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Memorial Lutheran Church | Nevada, Iowa

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

**Prelude:** A Gaelic setting of “Morning Has Broken” - John Behnke

Lois Theesfield, organ

## Welcome

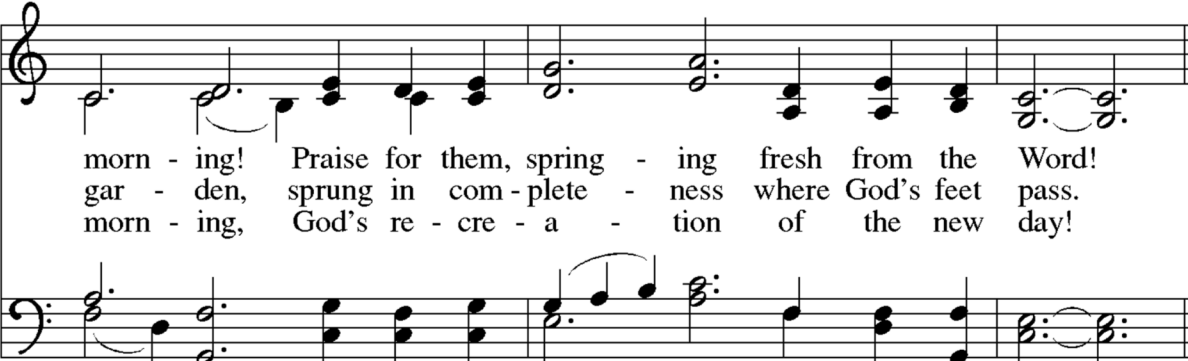
**\*Gathering Hymn: “Morning Has Broken” ELW #556**



1 Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing; black - bird has  
2 Sweet the rain's new fall, sun - lit from heav - en, like the first  
3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing, born of the



spo - ken like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the  
dew - fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet  
one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - 'ry



morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!  
gar - den, sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.  
morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

Text: Eleanor Farjeon, 1881–1965

Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune; arr. hymnal version

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## Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,  
who is eager to forgive  
and who loves us beyond our days.  
**Amen.**

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge  
our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

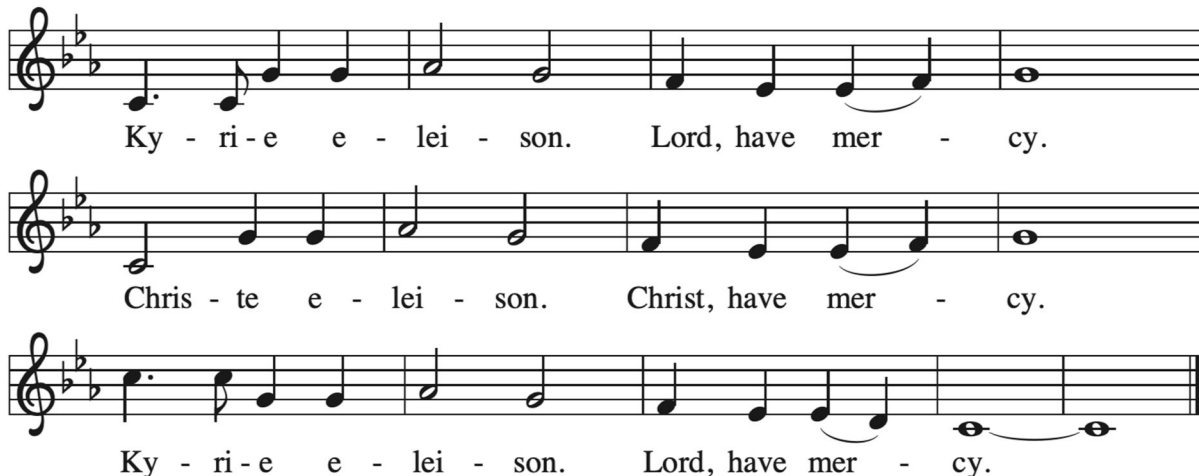
*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God of mercy and forgiveness,  
**we confess that sin still has a hold on us.**  
**We have harmed your good creation.**  
**We have failed to do justice,**  
**love kindness,**  
**and walk humbly with you.**  
**Turn us in a new direction.**  
**Show us the path that leads to life.**  
**Be our refuge and strength on the journey,**  
**through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.**  
**Amen.**

Beloved of God:  
your sins are forgiven + and you are made whole.  
God points the way to new life in Christ,  
who meets us on the road.  
Journey now in God's abiding love  
through the power of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

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



## Glory to You, God

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

Holy God, our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## **First Reading: Jeremiah 14:7 - 10, 19 - 22**

*Lector: Gloria Jacobson*

<sup>7</sup>Although our iniquities testify against us,  
act, O Lord, for your name's sake;  
our apostasies indeed are many,  
and we have sinned against you.

<sup>8</sup>O hope of Israel,  
its savior in time of trouble,  
why should you be like a stranger in the land,  
like a traveler turning aside for the night?

<sup>9</sup>Why should you be like someone confused,  
like a mighty warrior who cannot give help?  
Yet you, O Lord, are in the midst of us,  
and we are called by your name;  
do not forsake us!

<sup>10</sup>Thus says the Lord concerning this people:  
Truly they have loved to wander,  
they have not restrained their feet;  
therefore the Lord does not accept them,  
now he will remember their iniquity  
and punish their sins.

<sup>19</sup>Have you completely rejected Judah?  
Does your heart loathe Zion?  
Why have you struck us down  
so that there is no healing for us?  
We look for peace, but find no good;  
for a time of healing, but there is terror instead.

<sup>20</sup>We acknowledge our wickedness, O Lord,  
the iniquity of our ancestors,  
for we have sinned against you.

<sup>21</sup>Do not spurn us, for your name's sake;  
do not dishonor your glorious throne;  
remember and do not break your covenant with us.

<sup>22</sup>Can any idols of the nations bring rain?  
Or can the heavens give showers?  
Is it not you, O Lord our God?  
We set our hope on you,  
for it is you who do all this.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Music Voluntary:** *"Halle, Halle, Halle"* - Hal Hopson

*Congregation is invited to join in the "Halle...." refrains at the director's cue*

## Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6 - 8, 16 - 18

*Lector: Gloria Jacobson*

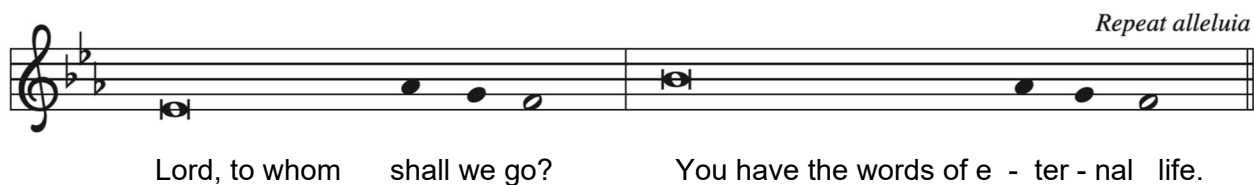
<sup>6</sup>As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. <sup>7</sup>I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup>From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

<sup>16</sup>At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! <sup>17</sup>But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. <sup>18</sup>The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Children's Message

### \*Gospel Acclamation



## Gospel Reading: Luke 18:9 - 14

The Gospel according to Luke  
**Glory to You, O Lord**

<sup>9</sup>[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: <sup>10</sup>“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup>The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup>I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ <sup>13</sup>But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ <sup>14</sup>I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

The Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you, O Christ**

# Sermon

## \*Hymn of the Day: “Founded on Faith” ACS #1048



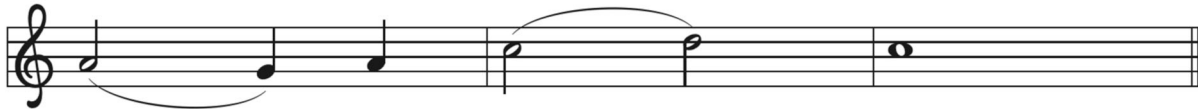
1 Found - ed on faith, the church— a - live by grace—  
2 Your cross, O Christ, re - news our life each day.  
3 E - quipped by prayer, we live the Spir - it's call.  
4 Grow - ing in grace for God's cre - at - ed earth,  
5 Found - ed on faith, called forth, em - pow' red to serve,



pro - claims the gos - pel here and ev - 'ry place.  
Bap - tized in you, we learn and teach and pray.  
Em - pow' red to serve with gifts, both great and small,  
we yearn for jus - tice, peace, and hu - man worth;  
we share God's end - less love with - out re - serve.



The word of God re - sounds through time and space:  
Fed by your love, with thank - ful hearts, we say:  
we bring the liv - ing hope of God to all.  
a world re - stored; a faith - ful, car - ing church.  
Then let us shout a - loud the liv - ing Word!



Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Paul D. Weber, b. 1949

Music: FOUNDED ON FAITH, Paul D. Weber

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## **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:** *"There's a Quiet Understanding"* - Tedd Smith-Wilson  
*Memorial Choir*

### **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.**

## Preface & 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

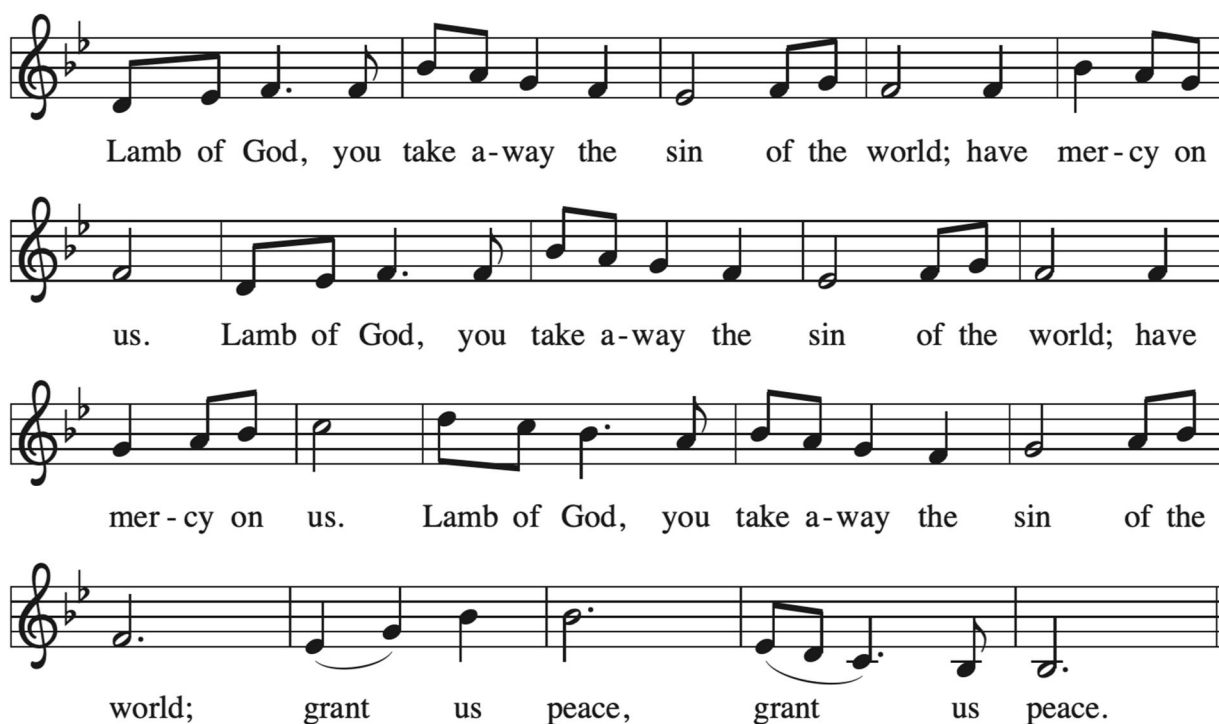
Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.

## Invitation to Communion

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

**Communion Hymns:** *"Lamb of God" ACS Setting 12*  
*"There is a Longing in Our Hearts" ACS #1078*  
*"Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus" ELW #501*

## 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.

# There Is a Longing in Our Hearts

*Refrain — All*



There is a long-ing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to re -



veal your - self to us. There is a long-ing in our



hearts for love we on - ly find in you, our God.

*Leader or All*



1 For jus - tice,	for free - dom,	for mer - cy:
2 For wis - dom,	for cour - age,	for com - fort:
3 For heal - ing,	for whole - ness,	for new life:
4 Lord, save us,	take pit - y,	light in our



hear our prayer.	In sor - row,	in grief:
hear our prayer.	In weak - ness,	in fear:
hear our prayer.	In sick - ness,	in death:
deep - est night.	We call you;	we wait:



be near; hear our prayer, O God.

*Refrain*

Text: Anne Quigley, b. 1955

Music: LONGING, Anne Quigley

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## Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus



Come with us, O bless - ed Je - sus, with us ev - er - more to be.



And, in leav - ing now thine al - tar, let us nev - er - more leave thee!



Let thy bright ce - les - tial cho - rus nev - er cease the heav'n - ly strain;



but in us, thy lov - ing chil - dren, come with peace, good will to reign.

Text: John Henry Hopkins Jr., 1820–1891

Music: WERDE MUNTER, Johann Schop, 1600–1665

## 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: "Guide My Feet" ACS #987

Leader

All

1 Guide my feet  
2 Hold my hand  
3 Stand by me while I run this race.  
4 I'm your child  
5 Search my heart

Yes, my Lord!

Guide my feet  
Hold my hand  
Stand by me while I run this race.  
I'm your child  
Search my heart

Yes, my Lord!

Guide my feet  
Hold my hand  
Stand by me while I run this race,  
I'm your child  
Search my heart

for I don't want to run this race in vain.

Text: African American spiritual

Music: GUIDE MY FEET, African American spiritual; arr. *This Far by Faith*

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## Dismissal

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude:** *"Praeludium in C Major"* - Dietrich Buxtehude

*Lois Theesfield, organ*

## Prayers for Healing

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

*Prayers of healing and recovery for Stuart Bremer as he is currently hospitalized and battling illness. Prayers for his family at this time as well.*

*Prayers for Betty Davis, Dan Bappe, and Shari Dobson following the death of their brother Larry Bappe*

*Prayers for the family of Rev. Don Rothweiler following his death*

*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*

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

## Announcements

### 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>, scan the QR code, or contact the church office.



### No Saturday Service Oct. 29th

We will not be holding Saturday evening service on October 29th. Please join us on Sunday, October 30th to support our Confirmation students who will be affirming their baptism.

### All Saints Sunday November 6th

We have records of the names of Memorial members who have joined the Church Triumphant in the last year. Their names will be read during a special time of prayer on All Saints Sunday. We are mindful that many of you may have lost others who are dear to you in this past year. If you would like for their name to be read, please email the church office at [emily@mlcnevada.org](mailto:emily@mlcnevada.org).

### Finance Forums - Sunday, November 6th and 20th

As the Finance Team finalizes Memorial's General Fund budget for 2023, we will be holding two finance forums on Nov. 6th and 20th at 10:30am in Fellowship Hall. This is your chance to hear more about the upcoming budget and to ask any questions you may have.

### Ministry Endowment Reception - Thursday, November 10th

Come out and learn more about some of the ministries and projects that will be benefitting from Memorial's 2022 Endowment Grant awards! Beverages and treats will be provided.

### 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).



## **Do you get our newsletters and other email notices?**

Make sure you email [emily@mlcnevada.org](mailto: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*

### **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

Where: MLC parking lot

Who: All ages

### **Confirmation Sunday**

*Come support our confirmands and celebrate with cake afterwards!*

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

### **All Saints Sunday**

When: Sunday, November 6th during 9:00am worship

### **Spending Plan Forum**

*Learn more about the 2023 Spending Plan and have an opportunity to ask questions*

When: Sunday, November 6th, 10:30am

Where: Fellowship Hall

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