

**Messiah Lutheran Church**  
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**Divine Service IV**

# 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!

**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** are found in the cover of the hymnals. Take some time before the service begins in quiet preparation and prayer. **Please turn off and put away all electronic devices during the service.**

**+SERVING TODAY+**

**Greeter:** Mary Rusch

**Organist:** Monica Scholz

**Altar Guild:** Kathy Capriotti & Kim Collina

**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**

The LORD is the strength of His people;  
He is the saving refuge of His anointed.  
Save Your people and bless Your heritage!  
Be their shepherd and carry them forever.  
To You, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me,  
lest, if You be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the  
pit.  
Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to You for help,  
when I lift up my hands toward Your most holy sanctuary.  
The LORD is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts, and I  
am helped;  
my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him.  
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**  
The LORD is the strength of His people;  
He is the saving refuge of His anointed.  
Save Your people and bless Your heritage!  
Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

**Kyrie**

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**Gloria in Excelsis**

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

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Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft  
into our hearts the love of Your name, increase in us true religion, nourish  
us with all goodness, and of Your great mercy keep us in the same; through  
Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the  
Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*Sit*

**Old Testament Reading**

*Exodus 20:1–17*

<sup>1</sup>And God spoke all these words, saying,

<sup>2</sup>“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt,  
out of the house of slavery.

<sup>3</sup>“You shall have no other gods before Me.

<sup>4</sup>“You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. <sup>5</sup>You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate Me, <sup>6</sup>but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love Me and keep My commandments.

<sup>7</sup>“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.

<sup>8</sup>“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. <sup>9</sup>Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, <sup>10</sup>but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. <sup>11</sup>For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

<sup>12</sup>“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

<sup>13</sup>“You shall not murder.

<sup>14</sup>“You shall not commit adultery.

<sup>15</sup>“You shall not steal.

<sup>16</sup>“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

<sup>17</sup>“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.”

### ***These Are the Holy Ten Commands***

*LSB 581*

11      You have this Law to see therein  
          That you have not been free from sin  
          But also that you clearly see  
          How pure toward God life should be.  
          Have mercy, Lord!

12      Our works cannot salvation gain;  
          They merit only endless pain.  
          Forgive us, Lord! To Christ we flee,  
          Who pleads for us endlessly.  
          Have mercy, Lord!

### **Epistle**

*Romans 6:1–11*

<sup>1</sup>What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may

abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? <sup>4</sup>We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

<sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His. <sup>6</sup>We know that our old self was crucified with Him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup>For one who has died has been set free from sin. <sup>8</sup>Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with Him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him. <sup>10</sup>For the death He died He died to sin, once for all, but the life He lives He lives to God. <sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

*Stand*

## **Alleluia and Verse**

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## **Holy Gospel**

*Matthew 5:17–26*

<sup>17</sup>[Jesus said:] “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. <sup>18</sup>For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. <sup>19</sup>Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup>“For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>21</sup>“You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ <sup>22</sup>But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire. <sup>23</sup>So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, <sup>24</sup>leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. <sup>25</sup>Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. <sup>26</sup>Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.”

<b>Nicene Creed</b>	<i>p206</i>
<i>Sit</i>	
<b><i>All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall</i></b>	<i>LSB 562</i>
<b>Sermon</b>	
<i>Stand</i>	
<b>Prayer of the Church</b>	
<i>Offering may be left at either of the doors to the sanctuary</i>	
<b>+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+</b>	
<b>Preface</b>	<i>p208</i>
<b>Sanctus</b>	
<b>Prayer of Thanksgiving</b>	<i>p209</i>
<b>Lord's Prayer</b>	
<b>The Words of Our Lord</b>	
<b>Pax Domini</b>	
<b>Agnus Dei</b>	<i>p210</i>
<i>Sit</i>	
<b>Distribution</b>	
<i>Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ</i>	<i>LSB 565</i>
<i>Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain</i>	<i>LSB 865</i>
<i>Stand</i>	
<b>Nunc Dimittis</b>	<i>p211</i>
<b>Post-Communion Collect</b>	<i>p212</i>
<b>Benedicamus and Benediction</b>	
<b><i>May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill</i></b>	<i>LSB 698</i>

**+VDMA+**

**Verbum Domini Manet in Aeternum  
**The Word of the Lord endures forever****

### +PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our armed forces: Austin Nehls, Kevin Boyd, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Rianon Padro, Sean Gleason, Dan Bruins, Rick Zuehls, and for veterans.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Thomas Kotenko (colleague of Jeff Zuehls), Ken Krause and Steve Matthews (friends of Anita Brothers), Alberta Helmke, Jonah Johnson (Casey Blair's cousin), Sean Esser (relative of John Winter), Harvey Schiefelbein (Cheryl Piel's father), David Kristopeit (Linda Polcin's brother-in-law), Christine (Sandra Babel's mother), Donna Primuth, Betty Boness, and Justin & Josh (brothers of Gabby Nevius).

### +ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 19+

- ✘ **BIBLE STUDY:** Please join us for a video Bible study after the service starting today. We will watch a 40-minute video about martyrs of North Africa in the first century, then have a brief discussion. It is suitable for all ages.

### +CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,460
Lord's Work Received 7/12-7/18:	4,245
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-215
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+2,461

**ATTENDANCE** 7/12: 55      Communed: 51

### BIRTHDAYS

7/25 Pam Del Frate

### BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

7/19 Mary Sandberg  
LeAnn Varvil  
7/22 Dennis Helmke

### ANNIVERSARIES

7/23 Jeff & Amy Vallis (26 years)