

Messiah Lutheran Church
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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."*

Fourth Sunday of Easter **April 21, 2024**

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy.

Amen.

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God has done for us. We give thanks, O God, for in the beginning your voice thundered over the deep and water became the essence of life. Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers. The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day. Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into freedom's land. In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal life.

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At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people. We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Look, here is the water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

Gathering Hymn "Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen" ELW # 377 (vs 1, 2, & 5)

1 Alleluia! Jesus is risen!

Jesus, our blessing, our constant surprise.

Trumpets resounding in glorious light!

Splendor, the Lamb, heaven forever!

Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!

5 City of God, Easter forever,
golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,
river of life, saints and archangels,
sing with creation to God the I AM!

2 Walking the way, Christ in the center,

telling the story to open our eyes;

breaking our bread, giving us glory:

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. 147 (please respond in singing)

This is the feast, p. 149

Prayer of the day: O Lord Christ, **good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Choir

Children's Message

Readings

Acts 4:5-12 (printed on the back of the bulletin)

Psalm 23

¹ **The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.**

² **He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;**

³ **he restores my soul.**

He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

⁴ **Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil,
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

⁵ **You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**

⁶ **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.**

1 John 3:16-24 God Is Light (printed on the back of the bulletin)

Gospel Acclamation, "Alleluia..." p.151

A reading from the 10th chapter of John

Glory to you, O Lord.

John 10:11-18 (printed on the back of the bulletin)

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: "Shepherd Me, O God" ELW # 780 (vs 1, 2, & 3)

Refrain:

*Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
beyond my fears, from death into life.*

you lead me by pathways of righteousness and
truth,

my spirit shall sing the music of your name.

[Refrain]

1 God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want,
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,
I walk by the quiet waters of peace. [Refrain]

3 Though I should wander the valley of death,
I fear no evil, for you are at my side,

your rod and your staff, my comfort and my

hope. [Refrain]

2 Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul,

4 You have set me a banquet of love
in the face of hatred,
crowning me with love beyond my power to
hold. [Refrain]

5 Surely your kindness and mercy
follow me all the days of my life;
I will dwell in the house of my God
forevermore. [Refrain]

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

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.152

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

The Lord's Prayer, p.154

Lamb of God, p.154

Prayer after communion

Announcements

Blessing

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope + bless you now and always. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn: *Go Now and Pass It On*

**May the Lord walk beside us,
As we leave this quiet place,
For the Lord will always guide us,
If we walk in the light of his grace.
May we feel God's love around us,
As it keeps us faithful and strong,
For the peace of God surrounds us,
And now we must pass it on.**

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Announcements

Coffee fellowship after worship is hosted by Cole & Shannon Miller today!

On May 11th, Marlyce Olson will turn 89 years old. Please think about sending her a card! Her address is: Marlyce Olson

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Peoria, AZ 85382

This Coming Week at Messiah

Today: 10:15 am – Sunday School
11:00 am – Worship Planning Workshop

Monday: 1:00 pm – CHRISM (Christians In Shared Ministry)

Tuesday: 1:30 pm – Bible Study
5:50 pm – Chosen Bible Study

Wednesday: 9:00 am – Quilting
6:30 – Choir Practice

Thursday: 1:00 pm – Parkinsong Choir Group

Friday: 1:00 pm – Ukuladies

Today's Worship Leaders

Ministers and Stewards: Everyone
SAM: Kristin Boland
Altar Guild: Kelly Beirl, Gloria Danula
Parish Assistant: Tracy Martinez Council President: Tom Mitchell
Usher: Mike Miller
Assistant: Matt Dawson
Choir Director: Tom Yost, Pianist: Owen Polifka
Zoom Asst: Michelle Lampson

Thanks for faithful attendance. April 14, 66 in-house, 6 on Zoom

Prayers for Healing
Karen Bayliss

Requested by
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
Nancy Jonsson	Diane Tetzner
Washburn United Methodist Church	Jessica Mitchell
Daniel Saari	Bill Luckenbill
Barb	Mary Cook
Judy Zavac	Cindi Orley
Greg and Allison Gillespie	Julie Vadnais
Karen Novachek	Friends
Dona Copperud	Gail Ballinger
Barb Swenson	Keith Holm
Bill Maki	Karen Maki
Northland College Community	Minister Kristin
Toni Pedersen	Karen Novachek
Mindy Ray	Margie Motiff
Mary McCord	Margie Motiff

Prayers for Comfort in grief

Carol Root
Terry Nichols
Joyce Oberdeck
Leslie

Requested by

Kelly Beirl
Carol Salminen
Bob & Linda Leis
Dick & Sandy Olson

Prayers

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