November 22, 2026
Day of Thanksgiving

Welcome
Welcome to Messiah Lutheran Church. We are glad you are worshipping with us today.

Guests
We would love to connect with you and share how our church is sharing God's love in our community and around the world. Please consider signing our guestbook and providing your email if you would like more information. There are information cards for you at the ushers table to help guide you through worship.

Children are welcome in worship!

Messiah Vision
We are an inclusive community following Jesus, worshiping God,
striving side by side, and mending the broken places in all creation.

Messiah Mission
Embrace: create a culture where everyone feels welcome
Engage: develop quality relationships with partners
in a changing community
Enhance: provide numerous ways to live into God's call
Explore: cultivate abundant opportunities to grow in faith

Messiah Verse
What does the Lord require of you? To act justly, and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. *Micah 6:8*

PRELUDE **Katie Walda**
A time of quiet centering

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG ***We Praise You, O God*** **ELW 870**

CONFESSIONG AND FORGIVENESS
Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
our dwelling place for all generations,
whose compassion never slumbers.
Amen.
Let us confess our sin in the presence of God
and of one another.
Silence is kept for reflection.
Holy God,
we confess that we have not trusted your invitation to live among the Beloved community. We allow distractions to overcome care for the vulnerable. We trust the voice of our shame and fear, rather than embracing the courage and strength you provide. Rouse us and rescue us, that we may follow the Way of Jesus.
Amen.
God is merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
Find rest in the forgiveness that our gracious God bestows.
Amen.

GREETING
May the grace of Jesus Christ, the love, mercy, and justice of God,
and wisdom of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY
Let us pray. Almighty God our Father, your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

A READING FROM DUETERONOMY 8:7-18
Moses summoned all Israel and said, "Your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive oil and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless your God for the good land that God has given you. "Take care that you do not forget your God by failing to keep God's commandments, ordinances, and laws that I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in

them and when your herds and flocks have multiplied and your silver and gold is multiplied and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions. God made water flow for you from flint rock. God fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, 'My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth.' But remember your God, for it is God who gives you power to get wealth, so that God may confirm the covenant that God swore to your ancestors, as God is doing today."

Come, you thankful people, come.
Come, raise the glorious harvest home!

A READING FROM PSALM 65
You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; to you shall vows be fulfilled. To you, the one who answers prayer, to you all flesh shall come. Our sins are stronger than we are, but you, O God, blot out our transgressions. Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there! They will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness of your temple. Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation, O hope of all the ends of the earth and of the oceans far away. You make the mountains sturdy by your power; you are armed with might. You still the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the clamor of the peoples. Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your| marvelous signs; you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy. You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; the river of God is full of water. You prepare the grain, for so you provide for the earth. You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase. You crown the year, O God, with your goodness, and your paths overflow with plenty. May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, and the hills be clothed with joy. May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; let them shout for joy and sing.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ***Alleluia*** **ELW 170**

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE 17:11-19
On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As Jesus entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When Jesus saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. The man knelt at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And the man was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other

nine? Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" Then Jesus said to the Samaritan, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

The Gospel of the Lord**.**
Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON **Pastor Susan Kirlin-Hackett**

SONG OF THE DAY ***God of Wonders*** **Byrd/Hindalong**

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.

CENTERING FOR PRAYERS ***Hear our Prayer*** **ELW 178**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH
The Intercessor invites the assembly into prayer. After each petition:
God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

PEACE
May the peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

OFFERING AND PRESENTATION OF GIFTS
You may use this QR code with your mobile device to give an offering to our church mission.

SPECIAL MUSIC

OFFERING PRAYER
Eternal God, our time, talents and treasures are gifts from you.
Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us,
until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord. Amen.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal:
surrounded by evil and bordered by death we appeal to you,
our Sovereign, our Wisdom, and our Judge.
We praise you for Christ, who proclaimed your reign of peace
and promised an end to injustice and harm.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, the sacrifice of his life and death
and the victory of his resurrection, we await with all the saints
his loving redemption of our suffering world.

Send your Spirit on these gifts of bread and wine
and on all who share in the body and blood of your Son:
teach us your mercy and justice, and make all things new in Christ.
Through him all glory and honor is yours,
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,
in your holy Church, both now and forever.
Amen.

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.

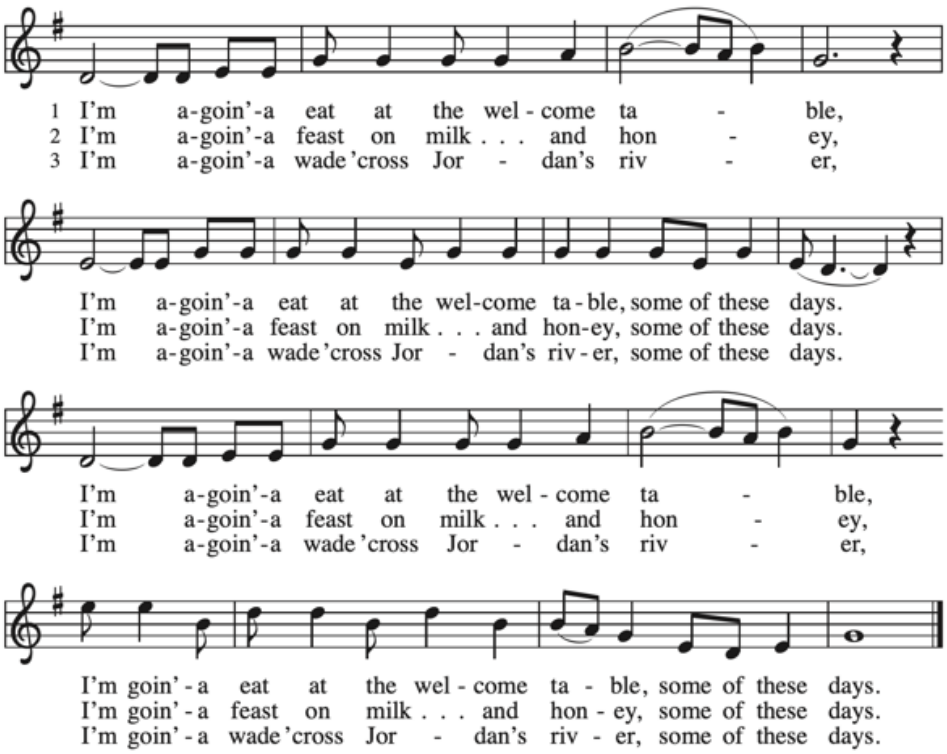
INVITATION TO COMMUION

Come, receive what Christ has prepared.
Amen.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

All are welcome to communion. As the ushers direct you, please come forward to receive. The cups are filled with red wine and white grape juice. Gluten free option available. Those not receiving communion may come forward with arms crossed to receive a blessing.

COMMUNION SONG I ***Welcome Table*** **ACS 969**



COMMUNION SONG II ***Be Thou My Vision*** **Arr. D. Chapman**

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy God, we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal.
You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured,
and feed your people abundantly.
Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever.
Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING BLESSING

The holy Trinity, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God,
today and always.
Amen.

SENDING SONG ***Now Thank We All Our God*** **ELW 840**

DISMISSAL

Go out in peace. Encourage one another.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Delores Johns in memory of Marvin's 91st Birthday and in honor of Pr. Bridget Misare!

Assisting in Worship

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Reverend Bridget Misare

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Reverend Susan Kirlin-Hackett

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Reverend Susan Kirlin-Hackett

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