind.
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Come, Holy Spirit. Dispel human arrogance and establish leaders who are
humble of heart. Speak peace into all the world. Overcome prejudice and

fear. Move us to support international aid organizations and those who provide aid to immigrants and refugees. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Come, Holy Spirit. You hear us when we cry to you. Bring clarity and hope to those living with dementia, anxiety, depression, or addiction. Accompany those who feel weak and worn. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Come, Holy Spirit. Reveal your love through families. Bring joy to co-parents, single parents, and those without children. Bless extended families, foster families, adoptive families, and families of friends. Bring closure and healing to broken relationships. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Today we pray for Pam, Leah Rodda, Ruth Koehler, Jean Arntsen, Herb Grenke, Rose Collins, Dennis Riutta, Kathy, Lois, Jan Summersett, Jim Shelby, John, Valerie, Kendal, Sandy, Mike, Karen, Cindy LaValley, Marilyn Voce, Don Dreisbach, Gary, Sierra, Charlene Avery, Nai, Cam & his family, Liz Kro. Come, Holy Spirit. You make us children of God and joint heirs with Christ. We praise you for all the saints, including Jack Dudo who called on your name and who now know the fullness of your salvation. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God. Come near to us with your saving help, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **Amen.**

Sharing of the Peace

Senior Choir Anthem *Come, Peace of God*

Offering

Offering Prayer

Risen One, as you broke bread with the disciples on the shore, meet us now in this meal. Nourish us to follow you, using our gifts to feed the hungry and tend the weary, and all for your love's sake. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving p. 129

Holy, Holy, Holy p. 130

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion & Distribution

The table of life is spread before you. Feast on the goodness and mercy of God.

Communion Hymns

"Lamb of God" p. 135

#406 "Veni Sancte Spiritus" Refrain: All, Verses: Cantor

#403 "Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song"

Blessing

Prayer After Communion

Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Benediction

The blessing of the living God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, surround and sustain you, keep you from harm, and fill you with courage. **Amen.**

Choral Benediction

#536 "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

Sending

You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.
Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

Serving Us Today:

Preacher & Liturgist:	Pr. Andrew Plocher
Organist:	Kathy Strazzinski
Music/Choir Director:	Dave Dagenais
Acolyte:	
Ushers:	Anne Rydholm, Bruce Robertson
Reader:	Larry Pagel
Communion Assistants:	Beth Krznarich, Mark Petrie, Larry Pagel, Kathy Maynard
Greeters:	Penny Streeter, Helen Steinhoff
Assisting Minister:	Kathy Maynard
Sound Technician:	Larry Pagel
Nursery Attendant:	Cayla Chapman
Flower Delivery:	Nancy Skoog
Coffee Hour:	Honor Pastor Andrew for receiving his Doctorate

Welcome

Messiah Lutheran Church seeks to be a welcoming community for all people. This includes people of every race, ability, sexual orientation and identity, ethnic background, economic grouping, religious affiliation, and political persuasion. We do this simply because God created all people in God's own image and Christ Jesus came so all people might have abundant and eternal life. We may not always be as welcoming as we should be, but this is our intention—all are welcome!

The Means of Grace

As Lutherans, we believe that God comes to us in love through the means of grace: the preaching of the Word and the gift of two Sacraments--Baptism and Communion. Christ Jesus is the host at the Holy Communion table, welcoming all people to be fed. If you haven't been baptized, we also invite you to consider baptism. The pastors would be delighted to speak with you about this.

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