

Messiah
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Pentecost 9

Welcome to our visitors! We appreciate your joining our worship family this morning, and we invite you to sign our guest book. If you would like more information about our church, please contact the pastor at 414-427-9337.

Sunday family worship...9:00 a.m.

Today's Worship

"My times are in your hands" (Ps. 31:15).

Greeting and prayer:

Invocation:

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Let Your steadfast love come to me, O LORD,

C: Your salvation according to Your promise.

P: Remember Your word to Your servant, in which You have made me hope.

C: This is my comfort in my affliction, that Your promise gives me life.



Giving Opportunities

Below is a list of the various funds and their purposes to which we can contribute and help support the proclamation of the gospel both locally and around the world.

CLC funds

General fund: Offerings to missions support the day-to-day operations of both the CLC mission program and Immanuel Lutheran College. Messiah has made missions contributions a part of our regular budget.

Mission Development Fund (MDF): This fund supports mission projects which are normally limited-term, such as buying Bibles and Catechisms, roofing foreign churches, and purchasing motorcycles and bicycles for pastors.

Immanuel Improvement Fund (IIF): Money in this fund is used for major campus maintenance projects, as well as other needs which are not part of the regular operating budget.

ILC Student Aid: This fund provides loans and grants to students in both the high school and college departments. The fund is available to all ILC students synod-wide, not just those from Messiah.

ILC Building Fund: The fund was established for the construction of an academic center. There is a continuing need for contributions to pay the mortgage.

Kinship: This fund supports orphans and seminary students in both Africa and India.

Messiah funds

General offerings: Offerings to the general fund support the majority of our programs, as well as maintain our buildings and property. Our CLC missions contributions also come from the general fund.

Messiah Student Aid Fund (MSAF): This fund directly assists families who are members of Messiah by offering tuition aid for children attending Immanuel Lutheran High School or College. Once a year the available funds are applied to the accounts of Messiah members at ILC.

Mission Helper Fund: This is a means of helping Messiah members with the costs associated with Mission Helper trips.

Christian Day School Improvement Fund (CDSIF): Money received into this fund is used to purchase items useful to the school which are not covered by the regular budget.

Benevolence Fund: Funds are used to help with the material needs of others, and are distributed at the discretion of the pastor and elders.

FINANCES:	Last Week	To Date
Budgetary Offerings:	\$4,914.00	\$28,792.00
Sunday School:	\$0.00	\$5.00
Budgetary Needs:	\$6,330.00	\$31,650.00
Over(Under) Budget:	(\$1,416.00)	(\$2,858.00)
Missions:	\$0.00	\$150.00
Kinship:	\$30.00	\$245.00
Attendance last Sunday: 101		

Cleaning Teams:	August 17th-23rd
Church:	J. Mueller, Beske
School:	Gurgel, K. Braun
August Ushers:	1st: P. Weibye, A. Albrecht
	2nd: J. Bartels, A. Rentas

Daily Bible Readings:	
8/11	Isaiah 20 Ps 97 2 Thess 1
8/12	Isaiah 21 Job 41 2 Thess 2
8/13	Reflect on God as Light
8/14	Isaiah 22 Ps 98 2 Thess 3
8/15	Isaiah 23 Job 42 1 Tim 1
8/16	Isaiah 24 Ps 99 1 Tim 2
8/17	Isaiah 25 Song 1:1-7 1 Tim 3



Blessed are those
who hear the
Word of God

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Announcements

Thank you!

Special thanks to the crew which tackled the mulch piles on the parking lot yesterday.

Conforming or transforming?

What role does the church on earth play? Is it to conform to the world around it and reflect the current culture? Or is it to be a transforming influence by the power of the Holy Spirit? God's Word is clear. We are "in" the world, but not "of it." Wednesday's Bible class will take a closer look at what that means for the Christian congregation.

Pictures next Sunday

If you have not had your picture taken for the update to the membership board, please sign up today and remember to stay after church next week for a few minutes.

CLC news

Call news: *Pastor Richard Kanzenbach* of Osseo, WI has returned the call to Redeemer, Bowdle, SD and Zion, Ipswich, SD.

Retirement observance: Redeemer and Zion Lutheran Churches invite you to attend a service in thanksgiving to our Savior at the close of Pastor Mark Gullerud's time in their midst, who will be retiring from the public ministry due to health complications with his voice. He and wife Barb plan on moving to Sunnyvale, CA. The service will be held at 5 pm Sept. 29 at Redeemer in Bowdle, SD.

Sponsors needed: As overseas mission opportunities continue to grow, so does the need for U.S. sponsors. Can you help? The CLC KINSHIP Committee is seeking sponsors for a group called "Myanmar Children's Assistance," as well as seminary students at the new Wartburg Theological Seminary of Tanzania. Please contact Dan Roehl (507-381-2042 or danroehl@hotmail.com) for more information regarding these sponsorships.

A new year at Immanuel

The opening worship service for Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary will be on Sunday, August 25, at 3 p.m. in the campus fieldhouse. The service will also include the installation of Professor Daniel Schierenbeck. For more details about the opening weekend schedule, see ilc.edu. May the Lord richly bless the upcoming year as the students grow in the truth of God's saving Word!

"Man-Up!" weekend

The "Man Up" weekend is intended to offer strength and encouragement for men 18 and older for their personal faith, family, and fellowship at church. The weekend includes Bible study, fellowship, leadership training, team and relationship building and worship, as well as many outdoor bonding activities. The retreat will be held September 12-15, 2019 at beautiful Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI, about an hour south of La Crosse. You can also find out more information, see pictures of the park and previous "Man Up" weekends, read about the benefits of those who have attended in the past, and register for the weekend online at www.manup.clclutheran.org. The cost is only \$75 for the weekend and includes lodging, meals, and activities. **Registration fee is due by August 31, 2019** to get this rate. The registration fee increases to \$100 after August 31st. Contact Pastor Nathanael Mayhew at ndmayhew@att.net or 404-729-4602 if you have any questions.

Helpful reading

Check the table in the hall for a variety of devotionals and other reading materials.

Directory corrections

Please correct Gwen Koch's email to: kg150n@hotmail.com and Elaine Laakaniemi's apartment number to: 214.

Hymn 296 (red hymnal): *Speak, O Lord, Thy Servant Heareth*

Confession and Absolution:

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.



C: 1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,
3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,



Of heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing.
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:



We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,
O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,
Who, with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,



Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.
Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

Prayer:

P: Lord Jesus Christ, as You once entered the home of Martha and Mary, both to share Your hospitality and to invite all to hear Your Word, open our homes and hearts to welcome You in faith, our ears to listen to You in obedience, and our hands to serve You gladly and willingly in our callings. We pray this in Your holy name, Lord Jesus, for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer:

Old Testament lesson:

Genesis 18:1-14....Through the Lord's word of promise, Abraham received far more than he gave.

Then the LORD appeared to him by the terebinth trees of Mamre, as he was sitting in the tent door in the heat of the day. So he lifted his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing by him; and when he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them, and bowed himself to the ground, and said, "My Lord, if I have now found favor in Your sight, do not pass on by Your servant. Please let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. And I will bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh your hearts. After that you may pass by, inasmuch as you have come to your servant."

They said, "Do as you have said."

So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah and said, "Quickly, make ready three measures of fine meal; knead it and make cakes."

And Abraham ran to the herd, took a tender and good calf, gave it to a young man, and he hastened to prepare it. So he took butter and milk and the calf which he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree as they ate.

Then they said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?"

So he said, "Here, in the tent."

And He said, "I will certainly return to you according to the time of life, and behold, Sarah your wife shall have a son." (Sarah was listening in the tent door which was behind him.)

Now Abraham and Sarah were old, well advanced in age; and Sarah had passed the age of childbearing. Therefore Sarah laughed within herself, saying, "After I have grown old, shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also?"

And the LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, saying, 'Shall I surely bear a child, since I am old?' Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son."

Offering and hymn verse:

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God,
And His righteousness.
And all these things shall be added unto you!
Allelu, Alleluia!*

*Ask and it shall be given unto you,
Seek and ye shall find,
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you,
Allelu, Alleluia!*

*Man does not live by bread alone,
But by ev'ry word
That proceeds from the mouth of the Lord,
Allelu, alleluia!*

Prayer of the Church

Hymn 366:1-4 (red hymnal): *One Thing's Needful; Lord, This Treasure*

Closing prayer:

P: Thank You, Lord God, for nourishing our souls on this journey of earthly life with the food of everlasting life in Your holy Word. Strengthen us to leave here and engage the people in our lives with the love poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit. Use us to bring Your peace into the lives of those who need Your love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C: Amen.

Closing hymn 366:5-7 (red hymnal):

One Thing's Needful; Lord, This Treasure



Sermon: Luke 10:38-42

Now it happened as they went that He entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word. But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me."

And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her."

DON'T JUST DO SOMETHING, SIT THERE!

- I. Neglect the Word, and everything else is useless.
- II. Hear the Word, and everything else falls into place.



C: 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. Take not Your Ho - ly
 Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
 Your sal - va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

HOW LOVELY IS YOUR TABERNACLE

Antiphon

Let us go re - joic - ing to the house of the Lord.

Psalm Tone

How lovely is Your tabernacle, O LORD of hosts!*

My soul longs, yes, even faints
 For the courts of the LORD;

O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer;*

Give ear, O God of Jacob!

O God, behold our shield,*

And look upon the face of Your anointed.

Antiphon

For a day in Your courts*

Is better than a thousand.

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God*

Than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

For the LORD God is a sun and shield;*

The LORD will give grace and glory;

No good thing will He withhold*

From those who walk uprightly.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son*

and to the Holy Spirit,

as it was in the beginning,*

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Antiphon

Epistle lesson:

Colossians 1:21-29.....Free forgiveness and salvation in Christ fills the heart with joy and moves us to willingly serve the Lord in word and action.

And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight—if indeed you continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast, and are not moved away from the hope of the gospel which you heard, which was preached to every creature under heaven, of which I, Paul, became a minister.

I now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up in my flesh what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ, for the sake of His body, which is the church, of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God which was given to me for you, to fulfill the word of God, the mystery which has been hidden from ages and generations, but now has been revealed to His saints. To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

Him we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus. To this end I also labor, striving according to His working which works in me mightily.

The Apostles' Creed:

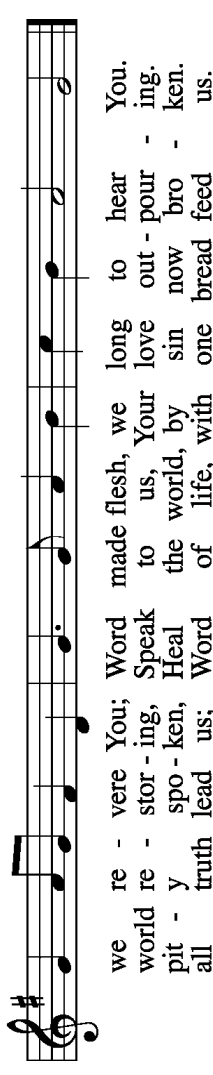
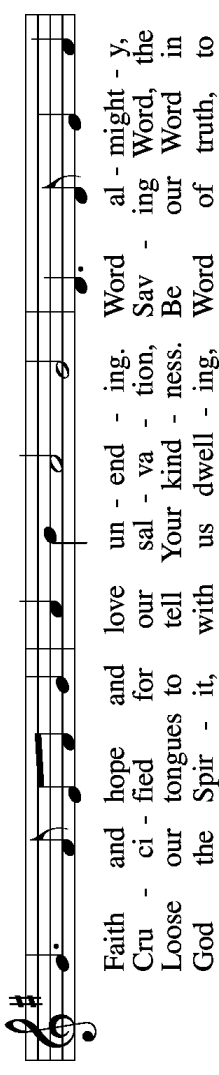
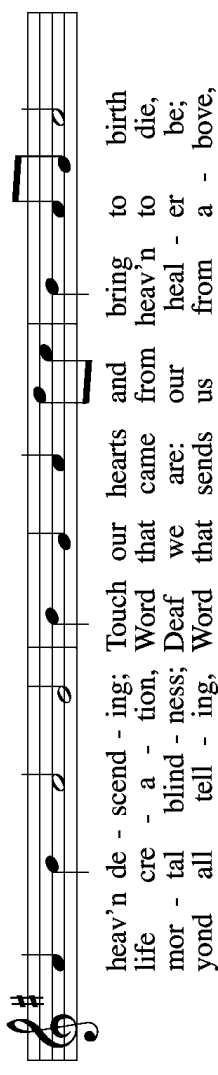
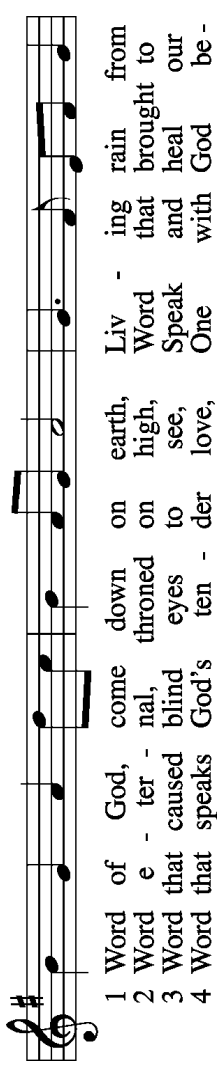
I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.



Hymn: *Word of God, Come Down on Earth*



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