

**Messiah Lutheran Church**  
**The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod**



**First Sunday after Trinity**

**June 6, 2021**

**Divine Service I**

# Messiah Lutheran Church

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**VISITORS WELCOME!** A special welcome to any visitors and guests who are with us today. Please sign the guestbook near the front door and introduce yourself to the pastor after the service. 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+**

**Elder:** Todd Walther

**Greeter:** Donna Boyd

**Organist:** Monica Scholz

**Altar Guild:** Bonnie Griepentrog, Cara Zietz, & Deleen Nehls

**Altar Flowers:** Today's altar flowers are provided by the Roemkes in honor of their 18<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, Pastor's 14<sup>th</sup> ordination anniversary, and Eva's 11<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Fellowship:** Roemkes

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.

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because he has dealt bountifully | with me.

**Kyrie**

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**This is the Feast**

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**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

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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.  
*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Genesis 15:1–6*

<sup>1</sup>After 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.” <sup>2</sup>But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” <sup>3</sup>And Abram said, “Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir.” <sup>4</sup>And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: “This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir.” <sup>5</sup>And 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.” <sup>6</sup>And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

## 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*

<sup>16</sup>So 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. <sup>17</sup>By 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. <sup>18</sup>There 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. <sup>19</sup>We love because he first loved us. <sup>20</sup>If 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. <sup>21</sup>And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

*Stand*

## Alleluia and Verse

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## Holy Gospel

*Luke 16:19–31*

<sup>19</sup>[Jesus said:] “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. <sup>20</sup>And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, <sup>21</sup>who desired to be

fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. <sup>22</sup>The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, <sup>23</sup>and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. <sup>24</sup>And 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.' <sup>25</sup>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. <sup>26</sup>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.' <sup>27</sup>And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house— <sup>28</sup>for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' <sup>29</sup>But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.' <sup>30</sup>And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' <sup>31</sup>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.'"

*Sit*

***To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray***

*LSB 768*

**Sermon**

*Stand*

**Nicene Creed**

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**Prayer of the Church**

**Offertory**

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*Please be seated as the altar is prepared for the Service of the Sacrament.*

**+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+**

**Preface**

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**Sanctus**

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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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**Agnus Dei**

*Sit*

**Distribution**

*Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us*

*LSB 851*

*O Love, How Deep*

*LSB 544*

*What Wondrous Love Is This*

*LSB 543*

*There Is a Time for Everything*

*LSB 762*

*Stand*

**Nunc Dimittis**

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**Post-Communion Collect**

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**Benediction**

*Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart*

*LSB 708*

**+ V D M A +**

**V**erbum **D**omini **M**anet in **A**eternum  
**T**he **W**ord of the **L**ord endures forever

**+PRAYER LIST+**

- ✘ Those who serve in our armed forces: Austin Nehls, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Rianon Padro, Rick Zuehls, and for veterans.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Alberta Helmke, Sean Esser (relative of John Winter), David Kristopeit (Linda Polcin's brother-in-law), Toni Marshman, Henry Handschke (Mary Jo Jiter's brother-in-law), Julie (Jane Gundlach's friend), Jim and Barb Herbst (Jane Gundlach's cousins), Helga Shriner (mother of Monica Scholz), Beth (friend of Donna Boyd), Jane Gundlach, and Howard Britten.

**+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 6+**

- ✘ **KINGFISH GAME:** We will have a group outing to a Kingfish game on Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:05 pm. Tickets are \$19 each and include all-you-can-eat food and soda for 1 hour before the game. Seats will be in the grandstand, which means guaranteed shade. Please sign up on the sheet in the hallway and submit payment to Lesa by Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>.
- ✘ **SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:** Church office hours are reduced in the summer, and the times will vary. If you have business at church during the week, please email Lesa to find out when will be a good time to stop by.
- ✘ **THE NEW MOBILE DIRECTORY:** Please check your contact info on the new mobile directory. Lesa will be printing a paper copy soon and it is important that all information is current. If you no longer have a home phone, let Lesa know. If you don't have a picture, or want to change yours, please email one to Lesa at [secretary@messiahkenosha.org](mailto:secretary@messiahkenosha.org).

**+CONTRIBUTIONS+**

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,648
Lord's Work Received 5/30-6/5:	5,536
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+888
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+5,804

**ATTENDANCE 5/30: 124**

**BIRTHDAYS**

6/6 Ted Scholz  
6/7 Robin Tegel  
6/10 Naomi Jiter  
Paul Thornburgh

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

6/6 Brittany Busse  
6/8 Rick Holtz  
6/9 Jamie Sandberg  
6/10 Jeremy Gerlach  
Debbie Snodgrass  
Grace Vallis

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

- 6/6 Mike & Debbie Snodgrass (40 years)  
Eric & Debbie Davidson (34 years)
- 6/7 Pastor & Lesa Roemke (18 years)
- 6/9 Paul & Marilyn Thornburgh (64 years)  
Billy & Tamara Weathersby (20 years)
- 6/10 Ted & Monica Scholz (43 years)