

Messiah Lutheran Church

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Divine Service IV

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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: Brent Jiter

Ushers: Tyler Nehls & Mark Varvil

Greeter: Joan Chianelli

Organist: Evone Hagerman

Altar Guild: Kathy Capriotti, Cara Russo-Bichsel, & Kate Tobalsky

Cookies: Today's cookies and juice are provided by the Tobalsky Family.

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. 48:1, 3, 11, 14; antiphon: v 1-10



We have thought on your steadfast love, | O God,*
in the midst of your | temple.

As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends | of the earth.*
Your right hand is filled with | righteousness.

Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised*
in the city of our God, His holy | mountain.

Within her | citadels*

God has made himself known as a | fortress.

Let Mount Zion | be glad!*

Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your | judgments!

This is God, our God forever and | ever.*

He will guide us for- | ever.

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.

We have thought on your steadfast love, | O God,*
in the midst of your | temple.

As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends | of the earth.*
Your right hand is filled with | righteousness.

Kyrie



The congregation prays after each petition:



Gloria in Excelsis
Salutation and Collect of the Day

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P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, the Spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot do anything that is good without You, may be enabled by You to live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 23:16–29

¹⁶Thus says the LORD of hosts: “Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. ¹⁷They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, ‘It shall be well with you’; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, ‘No disaster shall come upon you.’”

¹⁸For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD to see and to hear his word,
or who has paid attention to his word and listened?

¹⁹Behold, the storm of the LORD!
Wrath has gone forth,
a whirling tempest;
it will burst upon the head of the wicked.

²⁰The anger of the LORD will not turn back
until he has executed and accomplished
the intents of his heart.

In the latter days you will understand it clearly.

²¹“I did not send the prophets,
yet they ran;
I did not speak to them,
yet they prophesied.

²²But if they had stood in my council,
then they would have proclaimed my words to my people,
and they would have turned them from their evil way,

and from the evil of their deeds.

^{23c}Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God afar off?
²⁴Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him?
declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. ²⁵I
have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name,
saying, ‘I have dreamed, I have dreamed!’ ²⁶How long shall there be lies
in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the
deceit of their own heart, ²⁷who think to make my people forget my name
by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my
name for Baal? ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let
him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in
common with wheat? declares the LORD. ²⁹Is not my word like fire,
declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps. 31:2b, 1a



Be a rock of ref- | uge for me,*

a strong fortress to | save me!

In you, O LORD, do I take | refuge;*

let me never be | put to shame.

Epistle

Romans 8:12–17

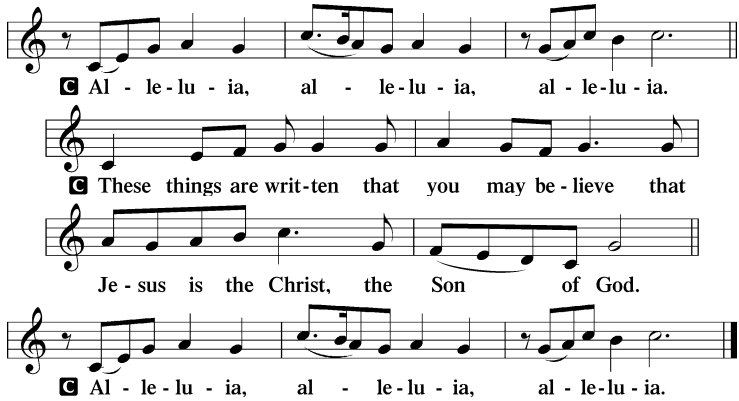
¹²So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 7:15–23

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the seventh chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹⁵[Jesus said:] “Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. ¹⁶You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles?

¹⁷So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit. ¹⁸A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit.

¹⁹Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ²⁰Thus you will recognize them by their fruits.

²¹“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. ²²On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ ²³And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’”

A This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Apostles' Creed

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Sit

In God, My Faithful God

LSB 745

Sermon

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Prayer of the Church

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Offering

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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Preface

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Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

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Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise

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Let Me Be Thine Forever

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O God, Our Help in Ages Past

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Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You

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Nunc Dimittis

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Post-Communion Collect

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Benedicamus and Benediction

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

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+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our nation's armed forces: DuWayne Griepentrog, Exor Padro, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Andy Warren, Evan Smith, Austin Nehls, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Lillian Sciortino, Myrtle Meier, Ernie Kapellusch, Wally and Gloria Pipkorn, and Richard Cleereman.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Richard Schneider (Kathleen Judson's father), and

Carol Vescova.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 17, 2016+

- ⊗ **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 November Elections, The Lord's Prayer, Job, The Smalcald Articles, Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread, and more. You can listen when you want at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.
- ⊗ **CONGRATULATIONS** to two of our own Messiah members who were elected to positions on Boards of Regents at the synod convention this week. Debbie Davidson was elected to the Board of Regents of Concordia University-Wisconsin and Paul Hegland was re-elected to the Board of Regents of Concordia Seminary.
- ⊗ **SYNOD CONVENTION SYNOPSIS:** Next Sunday, Todd Walther will give a brief presentation about the synod convention. Todd was the lay delegate for our circuit.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,584
Lord's Work Received 7/10-7/16:	\$4,316
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+\$732
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+\$10,151

ATTENDANCE 7/10: 145

Communed: 122

+JULY & AUGUST EVENTS AT MESSIAH+

Wednesday	July 20	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study
Sunday	July 24	1:05 pm	Kenosha Kingfish Game
Sunday	Aug 14	11:00 am	Church Picnic
Wednesday	Aug 17	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study
Thursday	Aug 18	6:00 pm	Meetings
Saturday	Aug 20	9:30 am	Lutheran Confessions Study

ANNIVERSARIES

7/23 Jeff & Amy Vallis (22)

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

7/17 Diane Kentala
7/18 Cheryl Moe
Valerie Zuehls
Grace Weber
7/19 LeAnn Varvil
7/22 Dennis Helmke