

# fundamentals

week 4 | the Son of God: Jesus

LWML Sunday  
October 5, 2025 – 11:00 AM

## AS WE GATHER

How amazing that God would reveal the full extent of His love in the life of another who wore human flesh – our Savior Jesus, the Son of God– the Word that became flesh in Jesus – the Word that reaches out to our world as the Holy Scriptures are proclaimed to all!

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WE SING

**“Reckless Love”**

**“Living Hope”**

## Holy Baptism

### PRESENTATION OF EDEN SOPHIE MEYER

### PLEDGE OF PARENTS & SPONSORS

### SIGN OF THE CROSS

### WE CONFESS OUR FAITH — APOSTLES' CREED

### BAPTISM & BLESSING

### CONGREGATIONAL COMMITMENT TO PARENTS

P: We, the Body of Christ here at Memorial Lutheran Church, will pray for you, Jacob and Natasha, that you may faithfully carry out the great and joyful responsibility God has entrusted to you as parents. We pray that as you grow in Christ you may bear the fruit of wisdom and godliness day by day.

**C: As a congregation, we promise to support you in serving and loving Eden, and helping to teach her, that from her earliest days of memory, Eden may see the face of Jesus mirrored in us. We encourage you as you share in your family God's gift of Jesus, who became a child, that we might be-come the children of God. Amen.**

### PRESENTATION OF THE LIGHTED CANDLE

### DECLARATION OF WELCOME

P: Through Baptism God has added Eden to His own people to declare the wonderful deeds of our Savior, who has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.

**C: Eden Sophie Meyer, we welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the Body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, and a worker with us in the Kingdom of God.**

P: Peace be with you.

**C: Amen.**

# GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

**Isaiah 62:1-7**

<sup>1</sup>For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. <sup>2</sup>The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name, that the mouth of the LORD will give.

<sup>3</sup>You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. <sup>4</sup>You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. <sup>5</sup>For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you. <sup>6</sup>On your walls, O Jerusalem, I have set watchmen; all the day and all the night they shall never be silent. You who put the LORD in remembrance, take no rest, <sup>7</sup>and give him no rest until he establishes Jerusalem and makes it a praise in the earth.

## EPISTLE READING

**Romans 10:11-17**

<sup>11</sup>For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." <sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." <sup>14</sup>But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? <sup>15</sup>And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" <sup>16</sup>But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?" <sup>17</sup>So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

## GOSPEL READING

**Luke 24:44-53**

<sup>44</sup>Then [Jesus] said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." <sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup>And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high." <sup>50</sup>Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. <sup>51</sup>While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. <sup>52</sup>And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, <sup>53</sup>and were continually in the temple blessing God.

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

### **WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO OUR HEAVENLY FATHER**

P: Let us confess our sin to our heavenly Father:

**C: Dear Lord God, You are faithful in all Your ways. Yet, I so often focus only on what I think I need and what I want, and lose perspective of what You want for my life. I've not always been able to hear Your voice. I've not always allowed the authority of Your Word to have its way with me. I confess to you that I have sinned – by my thoughts, words, and actions. Forgive me, dear Lord, for the sake of my Savior Jesus Christ. Turn me from my sins, renew me, and strengthen me to walk in Your ways. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.**

### **GOD'S WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

### **THE LWML PLEDGE**

### **GATHERING OF MITES FOR MISSIONS**

## **SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **SHARING OF PEACE**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

### **SHARING OF OUR LORD'S BODY AND BLOOD**

**WE SING**            **"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"**  
                         **"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"**

### **COMMUNION BLESSING**

### **WE PRAY**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

### **CLOSING BLESSING**

**WE SING**                            **"My Jesus"**

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### **OUR OFFERINGS**

All that we have and all that we are, belong to the Lord. He fills us with what is good! We pray: "Fill us, Lord, to overflowing, that others may receive blessed through the blessings we ourselves have received from You."

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