

Servant Schedule for next Sunday: June 30, 2024

Supply Pastor: The Rev. Paul Hansen

Assisting Minister: Kathaleen Lilley

Acolyte: Kathaleen Lilley

Greeter: Deborah Lutz

Counting Team: Team 2 (Nick & Barb Adams, Carey Kendall, Gene Martin)

Altar Guild: Nancie Whelan, Karen Hatt & Mary Whelan

Crucifer: Sandra Smith

Head Ushers: Raymond & Carol Anspach

Organist: Erin Trovinger

Lessons for Next Week (6th Sunday after Pentecost; June 30):

Lamentations 3:22-33; Psalm 30; 2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43



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.

Pastor Sally has a **NEW EMAIL ADDRESS!** Please use the new email address created for Messiah's pastor to communicate with Pastor Sally electronically. It is **pastor.messiah@outlook.com**.



A memorial service will be held here at Messiah this coming **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.

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.



CARD SHOWER! As you all know, Karen Fox' husband Harry has been in and out of the hospital for months. To help raise his spirits a card shower is being thrown for him. If you would like to send a "thinking of you" or other card of encouragement to Harry please send it to Harry Fox, 9 Star View Dr, Annville, PA 17003. Thank you!



**5th Sunday after Pentecost
June 23, 2024
10:30 AM**

The Liturgy of Holy Communion

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A Congregation of
The North American Lutheran Church

Our Mission:
To bring Christ to people and people to Christ

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 as printed. "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. 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.

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

(P=Pastor, A=Assisting Minister, C=Congregation, *=please stand)

Please silence all electronic devices as we give our attention to God's presence in this holy place.

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.



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Theme of the Day: So often we cry, "God, help me now!" We, like the disciples, show our lack of faith. But God is very patient with us. He reminds us that He is by our side and that He, the creator of the wind and the waves, will bring us that peace which passes all understanding. We bless the Lord by both trusting in His love for us and sharing that love with others, and therefore we pray today asking God to widen our hearts to do His will.

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Serving Today:

Presiding: The Rev. Sara Gausmann

Assisting Minister: Deborah Lutz

Acolyte: Deborah Lutz

Greeter: Karen Zivic

Counting Team: Team 4 (Gayle Hoffman, Deb Lutz, Karen Zivic)

Altar Guild: Nancie Whelan, Karen Hatt & Mary Whelan

Crucifer: Gayle Hoffman

Head Ushers: Raymond & Carol Anspach

Organist: Alyssa Knouff

Activities for the Week of June 23, 2024

Sun.	6/23	9 AM Living in Faith Education Hour 10:30 AM Liturgy of Holy Communion
Mon	6/24	OFFICE CLOSED
Wed	6/26	OFFICE CLOSED (Robin working from home)
Thu	6/27	OFFICE CLOSED
Sat	6/29	12:30 PM Visitation for the family of Glenda Adams 1 PM Memorial Liturgy for Glenda Adams
Sun	6/30	9 AM Living in Faith Education Hour 10:30 AM Liturgy of Holy Communion (Pr. Paul Hansen)

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.



*Post Communion Canticle

☞ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.
 Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear his name.
 He re - calls his prom - is - es and leads his peo - ple forth in joy with
 shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Post Communion Prayer +

A: Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us through this gift, in faith towards you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

*Benediction:

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

*Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*Recessional Hymn:

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

LBW 229

Postlude:

A Mighty Fortress

Heed

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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 **Emanuel Lutheran Church in Elmer, NJ.**



5th Sunday after Pentecost

June 23, 2024

Prelude:

Prelude on "Hyfrydot"

Payne

Welcome, Announcements, Prayer, Joys and Concerns

*Invocation and Order of Confession and Forgiveness

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

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

(Please observe a moment of silence for self-examination.)

P: Most merciful God,

C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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 us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✕ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

*Opening Hymn:

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

LBW 315

*Apostolic Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

*Hymn of Praise:



☐ Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



☑ Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo- ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men

*Eucharistic Prayer #33 +

P: Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish but have eternal life. We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

C: Amen. Come Lord Jesus.

*The Words of Institution

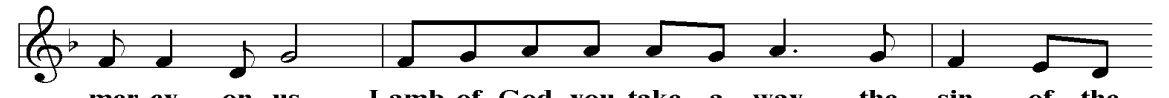
*The Lord's Prayer

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.

Lamb of God



☑ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution of Holy Communion

Communion Hymn: *Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me* LBW 334

Communion Hymn: *Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me* LBW 333

*Blessing

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

C: Amen.

*Offertory Prayer:

A: Merciful Father,

C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*The Great Thanksgiving

☐ The Lord be with you. ☑ **And al - so with you.**

☐ Lift up your hearts. ☑ **We lift them to the Lord.**

☐ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

☑ **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Preface: §

P: It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to You, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ, our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*Sanctus

☑ **Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:**

Heav- en and earth are full of your glo- ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Salutation

☐ The Lord be with you. ☑ **And al - so with you.**

*Prayer of the Day:

P: Let us pray...Almighty God, in Your mercy guide the course of this world so that Your Church may joyfully serve You in godly peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

First Lesson: **God puts Job's existence into perspective** Job 38:1-11

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind and said: ² "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³ Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to me. ⁴ "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵ Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶ On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, ⁷ when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? ⁸ "Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, ⁹ when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰ and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, ¹¹ and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed'?"

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm: 124 (sung responsively by whole verse)

¹ If the LORD had not been | on our side,* let Isra- | el now say;

² **if the LORD had not been | on our side,* when enemies rose | up against us,**

³ then would they have swallowed us | up alive* in their fierce | anger toward us;

⁴ **then would the waters have | overwhelmed us* and the torrent gone | over us;**

⁵ then would the | raging waters* have gone right | over us.

⁶ **Blessed | be the LORD!* He has not given us over to be a prey | for their teeth.**

⁷ We have escaped like a bird from the snare | of the fowler;* the snare is broken, and we | have escaped.

⁸ **Our help is in the name | of the LORD,* the maker of heav- | en and earth.**

Second Lesson: **Now is the day of Salvation** 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. ² For he says, "In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you."

Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. ³ We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴ but as

servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; ⁷by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything. ¹¹We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. ¹²You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. ¹³In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*Alleluia Verse+ (sung)

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Gospel Announcement

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark, the 4th chapter.

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

Gospel:

Jesus stills the storm

Mark 4:35-41

³⁵On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. ³⁷And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

*Hymn of the Day:

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

LBW 467

*The Apostles' Creed

All: I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day, he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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

*The Prayers (Please respond "Hear our prayer.")

C: Amen.

*The Sharing of God's Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you. (*We share the peace with one another.*)

The Musical Offering

Chapel Echoes

Scott

*Offertory

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.