

WELCOME

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd + St. Mark's Episcopal Church

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Church Office Hours: Tues. thru Thurs. 9 am to 12 pm



Our **Purpose** is to speak God's word in Jesus Christ, as we welcome all to worship and praise.

Our Guiding Principles:

- Jesus is Lord and Savior • Everyone is a Minister • We Invite All to Join Us in Worship and Praise • Celebrate Joy in Worship • Deepening our Faith Strengthens Spiritual Belief •
- Being God's Messengers in our Community and the World •

October 18, 2026

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost



Then Jesus said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's."

10:30 Holy Communion
Pastor Charles R. Bade

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Next Sunday** October 25th is Reformation Sunday. We will be meeting at the United Methodist Church. Pastor Gigi has asked for a presentation of what and why we celebrate Reformation Sunday. With Pastor Bades help I have put together information on Martin Luther and why. I have been studying and am amazed at what I have learned. **PLEASE WEAR RED SUNDAY OCTOBER 25TH AT THE MADRAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.**
- NOVEMBER 15th** Make sure you mark your calendar to be in church on Nov 15th for the Annual Congregational meeting. There are two very important votes needed for the Council from the congregation. **We are needing your (or must have) your vote** on decisions on important issues concerning the church. We (the council) can **not** make these decisions without your vote one way or the other. All voting will be done on paper ballots. Again, a reminder that congregation is always allowed to be at council meetings.
- Coffee Hour** Take a minute to sign up on the new November list. We only have two Sunday's. Bring something to coffee hour. Everyone enjoys the visiting and a snack too. Be sure to help with cleaning up before we depart from the church.
- White Communication Cards** **Visitors please** fill out the white card in the pew pockets. Everyone please fill one out **every** Sunday, and note on the back your ministry hours anywhere, and any other notes. It is important to fill out the card for attendance too.

This Week's Events...

- Today -** 10:30 am Worship with communion
1 to 3 pm Iglesia
- Wednesday** 4 to 5:30 pm Girl Scouts
- Next Sunday** **9:30 Reformation Sunday – meet at the Madras United Methodist Church** **Wear Red!!**
1 to 3 pm Iglesia worship

Scheduled two dates for American League to use the Church either Oct 26th or 28th from 11 to ? Will confirm dates soon.

Prelude: In today's first reading God uses the Gentile ruler Cyrus to accomplish divine purposes. When the Pharisees try to trap Jesus, he tells them to give the emperor what belongs to him and to God what belongs to God. To gather for worship reminds us that our ultimate allegiance is to God rather than to any earthly authority. Created in the image of God, we offer our entire selves in the service of God and for the sake of the world.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit call us together as the people of God

WELCOME

Pastor Charles Bade

BELL CALLING US TO WORSHIP

Rick Urbach

Assembly please stand

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God,
Who pours love into our hearts
And healing upon the earth.

Amen.

Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith,
Let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,
**we confess that we struggle to embody Your goodness
in the world and in our own hearts.**

Creation groans from overuse.

Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships.

Indifference keeps us from seeking justice.

**Divisions disrupt Your call to show genuine love
to others.**

Turn our hearts back to You.

Restore our world and reconcile us to one another.

**Renew us to live as Your holy people,
following the way of Jesus Christ.**

Amen.

Hear this good news:

We have peace with God through ✙ Jesus Christ,
in whom there is no condemnation,
but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life.
Receive freely this healing gift of grace. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG: God of Grace and God of Glory

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GLORY TO GOD **IN THE FRONT OF HYMNAL**

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PRAYER OF THE DAY:

together

Sovereign God, raise Your throne in our hearts. Created by You, let us live in Your image; created for You, let us act for Your glory; redeemed by You, let us give You what is Yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 45:1-7

Vern Nelson

The prophet announces that Cyrus the Persian emperor is the one the Lord has anointed to end Israel's exile. The Lord makes this choice so that the whole world will recognize this Lord as the only God. Persia had a god of light and a god of darkness; the Lord claims sovereignty over both light and darkness.

¹ Thus says the Lord to Cyrus, the Lord's anointed,
whose right hand I have grasped
to subdue nations before him
and strip rulers of their robes,
to open doors before Cyrus—
and the gates shall not be closed:

² I will go before you
and level the mountains,
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze
and cut through the bars of iron,

³ I will give you the treasures of darkness
and riches hidden in secret places,
so that you may know that it is I, the Lord,
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.

⁴ For the sake of my servant Jacob,
and Israel my chosen,
I call you by your name,
I surname you, though you do not know me.

⁵ I am the Lord, and there is no other;
besides me there is no god.

I arm you, though you do not know me,

⁶ so that they may know, from the rising of the sun
and from the west, that there is no one besides me;
I am the Lord, and there is no other.

⁷ I form light and create darkness,
I make weal and create woe;
I the Lord do all these things.

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 96:1-13

Vern Nelson

Congregation responds to the bold.

- ¹ Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
- ² **Sing to the Lord, bless the name of the Lord;
proclaim God's salvation from day to day.**
- ³ Declare God's glory among the nations
and God's wonders among all peoples.
- ⁴ **For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised,
more to be feared than all gods.**
- ⁵ As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols;
but You, O Lord, have made the heavens.
- ⁶ **Majesty and magnificence are in Your presence;
power and splendor are in Your sanctuary.**
- ⁷ Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples,
ascribe to the Lord honor and power.
- ⁸ **Ascribe to the Lord the honor due the holy name;
bring offerings and enter the courts of the Lord.**
- ⁹ Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
tremble before the Lord, all the earth.
- ¹⁰ **Tell it out among the nations: "The Lord is king!
The one who made the world so firm that it cannot be moved will judge the
peoples with equity."**
- ¹¹ Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;
let the sea thunder and all that is in it; let the field be joyful and all that is therein.
- ¹² **Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy at Your coming, O Lord,
for You come to judge the earth.**
- ¹³ You will judge the world with righteousness
and the peoples with Your truth.

SECOND READING: 1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-10

Vern Nelson

Most likely this letter is the first written by Paul. Paul gives pastoral encouragement and reassurances to new Christians living in an antagonistic environment. Their commitment of faith, love, and hope makes them a model for other new Christian communities.

- ¹ Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,
To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
- ² We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers,
constantly ³ remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love
and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ For we know, brothers and sisters
beloved by God, that God has chosen you, ⁵ because our message of the gospel came
to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction;
just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶ And
you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the
word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, ⁷ so that you became an example to all the
believers in Macedonia and in Achaia.

⁸ For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. ⁹ For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, ¹⁰ and to wait for God's Son from heaven, whom God raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Word of God, Word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS TO WELCOME THE GOSPEL.

Gospel Acclamation

The holy gospel according to Matthew in the 22nd chapter.

Pastor Charles Bade

Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 22:15-22

Pastor Charles Bade

After Jesus begins teaching in the temple, religious leaders try to trap him with questions. First they ask if God's people should pay taxes to an earthly tyrant like Caesar.

¹⁵ The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. ¹⁶ So they sent their disciples to Jesus, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷ Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" ¹⁸ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹ Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰ Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" ²¹ They answered, "The emperor's." Then Jesus said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." ²² When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Assembly may be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Charles Bade

Assembly please stand

HYMN OF THE DAY: Take My Life

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APOSTLES CREED

together

Together In the assurance of eternal life given at Baptism, let us proclaim our faith and say,

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.

Assembly may be seated

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Vern Nelson

Seeking the Spirit of God who makes all things new, we pray for the church and the world.

A brief silence.

Living and true God, You inspire us to share the message of the gospel. Give Your spirit of love to seminarians and those beginning their lives in ordained ministry. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We give You thanks for the majesty of our oceans. Protect the abundant life within them and sustain all those who work to preserve them. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We seek Your wisdom in all things. Direct all who hold positions of authority around the world, that they act with compassion, seeking the good of all. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for all people who work in dangerous or degrading environments. Grant them safety and courage, and heal all those who are injured, sick, or suffering including June, Erza, Dave, Victor, Jeremey, Cindy, Misty, Arlene, Teresa, Chris, Geneva, Paul, Katie, Dottie, Olivia, Sharon, Dale, Linda, Dixie, Marcia, Rick, Marilyn, Rustie, Judy and Royce. Hear us, O God,

Your mercy is great.

We ask Your blessing on those who do the quiet, unseen work of the church as the Church Council and the volunteers. Encourage them in their work of faith and labor of love. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We seek Your courage in this church and congregation as we move forward in the works of the church and what is best for this church and its people. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

For what else do the people pray?

We thank you for our ancestors who have been called home to you. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Trusting in Your boundless grace, O God, we lift up these spoken prayers and those in our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

THANKSGIVINGS

BIRTHDAYS: Colleen Fletcher 10/24, Ed Davis 10/25

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARY: Kim Bunch & McKenzie Stroupe 10/25

ANNIVERSARY: Tony & Sheriann Nelson 10/21

OTHER THANKSGIVINGS:

OFFERING

Treasure Offering

OFFERING SONG: We Give Thee But Thine Own

ELW#686

Assembly please stand

OFFERING PRAYER

together

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. Amen

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 thanks and praise.

PREFACE

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.

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy **in the front of the hymnal**

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,

You have brought us this far along the way.

In times of bitterness You did not abandon us,

But guided us into the path of love and light.

In every age You sent prophets to make known

Your loving will for all humanity.

The cry of the poor has become Your own cry;

Our hunger and thirst for justice is Your own desire.
In the fullness of time, You sent Your chosen servant
to preach good news to the afflicted, to break bread
with outcast and despised, and ransom those in bondage
to prejudice and sin.

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.

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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup
We proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died.

Christ has risen.

Christ will come again.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection,
we await the day when Jesus shall return to free all the earth from
the bonds of slavery and death.

Come, Lord Jesus!

And let the church say Amen.

Amen.

Send Your Holy Spirit, our advocate, to fill the hearts
of all who share this bread and cup with courage and wisdom
to pursue love and justice in all the world. Come, Spirit of freedom!
And let the church say Amen.

Amen.

Join our prayers and praise with Your prophets and martyrs
of every age, that, rejoicing in the hope of the resurrection,
we might live in the freedom and hope of Your Son.
Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is Yours almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

together

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

Those joining us on Facebook prepare your bread and wine.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ invites you to this table.
All who are thirsty, all who are hungry, come!

COMMUNION SONG As We Gather at Your Table
All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

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Assembly please stand``

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

together

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.
Amen

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

Pastor Charles Bade

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

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

The God of grace
✠ bless you now and forever.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN: Christ Be Our Light

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DISMISSAL:

Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

Thanks be to God.

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Please Pray For Our Homebound & Nursing Home Residents: *Joyce Allison, Royce Embanks and Dale Heckathorn. And For: our nation, our troops, our enemies; and for our Brothers and Sisters in the Holy Land, and to end the hunger; safety and peace for all people.*
And: + God's continuing guidance for Good Shepherd + St. Mark's

<u>Year to date: 2026</u> Non Designated Offering Needed: \$49,938.00 Non-Designated Offering Received: \$49,900.71 Difference: Minus \$37.29 <u>Last Week:</u> Non Designated Offering Needed: \$1,218.00 Offering Received \$ 3110.00 Difference: \$1,892.00 Attendance: 21 FB 0 = 21 Iglesia attendance: 50				
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Date Serving	Oct 18th	Oct 25	Nov 1st	Nov 8 th Veterans honored
Clergy	Pastor Charles Bade	At MUMC At 9:30 am Wear RED for Reformation Sunday	At MUMC At 9:30 am	Pastor Charles Bade
Welcome Bell	Rick Urbach			Diane Cavender
Greeter	Rick Urbach			Diane Cavender
Lector	Vern Nelson			Vern Nelson
Ushers	Rich Lohman Dana Lundy			Rich Lohman Dana Lundy
Acolyte	Bentley Lundy			Bentley Lundy
Communion Prep.	Bev Haworth			Bev Haworth
Communion Assts.	Bev Haworth Diane Cavender			Bev Haworth Diane Cavender
Counter	Rich Lohman Kathy Evans			Rich Lohman Kathy Evans
Music/FB	Tony Nelson			
Coffee Hour	Cindy Dix			
Flowers				

