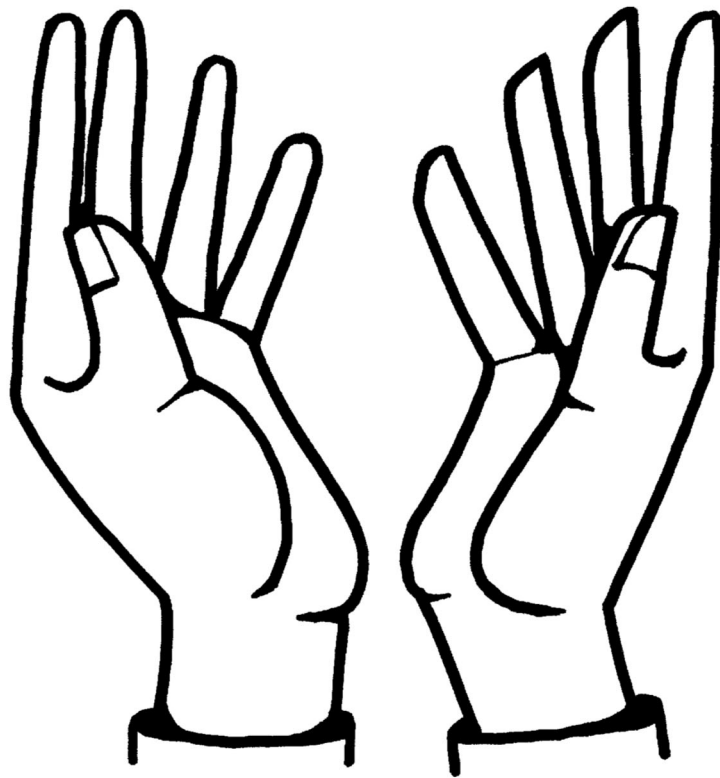


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**An asterisk denotes that the congregation is invited to stand*

Prelude: "Praise Ye the Father" - arr. Sharon Wilson

Emilia Stage, violin; Charlie Lloyd, cello

Welcome

***Gathering Hymn:** "How Firm a Foundation" ELW #796

How Firm a Foundation



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,
3 "When through fi - ry tri - als your path - way shall lie,
4 "Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove



is laid for your faith in Christ Je - sus, the Word!
for I am your God and will still give you aid;
my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply.
my sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can he say than to you he has said
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,



who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand."
your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine."
like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne."

Back to School Blessing

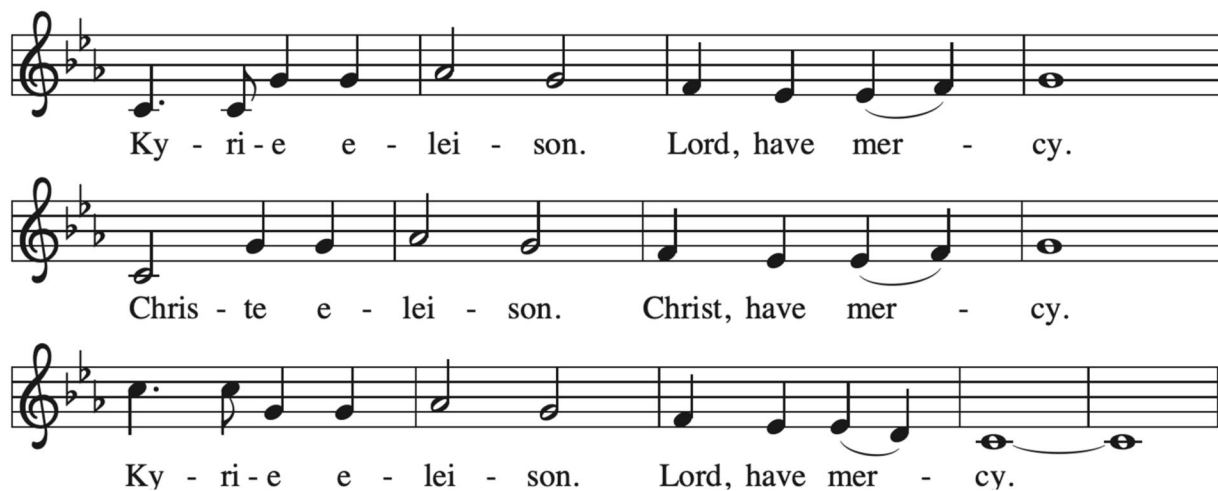
All students and teachers are invited to come forward at this time

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

All sing together



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy.

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

The musical notation consists of three staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first staff contains the melody for 'Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.' The second staff contains the melody for 'Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy.' The third staff contains the melody for 'Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.' The lyrics are written below the notes. The first and third staves end with a double bar line, while the second staff ends with a single bar line.



Glory to You, God

All sing together

1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
2 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
3 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;

yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.
yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth.
yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.

Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;
Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;
Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;

ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.

Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;

yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

*Prayer of the Day

O God, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 58:9b - 14

Lector: Fred Alderson

^{9b}If you remove the yoke from among you,
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,

¹⁰if you offer your food to the hungry
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,
then your light shall rise in the darkness
and your gloom be like the noonday.

¹¹The Lord will guide you continually,
and satisfy your needs in parched places,
and make your bones strong;
and you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring of water,
whose waters never fail.

¹²Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;
you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;
you shall be called the repairer of the breach,
the restorer of streets to live in.

¹³If you refrain from trampling the sabbath,
from pursuing your own interests on my holy day;
if you call the sabbath a delight
and the holy day of the Lord honorable;
if you honor it, not going your own ways,
serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs;
¹⁴then you shall take delight in the Lord,
and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth;
I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob,
for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18 - 29

Lector: Fred Alderson

¹⁸You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, ¹⁹and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. ²⁰(For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.") ²¹Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") ²²But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

²⁵See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we

escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! ²⁶At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." ²⁷This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. ²⁸Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; ²⁹for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Acclamation

Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

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

Repeat alleluia

Gospel Reading: Luke 13:10 - 17

The Gospel according to Luke
Glory to You, O Lord

¹⁰Now [Jesus] was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. ¹¹And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹²When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." ¹³When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." ¹⁵But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? ¹⁶And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" ¹⁷When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Brief Congregation Meeting

"A Welcoming Space = A Welcoming Place" Update

Jerome Rewerts, Council President and Larry Parker, Property Team Chairperson

Finance Team Update

Kara Nady

Voting on Mission Investment Fund loan resolution

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

THE MEAL

Offering

Music Voluntary: *"It Is Well with My Soul"* - arr. Sharon Wilson

Emilia Stage, violin; Charlie Lloyd, cello

Offering Prayer

God of abundance:

you have set before us a plentiful harvest.

As we feast on your goodness,

strengthen us to labor in your field,

and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all,

in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also 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 our thanks and praise.

Preface & Holy Holy Holy

It is indeed right... ..we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and
God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

*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.

Invitation to Communion

In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy.
Come to the banquet.

Communion Hymns: "Lamb of God" ACS Setting 12

"Here is Bread" ELW #483

"We Come to You for Healing, Lord" ELW #617

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, grant us peace.



1 Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us,
 2 Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us,
 3 Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us,

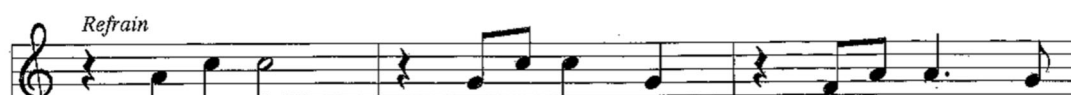


he is with us. Break the bread, taste the wine,
 he is with us. Know his grace, find his peace,
 he is with us. We'll pro-claim till he comes




Christ is with us here.
 feast on Je - sus here.
 Je - sus cru - ci - fied.

Refrain



In this bread there is heal - ing, in this cup is



life for - ev - er. In this mo - ment, by the Spir - it,



Christ is with us here.

We Come to You for Healing, Lord



1 We come to you for heal - ing, Lord, of
2 As once you walked through an - cient streets and
3 You touch us through phy - si - cians' skills, through
4 When nights are long with wake - ful - ness, through
5 We come to you, O lov - ing Lord, in



bod - y, mind, and soul, and pray that by your
reached toward those in pain, come, ris - en Christ, a -
nurs - es' gifts of care, and through the love of
days when strength runs low, grant us your gift of
our dis - tress and pain, in trust that through our



Spir - it's touch we may a - gain be whole.
mong us still with pow'r to heal a - gain.
faith - ful friends who lift our lives in prayer.
pa - tience, Lord, your calm - ing peace to know.
nights and days your grace will heal, sus - tain.

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., 1923–2007

Music: MARTYRDOM, Hugh Wilson, 1764–1824

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Prayer After Communion

Life-giving God,
through this meal you have bandaged our wounds
and fed us with your mercy.
Now send us forth to live for others,
both friend and stranger,
that all may come to know your love.
This we pray in the name of Jesus.
Amen.

Announcements

Blessing

The God of peace,
Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you, comfort you,
and show you the path of life
this day and always.

Amen.

Sending Hymn: "On What Has Now Been Sown" ELW #550

On What Has Now Been Sown



- 1 On what has now been sown your bless-ing Lord, be - stow; the
- 2 To you our wants are known, from you are all our pow'rs; ac -
- 3 Oh, grant that each of us, now met be - fore you here, may



pow'r is yours a - lone to make it sprout and grow. O Lord, in
cept what is your own and par-don what is ours. Our prais - es,
meet to - geth - er thus when you and yours ap - pear, and fol - low



grace the har - vest raise, and yours a - lone shall be the praise!
Lord, and prayers re - ceive and to your word a bless - ing give.
you to heav'n, our home. E'en so, A - men! Lord Je - sus, come!

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt.

Music: DARWALL'S 148TH, John Darwall, 1731–1789

Dismissal

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "Hymn to Joy" - arr. Albert Travis
Lois Theesfield, organ

Prayers for Healing

If you have a prayer request, please email pastorkathleen@mlcnevada.org or emily@mlcnevada.org, or call the church office at 515-382-6509.

Prayers for Jenni Robey, daughter of Marlin and Shirley Klonglan, following the death of her husband Marty

Prayers for the family and friends of Sandra Olson following her death

Prayers for the family and friends of Addison Witte following the death of her father

Prayers for the family and friends of George Forsyth following the death of his sister

Richard Moats
friend of Diane Eilers

Janet Jacques

Easton Farrington

Janice Hartz

Jim Dalthorp

Mel Craven

Connie Krupp

Randy Matthews
friend of Mike Coverdale

Max Carey
friend of Mike Coverdale

Jack Aden
*brother-in-law of
Judy Johnson*

Connie Robinson
sister of Shirley Klonglan

Cari Reid

Annalisa Brodersen
*daughter of Jack and
Carol Vincent*

Jackie Byers
daughter of Shellie Black

Gloria (Jack) Aden
sister of Judy Johnson

Julie Kowalczyk
aunt of Tanya Sorem

Jerry Radke

Cassie Harrell

Donna See

Katie Brockmeier
*granddaughter-in-law of
Ruth Brockmeier*

Norma Dannan
friend of Betty Runge

Teresa & Kim Krebs
and family

Michael Neal

Patricia Barrance
*mother of Vanessa
Borwick*

Jami Tharp

Fred Samuelson

Larry Christian

Jaylee Bartleson

Norma Gandrup

Sheila Collingwood
*mother of Lyndsey
De Vos*

Judy Coverdale

James Stephens

George Forsyth

Janeen Driscoll

Lynn Harris

Julie Sutherland

Jan Cook

Announcements

Memorial Handbells and Choir Rehearsals Resume August 31st

Memorial's bell choir and vocal choir rehearsals are set to resume next Wednesday, August 31st. Bells meet from 6:00—7:15 PM, followed by choir from 7:30—8:45 PM. New members from all vocal sections are welcome to come sing with the choir! One ringer is also needed for a temporary vacant position in bells—this would be a great opportunity to give handbells a try! For more information, please contact Lois Theesfield, Minister of Music at loistfield@gmail.com.

CROP Walk at Lincoln Highway Days Parade

Watch for the CROP Walk float on Saturday, August 27th at 10am. Want to walk with us? Contact Pr. Kathleen at pastorkathleen@mlcnevada.org or call the office at 515-382-6509.

Adopt a Plant

We are searching for loving homes for Memorial's potted plant population in the hallway south of the Sanctuary. See a plant you like? Please feel free to take it home!

Nevada Food at First Seeking "Produce Handlers"

The Food at First crew is looking for an on-call group of volunteers willing to help wash and prep freshly-picked fruits and vegetables from the community garden. These "Produce Handlers" would receive a day/time notification when new produce is ready to be prepped and would then be able to simply check their schedule and reply if they are available. All ages are welcome! Please email or call Barb Mittman at bk_mittman@yahoo.com or 515-203-9946.

Do you get our newsletters and other email notices?

Make sure you email emily@mlcnevada.org to sign up to receive communications online. If you believe you are already on our list and are not receiving emails, please check your spam or "promotions" inboxes.

Online Giving with Tithe.ly

Thank you for joining us for worship today! If you would like to support our ministries, online gifts can be made using <http://tithe.ly/give> or by scanning the QR code. **You can now begin giving to MLC's "A Welcoming Space = A Welcoming Place" project!**



Save the Date

Fellowship & Outreach Team Meeting

Contact Tanya Sorem with any questions

When: Wednesday, August 25th, 7:30—8:30 PM

Who: Anyone interested in planning fun activities and events

Memorial Handbells and Choir Rehearsals Resume

When: Wednesday, August 31st

Handbells: 6:00—7:15 PM

Choir: 7:30—8:45 PM

Who: Anyone interested in planning fun activities and events

Confirmation Students & Parents Meeting

When: Wednesday, August 31st. 6:30—7:30 PM

Where: Fellowship Hall

Who: All 7th, 8th, and 9th graders and their parents

God's Work Our Hands Sunday

When: Sunday, September 4th

Who: All ages

Sunday School Begins

When: Sunday, September 11th

Who: All ages

MLC Golf Outing

Call the church office for more details and to sign up for a tee time

When: Sunday, September 18th

Tee times: 2:00, 2:10, 2:20, 2:30, 2:40, 2:50

Where: Indian Creek Country Club

Who: All ages

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