

Messiah Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod



The First Sunday After Trinity June 22, 2014 Divine Service I

Luke 16:19 “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day.” There is another rich man in this story – Abraham. Obviously, these two men used the gift of riches that God gave them in very different ways. The life and decisions of Abraham flowed from faith; the rich man’s life and choices flowed from disbelief and self-centeredness. So Abraham was kind and generous, reflecting his trust in a kind and generous God. And the rich man....well, you saw what happened to him and what god he served.

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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: Todd Walther

Ushers: Keith Kentala & Jacob Kentala

Greeter: Marge Harmon

Organist: Evone Hagerman

Altar Guild: Carol Hernandez & Kathy Capriotti

Flowers: Today's flowers are provided by the Kochman family in honor of Jerry and Kris's birthdays.

Stand

Invocation

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

+CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION+

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

+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

Ps. 13:1–4; antiphon: Ps. 13:5–6



[O Lord,] I have trusted in your | steadfast love;*
 my heart shall rejoice in your sal- | vation.
 I will sing | to the LORD,*
 because he has dealt bountifully | with me.

How long, O LORD? Will you forget me for- | ever?*

**How long will you hide your | face from me?
 How long must I take counsel in my soul and have sorrow in my
 heart | all the day?***
**How long shall my enemy be exalted | over me?
 Consider and answer me, O | LORD my God;***
**light up my eyes, lest I sleep the | sleep of death,
 lest my enemy say, “I have prevailed | over him,”***
lest my foes rejoice because I am | shaken.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
 and to the Holy | Spirit;
 as it was in the be- | ginning,*
 is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

[O Lord,] I have trusted in your | steadfast love;*
 my heart shall rejoice in your sal- | vation.
 I will sing | to the LORD,*
 because he has dealt bountifully | with me.

Kyrie

This Is the Feast

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Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

P O God, the strength of all who trust in You, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing, grant us Your grace to keep Your commandments that we may please You in both will and deed; 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

Genesis 15:1-6

¹After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” ²But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” ³And Abram said, “Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir.” ⁴And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: “This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir.” ⁵And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” ⁶And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps. 41:4, 1



I said, “O LORD, be gra- | cious to me;*
heal me, for I have sinned a- | gainst you!”
Blessèd is the one who consid- | ers the poor!*
In the day of trouble the LORD de- | livers him.

Epistle

1 John 4:16–21

¹⁶So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. ¹⁷By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. ¹⁸There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. ¹⁹We love because he first loved us. ²⁰If anyone says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. ²¹And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

- 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, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 16:19–31

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixteenth chapter.
- C** Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁹[Jesus said:] “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried, ²³and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. ²⁴And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I

am in anguish in this flame.’²⁵ But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish.’²⁶ And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’²⁷ And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house—²⁸ for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’²⁹ But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’³⁰ And he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’³¹ He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray

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Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

Prayer of the Church

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+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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Benediction

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+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, 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), Rev. John Wille, Louis Capriotti, and Bill Dissen.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 22, 2014+

THANK YOU to those of you who volunteered many, many hours to the CLA rummage sale by setting up, cleaning up, and working at the sale:

Lesa Roemke

Kate Tobalsky (and Jacob)

Karen Moe

Kris Grenyo (and Maria, Matthew, and Gina)

Kathy Capriotti

LeAnn Varvil

Lauri Trapp

Donna Primuth

Pastor Roemke

Thank you also to the following people for your contributions:

Lynn Gerlach

Sarah Billings

Billy and Tamara Weathersby

And finally, thank you to all of you who donated items. We made about \$1,300 thanks to you!

CLA SOFTBALL GAME is this afternoon. Come enjoy a fun afternoon and cheer on our Messiah players.

2nd ANNUAL PASTORAL STUDENT DEBT RELIEF FUNDRAISER will be Sunday, September 7th from 4:00-7:00 PM. Once again there will be a Pig Roast, Silent Auction, and Fun Fair at Chapel of the Cross Lutheran Church in Mt. Pleasant. Last year's event was surprisingly successful for the first year: we had approximately 225 people and raised nearly \$6,000 to help newly ordained pastors in the Racine & Kenosha circuits help pay down their student debt. We're relying on you to make this year even more successful. Messiah is being asked to donate something for the silent auction. If you have something you are willing to donate to this great cause, contact Lesa for further info.

EDUCATION & EDIFICATION...Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: The Vocation of Singlehood, Elijah & the Prophets of Baal, Peter & Paul, The Augsburg Confession, 5th Century Archbishop of Alexandria Cyril and more. You can listen to what you want when you want at www.issuesetc.org.

INCOME

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,717
Lord's Work Received 6/15:	\$3,663
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-\$54
Difference Received vs. Needed Year to Date:	-\$8,286

ATTENDANCE Sunday 6/15: 98 Communed: 82

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS AT MESSIAH

6/22 Sunday Messiah vs. LOG Softball Game 2:00 pm

BIRTHDAYS

6/22 Ella Stahl
 6/23 Deleen Nehls
 6/24 Dennis Helmke

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

6/22 Cody Weathersby
 6/23 Sarah Schmeiser
 6/24 George Metallo
 6/28 Karen Nichols

ANNIVERSARIES

6/22 Chuck & Kathy Leisten
 6/26 Mitchel & Jamie Kauppila

Deborah Davidson
 Sara Ricchio
 Naomi Jiter