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Memorial Lutheran Church | Nevada, Iowa

Prelude: "Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" - arr. Cathy Moklebust Emily Dalthorp, handbell solo

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

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

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,
you free us to love others,
but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.
You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,
but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.
You surround us with patience, kindness,
and generosity,
but we grow weary in doing what is right.
In your mercy, forgive us.
Do not give up on us.
Heal us, break our bonds,
and show us the path of life.
Amen.

You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the name of + Jesus Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn: "Come Join the Dance of Trinity" - ELW #412

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.

"Glory to God" - ACS Setting 11



Prayer of the Day

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

- 1 Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice?
- 2 On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;
- 3 beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out:
- 4 "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.
- 22 The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.
- 23 Ages ago I was set up,
 - at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
- 24 When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water.
- 25 Before the mountains had been shaped,
 - before the hills, I was brought forth—
- 26 when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil.
- 27 When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
- 28 when he made firm the skies above,
 - when he established the fountains of the deep.
- 29 when he assigned to the sea its limit,
- so that the waters might not transgress his command,
- when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
 - 30 then I was beside him, like a master worker;
- and I was daily his delight,
 - rejoicing before him always,
- 31 rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 8

Congregation reads all verses

10 Lord our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

2 you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children;

you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.

3 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

4 what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?

5 Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.

6 You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:

7 all flocks and cattle,

even the wild beasts of the field,

8 the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

90 LORD our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

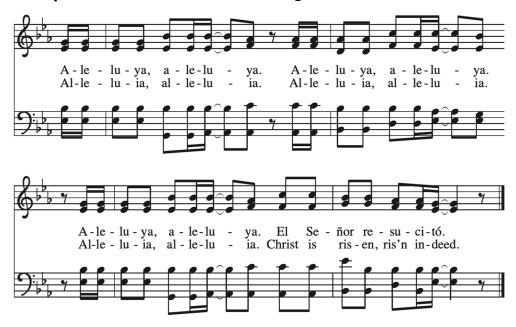
1 Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. 3 And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, 4 and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, 5 and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children at Heart Sermon

Gospel Acclamation - ACS Setting 11



Gospel Reading: John 16:12-15

The Gospel according to John Glory to You, O Lord

[Jesus said,] ¹² "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: "Father Most Holy" - ELW #415

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

Peace

The peace of the Risen Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

The Meal

This is Christ's table and Christ's meal. All are welcome here. Kids are welcome to commune at the discretion of their parents. If you are unable to come forward please let an usher or the pastor know so that we can bring you Communion at your seat.

Offering

Music Voluntary: "Amazing Grace" - arr. Cathy Moklebust *Emily Dalthorp, handbell solo*

Offering Prayer

Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful.
Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

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.

Eucharistic Prayer

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ.
Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection, you pour out the fire of your Spirit, uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue.
And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

"Holy, Holy, Holy" - ACS Setting 11



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

Come and know Christ, broken and poured out for you.

Communion Hymns: "Lamb of God" - ACS Setting 11 "My Lord of Light" - ELW #832

Lamb of God



Prayer After Communion

Nurturing God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

Announcements

Blessing

The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit + bless you and give you peace. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn: "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" - ELW #414

Dismissal

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude: "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" - arr. Flor Peeters 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.

Please keep the Carsrud family in your prayers following the death of +Donn Carsrud, brother of Kay Rierson, brother-in-law of De Carsrud, uncle of Cathy Carsrud, cousin of Larry & Charlene Carsrud, and cousin of Linda Griffith. Burial will take place later in June in Roland.

Please keep Teresa Krebs, Stacie Link, and family in your prayers following the death of their sister-in-law, +Jean Monahan

Bert Ann Ray	Caleb Roof	Marlene Waddell friend of Virginia Palmisano- Goettsch Carol Vincent	
Wayne Kinyon	Evelyn Onstot		
Loren Bryant	Marty Schuler		
brother of Arlys Neal Jill Rhodes	Katy Beno sister of Sandy Christian	Cassie Harrell	
Judy Johnson	Kathy Larsen	Jean Smith	
Gloria Jacobson	Eric Forsyth	Easton Farrington	
Connie Robinson sister of Shirley Klonglan	Crystal Vines	Janice Hartz	
	Katie Bass	Jackie Byers daughter of Shellie Black	
Baby Paisley	niece of Judy Coverdale		
Barb McDaniel	Wayne Johnson	Donna See	
Ken Huffaker	Troy Vincent	Norma Dannan friend of Betty Runge Fred Samuelson Jaylee Bartleson	
father of Kendra McCauley	Johann Thiel		
Emma Nelson granddaughter of Steve & Nan Jungst	Mike Neal		
	Christina King		
	Sherry Kluever	George Forsyth	
Ardith Forsyth	•	Janeen Driscoll	
Eileen Miller	Kim Elliott	Julie Sutherland	
Karen Anderson	Pr. Marcia Kisner	Jan Cook	

Hospitalizations: If you are in the hospital or are going to be in the hospital and want us to be aware of it, please call the church office or have someone call on your behalf. Unless directed otherwise, your name will be placed on the prayer list and included in electronic notifications.

Announcements

We want your project to succeed! Apply today for a grant from the Ministry Endowment Fund.

We are now accepting applications for 2025 grants from our Ministry Endowment Fund! We are interested in supporting creative and innovative projects to serve the community and world. Following the example of Jesus of Nazareth, we have a bias for projects that serve the overlooked and the neglected. We also value:

- small projects, (because they are often seeds of change);
- projects that are built on collaboration with others;
- · projects that draw diverse people together;
- and projects that evoke simplicity and self-giving generosity.

Applications are due Friday, August 8, 2025, by 12 Noon (CDT). For more information and to apply, please see the applications available in the narthex, or contact Jim Stage, Emily Dalthorp, or Pastor Kathleen.

Memorial's Tech Crew Needs You!

Memorial's Tech Crew runs our livestream service that appears on YouTube and Facebook each Sunday morning and for some special services. We're a small group (with the occasional special visitors :D) that would love to train interested individuals to assist with running the video and audio on select Sundays throughout the year. (No experience necessary - we'll teach you!) If you're interested, please contact Emily Dalthorp or Bill, Carol, or Danny Golden.

Volunteer Opportunity: Ushers/Greeters for Sunday Mornings

We're looking for ushers/greeters to be welcoming faces to those worshiping with us on Sunday mornings. If you can help, please see the sign-up sheet on the main door into the Sanctuary, or contact the church office. Thank you!

Nevada Community Blood Drive

Wednesday, July 2, 1 - 6 PM 825 15th St., Nevada

Be a life saver! Your donation with LifeServe will help save your neighbor, a friend, family member or a stranger in your own community! Only blood collected by LifeServe Blood Center is provided to your local hospitals.

Volunteer Opportunity: Drivers Wanted

Would you be willing to offer a lift to members of Memorial that need transportation assistance to and from worship? If so, please contact the office so that we can provide you further information. Thank you so much for your willingness to help!

Good Samaritan Fundraiser

June 18, 5 - 7 pm at St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Join us for a meal to raise money for the Good Samaritan Fund in Nevada which helps to provide assistance to our neighbors throughout the year. Can you volunteer to prep or serve food? Can you volunteer to provide some of the meal itself? Please see the sign up sheet in the hallway if you would like to contribute in anyway.

Save the Date: Vacation Bible School - "Magnified: Discovering the Bigness of God in the Smallest of Things"

What: "Magnified! VBS will encourage kids to look closely at the details of God's amazing world and magnify, or proclaim, the greatness of God. God made us, cares about us, loves us, forgives us, and is faithful to keep all His promises to us. We can praise God together! We were made to magnify God!" - Lifeway VBS

When: August 3 - 6, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Where: St. Patrick's Church

Who: Children entering Kindergarten through 5th grade

Price: \$10 per family

Questions?: Contact Jenny Angus at dbg139re@dbgarch.org

Invitation to Support Iglesia Camino de Emaus (Road to Emaus Church)

During the Southeastern Iowa Synod's recent Synod Assembly, Memorial joined our Synod, the Northern Illinois Synod, the ELCA, and many other churches and



organizations in offering our monetary and prayerful support to Iglesia Camino de Emaus (Road to Emaus Church). Iglesia Camino de Emaus is a new Synodically Authorized Worshiping Community in Davenport led by Pr. Jose Pilar Alvarez Cabrera, former bishop of the Lutheran church in Guatemala.

As Iglesia Camino de Emaus continues to form and grow, continued support from churches, organizations, and individuals would be of great help. Please prayerfully consider offering your support and use the QR code if you can help. Thank you!

Online Giving with Tithe.ly—New Funds Available for Designated Gifts

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. *Did you know?* In Tithe.ly, you can set up one-time or recurring gifts to the General Fund, Capital Improvement Fund, Drive for the Drive Pavement Project, Sanctuary Screens Fund, Sanctuary Carpet Fund, and more!

Stay Connected with Memorial

Keep up-to-date with Memorial and community events, prayer requests, volunteer opportunities, and more; sign up to receive emails and/or periodic texts at bit.ly/memorialconnect or by using the QR code.



Our 2025 Goals

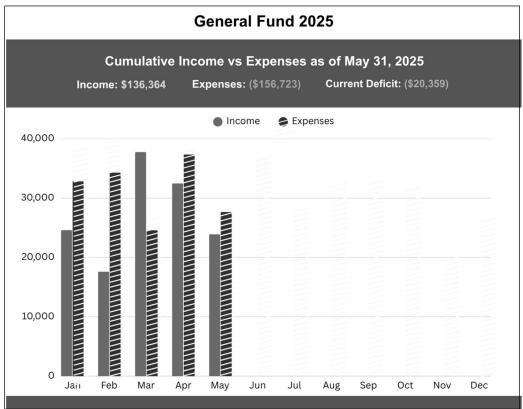
As discussed and approved at the January 2025 council meeting

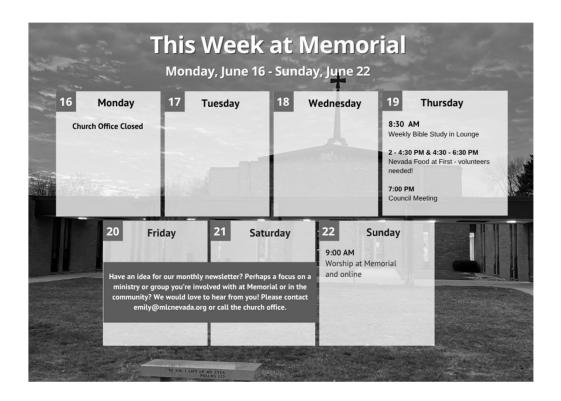
- 1. We will gather with Memorial members with an emphasis of creating an environment of belonging, fellowship, and family.
 - 2. We will build on the ongoing ecumenical work.

Our 2025 Council

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Wayne Kinyon, Vice President
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