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The Visitation

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Divine Bervice IV

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+

Preacher/Celebrant: Rev. Andrew Barkley

Elder: Mark Bernhardt Ushers: TBD Greeter: Jim Madison Organist: Elyse Adams

Altar Guild: Angela Pynaker & Kim Collina

Confession and Absolution

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+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

1 Sam. 2:1-2, 7-8; antiphon: Luke 1:46b-47



My soul magni- | fies the Lord,* and my spirit rejoices in God my | Savior.

My heart exults in the LORD; my strength is exalted | in the LORD.*

My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in your sal- | vation.

There is none holy like the LORD; there is none be- | sides you;* there is no rock | like our God.

The LORD makes poor and | makes rich;* he brings low and | he exalts.

He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the | ash heap*

to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of | honor.

For the pillars of the earth | are the LORD'S,* and on them he has | set the world.

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.

My soul magni- | fies the Lord,* and my spirit rejoices in God my | Savior.

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Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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Almighty God, You chose the virgin Mary to be the mother of Your Son and made known through her Your gracious regard for the poor and lowly and despised. Grant that we may receive Your Word in humility and faith, and so be made one with Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 11:1-5

¹There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.
²And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.
³And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.
He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear,
⁴but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.
⁵Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins.

Gradual

Ps. 103:2; 105:5; 100:4



Bless the LORD, | O my soul,*
and forget not all his | benefits.

Remember the wondrous works that | he has done,*
his miracles, and the judgments he | uttered.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his | courts with praise!*
Give thanks to him; | bless his name!

Epistle Romans 12:9–16

⁹Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. ¹⁰Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited.

Holy GospelLuke 1:39–56

³⁹In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, ⁴⁰and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, ⁴²and she exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! ⁴³And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? ⁴⁴For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. ⁴⁵And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord."

⁴⁶And Mary said,

"My soul magnifies the Lord,

⁴⁷and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

⁴⁸for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed;

⁴⁹ for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

⁵⁰And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.

⁵¹He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts;

⁵²he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate:

⁵³he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent empty away.

⁵⁴He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy,

⁵⁵as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever."

⁵⁶And Mary remained with her about three months and returned to her home.

Nicene Creed p206

Sit

Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord

LSB 935

Sermon

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Prayer of the Church

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Offertory Hymn - We Give Thee But Thine Own LSB 781, v. 1 & 6 +SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Stand

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Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving p209

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

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Distribution

The Only Son from Heaven LSB 402

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming LSB 359

Hark the Glad Sound

Co, My Children, With My Blessing

LSB 349

LSB 922

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Nunc Dimittis p211

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Benedicamus and Benediction

God Bless Our Native Land LSB 965

+WDMA+

Verbum Domini Manet in Aeternum The Word of the Itord 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), Jane Gundlach, and Vicky Basquez.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 2nd+

FIRE NIGHT: Our next Fire Night is planned for Friday, July 14th. We will be doing Messiah's MasterChef, a cooking contest to see who can make the best party appetizer. All you have to do to enter is bring a homemade dish to share. Your dish can be a traditional party favorite (deviled eggs, cheeseball, etc.) or something totally outside the box. Whatever you like! The only requirement is that it is homemade. Everyone will vote and the dish with the most votes gets a prize, provided by the Roemkes. Make sure you bring enough servings so everyone can try it and vote for yours!

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Lord's Work contributions budget YTD as of 6/30:	\$127,847
Lord's Work contributions received YTD as of 6/30:	\$117,163
Difference:	-10,684
Restricted contributions YTD as of 6/30:	\$28,150
Mortgage Balance as of 6/16:	\$33,095

ATTENDANCE 6/25: 120

BIRTHDAYS		BAPT	BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS		
7/2	Cora Szela	7/5	Ryan French		
7/4	Liz Joslyn				
7/6	Nick Gerlach				
7/7	LeAnn Varvil				
7/8	Lynn Gerlach				