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We are glad you are worshipping with us! If you are looking for a church home or if you would like a pastoral visit, let us know by giving your contact info to an usher or the Minister. **Our mission** *Living in God's grace, we reach out to invite & welcome all with God's Love.* **Our welcoming statement** *We welcome people of every age, color, culture and political persuasion, every sexual orientation and gender identity, socio-economic status and ability as we celebrate together our unity in Christ. Messiah is a Reconciling in Christ congregation.*

*According to our Mission Action Plan:
"In all we say and do we ask for God's guidance."*

June 9, 2024

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin. *(Silence is kept for reflection.)*

God, our provider, **help us. It is hard to believe that there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Gathering Hymn "Gather Us In" ELW # 532

1 Here in this place new light is streaming
Now is the darkness vanished away
See in this space our fears and our dreamings
Brought here to you in the light of this day
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken
Gather us in, the blind and the lame
Call to us now and we shall awaken
We shall arise at the sound of our name

2 We are the young, our lives are a mystery
We are the old who yearn for your face
We have been sung throughout all of history
Called to be light to the whole human race

3 Gather us in, the rich and the haughty
Gather us in, the proud and the strong
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly
Give us the courage to enter the song

4 Here we will take the wine and the water
Here we will take the bread of new birth

Here you shall call your sons and your daughters
Call us anew to be salt for the earth

5 Give us to drink the wine of compassion
Give us to eat the bread that is you
Nourish us well and teach us to fashion
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true

(bridge)

6 Not in the dark of buildings confining
Not in some heaven light years away
But here in this place the new light is shining
Now is the kingdom, now is the day

7 Gather us in and hold us forever
Gather us in and make us your own
Gather us in, all peoples together
Fire of love in our flesh and our bones
Fire of love in our flesh and our bones

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, p. 175

Gloria, p. 176

Prayer of the day: All powerful God, **in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Children's Sermon

Readings

Genesis 3:8-15

⁸ They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. ⁹ But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰ He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." ¹¹ He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹² The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." ¹³ Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." ¹⁴ The Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. ¹⁵ I will put enmity between you and the woman and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."

Psalm 130

¹ Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

² Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

Response: Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

³ If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? ⁴ But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

Response: Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

⁵ I wait for the Lord; my soul waits, and in God's word I hope; ⁶ my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

Response: Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

⁷ O people of God, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with God is great power to redeem. ⁸ It is God who will redeem from all iniquities.

Response: Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

¹³ But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and therefore we also speak, ¹⁴ because we know that the one who raised Jesus will also raise us with Jesus and will present us with you in his presence. ¹⁵ Indeed, everything is for your sake, so that grace, when it has extended to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

Living by Faith

¹⁶ So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For our slight, momentary affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸ because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen, for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

5 For we know that, if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Gospel Acclamation, "Alleluia..." p.179

A reading from the 3rd chapter of Mark

Glory to you, O Lord.

Mark 3:20-35; (printed on the back of the bulletin)

The Word of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: "In Christ There Is No East or West" ELW # 650

1 In Christ there is no east or west,
in him no south or north,
but one community of love
throughout the whole wide earth.

3 Join hands, disciples of the faith,
whate'er your race may be.
All children of the living God
are surely kin to me.

2 In Christ shall true hearts ev'rywhere
their high communion find;
his service is the golden cord
close binding human-kind.

4 In Christ now meet both east and west,
in him meet south and north;
all Christly souls are one in him
throughout the whole wide earth.

Apostle's Creed, p. 105

Prayers of Intercession, the response is **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Passing the Peace of Christ

Offering and Offering Hymn: "We Are an Offering" ELW # 692

We lift our voices

All that we are

We lift our hands

All that we hope to be

We lift our lives up to You

We give to You

We are an offering

We give to You

Lord use our voices

Lord use our hands

We lift our voices

Lord use our lives they are Yours

We lift our hands

We are an offering

We lift our lives up to You

All that we have

We are an offering

We are an offering

Offertory Prayer: Risen One, **you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts 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.**

Great Thanksgiving, p.180

Holy, Holy, Hole, p.181

Holy Communion: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith: **Christ has died! Christ has risen! Christ will come again!**

The Lord's Prayer, p.182

Lamb of God, p.182

Prayer after communion

Announcements

Blessing

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

Hymn: "I'm Going on a Journey" ELW #446

1 I'm going on a journey, and I'm starting today.

My head is wet, and I'm on my way.

Christ's mark is on me; it's on you, too;

it says he loves me, and he loves you, too!

2 I'm becoming this day a saint of God.

It really doesn't matter what roads I trod.

Wherever I go, God's been there, too.

God's love has touched me and will carry me through.

3. There are other saints who have said amen.

They'll keep me faithful to my journey's end.

Along the way I want to be

the kind of person that God set free

Go in peace and unity to share the Good News!

Thanks be to God.

Announcements

Please join us for coffee fellowship downstairs after worship hosted by Dick and Sandy Olson today!

June 10th – 14th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, VBS (Vacation Bible School) at Good Shepherd ELCA in Ashland. VBS Celebration Program will be on Saturday, June 15th, 4:30 to 6:30 pm at Prentice Park in Ashland.

Minister Kristin's Ordination will be on Saturday, June 22nd. More information will be coming up. All are welcome!

Today's Worship Leaders

Ministers and Stewards: Everyone

SAM: Kristin Boland

Altar Guild: Carla Kedrowski

Parish Assistant: Tracy Martinez Council President: Tom Mitchell

Ushers: Sally Randell and Mary Westlund

Liturgist: Mary Cook

Choir Director: Tom Yost, Pianist: Owen Polifka

Zoom Asst: Michelle Lampson

Thanks for faithful attendance. May 26, 74 in-house, 9 on Zoom

Prayers for Healing

Requested by

Karen Bayliss	Darlene Anderson
Sarah Garrison	Mary Cook
Merrill Miranowski	Bev Dehn
Ken Belanger	Marne Belanger
Duane Dehn	Bev Dehn
Dave Cook	Lorraine Young
Rob Gwinn	Ruth Carlson
Washburn United Methodist Church	Jessica Mitchell
Daniel Saari	Bill Luckenbill
Barb	Mary Cook
Greg and Allison Gillespie	Julie Vadnais
Karen Novachek	Friends
Dona Copperud	Gail Ballinger
Bill Maki	Karen Maki
Northland College Community	Minister Kristin
Toni Pedersen	Karen Novachek
Mindy Ray	Margie Motiff
Mary McCord	Margie Motiff
Barbara Swenson	Keith Holm
Niles Eilertsen	Ruth C

Prayers for Comfort in grief

Carol Root
Terry Nichols
Joyce Oberdeck
Leslie
Judy Zovac
Elizabeth Ware
Patti Eskola

Requested by

Kelly Beirl
Carol Salminen
Bob & Linda Leis
Dick & Sandy Olson
Cindi Orley
Donna Kramolis
Kelly Beirl

Prayers

-Comfort and love to all affected by violence
-Peaceful resolution to the wars in Ukraine and Israel
-Wilma Lamken is at The Oaks