

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



**Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

**August 20, 2023**

**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 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:** Tyler Nehls

**Ushers:** Brent Jiter & Garrett Koch

**Greeter:** Liz Joslyn

**Pianist:** Elyse Adams

**Altar Guild:** Angela Pynaker & Diana Dissen

Stand

Confession and Absolution

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+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

*Ps. 68:1, 3, 7a, 10b, 19; antiphon: Ps. 68:5b, 6a, 35b*



God is in his holy habi- | tation;\*  
[he] settles the solitary | in a home.  
The God of Israel—he | is the one\*  
who gives power and strength to his | people.

**God shall arise, his enemies shall be | scattered;\*  
and those who hate him shall flee be- | fore him!  
But the righteous shall be glad; they shall exult be- | fore God;\*  
they shall be jubilant | with joy!**

O God, when you went out before your | people,\*  
in your goodness, O God, you provided for the | needy.  
Blessèd be the Lord, who daily | bears us up;\*  
God is our sal- | vation.

**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.**

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[he] settles the solitary | in a home.  
The God of Israel—he | is the one\*  
who gives power and strength to his | people.

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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Almighty and everlasting God, always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than we either desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of Your mercy, forgiving those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things that we are not worthy



## Epistle

*Ephesians 2:1–10*

<sup>1</sup>And you were dead in the trespasses and sins <sup>2</sup>in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— <sup>3</sup>among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. <sup>4</sup>But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, <sup>5</sup>even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— <sup>6</sup>and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup>so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup>For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup>not a result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup>For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

*Stand*

## Alleluia and Verse

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## Holy Gospel

*Luke 18:9–14*

<sup>9</sup>[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: <sup>10</sup>“Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.

<sup>11</sup>The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup>I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’ <sup>13</sup>But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ <sup>14</sup>I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

## Nicene Creed

*p206*

*Sit*

## Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion

*LSB 559*

## Sermon

*Stand*

## Prayer of the Church

## Offertory Hymn - Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

*LSB 955*

*Sit*

**+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+**

*Stand*

**Preface** *p208*

**Sanctus**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** *p209*

**Lord's Prayer**

**The Words of Our Lord**

**Pax Domini**

**Agnus Dei** *p210*

*Sit*

**Distribution**

**Just as I Am, without One Plea** *LSB 570*

**By Grace I'm Saved** *LSB 566*

**Come unto Me, Ye Weary** *LSB 684*

**O Love, How Deep** *LSB 544*

*Stand*

**Nunc Dimittis** *p211*

**Post-Communion Collect** *p212*

**Benedicamus and Benediction**

**O Christ, Our True and Only Light** *LSB 839*

**+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), Kathy Krause (niece of Jane Gundlach), Vicky Basquez, Nancy Hilliard, Vernon Koch, and Louie Capriotti.

**+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 20<sup>th</sup>+**

- ✘ **CHURCH PICNIC:** Please join us for our annual church picnic after the service today. Lunch will be served at 11:00 and Kona Ice will be here at 12:00.
- ✘ **MEMORIAL SERVICE** for Bob Smuda will be Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>. Visitation from 10:00 – 11:00, with the service at 11:00.
- ✘ **FIRE NIGHT:** Our next Fire Night is planned for Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>.

**+CONTRIBUTIONS+**

Lord's Work contributions budget YTD as of 8/18:	\$161,576
Lord's Work contributions received YTD as of 8/18:	\$148,088
Difference:	-13,488
Restricted contributions YTD as of 8/18:	\$28,007
Mortgage Balance as of 7/18:	\$32,235

**ATTENDANCE 8/13: 109**

**BIRTHDAYS**

8/21 Gabby Nevius  
8/22 David Knuth  
Lynda Koch

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

8/26 DuWayne Griepentrog