

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



**Cantate**  
**The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**May 7, 2023**

**Divine Service II**

# 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:** Nate Nevius

**Ushers:** TBD

**Greeters:** Dave & Connie Mickelsen

**Organist:** Elyse Adams

**Altar Guild:** Tamara Weathersby & Kris Kochman

**Fellowship:** Anita Brothers

# Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice

LSB 556, v 1-4

*Stand*

## Confession and Absolution

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### +SERVICE OF THE WORD+

## Introit

*Ps. 98:1b, 3–4; antiphon: Ps. 98:1a, 2b*



Sing to the LORD a new song, Alle- | luia,\*  
for he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

Alle- | luia.

**His right hand and his | holy arm\***

**have worked salva- | tion for him.**

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house  
of | Israel.\*

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation | of our God.

**Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all the earth;\***

**break forth into joyous song and sing | praises!**

**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.**

Sing to the LORD a new song, Alle- | luia,\*

for he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

Alle- | luia.

## 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, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; 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

*Isaiah 12:1–6*

<sup>1</sup>You will say in that day:  
“I will give thanks to you, O LORD,  
for though you were angry with me,  
your anger turned away,  
that you might comfort me.

<sup>2</sup>“Behold, God is my salvation;  
I will trust, and will not be afraid;  
for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song,  
and he has become my salvation.”

<sup>3</sup>With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. <sup>4</sup>And you will say in that day:

“Give thanks to the LORD,  
call upon his name,  
make known his deeds among the peoples,  
proclaim that his name is exalted.

<sup>5</sup>“Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;  
let this be made known in all the earth.

<sup>6</sup>Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,  
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

## Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*LSB 686*

## Epistle

*James 1:16–21*

<sup>16</sup>Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. <sup>17</sup>Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. <sup>18</sup>Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

<sup>19</sup>Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; <sup>20</sup>for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness that God requires. <sup>21</sup>Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

*Stand*

**Alleluia and Verse**

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## **Holy Gospel**

*John 16:5–15*

<sup>5</sup>[Jesus said:] “Now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. <sup>7</sup>Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup>And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup>concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

<sup>12</sup>“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

*Sit*

## **Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice**

*LSB 556, v 5-10*

### **Sermon**

*Stand*

**Nicene Creed**

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**Prayer of the Church**

**Offertory - New Testament Canticle**

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*Sit*

### **+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+**

*Stand*

**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

**Take My Voice and Let Me Sing**

*Choir*

**Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

*LSB 809*

**O God, My Faithful God**

*LSB 696*

**New Songs of Celebration Render**

*LSB 792*

**I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus**

*LSB 729*

*Stand*

**Thank the Lord**

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**Post-Communion Collect**

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**Benediction**

**O Word of God Incarnate**

*LSB 523*

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**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: Rick Zuehls, Rianon Padro, Exavier Padro, and veterans.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Angela Pynaker, Rylie Snodgrass, Ken and Jeri Gundlach (uncle and aunt of Sarah Billings).

**+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 7<sup>th</sup>+**

- ✘ **MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE:** Next Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, we will be selling roses for Mother's Day. Roses are \$3 each (cash only) and all proceeds benefit Wisconsin Right to Life.
- ✘ **ASCENSION DAY DIVINE SERVICE** will be Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

**+CONTRIBUTIONS+**

Lord's Work contributions budget YTD as of 5/5:	\$88,668
Lord's Work contributions received YTD as of 5/5:	\$85,614
Difference:	-3,054
Restricted contributions YTD as of 5/5:	\$22,623
Mortgage Balance as of 4/17:	\$34,807

**ATTENDANCE 4/30: 107**

**BIRTHDAYS**

5/8	Grace Vallis
5/10	Jeremy Gerlach
5/11	Jeff Vallis

**ANNIVERSARIES**

5/10 Nate & Gabby Nevius (9 years)

**+MAY EVENTS AT MESSIAH+**

5/16	Tuesday	6:00 pm	Parish Planning Committee Meeting
		7:00 pm	Spiritual Life Council Meeting
5/18	Thursday	6:30 pm	Ascension Divine Service