

Our Mission: To help people grow a faith in Jesus Christ that works in real life.

Our Vision: To forever change lives through the Gospel of Jesus by becoming an equipping, empowering, and mobilizing church in our community that displays the love of Christ and connects with people of all walks of life through worship, communion, service, fellowship, and compassion, led by the Holy Spirit and focused on the Great Commission (Mt 28.18-20).



Welcome to Messiah's Praise Service! This service is intended to be laid back, less formal, and down to earth. So, come as you are. Praise takes shape in many forms...lifting your hands, singing along, dancing, saying amen out loud, smiling, and cheering others. We hope you are comfortable to Praise God as the Spirit moves you. We are also hopeful that the Spirit will move you to respond outside your comfort zone! Thank you for joining us!

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 7, 2024 – 10:30 AM
Messiah Evangelical Lutheran Church

SONG

Your Love Never Fails

Nothing can separate
Even if I ran away
Your love never fails
I know I still make mistakes but
You have new mercies for me ev'ryday
Your love never fails

(And) You stay the same through the ages
Your love never changes
There may be pain in the night
But joy comes in the morning
And when the oceans rage
I don't have to be afraid
Because I know that You love me
(Your love never fails)

The wind is strong and the water's deep
But I'm not alone here in these open seas
Your love never fails
The chasm is far too wide
I never thought I'd reach the other side
Your love never fails

You make all things
Work together for my good
You make all things
Work together for my good

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Anthony Skinner | Chris McClarney

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SONG

God with Us

Who are we
That You would be mindful of us
What do You see
That's worth looking our way

We are free
In ways that we never should be
Sweet release
From the grip of these chains

Like hinges straining from the weight
My heart no longer can keep from singing

All that is within me cries
For You alone be glorified
Emmanuel
God with us
My heart sings a brand new song
The debt is paid these chains are gone
Emmanuel
God with us

Lord You know
Our hearts don't deserve Your glory
Still You show
A love we cannot afford

Such a tiny offering compared to Calvary
Nevertheless we lay it at Your feet
(REPEAT)

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

SONG

Our God

Water You turned into wine
Opened the eyes of the blind
There's no one like You
None like You

Into the darkness You shine
Out of the ashes we rise

There's no one like You
None like You

Our God is greater
Our God is stronger
God You are higher than any other
Our God is healer
Awesome in power our God our God

And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us
Then what could stand against
And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us
Then what could stand against
(Then) what could stand against

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KIDS' TALK

GOSPEL

MARK 6:1-13

P The holy gospel according to Mark, the sixth chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹ Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ² On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³ Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. ⁴ Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." ⁵ And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶ And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷ He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸ He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹ but to wear

sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰ He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹ If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” ¹² So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³ They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

P The gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Wendy Piano

COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P We give thanks to you, O God, for your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who, in the night in which he was betrayed, 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.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray. . .

C **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

P Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

COMMUNE ONLINE ATTENDEES

COMMUNION SONG

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand

And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine

Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sov'reign hand will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and You won't start now

Oh and You are mine oh

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Saviour

Yeah yeah yeah yeah
Oh Jesus yeah my God

I will call upon Your name
Keep my eyes above the waves
My soul will rest in Your embrace
I am Yours and You are mine

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BLESSING

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

C **Amen.**

SONG

My Savior Lives

Our God will reign forever
And all the world will know His name
Ev'ryone together
Sing the song of the redeemed

I know that my Redeemer lives
And now I stand on what He did
My Savior my Savior lives
Ev'ry day a brand new chance to say
Jesus You are the only way
My Savior my Savior lives

The King has come from Heaven
And darkness trembles at His name
Victory forever
Is the song of the redeemed

My Savior lives
My Savior lives
My Savior lives

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BENEDICTION

P . . . in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Assisting in the service today:

Pastor Tim Graham

Pastor Wendy Piano

Musician Owen Counterman

AV Coordinator Sara Brown

AV Team Emily Blackman, Tom Eishen, Richard Hambrock, Cash Robinson-Stewart

Announcements

The Messenger (Messiah's newsletter) is available at the Info Center and online at www.messiahlc.com.

2024 Flower Chart (small white binder) is available at the Info Center. Sign up to provide flowers on any given Sunday—be sure to include the dedication for the bulletin. Flowers are \$40 weekly.

Thursday Morning Bible Study will be on hiatus for the month of July and will reconvene in August. See Pastor Brian with any questions.

PALS will meet next Sunday, July 14, in the library after the 10:30 service. All women are welcome to attend!

ELCA National Youth Gathering: Please join us on Sunday, July 14, at both services for a sending blessing for our high school students (and their adult chaperones) and young adults attending the ELCA National Youth Gathering in New Orleans. We will head out Monday morning, July 15, and return Saturday, July 20. Please pray for us for safe travels and strength and open hearts as we venture to serve and worship with other ELCA youth and adults from around the country.

Bags of Grace: We are still in need of toothpaste, protein items, cookies, and gum to fill our bags. Thanks to the generous donations of fruit and pudding we have plenty of those items. Join us as we gather on July 14 in Satre Hall between the services to assemble more bags, and then join us as we distribute the bags at Freimann Square on July 28. There is a collection bin in the vestibule at the main entrance. Contact Jan Johnson at justplainjan47@gmail.com with any questions.

School Supplies: School will be starting soon, and supplies are again being collected. See the July Messenger (available online or at the Info Center in the Narthex) for a list of supplies needed. Your help is greatly needed and appreciated. Thank you for your generosity! Please contact Bill or Charnell Marker at bcwmarker@aol.com with any questions.

Prayer List If you wish anyone to be on the prayer list, please submit the info to karla@messiahlc.com or call (260) 485-8716. Names will remain on the prayer list for a month.

Announcements should be submitted to karla@messiahlc.com by noon Tuesday for inclusion in Sunday's bulletin. Announcements should include who, what, when, and where, and are subject to editing.

Chancel flowers have been given to the glory of God by Nancy Hickman in memory of Tony Hickman.

Last Week's Offering \$ 12,107.56

Special Estate Gift \$ 31,873.25

Weekly Budget \$ 11,538.00

Total 2024 Offering \$ 304,266.79

2024 YTD Budget \$ 299,988.00

Organ Fund \$ 8,228.58

Organ Cost \$42, 846.28