

Milwaukie Lutheran Church

Address: 3810 SE Lake Road

Mailing Address: PO Box 22063

Milwaukie, OR 97269-2063

503-653-0250

Email: office@milwaukielutheran.org

Website: www.milwaukielutheran.org



**The truth will
make you free**

JOHN 8:32

Announcements: 10:50 AM Worship Starts 11:00 AM

October 25, 2026

Reformation Sunday

Welcome to Milwaukie Lutheran Church

"Nurturing the Personal and Spiritual Growth of Our Community."

October 25, 2026

Announcements 10:50 AM - Worship 11:00 AM

Reformation Sunday

Our order of worship follows this printed bulletin. # signs indicate hymn choices and are printed on the top of each page in the hymnal. Little ones are always welcome at worship. We stand and sit at various places in the service. These symbols are a guide to those times...please know that if at any time it is difficult to stand, you are invited to stay seated.

 = stand as able  = sit

Reader for today - September Collette

Communion Assistants - Sara Daniel-Quale & Andy Quale

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Welcome/Announcements

Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us share that peace with one another.

(following the sharing of the peace)

Procession: A Mighty Fortress is Our God

ELW #504

 Affirmation of Baptism for Emma Duncan and Maxinne Makara

Presentation

P: Merciful God, we thank you for these sisters and brothers,
whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism.
You have called them to yourself,
enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit,
and nourished them in the community of faith.
Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism,
and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth.
We ask this in the name of Christ.

C: Amen.

Profession of Faith

Renunciation

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**C: 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.**

(cont.)

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**C: 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.**

Affirmation:

P: People of God, do you promise to support these sisters and brothers and pray for them in their life in Christ?

C: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

A: Let us rejoice with these sisters and brothers in Christ.

**C: We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.
Together we will give thanks and praise to God
and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

Opening song: Choir - Come and Find the Quiet Center *arr. Kirk Marcy*

Greeting

ELW pg. 147

Kyrie

ELW pg. 147

Canticle of Praise (This is the feast...)

ELW pg. 149

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray together...

C: Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

 *First Reading:*

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Second Reading:

Romans 3:19-28

P/A: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

 *Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia!*

ELW pg. 151

Holy Gospel:

John 8:31-36

 *Sermon*

 *Hymn of the Day: Choir - I Dream a World*

Andre Thomas

Nicene Creed:

ELW pg. 104

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation

**he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

(cont.)

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*
 who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
 who has spoken through the prophets.
 We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
 We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
 We look for the resurrection of the dead,
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of the People:

Celebrate

 *Offering*

Online Giving QR Code



Scan with your smartphone camera

 *Offertory: For the Fruit of All Creation*

ELW #679

Offertory Prayer

P: God of creation,
 you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly.
 All blessings are from you;
 make us generous with what we have.
 Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts
 in service to you and in love to our neighbors,
 today and always.
C: Amen.

Meal

The Great Thanksgiving: pg. 152

Eucharistic Preface

Holy, Holy Holy: pg. 153

Eucharistic Prayer and Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer pg. 154

 *Lamb of God:* pg. 154

 *Holy Communion:*

All who hunger and thirst for Christ's presence are welcome at the Lord's Table. Communion is served on the lower level at the front row of pews. There are both gluten free and non-alcoholic options available. If you are mobility challenged, please let one of our ushers know, and we will bring the meal to you.

Communion Hymn: Dona Nobis Pacem

ELW #753

 *Prayer after Communion:*

Sustaining God,

with this bread and cup,

you nourish us with mercy and abundant life.

By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world.

Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love,

following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray.

C: Amen.

Sending

Blessing:

P: The God of love
draw you into full accord and one mind,
in the body of Christ Jesus.

C: Amen.

P: The God of hope
grant you strength and joy in all circumstances
through the interceding of the Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: The God of grace
✠ bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.



Closing Hymn: Go Now in Peace

Don Besig

*Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.*

Dismissal:

P: Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Copyright Acknowledgments:

Holy Communion Setting 4 from *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* © 2006. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission of Augsburg Fortress under sundaysandseasons.com license #48228.

Milwaukie Lutheran Prayers

If you would like to add a name to the prayer list, or to submit a personal prayer request, please call the office (and leave a voicemail) or email office@milwaukielutheran.org. If you are submitting a prayer request on behalf of someone else, please make sure you have permission before sharing personal information.

Prayer List

Myra Manley, Mark & Dawne Haase, John Wehr, Jerry Prosa, Laura Giese, Grant, Dominic, Mya O'Camb, Anthony Alvarez, Evelyn Knutsen, Jim Strupp, Mark Olson, Patti Effenberger, Pat Korsness, Jo Wax, Tom Wilson, Terrie Weeks, Margaret Ann Lindell, Sharon Funston

Submitted Prayers

- Marianne Wisner, in the hospital
- Jeff S., diagnosed with cancer
- Jeff Shilling and the family of Patty Shilling
- The teachers and staff of Milwaukie Lutheran Preschool
- Shane, struggling with mental illness
- The families, students, and teachers of Silver Rail Elementary School
- Devon VanLeuven, having a heart valve replacement on Wednesday
- Bob Boyce, struggling with health issues and delirium

In Memoriam

- Patty Shilling

Places of Conflict

- Ukraine and Russia
- Israel, Palestine, Yemen, Lebanon, and Syria
- Sudan
- Venezuela
- Iran
- United States

Places of Disaster

- Massive flood in Nepal
- Wildfires in Oregon, Washington, and Canada, and those places afflicted with smoke and ash.

