

Messiah Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod



Third Sunday after Trinity June 21, 2015 Divine Service I

Luke 15:5 “And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing.” The Lord Jesus came to seek and save what was lost. He came to put us back in the family of the Father, to restore us to the kingdom of God. We are now new creatures in Christ Jesus. In our baptism, when we are claimed by the Holy Spirit, we receive new desires, new priorities, and a new zeal for the things of God. We have been found: let our lives reflect this fact!

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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: Keith Kentala & Jacob Kentala

Greeter: Marge Harmon

Organist: Evone Hagerman

Altar Guild: Diana Dissen & Bonnie Griepentrog

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by The Kochman Family in honor of Jerry's 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. 25:1–2a, 5b, 15, 20; antiphon: Ps. 25:16, 18



Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,*
for I am lonely and af- | flicted.

Consider my affliction and my | trouble,*
and forgive | all my sins.

To you, O LORD, I lift | up my soul.*

O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame.

You are the God of my sal- | vation,*
for you I wait all the | day long.

My eyes are ever | toward the LORD,*

for he will pluck my feet out | of the net.

Oh, guard my soul, and de- | liver me!*

Let me not be put to shame, for I take ref- | uge in you.

Glorify 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.

Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,*
for I am lonely and af- | flicted.

Consider my affliction and my | trouble,*
and forgive | all my sins.

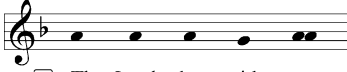
Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

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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 protector of all who trust in You, without whom nothing is strong and nothing is holy, multiply Your mercy on us that, with You as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; 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

Micah 7:18–20

- ¹⁸Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity
and passing over transgression
for the remnant of his inheritance?
He does not retain his anger forever,
because he delights in steadfast love.
- ¹⁹He will again have compassion on us;
he will tread our iniquities under foot.
You will cast all our sins
into the depths of the sea.
- ²⁰You will show faithfulness to Jacob
and steadfast love to Abraham,
as you have sworn to our fathers
from the days of old.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps. 55:22a, 16, 18a



**Cast your burden | on the LORD,*
and he will sus- | tain you.
I call to God, and the LORD will | save me.*
He redeems my soul in | safety.**

Epistle

1 Peter 5:6–11

⁶Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, ⁷casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. ⁸Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. ⁹Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. ¹⁰And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

- 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 15:11–32

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifteenth chapter.

C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹¹[Jesus said:] “There was a man who had two sons. ¹²And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of property that is

coming to me.’ And he divided his property between them. ¹³Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living.

¹⁴And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. ¹⁶And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.

¹⁷“But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! ¹⁸I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. ¹⁹I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.”’”

²⁰And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. ²¹And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ ²²But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet.

²³And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate.

²⁴For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.’ And they began to celebrate.

²⁵“Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶And he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. ²⁷And he said to him, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.’ ²⁸But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, ²⁹but he answered his father, ‘Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my friends. ³⁰But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!’ ³¹And he said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. ³²It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.’”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Q Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Lord, to You I Make Confession

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Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

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Prayer of the Church

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+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

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The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

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Distribution

God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

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I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

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Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

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Stand

Nunc Dimittis

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Post-Communion Collect

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Benediction

Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy

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+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our nation's armed forces: DuWayne Griepentrog, Andy Warren, Exor Padro, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Elsie Rintamaki, Lillian Sciortino, & Myrtle Meier.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Richard Cleereman, Diane Gundlach, Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Terri Nichols, Carol Wagner (friend of the Brothers), Amy, Ron Hulke, Mike Gundlach (cousin of Sarah Billings), Al Bradmon (cousin of Steve Billings), Loretta Hulke, Kyle Darling (friend of the Zuehls), Kellie

Ratzburg, Marilyn Dissen, David Knuth, Clyde Cornelius (Lesa Roemke's grandfather), and Paul Engelhardt (Amy Vallis's grandfather).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 21, 2015+

- ✘ **DIRECTORY:** Lesa will be printing an updated member directory later this summer. If you have any changes in your contact info (address, phone number, or email), please let her know. Also, email addresses will be included on this directory. If you do not want your email address included, please let Lesa know. Email Lesa with any updates at secretary@messiahkenosha.org or leave a note in the secretary's mailbox.
- ✘ **CHURCH PICNIC:** Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 16th. This year the church picnic doubles as a reception for new members that will be brought in during the service.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,268
Lord's Work Received 6/14:	\$3,072
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-\$196
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	-\$4,045

ATTENDANCE 6/14: 117 Communed: 101

BIRTHDAYS

6/21 Dale Miller
 6/22 Ella Stahl
 6/23 Deleen Nehls
 6/24 Dennis Helmke
 Grace Weber

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

6/21 Lisa Leisten
 6/22 Cody Weathersby
 6/23 Sarah Schmeiser
 6/24 George Metallo

ANNIVERSARIES

6/22 Chuck & Kathy Leisten (30)