

# Speaking Jesus'



# Language of Love

+ Day of Pentecost +  
The Rite of Holy Baptism for Lisa Barrett  
Sunday, May 19, 2024 at 9am



**Messiah Lutheran  
Church**

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*Welcome! We are glad you are worshipping the Lord with us today!*

# Sunday Morning Divine Worship

Day of Pentecost

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## Speaking Jesus' Language of Love!

**FROM THE LAY ELDER-DEACONS:** Welcome to Messiah. We want to make sure your worship experience goes well. So just as a reminder, ***please turn cellphones ringers off during worship. Please remove hats, no earbuds, no gaming, no texting, and no social media. If you need to use your phone or have a conversation with someone, please excuse yourself from the sanctuary. Thank you.***

**FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE:** Live audio of the worship service is available in the room that is just off the Narthex in the back of the sanctuary. This room has a bathroom and is a safe place for anxious children (or adults) to go and still be a part of the worship service. ***Also, the service is available to hear and see in our Fellowship Hall downstairs.***

**Prayer before worship:** (Please pray silently): *O Lord, my Creator, Redeemer, and Comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray You would close off worldly distractions. Please open my heart to the power of Your Word through the hymns, in the liturgy, with the preaching of the Word, and by the assurance of Your grace in Your Holy Supper. Please bless me so I can repent of my sins, trusting more in Jesus Christ as my only Savior to grow in good works to glorify You. In Jesus' Name. Amen.*

**LITURGICAL SEASON:** Pentecost was Jewish Holy Day observed 50 days after Passover. Now, Pentecost Sunday is celebrated 50 days after Christ's resurrection, celebrating the birth of the Church, almost 2000 years ago by the will of the Father at the direction of Jesus through the Holy Spirit. Today's color is red to symbolize the tongues of fire on the head of Jesus' Disciples.

**WORSHIP THEME:** Jews from all over the known world gathered in Jerusalem for the annual Pentecost celebration. What they were not expecting was Galilean Jews speaking in many native tongues. What they heard was the language of Jesus' love. While we may never possess this supernatural ability of the Holy Spirit, we can still speak to people the language of Jesus' love in ways that impact where they are in their lives today. This way we can show people the wonders of God as they struggle in an unlovable world. Today's sermon will show you how. **Jesus' love will be put on Lisa Marie Barrett through the waters of Holy Baptism at the 9am service.**

**PRELUDE**

## WELCOME – WORSHIP THEME - GREETING PEOPLE IN THE NAME OF THE LORD

P: This is the Day the Lord has made.

**C: Let us rejoice and be glad it it.**

P: God bless you now to rejoice so His glad tidings will be on you.

### HYMN OF INVOCATION: "O Holy Spirit, Enter In" ....LSB 913

*(Please turn to face the back and follow the processional cross and light of Christ)*



1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, en - ter in, And in our hearts  
2 Give to Your Word im - pres - sive pow'r, That in our hearts  
3 O might - y Rock, O Source of life, Let Your dear Word,



Your work be - gin, Your dwell - ing place now make us.  
from this good hour As fire it may be glow - ing,  
in doubt and strife, In us be strong - ly burn - ing



Sun of the soul, O Light di - vine, A - round and in  
That in true Chris - tian u - ni - ty We faith - ful wit -  
That we be faith - ful un - to death And live in love



us bright - ly shine, To joy and glad - ness wake us  
ness - es may be, Your glo - ry ev - er show - ing.  
and ho - ly faith, From You true wis - dom learn - ing.



That we may be Tru - ly liv - ing, To You giv - ing  
Hear us, cheer us By Your teach - ing; Let our preach - ing  
Your grace and peace On us show - er; By Your pow - er



Prayer un - ceas - ing And in love be still in - creas - ing.  
And our la - bor Praise You, Lord, and serve our neigh - bor.  
Christ con - fess - ing, Let us see our Sav - ior's bless - ing.

## **INVOCATION**

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

**C: Amen.**

P: Our Lord commanded Baptism, saying to His disciples in the last chapter of Matthew: "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I will be with you always, to the very end of the age." The holy apostles of the Lord have written: "The promise is for you and your children," and "Baptism now saves you."

P: We also learn from the Word of God that we all are conceived and born sinful and so are in need of forgiveness. We would be lost forever unless delivered from sin, death, and everlasting condemnation. But the Father of all mercy and grace has sent His Son Jesus Christ, who atoned for the sin of the whole world that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.

P: Lisa, receive the sign of the holy cross both upon your forehead and upon your heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ the crucified.

P: Hear how our Lord Jesus Christ has opened the kingdom of God in the waters of Baptism to adults. From Acts Chapter 8 (NIV):

"The Holy Spirit told Philip was told to approach an Ethiopian eunuch who has reading from the Scroll of Isaiah. He did not know what he was reading, so Philip instructed him in the faith."

"As they traveled in the eunuch's chariot, they came to some water and the eunuch said, 'Look, here is water. What can stand in the way of my being baptized?' Philip said, 'If you believe with all your heart, you may.' The eunuch answered, 'I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.' And he gave orders to stop the chariot. Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptized him."

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

P: It is your task as sponsor to confess with the whole Church the faith in our God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, in whose name Lisa is to be baptized.

After Lisa has been baptized you are to at all times to remember her in your prayers, put her in mind of her Baptism, and as much as in you lies, give your counsel and aid. It is your task that she continue in the true knowledge and worship of God and remember the Ten

Commandments, the Creed, and the Lord's Prayer; help her understand the Holy Scriptures, encourage her in services of God's house and instruction in the Christian faith, partake of the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood and thus, abiding in her baptismal grace and in communion with the Church, Lisa may grow stronger in the faith, leading a more godly life to the praise and honor of Jesus Christ.

This, then, you intend gladly and willingly to do?

Sponsor: Yes, I do with the help of the Holy Spirit.

P: God enable you the will and to do this faithful and loving work and with His grace fulfill what we are unable to do.

P: In order to implore the blessing of our Lord Jesus Christ upon the gathering of Lisa into the family of our Father, let us with all the family pray the prayer He gave us.

**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**

P: The Lord preserve your coming in and your going out from this time forth and even forevermore.

**C: Amen.**

P: Lisa, do you renounce the Devil and all his works and all his ways?

Lisa: I do renounce them.

P: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

Lisa: Yes, I believe in God, The Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son?

Lisa: Yes, I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He

descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

Lisa: Yes, I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

P: Lisa, do you desire to be baptized?

Lisa: Yes, I do, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

P: **Lisa Marie Barrett**, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life everlasting. Peace be with you.

**C: Amen.**

P: Receive this white garment to show that Christ has taken away and borne your sin and put upon you His perfect righteousness. So shall you in faith ever stand before Him.

P: Lisa, receive this burning light. Live always by the light of Christ, and be ever watchful for His coming that you may meet Him with joy and enter with Him to the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which shall have no end.

P: Let us pray. Almighty and most merciful God and Father, we thank and praise You that You graciously preserve and enlarge Your family and have granted Lisa the new birth in Holy Baptism and made her a member of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and an heir of Your heavenly kingdom. Lord in Your mercy.

**C: Hear our prayer.**

P: Lord God, we humbly beseech You that, as Lisa has now become Your child, You would keep her in mind of her baptismal grace that according to all Your good pleasure she may faithfully grow in faith to lead a godly life to the praise and honor of Your holy Name and finally with all Your saints obtain the promised inheritance in Heaven; through Jesus Christ....Lord, in Your mercy.

**C: Hear our prayer.**

P: Lord and giver of life, look with kindness upon this gathering. Let us ever rejoice in the gift you have given Lisa. Enable us to be teachers and examples of righteousness. Strengthen us in our own Baptisms so that we may share eternally with her the salvation you have given; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

P: Through Baptism God has added Lisa Marie Barrett to His own people to declare the wonderful deeds of our Savior, who has called us out of the darkness into His marvelous light.

**C: We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as fellow members of the Body of Christ, children of the same Heavenly Father, to work with us in His Kingdom. Amen.**

P: We welcome Lisa into the family of God this day through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

Her sponsor is Vickie Dansbury

We bestow on Lisa all the blessings that come from the indwelling of the Holy Spirit and her fellowship in the community of Christ, the Church.

**HYMN OF PRAISE..... "Oh How He Loves You and Me" ....BROWN 513**

**Oh how He loves you and me  
Oh how He loves you and me  
He gave His life what more could He give  
Oh how He loves you  
Oh how He loves me  
Oh how He love you and me**

**THE SALUATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY/THE COLLECT**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray: *(Moment of silence to reflect on worship theme)* O Holy Spirit, Light Divine, descend into these hearts gathered here, today, so that at the direction of Jesus we can speak His language of love to people who don't know it or have forgotten it. Stir in us the desire to love

those who need Your everlasting love. We pray through Jesus Christ, our Risen and Ascended Lord, for You live and reign with Him and the Father, one God, now and forevermore.

**C: Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

## **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

### **THE FIRST READING..... Acts 2:1-41 NIV**

<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup> When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. <sup>7</sup> Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup> Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome <sup>11</sup> (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" <sup>12</sup> Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"

<sup>13</sup> Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

<sup>14</sup> Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say.

<sup>15</sup> These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> "In the last days, God says,

I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy,

your young men will see visions,

your old men will dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup> Even on my servants, both men and women,

I will pour out my Spirit in those days,

and they will prophesy.

<sup>19</sup> I will show wonders in the heavens above

and signs on the earth below,



blood and fire and billows of smoke.

<sup>20</sup> The sun will be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood  
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

<sup>21</sup> And everyone who calls  
on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

<sup>22</sup> "Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know.

<sup>23</sup> This man was handed over to you by God's deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. <sup>24</sup> But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him. <sup>25</sup> David said about him:

"I saw the Lord always before me.  
Because he is at my right hand,  
I will not be shaken.

<sup>26</sup> Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;  
my body also will rest in hope,

<sup>27</sup> because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,  
you will not let your holy one see decay.

<sup>28</sup> You have made known to me the paths of life;  
you will fill me with joy in your presence.'

<sup>29</sup> "Fellow Israelites, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day. <sup>30</sup> But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne. <sup>31</sup> Seeing what was to come, he spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, that he was not abandoned to the realm of the dead, nor did his body see decay. <sup>32</sup> God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it.

<sup>33</sup> Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear. <sup>34</sup> For David did not ascend to heaven, and yet he said,

"The Lord said to my Lord:  
"Sit at my right hand

<sup>35</sup> until I make your enemies  
a footstool for your feet."

<sup>36</sup> "Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah."

<sup>37</sup> When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?"

<sup>38</sup> Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup> The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call."

<sup>40</sup> With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." <sup>41</sup> Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION... "Open Our Eyes" Brown 383** *(A hymn giving special recognition to the Word of Jesus as He walked the Earth)*

**Open our eyes, Lord; we want to see Jesus,  
To reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.  
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.  
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.**

**THE GOSPEL READING.....John 15:26-27 and John 16:7-15 NIV**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Apostle, St. John, the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Chapters:

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

*Jesus said these words to His Disciples the night before His crucifixion.*

Jesus said: <sup>15:26</sup> "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me. <sup>27</sup> And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning.

<sup>16:7</sup> But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup> When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup> about sin, because people do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup> about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; <sup>11</sup> and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

<sup>12</sup> "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. <sup>13</sup> But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. <sup>15</sup> All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**HYMN OF THEY DAY: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" ...LSB 700**



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of  
 2 Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to  
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; Let us  
 4 Fin - ish then Thy new cre - a - tion, Pure and



heav'n, to earth come down! Fix in us Thy  
 ev - 'ry trou - bled breast; Let us all in  
 all Thy life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re -  
 spot - less let us be; Let us see Thy



hum - ble dwell - ing, All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.  
 Thee in - her - it; Let us find Thy prom - ised rest.  
 turn, and nev - er, Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave.  
 great sal - va - tion Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee,



Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion, Pure, un -  
 Take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha  
 Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, Serve Thee  
 Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, Till in



bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it us with  
 and O - me - ga be; End of faith, as  
 as Thy hosts a - bove, Pray and praise Thee  
 heav'n we take our place, Till we cast our



Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.  
 its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
 with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.  
 crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise!

**THE CHILDREN’S LESSON/SERMON: “Speaking the Language of Jesus’ Love”**

**Text: Acts 2:1-41**

**CONFESSION OF SINS AND HOLY ABSOLUTION**

P: Please take a moment to reflect on your life in Christ and where you have fallen short of His glory.

*Moment of silence to meditate on the sins not brought before the Lord, using the following to guide your reflection: Considering the 10 Commandments think about your callings in life: spouse, parent, child, student, employer/employee, church member, etc.*

- *Have you been disobedient, unfaithful, or lazy?*
- *Have you been hot-tempered, rude, or quarrelsome?*
- *Have you hurt someone with your words and deeds?*
- *Have your thoughts, words or deeds revealed lust or greed?*
- *Have you stolen, been negligent, or wasted anything?*

P: Let us now confess our sins publicly before God and each other. O Holy Father...

**C: I confess that I have turned away from You and from my neighbors, and in toward myself. I have sought security in possessions and in the power of my personal relationships. Most of all, I have trusted in myself. O Lord, turn me back to You. In Your mercy, please forgive my sins of thoughts, words and deeds, both actions and inactions. Cleanse me from my guilt and shame. Guide me on the path of freedom that is Your gift to me by faith in Your Son, Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.**

P: Hear for yourselves this comforting Word from God: There is no condemnation for those who have faith in Christ Jesus. In the waters of Holy Baptism, grace abounds for you who have been baptized. God turns to you in love and puts away every sin, every wrong turn, for the sake of

Jesus, the One our Heavenly Father sent to save the world. With Him, there is true comfort and freedom. Therefore, as your called and ordained servant of God and only by the authority of Jesus Christ gives His Church, do I forgive you of all your sins, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

### **CONFESSION OF FAITH: The 3<sup>rd</sup> Article of the Apostles' Creed with Luther's Explanation**

**ALL: I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

P: What does this mean?

**C: I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; But the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on Earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.**

P: This is most certainly true.

**C: Amen.**

### **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH** *(If it helps you to concentrate better you may sit during the Prayers of the Church)*

- **Our World**: Order from chaos, seeking peace in Haiti, Israel, Gaza, Ukraine, and other areas.
- **Our Nation**: Blessings for leaders: President, Vice-President, U.S. House Reps, U.S. Senators, Governors, State Legislatures, County leaders, Mayors/City Managers, City Councils, School Boards, U.S. Armed Forces, and Law Enforcement.
- **The Church**: Being a light of the Gospel.
  - Blessings for LCMS leaders: Synodical President Matt Harrison, District President John Wille.
  - Our Concordia Universities and Seminaries, Parochial High Schools, Elementary Schools, and Day Care Centers.

- Planting new congregations and revitalizing struggling ones.
- LWML and LLL
- Our missionaries serving outside the United States.
- Our 6000 US congregations.
- **District Congregation of the Week:** Emmanuel Lutheran Adell WI, and her pastor Paul Williams Marks
- **Our Congregation:**
  - Preparation for Food Pantry to help local households this Thursday
  - New Member welcomed in next Sunday on May 26 and celebrating May birthdays.
  - Merger Consideration Survey: For all members to fill out and return this week.
  - For wise discussions from the Merger Consideration Talks with St. John's and Trinity Sunday, May 19 at 2pm at St Johns.
  - For good fundraising for 6 Messiah Youth and 2 adults planning to attend the LCMS National Youth Gathering in New Orleans next year
  - Safety and Security Committee for wise plan
  - For Christian Education: Sunday School, Adult Bible Study, Men's Group, Ladies' Bible Study Class, and Confirmation.
  - Thanks to Lay Elder-Deacons for hosting Mother's Day Brunch
  - Thanks to Cheryl Sennett's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class at Converse for collecting 868 non-perishable food items for Messiah's Food Pantry.
  - Offerings: thank you for your faithful support to stay on budget.
- **Katie Hooker and Derek Metz:** Pastor Dan's Great niece and member of Messiah, married yesterday (Sat) by Pastor Dan at Beloit Club.
- **Makayla Daskam:** 4-year-old great niece to Chuck Baumann, for successful heart surgery this Tuesday.
- **Theresa Burke:** Daughter to summer members Tom and Carolynn Eckard, for healing and relief of pain after three back surgeries.
- **Pedro:** Uncle to Elvia Reid, thanks for recovering from surgery after stroke.
- **Terry Morgan:** Thanks home from hospital and rehab healed up bacterial pneumonia.
- **Cody:** 30-year-old grandson to Larry Kreyer, thanks recovering from heart surgery.
- **Linda Cook:** Thanks for recovering well at home from knee surgery
- **Birthdays:** Mary Eddy, Kendall Shellenberger, Margaret Hogan, Glendon Sears, and Brett Fawcett,
- **Anniversaries:** Mark & Vickie Berryman (31 years), Bob & Judy Altenberg (57 years), and Sandi & Dean McDearmon (55 years.)
- **Missionaries:** Dan and Patty Schmelzer in Kenya.

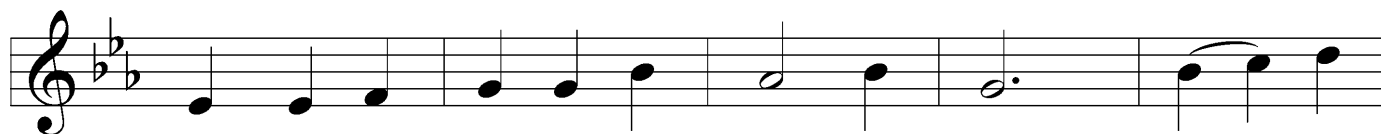
- **Messiah Homebound Members and Friends:** Fay Fink, Janice Adney, Lois Weideman, Bettie Harris, Brett Fawcett, Donna Steinkellner, Pat Hanson, Barb Thurman, Kathy Stolarzyk, and Vergean Jurs.
- **LWML Messiah Prayer Chain Members:** Vickie Dansbury, Ruth Komprood, Cindy Zimmerman, Sandi McDearmon, Larry Wilkins, Karl Wetzel, Janette Alf, Mary Lou Palmer, Carol Wilkins, Linda Stocker, Mary Borgwardt, and Jean Behl.

***If you have a prayer request, please email, text, or PM Pastor Dan.***

P: Into Your Hand we commend all for whom we pray trusting in Your mercy through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**Offertory**



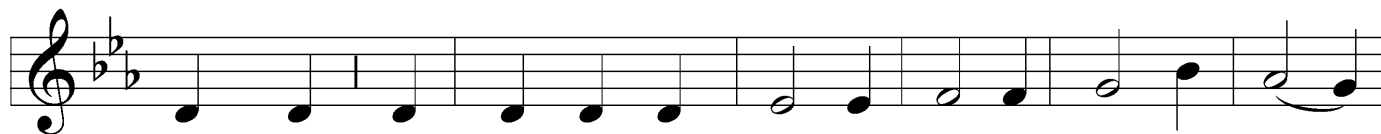
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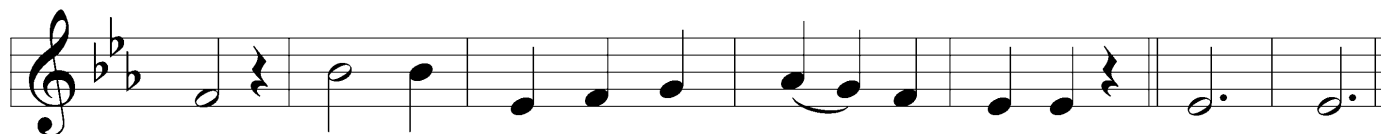
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way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it



from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -



tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** *Now that we better appreciate God's everlasting blessings, here are some suggestions for ways we can show that thanksgiving through service and participating in our congregation.*

**THE BENEDICTION** *(God be with you blessing)*

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God the Father, and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be and abide with you, always.

**C: Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN: "Shine, Jesus, Shine"**

*(Please follow the acolyte as he/she recesses)*

(1) Lord, the light of your love is shining,  
In the midst of the darkness, shining;  
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us;  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us,  
Shine on me, shine on me.

*Refrain:*

*Shine, Jesus, shine,  
Fill this land with the Father's glory;  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,  
Set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow,  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
Send forth your word,  
Lord, and let there be light!*

(2) Lord, I come to your awesome presence,  
From the shadows into your radiance;  
By the blood I may enter your brightness,  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.  
Shine on me, shine on me. *Refrain*

(3) As we gaze on your kingly brightness  
So our faces display your likeness.  
Ever changing from glory to glory,  
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story.  
Shine on me, shine on me. *Refrain*

P: Go in peace with the light of the Holy Spirit to speak Jesus' language of love and show it to others.

**C: Thanks be to God.**



## POSTLUDE

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NIV: New International Version

LSB: Lutheran Service Book

RED: The Lutheran Hymnal

### Attendance:

- **Sunday School** on Sun, May 12: **14** (9 Children and 5 Adults)
- **Adult Bible Study** on Tues, May 14: **28** (19 in-person and 9 phone/Zoom)
- **Worship:** Sunday, May 12 - 9am: **86**, 11am: **13** and Wed, May 15 at 7pm: **23**
  - Net Attendance: **116**

### On-Line Streaming:

- Sunday, May 12 at 9am: **16** devices watching LIVE at 9am on our Facebook Page and YouTube Channel.
  - Facebook Total Views: **250**
  - YouTube Total Views: **50**

<b><u>General Operating Offerings Needed Per Month:</u></b>	\$16,289
Month-To-Date Plate Offering:	\$ 5,856
Month-To-Date Givelify:	+ \$ <u>1,075</u>
General Operating Offerings received for May (2 of 4 weeks)	<b>\$ 6,931</b>
General Operating Offerings still needed to pay May bills	<b>\$ 9,358</b>

*We give praise You, O Lord, for the gifts we have received;  
Please, help us receive more for Your glory. Amen.*

**Serving this Week:** **Organists:** Sue Kolander and Mary Lou Benz **Keyboard Operators:** Virginia Cook, Teresa Behl, and Alejandro Reid **Communion Assistants/Ushers:** Karl Wetzell, Zach Anderson, Adrean Avery, Mark Boos, Jeff Sennett, Bob Altenberg, Lance Bukove, John Helms, and Larry Wilkins **Cantors:** Debbie Drost and Joel Steinke **Streaming Crew:** Garrett Cook, Joe Goff, Virginia Cook, Teresa Behl, and Joe Laidig **Production Assistant:** Chuck Baumann **Acolytes:** Audrey Veale, Aiden Berrier, Miley Berrier, Kendall Shellenberger, Amy Kreyer, and Madi Shellenberger. **Fellowship:** Cindy Zimmerman, Beth Thompson, Ruth Komprood, Sandi McDearmon, Sue Kolander, Vickie Dansbury, Jean Behl, Teresa Behl, and Chrissy Behl. **Altar Guild:** John and Dorothy Helms

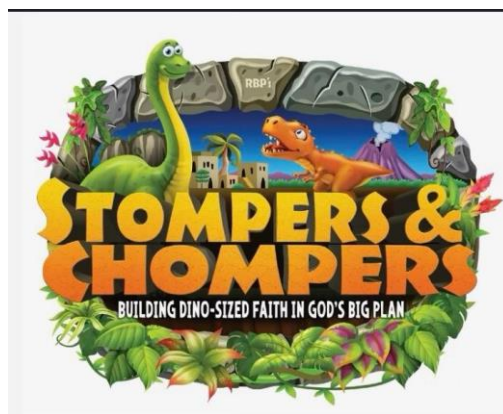
**Meet and Greet for NYG New Orleans 2025:** Calling all parents of students that will be between 13 and 20 years old by July 15, 2025. We are having a meet and greet at Christ Our Savior (5506 Reimer Dr, Roscoe, IL 61073) on Sunday June 9th from 2-4pm for any adults and children that are interested in attending the National Youth Gathering in the summer of 2025. The purpose of this meeting is to allow students and leaders to have a chance to get to know each other, since we are registering with 4 other churches. It is also a chance for parents to ask questions and share fundraising ideas. We will have some refreshments as well. Whether you know your child is attending or are just thinking about it, we encourage you to join us for a time of fellowship and fun! Please message Sam Anderson at 1-608-312-6683 if you have any questions.



If you don't carry much cash or write many checks then Givelify is the perfect and easy way to give your offerings to Messiah. Simply download the app at the *Google Play Store* or *Apple App Store*. It is safe and secure. If you need help setting up the app, please contact Jim Shellenberger at (815) 275-2081 or Carl Creedy at (608) 201-2466.

**Messiah's Food Pantry at the Farmer's Market in Downtown Beloit:** Saturdays, July 20 and September 7 from 8am to 1pm. We will have our own booth selling food, offering nutritional information, and so much more. Further details to come.

***YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED:*** After worshipping and being in fellowship with our Beloit Lutheran sister congregations, the Merger Consideration Committee wants to hear from you. ***If you haven't already, please fill out the Merger Consideration questionnaire in the Narthex and please return to the lock box located in the Narthex. Surveys due Sunday, May 26. Thank you.***



- ***VBS, Sunday, July 21 through Wednesday, July 24 5-5:30pm Dinner; 5:30-7:30pm. Register on-line at [mlcbeloit.com](http://mlcbeloit.com) and in the Narthex***

Sunday	9am	<b>Divine Worship Service</b> Baptism of Lisa Marie Barrett (No Communion)
	10am	<b>Last</b> Sunday School for the year. Also Fellowship <b>Celebrating Lisa's Baptism LWML Hosting</b>
	11am	<b>Divine Worship Service</b> with Holy Communion
	2pm	<b>Merger Consideration Committee Meeting</b> at St. John's
Monday	6-7:30pm	<b>Confirmation</b> Downstairs Conference Room and Sanctuary <b>Pew Olympics</b>
Tuesday	1pm	<b>Adult Bible Study</b> Fellowship Hall, Phone, and Zoom
Wednesday	7pm	<b>Divine Worship Service</b> with Holy Communion
Thursday	3:30-5:30pm	<b>Food Pantry Open</b>
Sunday	9am	<b>Divine Worship</b> with Holy Communion <b>New Member Sunday</b>
	10am	Fellowship <b>Celebrating New Members and May Birthday</b>
	11am	<b>Divine Worship</b> with Holy Communion

### Upcoming Events at Messiah

- Thursday, May 30: **KFUO.org Radio's Thy Strong Word** - Pastor Dan co-hosting on Proverbs 23:19-35
- Sunday, June 2 at 12:15pm: **Lay Elder-Deacon Meeting** in Upstairs Conference Room
- Sunday, June 9 from 2-4pm: **NYG Youth Meet and Greet** at Christ Our Savior, Roscoe
- **Father's Day Services**, Sunday, June 16 at 9am and 11am, Wed June 19 at 7pm
- **Congregational Meeting**, Sunday, June 23 after 9am service. No 11am service.
- Sunday, June 30 at 9am: **Mable Senz Baptism (Granddaughter to the Divines)**
- Sunday, July 14 and Wed July 17: **Comfort Dogs week at all the services and Fellowship**
- Saturday, July 20 from 8am to 1pm. **Food Pantry at Beloit Farmer's Market**
- **VBS**, Sunday, July 21 through Wednesday, July 24 5-5:30pm Dinner; 5:30-7:30pm.
- Sunday, July 28 and 31: **Hymn Appreciation Week in Memory of Cindy Whitman**
- Saturday, September 7 from 8am to 1pm: **Food Pantry at Beloit Farmer's Market**
- Sunday, Sept 15 and Wed Sept 18: **LWML Week**

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## Welcome

To our friends who know us, we renew our welcome. To our first-time guests and visitors, we extend our sincere greeting. To those who seek a church home, we invite you to our fellowship. Messiah has existed since 1959 to receive God's forgiveness, life and salvation in Christ Jesus through Word and Sacrament and to share the good news that God's Son, Jesus Christ, lives, died, and rose for all.

## Divine Worship Schedule

Sundays with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM and 11AM

Wednesdays with Holy Communion – 7:00 PM

## Leadership

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