


Welcome to Messiah! We worship in the liturgical tradition of the Lutheran church. This means that we consider worship to be a participatory event.

All present participate in offering praise to God; for this reason, the worship service includes opportunities for every person to take an active part, including hymns, responses, and sharing in the Lord's Supper.

Please follow the order of service below. The green *Lutheran Book of Worship* is divided into pages, found in the first part of the book, and hymns, which compose the last three-fourths of the book.

In the order of service, "Page" with a number refers to the front of the hymnal; "LBW" with a number refers to that numbered hymn in the latter part of the *Lutheran Book of Worship*. "WOV" refers to the blue soft-bound supplemental hymnal, titled *With One Voice*.

The asterisk (*) denotes a portion of the service where those who are able are asked to stand.

 **The Holy Communion** is open to all who have been baptized in the Triune Name of God and who believe that Christ is truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. Instructions for receiving Holy Communion are provided in the box with the cup icon in this bulletin.

Parents are welcome to bring infants and young children forward to receive a blessing.

Worship begins with silent prayer and preparation as the people enter the nave and during the Prelude.

COMING BEFORE GOD

In reverence to God and with respect to fellow worshippers, please turn off all cell phones, pagers and other electronic devices.

(Please note: many use the time during the prelude to engage in prayer and contemplation. Out of reverence and consideration for others, please refrain from conversing.)

The Prelude	Haydn
<i>Glories of Your Name Are Spoken</i>	
Announcements	
*The Confession of Sins (Brief Order)	Page 56
*The Processional Hymn	LBW 407
<i>Come, You Thankful People, Come</i>	
*The Apostolic Greeting	Page 57
*The Hymn of Praise (Glory to God...)	Page 58
*The Prayer of the Day	

HEARING THE WORD


The First Lesson	Ezekiel 17:22-24
God's power to accomplish His plans	
The Psalmody	Psalm 1 Page 215
The Second Lesson	2 Corinthians 5:1-17
Confidence for this life and the next	
*The Alleluia Verse	Page 62
*The Holy Gospel	Mark 4:26-34
Parable of seeds	

The Sermon	
*The Hymn of the Day	LBW 362
<i>We Plow the Fields and Scatter</i>	
*The Apostles' Creed	Page 65
*The Prayers of the Community of Faith	
*The Sharing of God's Peace	

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

The Musical Offering	Lowry
<i>How Can I Keep from Singing?</i>	
*The Offertory	Page 66
*The Offertory Prayer "Merciful Father"	Page 67

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

 Please come forward at the direction of the ushers. You may commune using either the shared cup or an individual glass. If you prefer the glass, please take one from the ushers as you approach the rail.

If for reason of health, you prefer not to receive wine, it is perfectly acceptable to commune by receiving bread only; simply decline the wine when it is offered.

You are welcome to remain standing at the rail if kneeling is difficult for you. Deposit used cups in the dishpan (front pew).

If you would like to receive the Sacrament but cannot walk easily, please indicate to your usher that you would like to receive Communion in your seat, and the ministers will bring it to you.

*The Great Thanksgiving	Page 68
Eucharistic Prayer No. 33	Page 70
Our Father, Who art...	Page 71
The Distribution of the Meal	
<u>The congregation sings:</u>	
<i>Lamb of God</i>	
	Page 72
<i>Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing</i>	
	LBW 196
<i>This Is My Father's World</i>	
	LBW 554
*The Post-Communion Blessing	Page 72
*The Post-Communion Canticule	Page 72
*The Post-Communion Prayer	Page 74
*The Benediction and Sending	Page 74
*The Recessional Hymn	LBW 234
<i>Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast</i>	
*The Postlude	Keller
<i>Blessing and Honor</i>	

VISITOR INFORMATION: We welcome you in the Name of Christ. Please sign the guest register located in the narthex near the greeter and give the pastor an opportunity to meet you.

If you would like a tour of the facility, the pastor will arrange for a guide. If you would like to know more about the ministries and life of Messiah, we invite your questions.

REST ROOMS are located in the corridor to your left as you exit the worship space. Pass through the coat area then look to your right. An infant changing table is available in the Ladies' Room.

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SERVING TODAY:

SUPPLY PASTORS:	The Rev. Michael Tamorria The Rev. Karen Tamorria
ASSISTING MINISTER:	Sandra Smith
ACOLYTE:	Karen Zivic
CRUCIFER:	Kathleen Lilley
PIANIST:	Dianne Winters
GREETER:	Harry & Karen Hatt
HEAD USHERS:	Raymond & Carol Anspach
COUNTING TEAM:	Team 3 (H/K Hatt, Machamer)

The **CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of his parents, Walter & Ethel Ebright and her parents, Warren & Mary Hainly by Gordon & Laura Ebright.

To God be honor and glory for His everlasting blessed and renewing **GIFT OF HOLY COMMUNION** gratefully presented by Charlotte Varone.

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH:

6/16	9 AM Living in Faith Education Hour
6/17	OFFICE CLOSED
6/18	OFFICE CLOSED (Robin working from home)
6/19	Pastor Sally and Robin in the office
6/20	OFFICE CLOSED
6/23	9 AM Living in Faith Education Hour 10:30 Liturgy of Holy Communion (Pastor Sally)

Next week's lessons: 5th Sunday after Pentecost
Job 38:1-11; Psalm 124; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41

Parents and Kids! Under the pew on the right side of the narthex (beside the rocking chair) there are toys and “busy bags” available for your young children’s use during worship. You are welcome to take them into the nave. Please return these items to the pew after worship for use again next week. Encourage your children to take their artwork home with them. ENJOY! From the Welcome Team.



Appointments to meet with the pastor may be made by calling the church office during regular business hours. If you cannot call then, leave your name and number on the answering machine and the pastor will return your call as soon as possible.

Please complete a **Communion Record card** once a month, and use your **offering envelopes** when making your weekly offering to God so that we may keep our records up to date.



PRAYERS FOR A PARTICULAR CONGREGATION within the Atlantic Mission Region of the North American Lutheran Church are being offered each week during the liturgies of the forty-nine congregations of the mission region. This week we are remembering in prayer the congregation and ministries of **Christ Lutheran Church Womelsdorf, PA.**



Due to child care issues, Robin will be working one of her Messiah days at home every week during the summer. She will be in the office the day Pastor Sally is in (which is usually Tuesdays—but will sometimes be on a Wednesday; watch the calendar). She will be in the office every Friday. Robin will resume her three days in the Messiah office in September when Lily goes back to school.



A memorial service will be held here at Messiah on Saturday, June 29 at 1 PM for Glenda (Machamer) Adams, sister of Messiah member Dave Machamer. Glenda lived in Longwood, FL with her husband Earl Adams. She grew up in Lebanon and was a 1957 graduate of South Lebanon HS.

There will be no viewing. Visitation will be from 12:30—1:00 PM prior to the liturgy. Glenda and Earl’s son, the Rev. Richard Adams, pastor at St. Stephen’s Ev. Lutheran Church, Mifflintown, PA will be officiating. All are welcome to attend.



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FROM A MUSTARD SEED...

**The 4th Sunday after Pentecost
The Holy Communion
at 10:30 AM
June 16, 2024**

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**A Congregation of
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Our Mission:

To bring Christ to people and people to Christ

**The Rev. Sara Gausmann, Interim Pastor
Mrs. Robin H. Harris, Office Manager
Mrs. Karen L. Fox, Cantor Emerita**