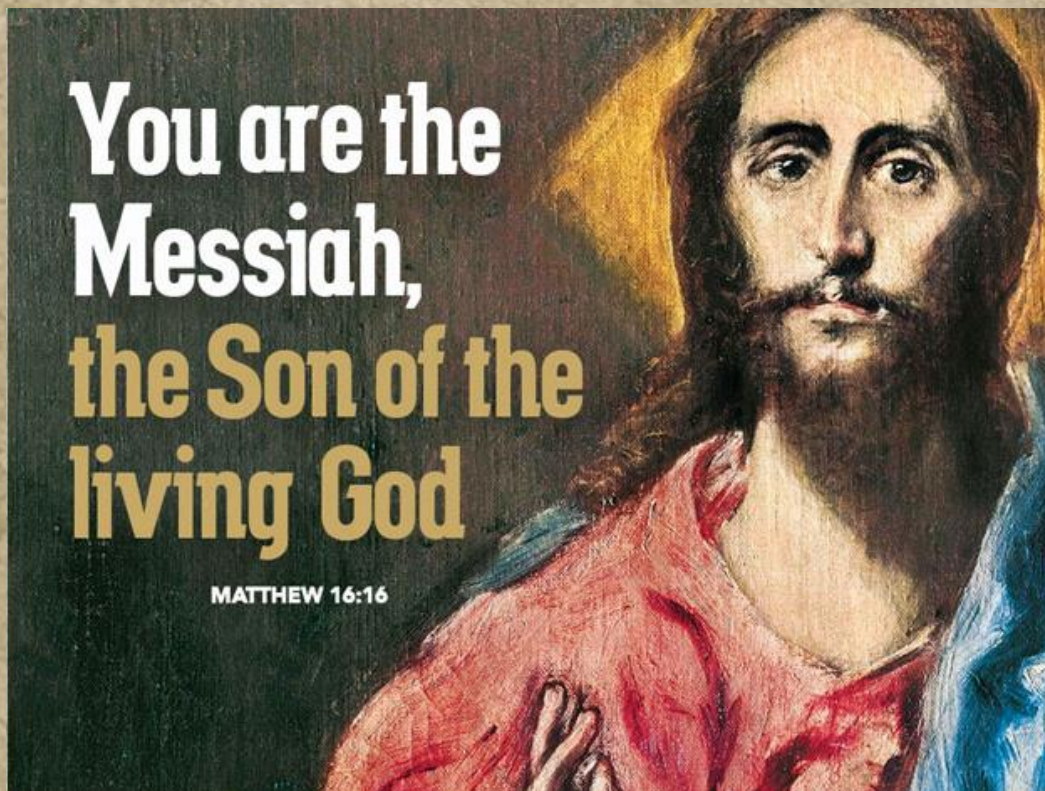


*Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran!*



**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – August 27, 2017  
8:30 a.m.**



# Call to Worship

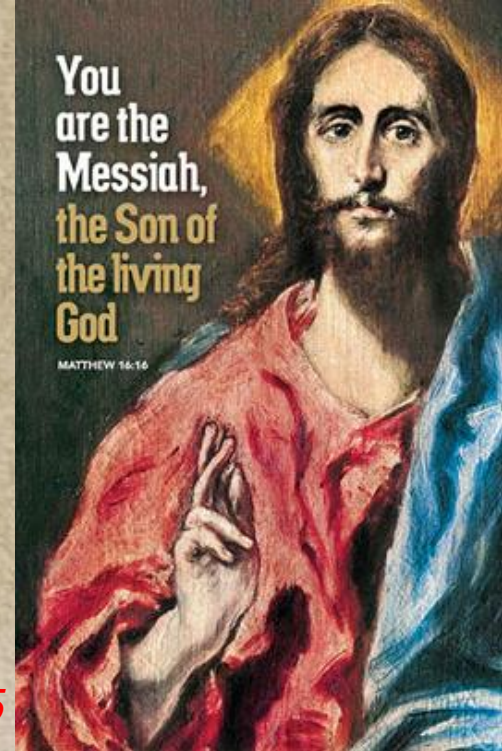
The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**Lord, you are good to all, and your  
compassion is over all your works.**

The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up  
those who are bowed down.

**Lord, we humbly come before you in  
worship, seeking your compassion and  
love. Amen.**

*based on Psalm 145*

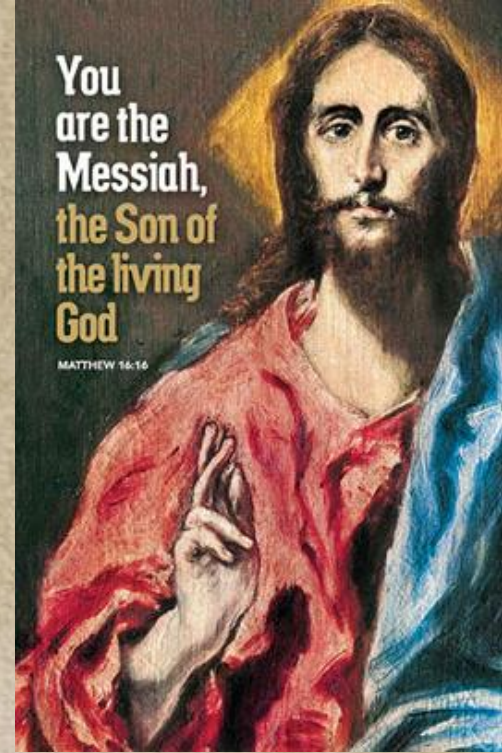


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# Gathering Song – “The Church’s One Foundation” *ELW 654 (v. 1-4)*

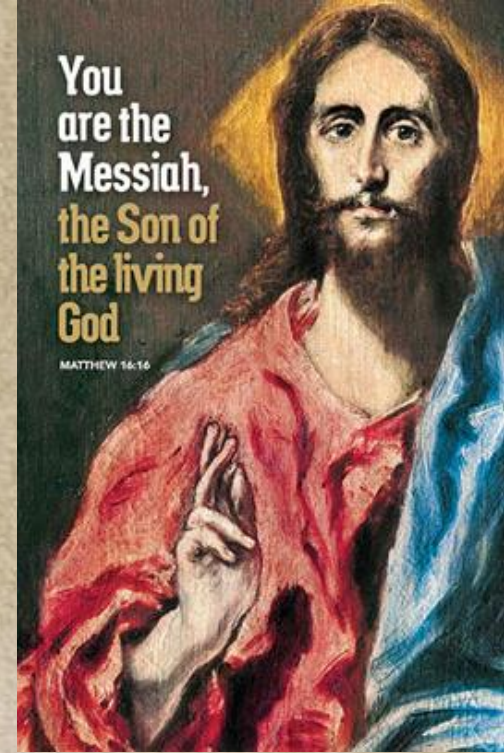
- 1 The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord; she is his new creation by water and the word. From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride; with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.





# Gathering Song – “The Church’s One Foundation” *ELW 654 (v. 1-4)*

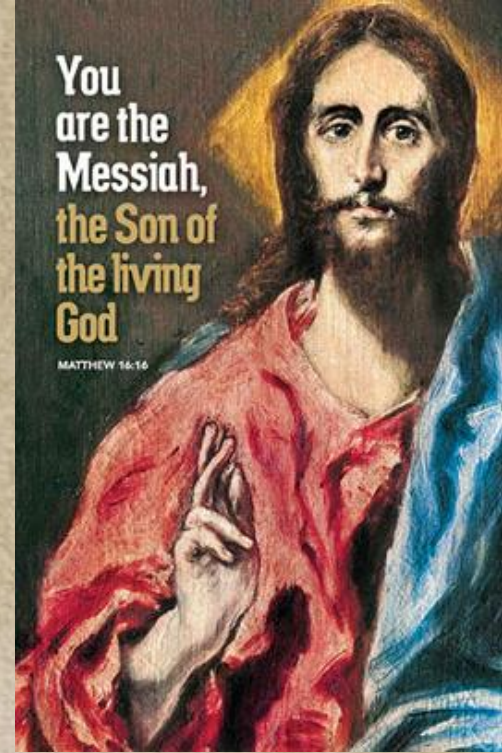
2 Elect from ev'ry nation,  
yet one o'er all the earth,  
her charter of salvation  
one Lord, one faith, one birth:  
one holy name she blesses,  
partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses,  
with ev'ry grace endued.





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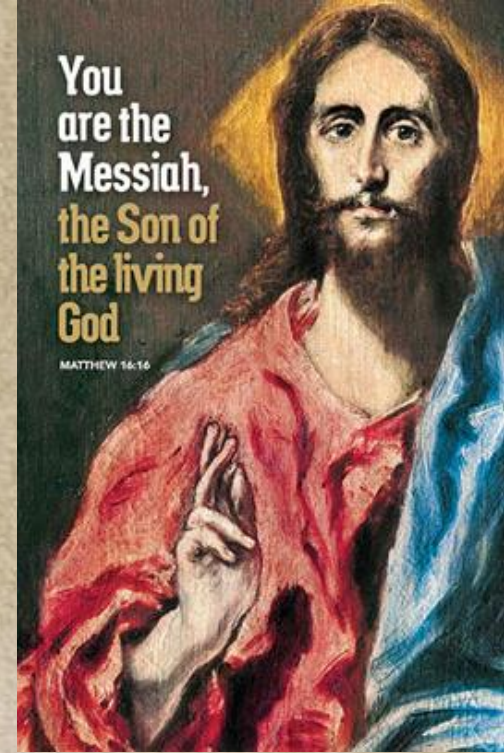
3 Though with a scornful wonder  
this world sees her oppressed,  
by schisms rent asunder,  
by heresies distressed,  
yet saints their watch are keeping;  
their cry goes up: "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping  
shall be the morn of song.





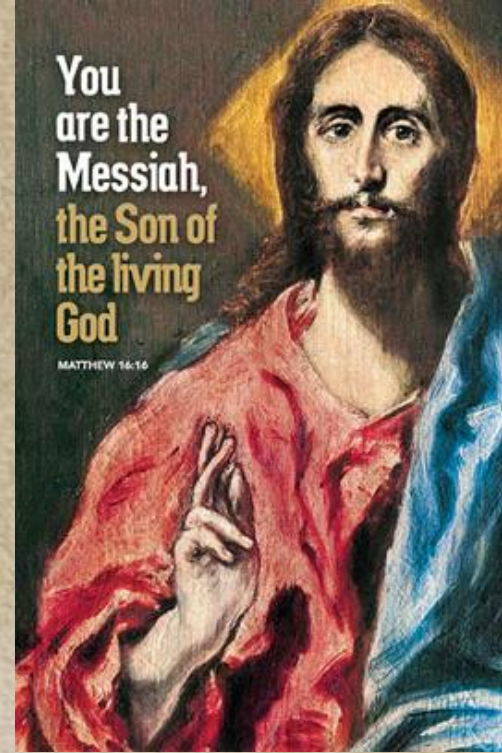
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4 Through toil and tribulation  
and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation  
of peace forevermore;  
till with the vision glorious  
her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great church victorious  
shall be the church at rest.



# Welcome

- Please take a moment to sign the ***Friendship Pads***.
- We will be celebrating ***holy communion***. All are welcome.



***Living in God's Grace as a Neighbor to the World***



# Confession and Forgiveness

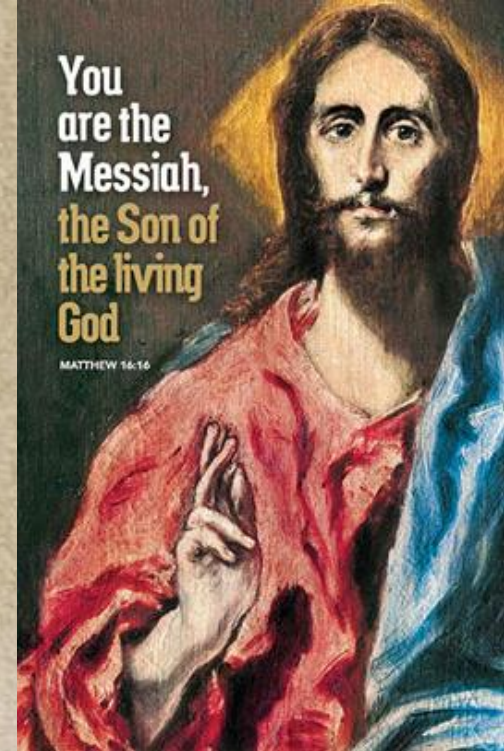
In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known, and from whom no  
secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our  
hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you and worthily  
magnify your holy name, through Jesus  
Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

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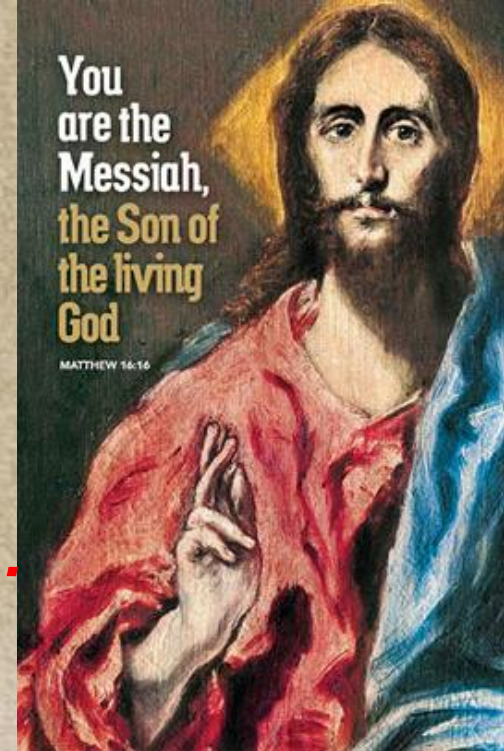


# Confession & Forgiveness

Trusting God's promise of forgiveness,  
let us confess our sin against God and one  
another.

Eternal God our creator,  
**in you we live and move and have our  
being. Look upon us, your children,  
the work of your hands.**

*continued...*

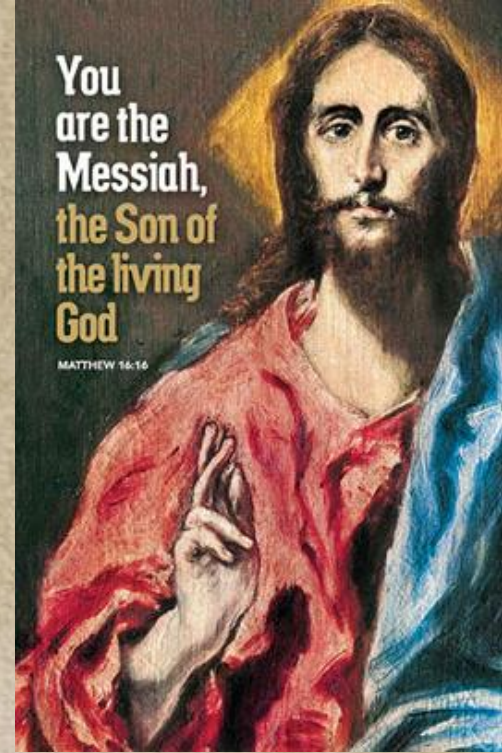


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# Confession & Forgiveness

Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



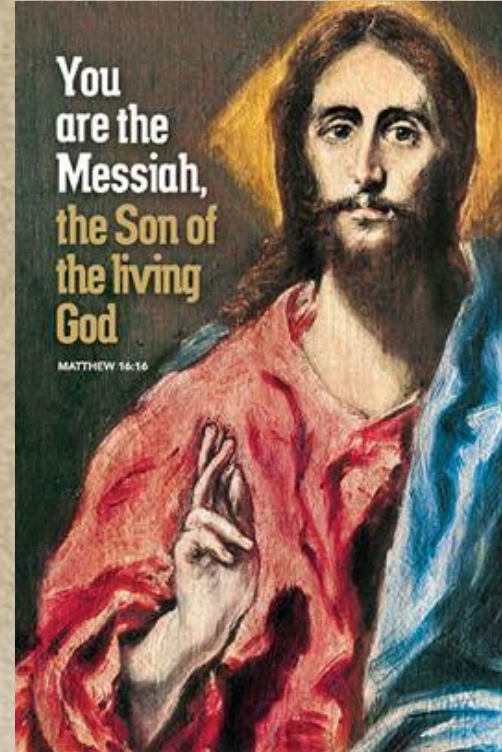
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# Confession and Forgiveness

Brothers and Sisters, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God ✝ forgives you all your sins.

**Amen.**



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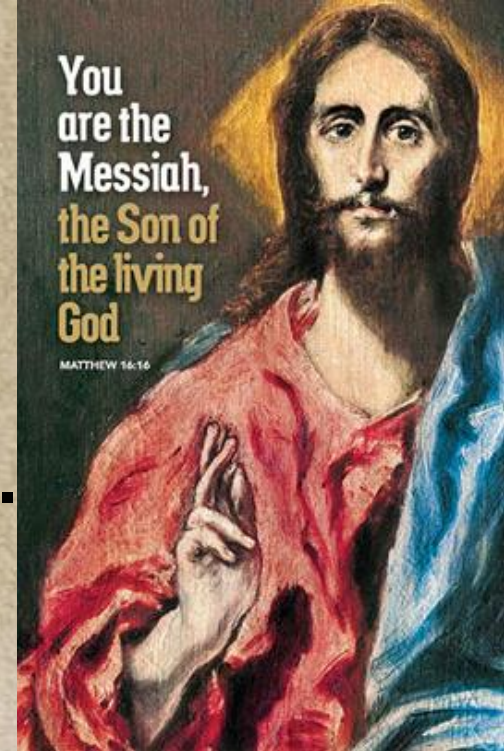
# **Kyrie** *(page 203 in front of ELW)*

*Please join in singing:*

**Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer. We come to hear your living word; it saves us from despair.**

**Have mercy on us, Christ, and wash away our sin. Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may begin.**

**Have mercy on us, Lord, make sin and shame depart. Renew us with your saving pow'r; create in us new hearts!**

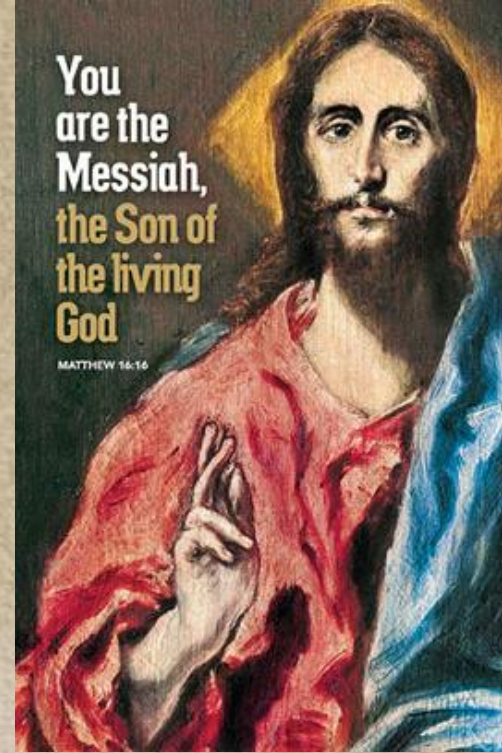




# Apostolic Greeting

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.**



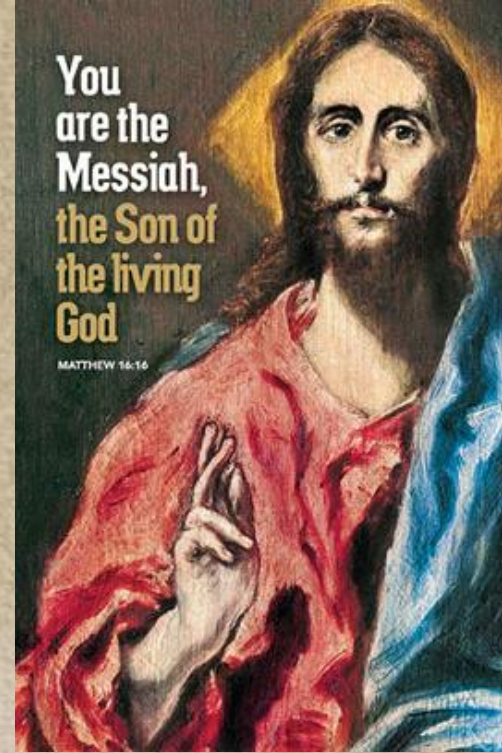
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# Song of Praise *(page 204 ELW)*

*Please join in singing:*

**Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love. Son of God and gracious Savior, you have come from heav'n above; on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand. Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us; in your promise firm we stand.**





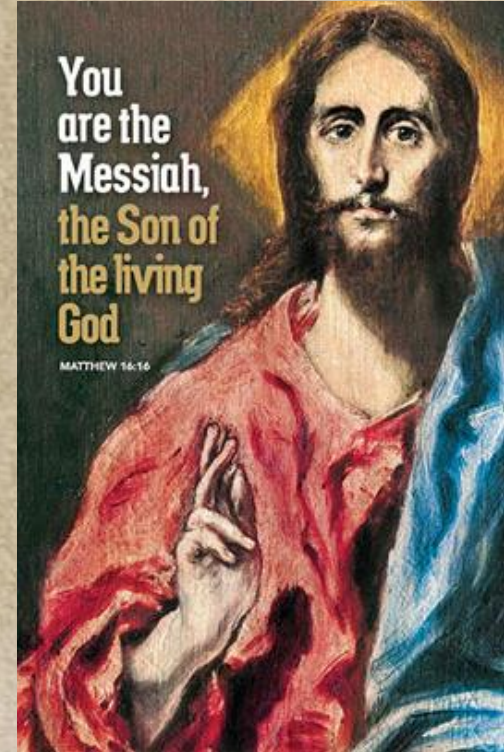
# Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray. O God,

**with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**



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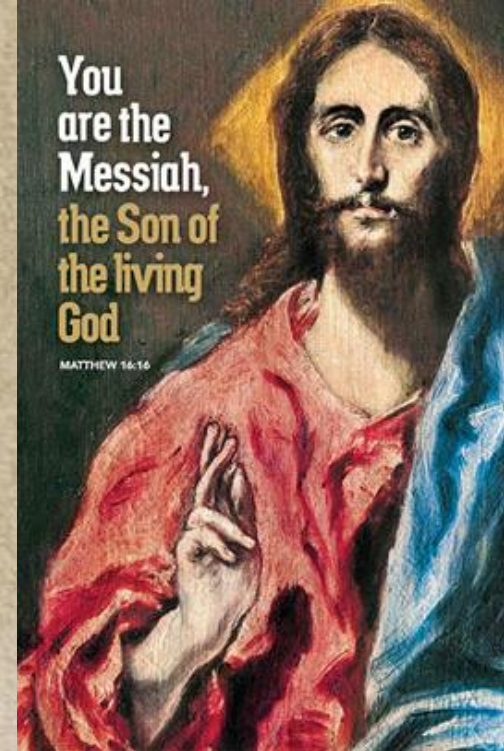


# Lessons

## **1<sup>st</sup> Lesson** – Isaiah 51:1-6

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# Psalm 138

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise.
- 2 **I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.**
- 3 When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.
- 4 **All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD, when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

*Worship leader reads* regular print, *congregation responds with* bold print.



# Psalm 138

5 They will sing of the ways of the LORD, that great is the glory of the LORD.

6 **The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly, perceiving the haughty from afar.**

7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

8 **You will make good your purpose for me; O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.**

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# Lessons

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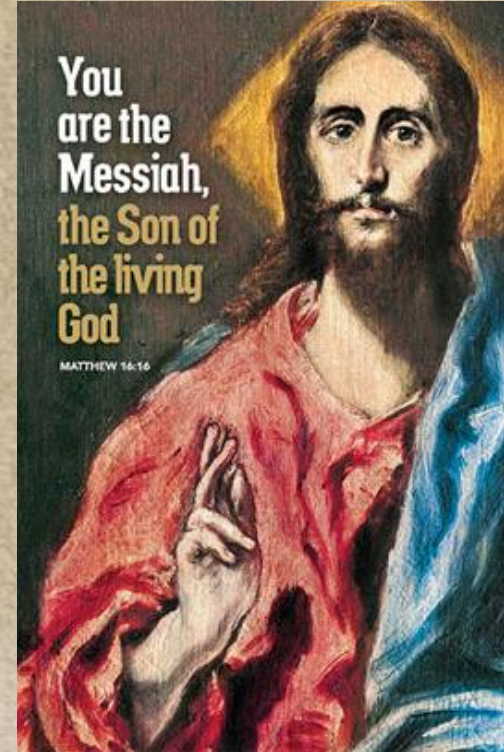
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**2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson** – Romans 12:1-8

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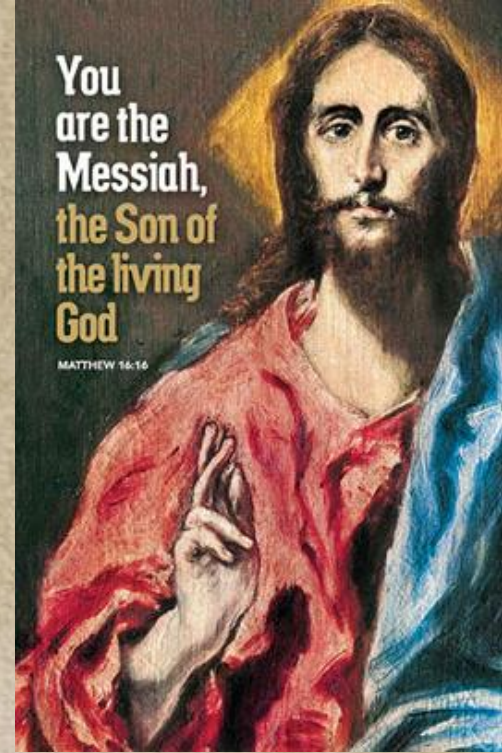
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# Children's Time

*All those young (and young at heart) are welcome to come forward for a special time with the Pastor*

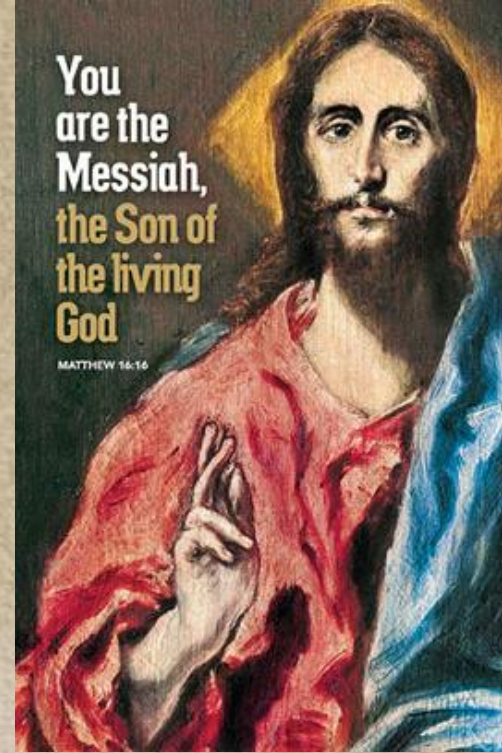




# Sermon

## *“To Be Determined”*

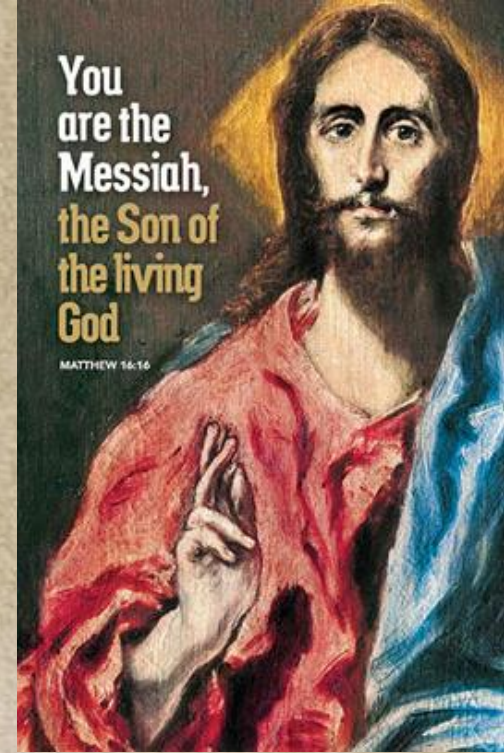
Ms. Christa Edwards  
*(Diakonia Graduate)*





# Song of the Day – “Built on a Rock” *ELW 652*

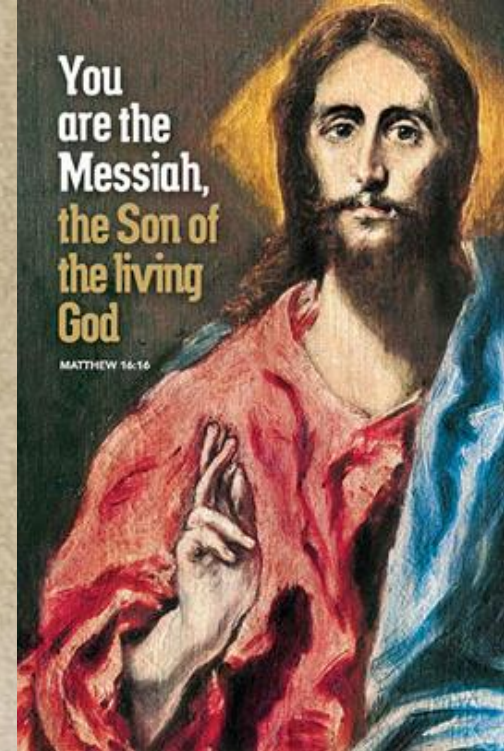
- 1 Built on a rock the church shall stand,  
even when steeples are falling;  
crumbled have spires in ev'ry land,  
bells still are chiming and calling--  
calling the young and old to rest,  
calling the souls of those distressed,  
longing for life everlasting.





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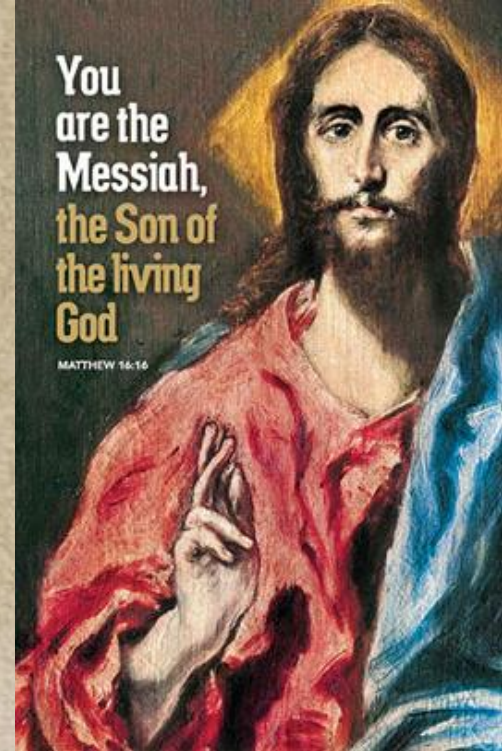
2 Surely, in temples made with hands  
God the Most High is not dwelling--  
high in the heav'ns his temple stands,  
all earthly temples excelling.  
Yet he who dwells in heav'n above  
deigns to abide with us in love,  
making our bodies his temple.





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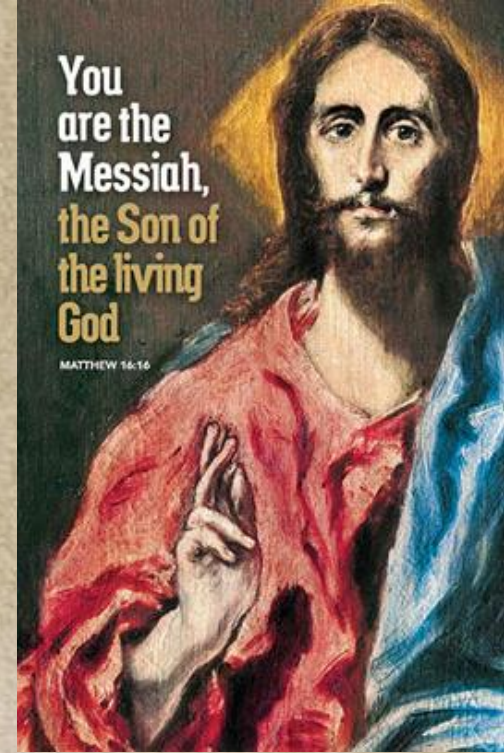
3 Christ builds a house of living stones:  
we are his own habitation;  
he fills our hearts, his humble thrones,  
granting us life and salvation.  
Where two or three will seek his face,  
he in their midst will show his grace,  
blessings upon them bestowing.





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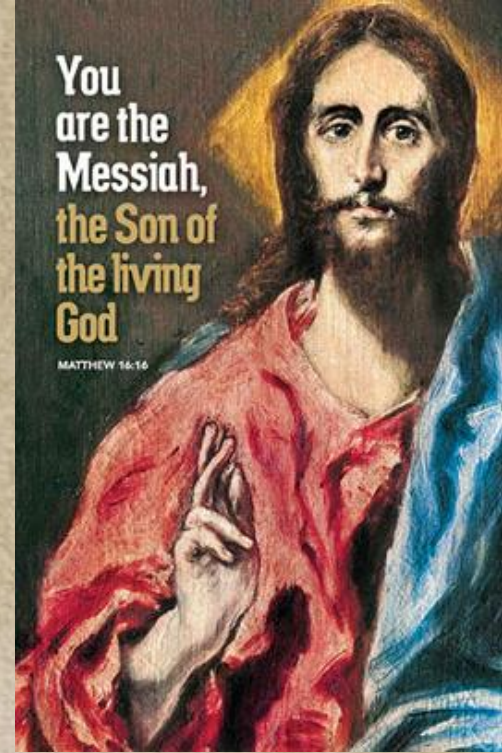
4 Yet in this house, an earthly frame,  
Jesus the children is blessing;  
hither we come to praise his name,  
faith in our Savior confessing.  
Jesus to us his Spirit sent,  
making with us his covenant,  
granting his children the kingdom.





# Song of the Day – “Built on a Rock” *ELW 652*

5 Through all the passing years, O Lord,  
grant that, when church bells are  
ringing,  
many may come to hear your Word,  
who here this promise is bringing:  
"I know my own, my own know me;  
you, not the world, my face shall see;  
my peace I leave with you. Amen."

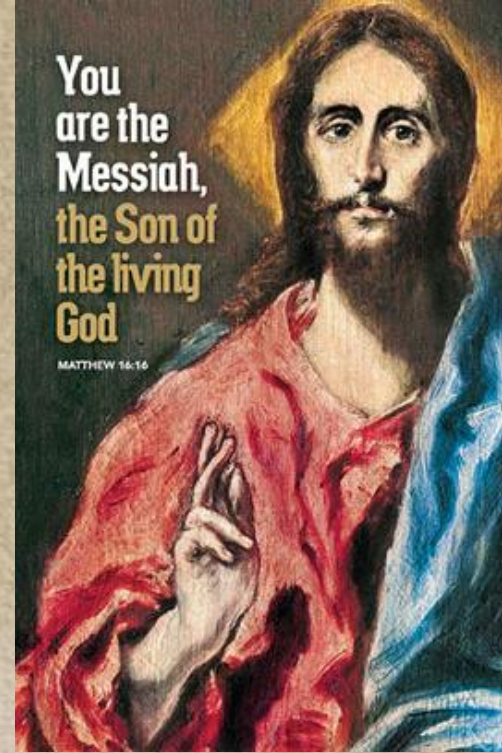




# Apostles' Creed

We are made God's people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

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



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# Apostles' Creed

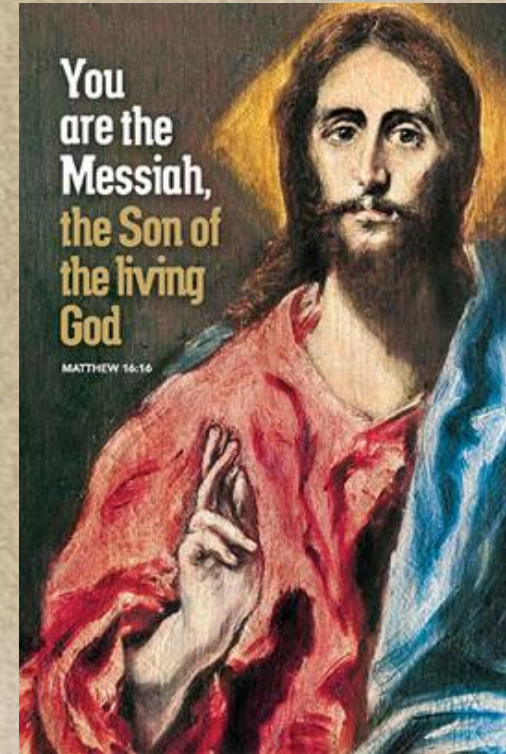
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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# Apostles' Creed

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.



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# Immanuel Lutheran Prayer Concerns



- Members – **Daniel & Katie Ganz** (*married 8/12*); family of **Connie Schlesinger** at Ron's death, **Cindy Schlesinger**, **Elaine Zimmerman**, **Hal Schlesinger**, **Fountain Neal**
- Friends & Family – **Jenn Adams** (*Kim Ganz's cousin*); **Will Ruppert** (*Connie Schlesinger's Dad*); **Ron Yenerich** (*Connie Williams' brother*); **Hannah York** (*LuAnn Kromm's niece*) **Robert Hornung** (*LuAnn Kromm's brother*)
- Our Leaders - *ELCA Bishop Elizabeth Eaton; NIS Bishop Jeffrey Clements; Immanuel/First Pastor Jeff Schlesinger*

*Are there additional prayer requests?*



# Prayers of Intercession

Generous, compassionate God, we gather before you to pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

*Each petition concludes:*

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Into your hands we place all our prayers, spoken and unspoken, trusting in the mercy of Christ Jesus.

**Amen.**

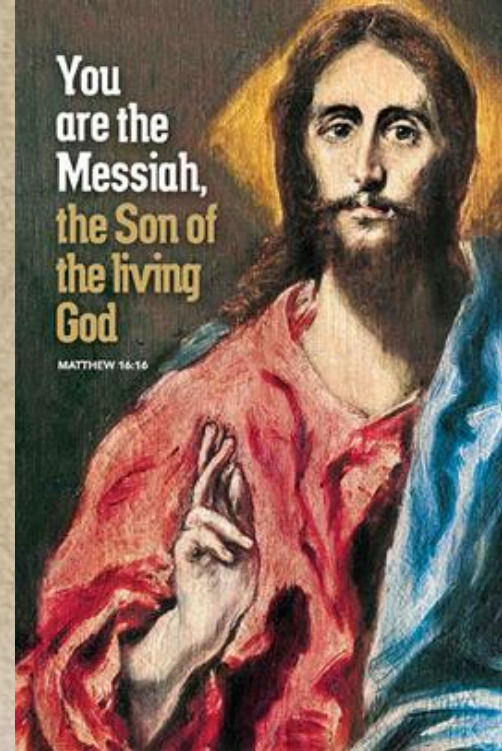
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# Sharing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you  
always.

**And also with you.**

*Please turn to those around you and  
share a sign of God's peace.*

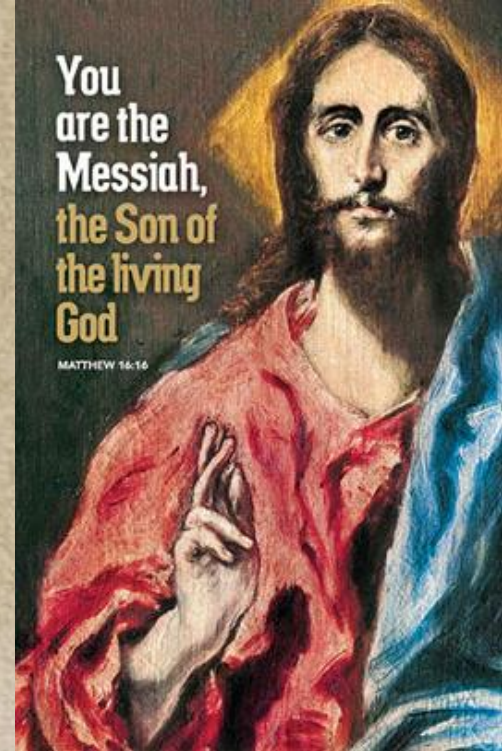


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# Offering

*We respond to God's grace by offering what God has first given us so that the good news of Jesus may continue to be proclaimed through the ministries of Immanuel Lutheran Church. **Thank you** for your generous response.*



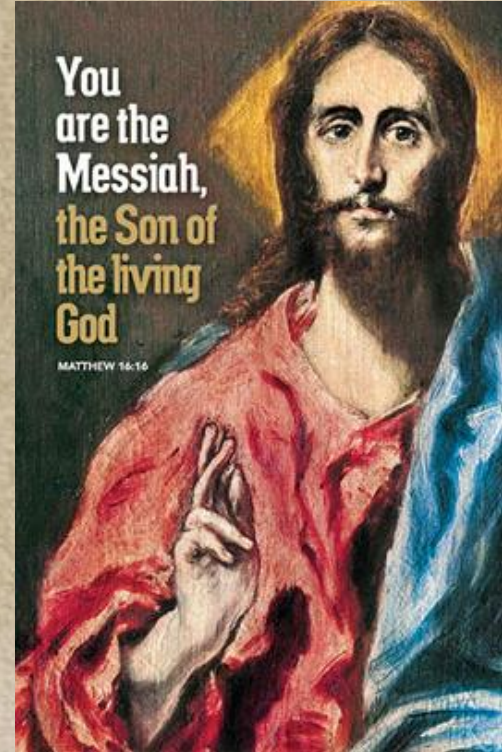


# Offering Song – *We Give Thee but Thine Own* (ELW 686 v. 1-2)

*Please join in singing:*

**We give thee but thine own,  
whate'er the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine alone,  
a trust, O Lord, from thee.**

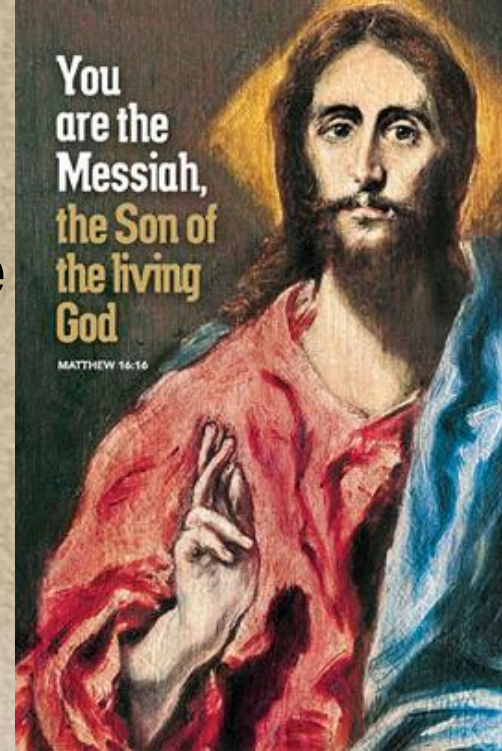
**May we thy bounties thus  
as stewards true receive,  
and gladly, as thou blessest us,  
to thee our first fruits give.**





# Offering Prayer

Let us pray. Merciful God,  
**you open wide your hand and  
satisfy the need of every living  
thing. You have set this feast before  
us. Open our hands to receive it.  
Open our hearts to embrace it.  
Open our lives to live it. We pray  
this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**



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# Communion

The Lord be with you.

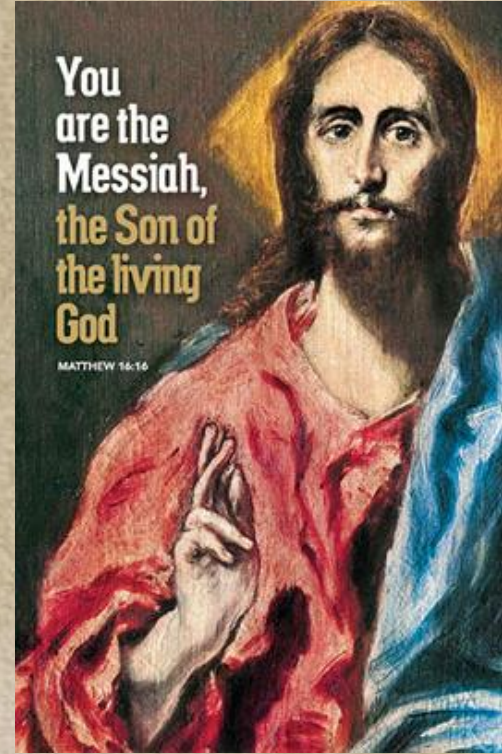
**And also with you.**

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.**

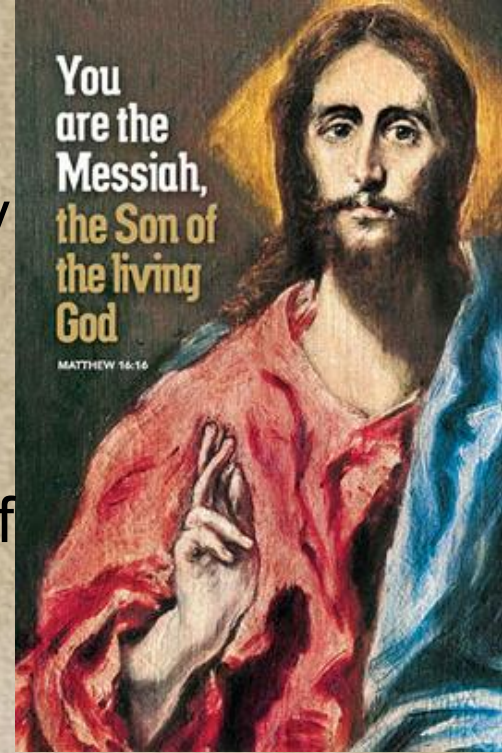


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# Communion

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; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



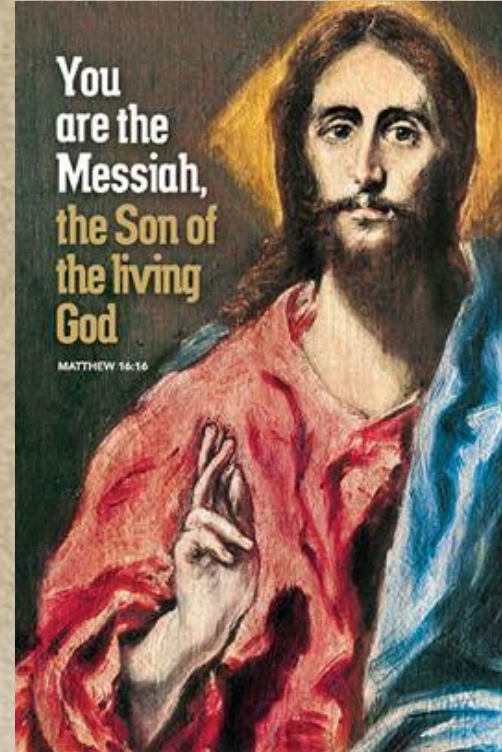
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# Communion *(page 207 in ELW)*

*Please join in singing:*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name  
of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest,  
hosanna in the highest.**



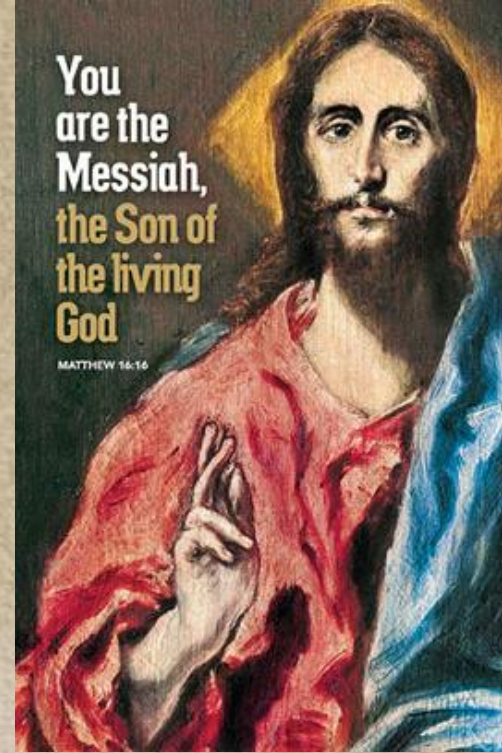
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# Communion

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.



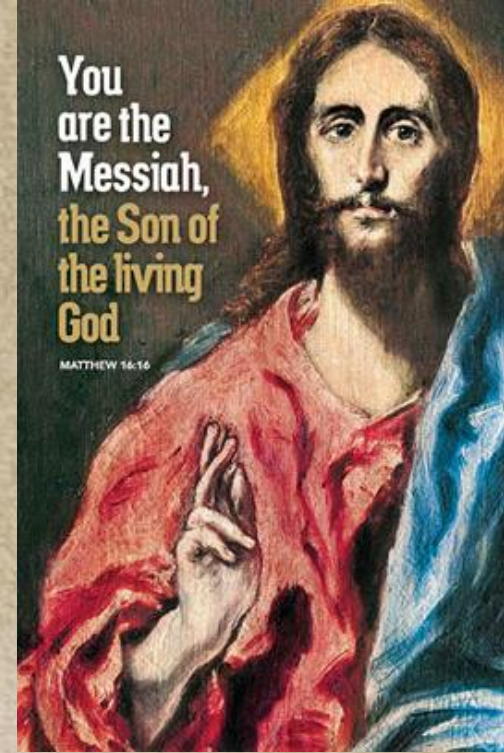
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# Communion

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.



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# Communion

*please join in singing:*

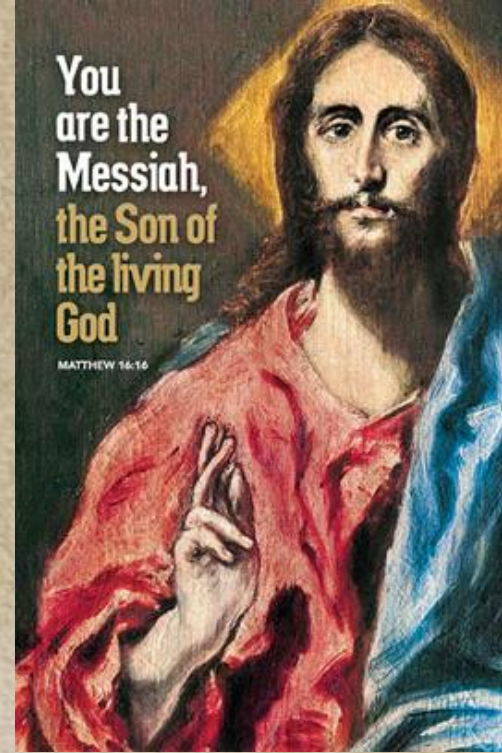
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

# Communion

The table is set. The gifts are ready. Come and receive God's grace.



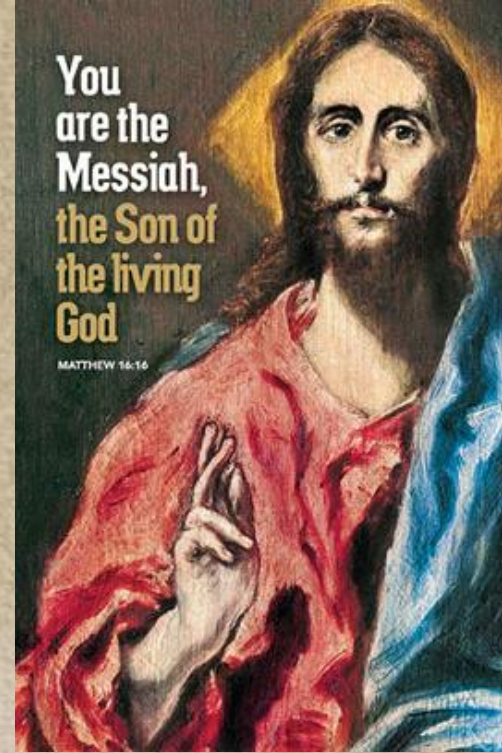
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# Communion Distribution

*As we receive the bread and cup today,  
we receive grace upon grace from  
Jesus: forgiveness, new life and  
salvation.*

*Come and hold your hands out and  
receive God's goodness with the holy  
word of thanks: "**Amen!**"*

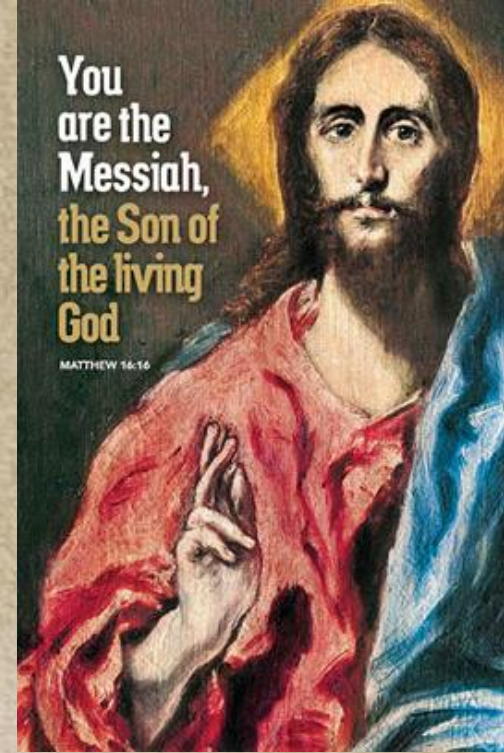




# Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which you have now received, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

**Amen.**

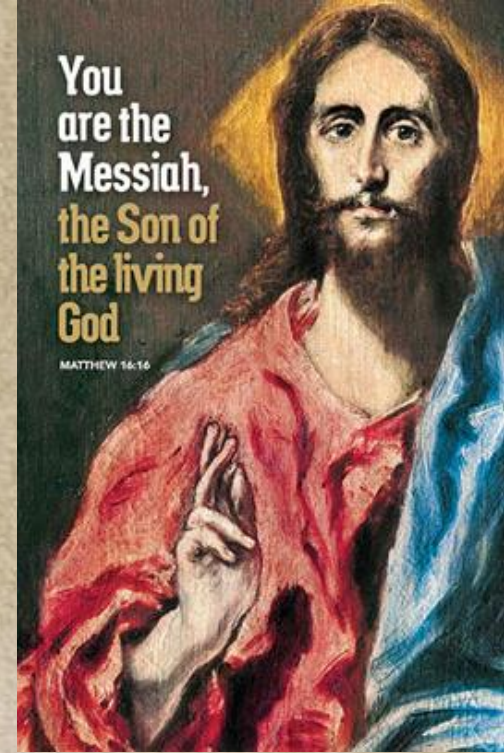


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# Prayer after Communion

Let us pray. O God,  
our life, our strength, our food, we  
give you thanks for sustaining us  
with the body and blood of your Son.  
By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be  
his body in the world, that more and  
more we will give you praise and  
serve your earth and its many  
peoples, through Jesus Christ, our  
Savior and Lord. Amen.



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# **Announcements - *Upcoming Activities***

- **Sunday 8/27/17**

- 8:30 a.m. – Worship @ Immanuel
- 9:33 a.m. – LYO Pancake Breakfast
- 10:30 a.m. – Worship @ First

- **Wednesday 8/30/17** – Worship Team, 6 p.m. @ Immanuel

- **Friday 9/1/17** - 9:00 a.m. - Bible Study @ Immanuel

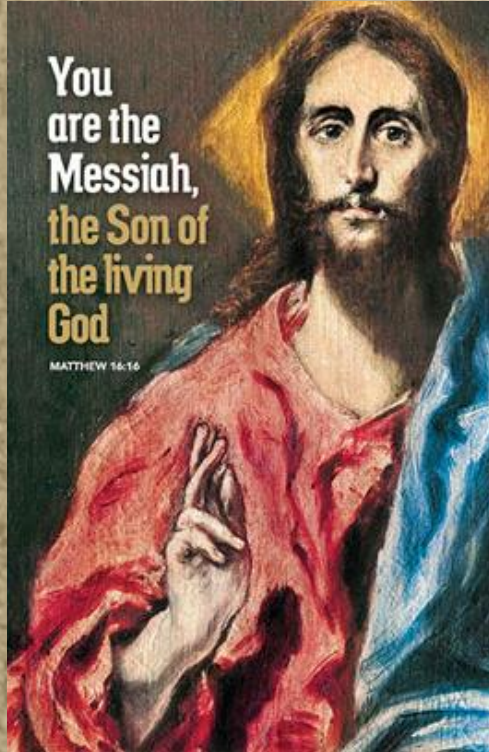
- **Saturday 9/2/17** – Night on the Town, 6:00 p.m.

- **Sunday 9/3/17**

- 8:30 a.m. – Worship @ Immanuel
- 9:33 a.m. – Congregational Meeting
- 10:30 a.m. – Worship @ First



# Immanuel Lutheran Church



*August 27, 2017*

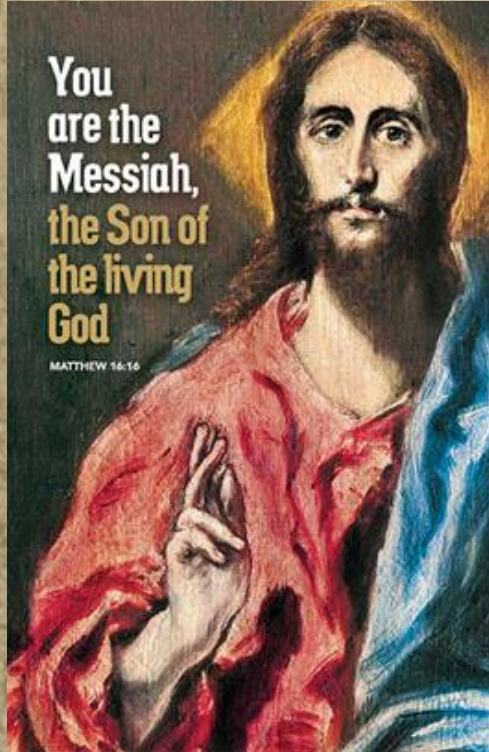
## Announcements

# Pancake Breakfast

Today!  
**August 27, 2017**  
*following worship*



# Immanuel Lutheran Church



*August 27, 2017*

## Announcements

### ***NIGHT ON THE TOWN***

September 2, 2017

6:00 p.m.

*That Place on Palmyra  
Pub & Eatery*

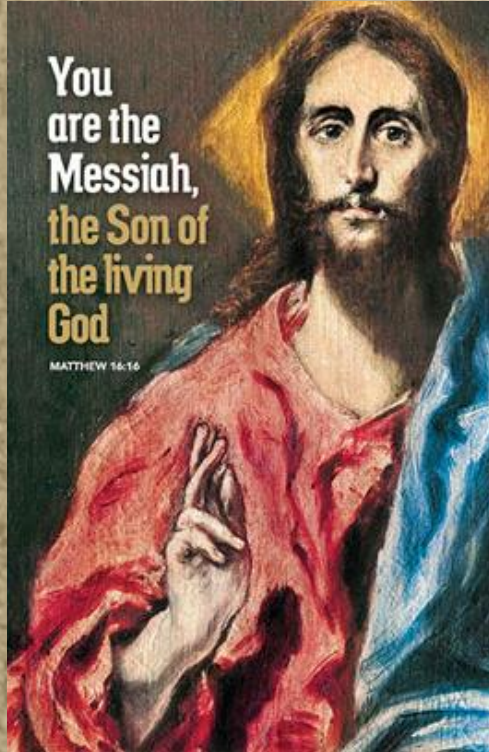
628 Palmyra Rd

Dixon, IL

*Hosted by Karla & Harlan Eames  
Sign up in overflow*



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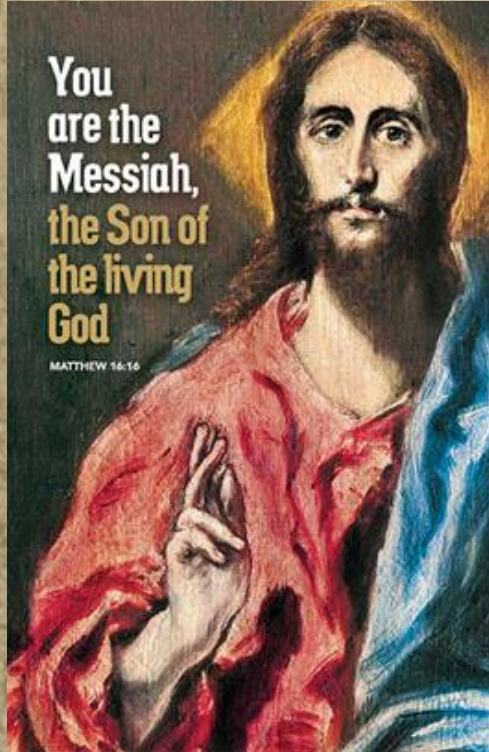
### Congregation Meeting

Next Week

**September 3, 2017**

*following worship*

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*September is NICE  
Month for Immanuel*

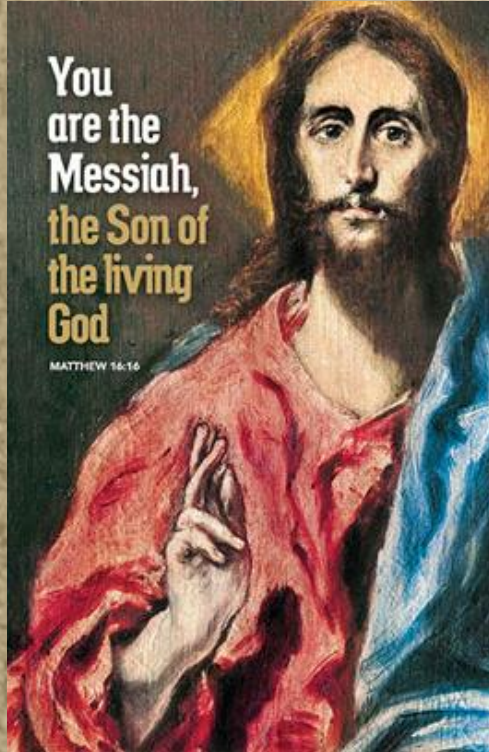
Please check your Saturday availability and volunteer to help with this important ministry.



*Sign up sheet is in the overflow*



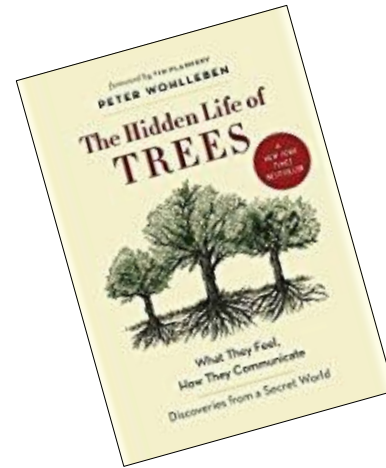
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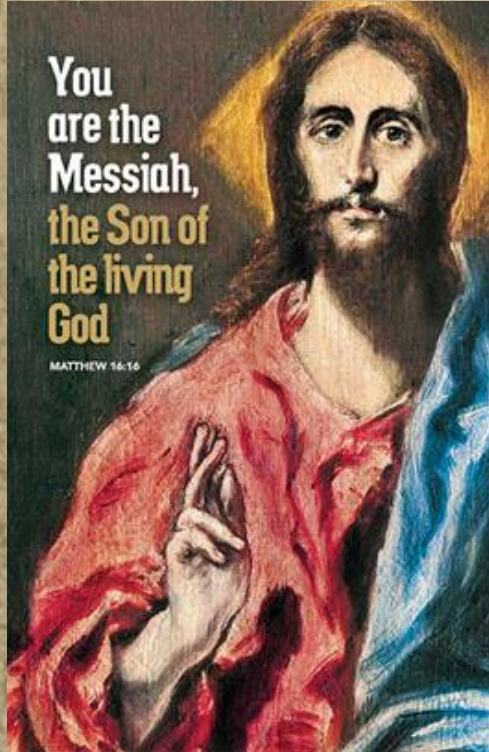
### *4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Readers*



*Sign up today to order the new book they will be discussing in September.*

*Check bulletin and newsletter for details.*

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## Get Out and Shoot Some Pictures!

Don't forget to submit pictures for September's "Season of Creation"!

### 9/10 – **Forest Sunday**

- *Trees, forest critters, woodland scenes – go for a hike and take a picture or two*

### 9/17 – **Land Sunday**

- *A bean sprouting in spring, a seagull rummaging in the sand – what picture can illustrate the value of the ground?*

### 9/24 – **Wilderness Sunday**

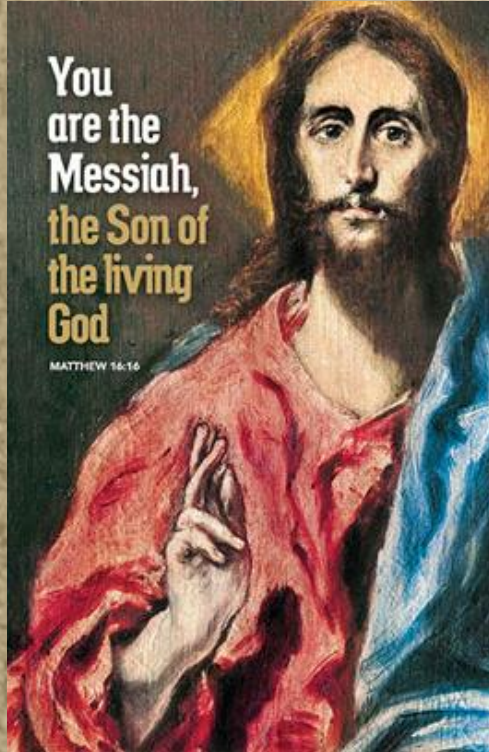
- *Deserts, rain forests, tundra - not lifeless places, but people-less places*

### 10/1 – **River Sunday**

- *Find that flowing water in all its forms with all its uses*



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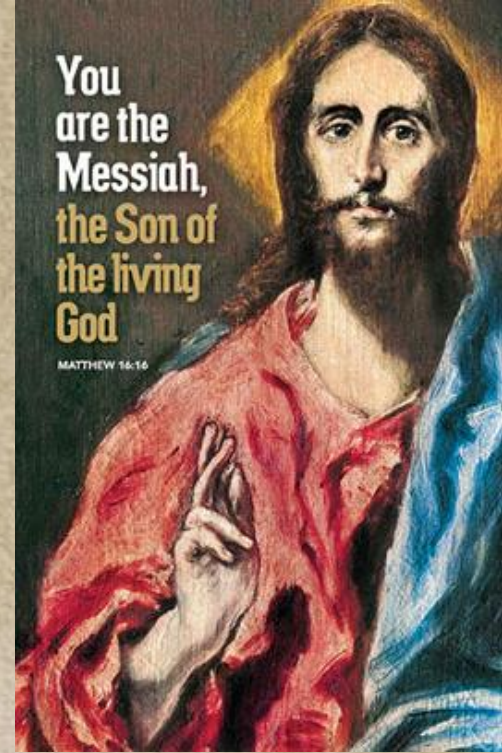
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- *Please turn in **Sunday School registrations** as soon as possible.*
- *Parents interested in their children receiving communion may contact **Pastor Jeff**.*

# Benediction

May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope.

Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.  
**Amen.**





# **Sending Song – “Sent Forth By God’s Blessing”**

*ELW 547*

1 Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith  
confessing, the people of God from this dwelling  
take leave.

The supper is ended. Oh, now be extended the  
fruits of this service in all who believe.

The seed of Christ's teaching, receptive souls  
reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all.

Your grace shall incite us, your love shall unite us to  
work for your kingdom and answer your call.

# **Sending Song – “Sent Forth By God’s Blessing”**

*ELW 547*

2 With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living, the tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face--

our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,  
embracing God's children, the whole human race.

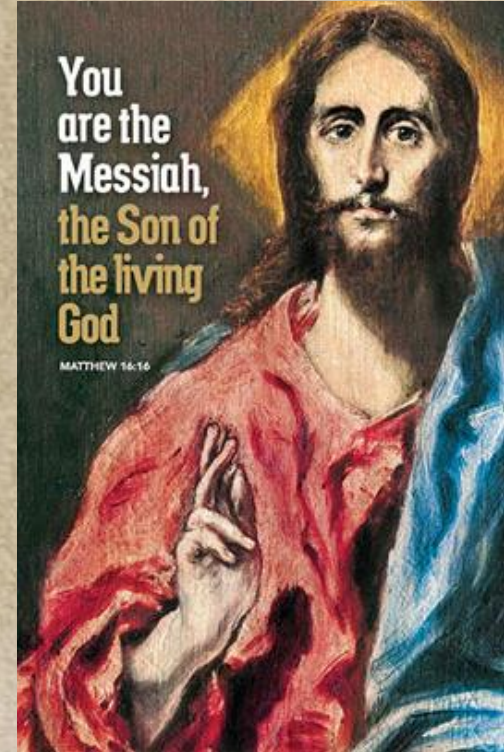
With your feast you feed us, with your light now  
lead us; unite us as one in this life that we share.

Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving  
give honor to Christ and his name that we bear.



# Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord!  
**Thanks be to God!**



*Worship leader reads* regular print, *congregation responds with* **bold print.**