

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



**Third Sunday after Trinity**

**June 25, 2023**

**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:** Mike Martin

**Ushers:** Brent Jiter & Garrett Koch

**Greeter:** Pat Tomsheck

**Organist:** Monica Scholz

**Altar Guild:** LeAnn Varvil & Cara Zietz

**Fellowship:** John & Pat Tomsheck

**Altar Flowers:** Provided by John & Pat Tomsheck.

## Father Most Holy

LSB 504

### Confession and Absolution

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#### +SERVICE OF THE WORD+

### Introit

*Ps. 25:1–2a, 5b, 15, 20; antiphon: Ps. 25:16, 18*



Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,\*  
for I am lonely and af- | flicted.  
Consider my affliction and my | trouble,\*  
and forgive | all my sins.

**To you, O LORD, I lift | up my soul.\***  
**O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame.**

You are the God of my sal- | vation;\*  
for you I wait all the | day long.

**My eyes are ever | toward the LORD,\***  
**for he will pluck my feet out | of the net.**

Oh, guard my soul, and de- | liver me!\*

Let me not be put to shame, for I take ref- | uge in you.

**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.**

Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,\*  
for I am lonely and af- | flicted.  
Consider my affliction and my | trouble,\*  
and forgive | all my sins.

### Kyrie

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### Gloria in Excelsis

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### Salutation and Collect of the Day

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O Lord, since You never fail to help and govern those whom You nurture in Your steadfast fear and love, work in us a perpetual fear and love of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and

reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Micah 7:18–20*

<sup>18</sup>Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity  
and passing over transgression  
for the remnant of his inheritance?

He does not retain his anger forever,  
because he delights in steadfast love.

<sup>19</sup>He will again have compassion on us;  
he will tread our iniquities under foot.  
You will cast all our sins  
into the depths of the sea.

<sup>20</sup>You will show faithfulness to Jacob  
and steadfast love to Abraham,  
as you have sworn to our fathers  
from the days of old.

## Gradual

*Ps. 55:22a, 16, 18a*



**Cast your burden | on the LORD,\*  
and he will sus- | tain you.**

**I call to God, and the LORD will | save me.\*  
He redeems my soul in | safety.**

## Epistle

*1 Peter 5:6–11*

<sup>6</sup>Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, <sup>7</sup>casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. <sup>8</sup>Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

<sup>9</sup>Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. <sup>10</sup>And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. <sup>11</sup>To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

*Stand*

## Alleluia and Verse

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## **Holy Gospel**

*Luke 15:1-10*

<sup>1</sup>Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear [Jesus]. <sup>2</sup>And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.”

<sup>3</sup>So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup>“What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? <sup>5</sup>And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. <sup>6</sup>And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ <sup>7</sup>Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

<sup>8</sup>“Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? <sup>9</sup>And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ <sup>10</sup>Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

*Sit*

## **Lord, to You I Make Confession**

*LSB 608*

### **Sermon**

*Stand*

### **Nicene Creed**

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### **Prayer of the Church**

### **Offertory**

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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

**Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy**

*LSB 774*

**Today Your Mercy Calls Us**

*LSB 915*

**You Satisfy the Hungry Heart**

*LSB 641*

**God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It**

*LSB 594*

*Stand*

**Nunc Dimittis**

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**Post-Communion Collect**

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**Benediction**

**Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven**

*LSB 793*

**+VDMA+**

**Verbum Domini Manet in Aeternum  
The Word of the Lord 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: Rylie Snodgrass, Ken Gundlach (uncle of Sarah Billings), John Funk (friend of Steve and Sarah Billings), Walt Dissen, Kathy Krause (niece of Jane Gundlach), and Jane Gundlach.

**+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 25<sup>th</sup>+**

- ✘ **WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY** is continuing throughout the summer. We are studying the book of 1 Corinthians. Please join us for the study at 6:30 pm followed by Compline.
- ✘ **FIRE NIGHT:** Our next Fire Night is planned for Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup>.

**+CONTRIBUTIONS+**

Lord's Work contributions budget YTD as of 6/23:	\$122,875
Lord's Work contributions received YTD as of 6/23:	\$114,188
Difference:	-8,687
Restricted contributions YTD as of 6/23:	\$27,077
Mortgage Balance as of 5/18:	\$33,952

**ATTENDANCE 6/18: 114**

**BIRTHDAYS**

6/29 Mikaela McConville  
6/30 Kris Kochman  
7/1 Camden Blair  
Parker Blair  
Sara Poullette

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

6/28 Karen Nichols  
Debbie Davidson  
Sara Ricchio  
7/1 Bryce Braya-Weyrauch