

# Messiah Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod



## Misericordias Domini - Second Sunday after Easter May 4, 2014 Divine Service II

*John 10:16* “And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice.” The sheep know the Shepherd’s voice – and we delight to go where He leads. Of course, the world, the devil, and our own sinful flesh want to pull us in another direction. But following the Shepherd means life, and everything is of death. So no matter how difficult the path is that the Shepherd points out: let us follow Him!

# Messiah Lutheran Church

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**VISITORS WELCOME!** A special welcome to any visitors and guests who are with us today. Please introduce yourself to the pastor after the service, and we pray that the hearing and receiving of the Word of God in our midst will be filled with joy and thanksgiving!

**ATTENDANCE REGISTER:** During the offering we ask that you sign the attendance register located at the center aisle of each pew. **Please hand the filled in sheet to the usher as you exit at the end of the service. Let the usher know if you don't have a pad in your pew.**

**HOLY COMMUNION** is celebrated every Sunday and on Feast Days. Visiting communicant members of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod are invited to commune today. All other visitors are asked to speak with the pastor before coming to the altar. If there is time before the service, introduce yourself to the pastor or an elder. Other visitors are invited to use this time for prayer. If you desire information about attending communion, you are encouraged to visit with the pastor after the service today.

**PRAYERS OF PREPARATION** may be found in the opening cover of the hymnals in each pew. Take some time before the service begins in quiet preparation and prayer.

**+SERVING TODAY+**

**Preacher/Celebrant:** Pr. Roemke

**Elder:** Bob Trapp

**Ushers:** Mike Snodgrass & Sam Braya

**Greeter:** Gail Kulbacki

**Organist:** Monica Scholz

**Altar Guild:** Diana Dissen & Marilyn Dissen

**Cookies:** None.

# Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

LSB 711

Stand

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**Invocation**

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## +CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION+

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

Stand

## +SERVICE OF THE WORD+

**Entrance Hymn**

*The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

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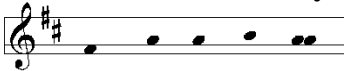
**Kyrie**

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**This is the Feast**

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**Salutation and Collect of the Day**



**A** The Lord be with you.



**B** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray.

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

Sit

**Old Testament Reading**

*Ezekiel 34:11-16*

<sup>11</sup>“For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. <sup>12</sup>As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. <sup>13</sup>And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. <sup>14</sup>I will feed them with good pasture, and on

the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. <sup>15</sup>I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. <sup>16</sup>I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.”

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

**Epistle**

*1 Peter 2:21–25*

<sup>21</sup>For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. <sup>22</sup>He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. <sup>23</sup>When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. <sup>24</sup>He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup>For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

**Alleluia and Verse**



**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

**Holy Gospel**

*John 10:11–16*

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>11</sup>[Jesus said:] “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup>He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup>He flees because he is a hired hand

and cares nothing for the sheep.

<sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

*Sit*

**The King of Love My Shepherd Is**

*Choir vs. 3 & 5*

*LSB 709*

**Sermon**

*Stand*

**Nicene Creed**

**Prayer of the Church**

*Sit*

**Offering**

*Stand*

**Offertory-New Testament Cantic**

*Refrain*

**C** Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -

lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Christ our Pass - o - ver Lamb has been sac - ri - ficed.

Raised from the dead, He will nev - er die a - gain.

Death has no more do - min - ion o - ver Him.

*Refrain*

Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -

lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Dy - ing, Christ dies to sin, once for all. Liv - ing, He

lives to God. Count your - selves as dead to

sin and a - live to God in Christ Je - sus, our Lord.

*Refrain*

Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -

lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

**+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+**

**Preface**

**Sanctus**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The Words of Our Lord**

**Proclamation of Christ**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Pax Domini**

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**Agnus Dei**

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*Sit*

**Distribution**

*Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus*

*LSB 685*

*I Am Jesus' Little Lamb*

*LSB 740*

*Shepherd of Tender Youth*

*LSB 864*

*Stand*

**Thank the Lord**

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**Post-Communion Collect**

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**Benediction**

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***Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing***

*LSB 475*

### +PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ For all the children and Christ Lutheran Academy Staff: Debi Tauschek, Karen Moe, Ruth Mallmann, Stephanie Zuehls, Liesl Christensen, & Christa Hegland.
- ✘ Those who serve in our nation's armed forces: Exor Padro, Ted & Katie Hart, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Elsie Rintamaki & Lillian Sciortino.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Dennis Metallo, Joe Kayon, Richard Cleereman, Fred Dissen, Wally Pipkorn, Bill Dissen, Alison Daughtery (Metallo's granddaughter), John Mills, Carla Krueger (cousin of Becky Noble), Diane Gundlach, Faith Peyron, Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Diane Horschak (Debi Tauschek's mother), Tyler Nehls, Thomas Kochman, and Rev. John Wille.

### +ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 4, 2014+

**FIRST COMMUNION** will again be celebrated on Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. Candidates for First Communion are those who are in first grade or above who know the 10 commandments, the Apostles' Creed, the Lord's Prayer and what they will receive from the Lord's Table and why they will receive it. If you are the parent of a First Communion candidate and would like your child to be examined to receive First Communion on May 11, please schedule a time with Pastor.

**CONFESSIONS STUDY** will resume on Saturday, May 17. We will begin with Matins at 9:30 am. Please join us if you are able.

**ROSES** will be offered for sale on Mother's Day again this year. Individual roses are \$2 each, with discounts offered for multiples. Proceeds benefit Right to Life.

**CHOIR PRACTICE** for this Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled.

**BIBLE STUDY** on the prophet Joel will begin today.

**EASTER FLOWERS:** If you haven't done so already, please take home the Easter flowers you purchased. Thank you!

**COOKIES AND JUICE:** We have no one signed up to provide cookies and juice after the service for May or June. Please consider signing up for this.

## INCOME

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,717
Lord's Work Received 4/27:	\$2,631
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-\$1,086
Difference Received vs. Needed Year to Date:	-\$2,054

**ATTENDANCE** Sunday 4/27: 108 Communed: 88

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS AT MESSIAH

5/7	Wednesday	CLA Divine Service	8:15 am
		Women's Bible Study	9:00 am
5/8	Thursday	CLA Fine Arts Program	6:00 pm

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT MESSIAH

5/17	Saturday	Confessions Study	9:30 am
5/21	Wednesday	CLA Closing Service	6:00 am
6/22	Sunday	Messiah vs. LOG Softball Game	TBA

## BIRTHDAYS

5/5	Allen Swift
5/10	Jeremy Gerlach

## ANNIVERSARIES

5/6	Philip & Denise Jacobs
5/9	Wally & Gloria Pipkorn

## BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

5/5	Hope Kentala
5/9	Krista Bruneau

