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Memorial Lutheran Church | Nevada, Iowa

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

Prelude: *"Gather Us In"* - John Behnke

Dave Blumer, organ

Welcome

Thanksgiving for Baptism

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

Amen.

The presiding minister addresses the assembly.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

**We give you thanks, O God,
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters
and by your Word you created the world,
calling forth life in which you took delight.**

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.
At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.
By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

**We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.
Shower us with your Spirit,
and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.**

To you be given honor and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.
Amen.

***Gathering Hymn: "Come to the Water of Life" ACS #955**

Come to the Water of Life

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, key of D major (indicated by two sharps), and 4/4 time. It consists of three staves of music. The first staff contains four measures of music, each with a triplet of eighth notes. The second staff contains four measures of music, also with triplet markings. The third staff contains four measures of music, with triplet markings in the first two measures. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words hyphenated across measures. The lyrics are: 1 All who are thirst-y for mer - cy, all who are thirst-y for; 2 All who are thirst-y for heal - ing, all who are thirst-y for; 3 All who are thirst-y for beau - ty, all who are thirst-y for; 4 All who are thirst-y for jus - tice, all who are thirst-y for; love; all who are thirst-y for love, for mer - cy, touch; all who are thirst-y for touch, for heal - ing, truth; all who are thirst-y for truth, for beau - ty, peace; all who are thirst-y for peace, for jus - tice, come: come to the Wa - ter of life. come: come to the Wa - ter of life. come: come to the Wa - ter of life. come: come to the Wa - ter of life.

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2 All who are thirst-y for heal - ing, all who are thirst-y for
3 All who are thirst-y for beau - ty, all who are thirst-y for
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peace; all who are thirst-y for peace, for jus - tice,

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Text: Ray Makeever, b. 1943

Music: WATER OF LIFE, Ray Makeever

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*Prayer of the Day

Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Lutheran World Relief Quilt Blessing

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

Lector: Jim Stage

¹Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. ²Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." ⁷When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

⁸But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean."

¹¹But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! ¹²Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" ¹⁴So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

^{15a-c}Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Kids Bells

Congregation: can you guess the song?

Thank you, kids, for leading us!

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8 - 15

Lector: Jim Stage

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he will also deny us;

¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

for he cannot deny himself.

¹⁴Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

*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 17:11 - 19

The Gospel according to Luke
Glory to You, O Lord

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?" ¹⁸Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

***Hymn of the Day: "Now Thank We All Our God" ELW #839**

Now Thank We All Our God



1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,
2 Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,



who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
the Son, and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven,



who, from our mothers' arms, has blessed us on our way
and keep us all in grace, and guide us when perplexed,
the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;



with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.
and free us from all harm in this world and the next.
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

Council Nominations

You are invited to prayerfully consider members of Memorial that would be effective members of our church Council. While you are welcome to submit your paper in the offering plate during the offering time, you may also choose to place it in the drop box that will be available at the back of the church as you leave today, or you may leave it in the drop box by Wednesday, October 12th.

Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.***

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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.**

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

THE MEAL

Offering

Music Voluntary: *"Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus"* - Paul Manz
Dave Blumer, organ

Offering Prayer

Gracious God,
in your great love you richly provide for our needs.
Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing,
and make us ready to share with all in need;
through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all.
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.

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

Christ invites you to this table.
Come, taste and see.

Communion Hymns: *"Lamb of God"* ACS Setting 12
"Thank You, Lord" ACS #1092
"Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer" ELW \$618

Lamb of God

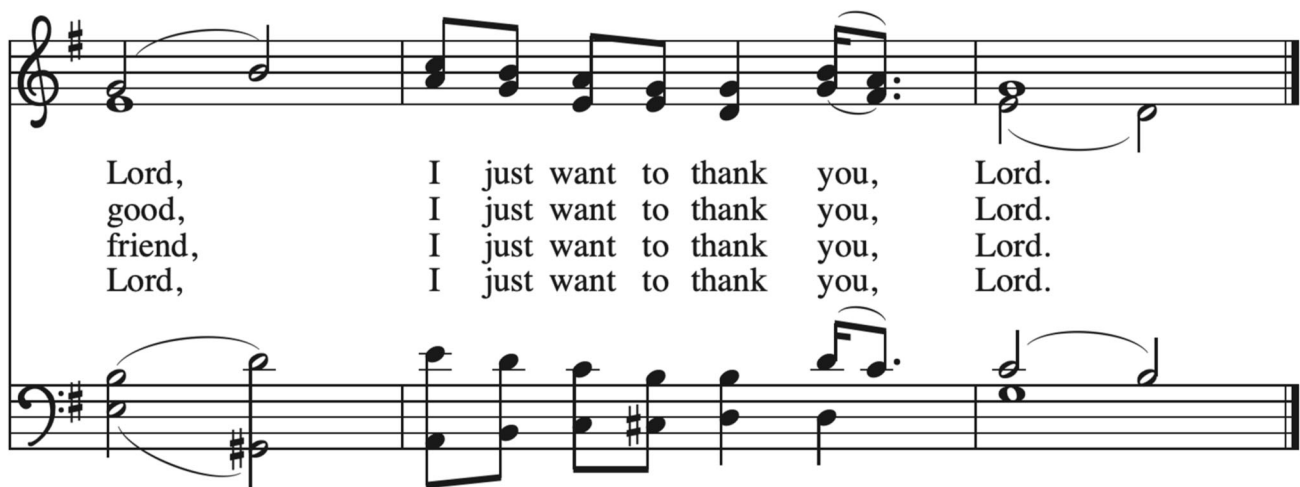


Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Thank You, Lord



1 Thank you, Lord, thank you, Lord, thank you,
 2 Been so good, been so good, been so
 3 Been my friend, been my friend, been my
 4 Love you, Lord, love you, Lord, love you,

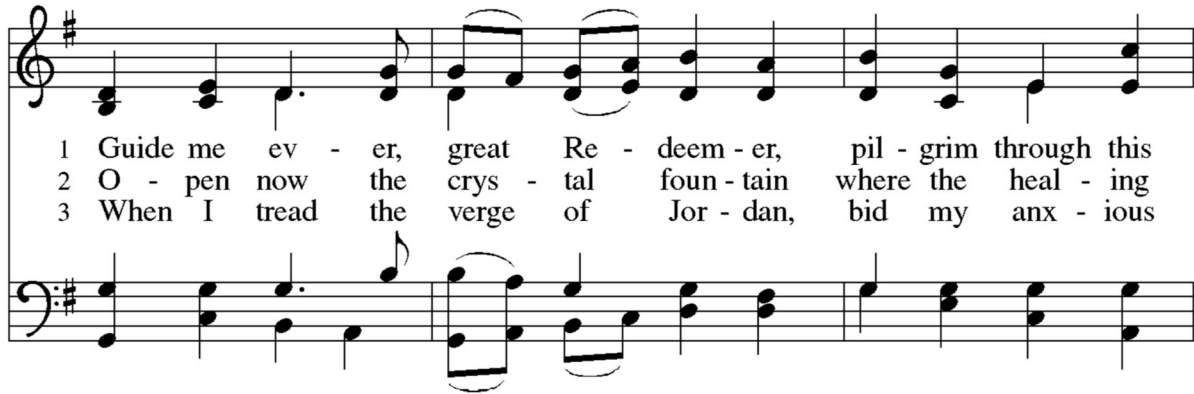


Lord,
 good,
 friend,
 Lord,
 I just want to thank you,
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 I just want to thank you,
 Lord.
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 Lord.
 Lord.

Text: Traditional

Music: THANK YOU, LORD, Traditional

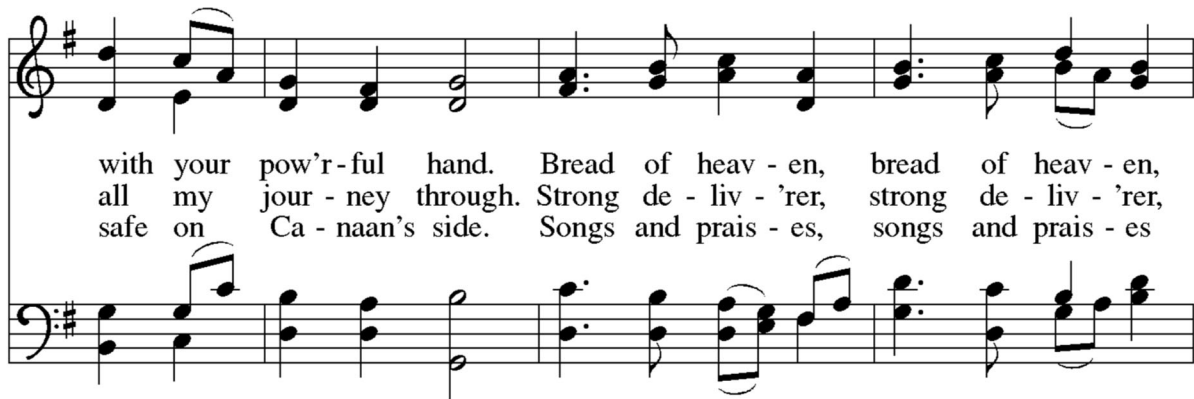
Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer



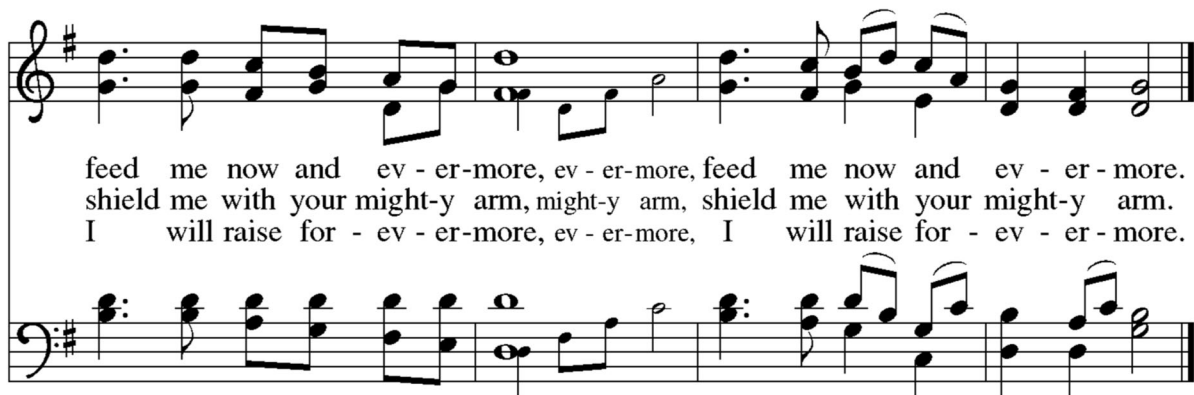
1 Guide me ev - er, great Re - deem - er, pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain where the heal - ing
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but you are might - y; hold me
 wa - ters flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me
 fears sub - side; death of death and hell's de - struc - tion, land me



with your pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
 all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer, strong de - liv - 'rer,
 safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs and prais - es, songs and prais - es



feed me now and ev - er-more, ev - er-more, feed me now and ev - er-more.
 shield me with your might-y arm, might-y arm, shield me with your might-y arm.
 I will raise for - ev - er-more, ev - er-more, I will raise for - ev - er-more.

Prayer After Communion

God of the abundant table,
you have refreshed our hearts in this meal
with bread for the journey.
Give us your grace on the road
that we might serve our neighbors with joy;
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

Announcements

Blessing

God, who gives life to all things
and frees us from despair,
bless you with truth and peace.
And may the holy Trinity, + one God,
guide you always in faith, hope, and love.
Amen.

Sending Hymn: "Go My Children, with My Blessing" ELW #543

Go, My Children, with My Blessing



1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com - fort stilled you.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."
Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."

Dismissal

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: *"The Rejoicing"* - Charles Callahan

Dave Blumer, 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 Teresa Krebs and family and friends following the death of Teresa's husband,
Kim Krebs*

*Prayers for Dustin, Jackson, and Vanessa Reid following the death of Dustin's wife,
Cari Bauman*

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

Ernie Ruhde	Judy Johnson	Jami Tharp
Sierra Parr	Connie Robinson	Fred Samuelson
<i>cousin of Kim Stieler</i>	<i>sister of Shirley Klonglan</i>	Larry Christian
Catherine Barrance-Fritsehe	Jackie Byers	Jaylee Bartleson
<i>sister of Vanessa Borwick</i>	<i>daughter of Shellie Black</i>	Sheila Collingwood
Janet Jacques	Jerry Radke	<i>mother of Lyndsey</i>
Easton Farrington	Cassie Harrell	<i>De Vos</i>
Janice Hartz	Donna See	Judy Coverdale
Jim Dalthorp	Katie Brockmeier	Family and friends of
Connie Krupp	<i>granddaughter-in-law of Ruth</i>	+James Stephens
Randy Matthews	<i>Brockmeier</i>	George Forsyth
<i>friend of Mike Coverdale</i>	Norma Dannan	Janeen Driscoll
Family and friends of	<i>friend of Betty Runge</i>	Lynn Harris
+Max Carey	Michael Neal	Julie Sutherland
<i>friend of Mike Coverdale</i>	Patricia Barrance	Jan Cook
Jack Aden	<i>mother of Vanessa Borwick</i>	
<i>brother-in-law of</i>		

Announcements

Faith Time Outdoor Fall Movie “Coco” with Pizza & S’mores

BYOCAB (bring your own chairs and blankets) for the outdoor movie “Coco” this Wednesday, October 12th. We’ll meet at 5:45pm for pizza before heading outside for s’mores and the movie around 6:30pm.

MLC Trunk-or-Treat

Trunk-or-Treat returns! Come to Memorial’s parking lot Saturday, October 29th between 5:00 and 7:00pm for trick-or-treating around decorated vehicles. Walking tacos will be available with free-will donations benefitting Nevada’s Good Samaritan Fund. There will also be a “Best Decorated Trunk” contest with a prize for the winner! Want to bring your decorated vehicle and hand out candy? Sign up here: <https://bit.ly/MLCTrunkOrTreat> or contact the church office.

Volunteer Opportunity: Raising Readers in Story County

Raising Readers in Story County would like to invite you to participate in their fall programming that promotes the literacy development of children. The Reading Buddies after-school tutoring program gives first through third grade students an extra boost in literacy by pairing them with a trained volunteer tutor.

Tutors and students meet two times per week for 45-minute sessions that begin the week of September 26th and ends the week of November 14th. Tutoring will take place at Memorial Lutheran Church in collaboration with the Boys and Girls Club on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 - 5:15 (2 sessions back to back). For details and to register for the Reading Buddies program.

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!**



Update: “A Welcoming Space = A Welcoming Place” Heating/Cooling Project

Thank you to the nearly 50 households who have pledged and/or given to our “A Welcoming Space = A Welcoming Place” heating/cooling project! So far, \$57,893 has been given out of a total pledge amount of \$127,388. This pledge amount equals 60% of our \$210,000 goal.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Save the Date

Faith Time Outdoor Fall Movie “Coco” with Pizza & S’mores

Make sure to bring your own chairs and/or blankets!

When: Wednesday, October 12th, 5:45pm

Who: All ages

Faith Time Service Night

When: Wednesday, October 26th, 5:45pm

Who: All ages

MLC Trunk-or-Treat

Vehicle sign-up: <https://bit.ly/MLCTrunkOrTreat>

When: Saturday, October 29th, 5:00pm

Who: All ages

Confirmation Sunday

Come support our confirmands and celebrate with cake afterwards!

When: Sunday, October 30th during 9:00am worship

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