

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+

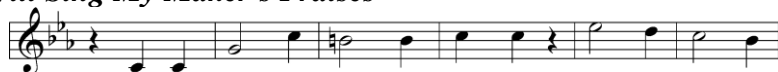
Greeter: Liz Schultz

Organist: Evone Hagerman

Altar Guild: Tamara Weathersby

I Will Sing My Maker's Praises

LSB 977



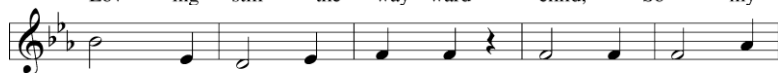
1 I will sing my Mak - er's prais - es And in Him most
2 He so cared for and es - teemed me That the Son He
3 All that for my soul is need - ful He with lov - ing
4 As a fa - ther, ev - er yearn - ing, Long - ing to be



joy - ful be, For in all things I see trac - es
loved so well He has giv - en to re - deem me
care pro - vides, Nor of that is He un - heed - ful
rec - on - ciled, Seeks the prod - i - gal's re - turn - ing,



Of His ten - der love for me. Noth - ing
From the quench - less flames of hell. O my
Which my bod - y needs be - sides. When my
Lov - ing still the way - ward child, So my



else than love could move Him With such deep and
Lord, the Spring of bless - ing, Could some - how my
strength can - not a - vail me, When my pow'rs can
man - y sins and er - rors Find a ten - der,



ten - der care Ev - er - more to raise and bear
fi - nite mind Of Your love the lim - it find
do no more, Then will God His strength out - pour;
par - d'ning God, Chas - t'ning frail - ty with His rod,



All who try to love and serve Him. All things else have
Though my ef - forts were un - ceas - ing? All things else have
In my need He will not fail me. All things else have
Not in ven - geance with His ter - rors. All things else have



but their day; God's great love a - bides for aye.
but their day; God's great love a - bides for aye.
but their day; God's great love a - bides for aye.
but their day; God's great love a - bides for aye.

5 Since there's neither change nor coldness
In God's love that on me smiled,
I now lift my hands in boldness,
Coming to You as Your child.
Grant me grace, O God, I pray You,
That I may with all my might,
All my lifetime, day and night,
Love and trust You and obey You
And, when this brief life is o'er,
Praise and love You evermore.

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. 54:1-3, 7 antiphon Ps. 54:4-5

Behold, God is my helper;
the Lord is the upholder of my life.
He will return the evil to my enemies;
in Your faithfulness put an end to them.
**O God, save me, by Your name,
and vindicate me by Your might.**
**O God, hear my prayer;
give ear to the words of my mouth.**
For strangers have risen against me; ruthless men seek my life;
they do not set God before themselves.
For He has delivered me from every trouble,
and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.

**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.**

Behold, God is my helper;
the Lord is the upholder of my life.
He will return the evil to my enemies;
in Your faithfulness put an end to them.

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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Let Your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please You; 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

2 Samuel 22:26–34

- ²⁶“With the merciful you show Yourself merciful;
with the blameless man You show Yourself blameless;
²⁷with the purified You deal purely,
and with the crooked You make Yourself seem tortuous.
²⁸You save a humble people,
but Your eyes are on the haughty to bring them down.
²⁹For You are my lamp, O LORD,
and my God lightens my darkness.
³⁰For by You I can run against a troop,
and by my God I can leap over a wall.
³¹This God—His way is perfect;
the word of the LORD proves true;
He is a shield for all those who take refuge in Him.
- ³²“For who is God, but the LORD?
And who is a rock, except our God?
³³This God is my strong refuge
and has made my way blameless.
³⁴He made my feet like the feet of a deer
and set me secure on the heights.”

Gradual

Ps. 8:1

**O LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is Your name in all the earth!
You have set Your glory
above the heavens.**

Epistle

1 Corinthians 10:6–13

⁶Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play.” ⁸We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-

three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, ¹⁰nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. ¹¹Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. ¹²Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. ¹³No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and He will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation He will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

Luke 16:1–13

¹[Jesus] also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. ²And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ ³And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ ⁵So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ ⁷Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ ⁸The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.”

¹⁰“One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful in that which is another’s, who will give you that which is your own? ¹³No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”

Nicene Creed

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Sit

What Is the World to Me

LSB 730

Sermon

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Offering may be left at either of the doors to the sanctuary

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Preface

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

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Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei

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Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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Praise and Thanksgiving

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Nunc Dimittis

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Benedicamus and Benediction

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

LSB 685

+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 AUGUST 9+

- ✘ **LUTHERAN CONFESSIONS STUDY** will meet this Saturday, August 15th. We will begin with Matins at 9:30 am.
- ✘ **FIRE NIGHT:** Thank you to all who came to the last Fire Night at the parsonage. It was a lovely evening. Our next one is scheduled for Friday, August 21st, weather permitting.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,460
Lord's Work Received 8/2-8/8:	5,807
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+1,347
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+400

ATTENDANCE 8/2: 68

Communed: 64

BIRTHDAYS

8/10 Louise Braya
Michelle Carpenter
8/12 DuWayne Griepentrog
Giulian Sommer
8/13 Kris Grenyo

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

8/15 Pam Del Frate

ANNIVERSARIES

8/9 Allen & Jennifer Weber (23 years)
8/12 Kevin & Laurie Brothers (37 years)
Todd & Amy Walther (25 years)