

Messiah Lutheran Church
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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: Nate Nevius

Ushers: Mark Mielke & Mark Bernhardt

Greeter: Linda Polcin

Organist: Monica Scholz

Altar Guild: Angela Pynaker & Kim Collina

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Rev. Andy & Lynn Barkley in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Stand

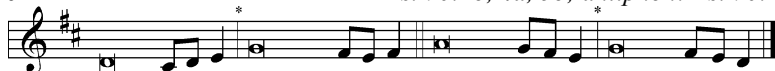
Confession and Absolution

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+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

Ps. 70:2b, 4a, 5b; antiphon: Ps. 70:1-2a



Make haste, O God, to de- | liver me!*

O LORD, make haste to | help me!

Let them be put to shame and con- | fusion*

who | seek my life!

**Let them be turned back and brought to dishonor who de- |
sire my hurt!***

**May all who seek you rejoice
and be | glad in you!**

You are my help and my de- | liverer;

O LORD, do | not delay!

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.

Make haste, O God, to de- | liver me!*

O LORD, make haste to | help me!

Let them be put to shame and con- | fusion*

who | seek my life!

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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Almighty and merciful God, by Your gift alone Your faithful people render true and laudable service. Help us steadfastly to live in this life according to Your promises and finally attain Your heavenly glory; 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 29:17–24

- ¹⁷Is it not yet a very little while
until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field,
and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest?
- ¹⁸In that day the deaf shall hear
the words of a book,
and out of their gloom and darkness
the eyes of the blind shall see.
- ¹⁹The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the LORD,
and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of
Israel.
- ²⁰For the ruthless shall come to nothing
and the scoffer cease,
and all who watch to do evil shall be cut off,
- ²¹who by a word make a man out to be an offender,
and lay a snare for him who reproves in the gate,
and with an empty plea turn aside him who is in the right.
- ²²Therefore thus says the LORD, who redeemed Abraham,
concerning the house of Jacob:

“Jacob shall no more be ashamed,
no more shall his face grow pale.

- ²³For when he sees his children,
the work of my hands, in his midst,
they will sanctify my name;
they will sanctify the Holy One of Jacob
and will stand in awe of the God of Israel.

- ²⁴And those who go astray in spirit will come to understanding,
and those who murmur will accept instruction.”

Gradual

Ps. 34:1–2



**I will bless the LORD at | all times;*
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast | in the LORD;*
let the humble hear | and be glad.**

Epistle

2 Corinthians 3:4–11

⁴Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God. ⁵Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God, ⁶who has made us competent to be ministers of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit. For the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

⁷Now if the ministry of death, carved in letters on stone, came with such glory that the Israelites could not gaze at Moses' face because of its glory, which was being brought to an end, ⁸will not the ministry of the Spirit have even more glory? ⁹For if there was glory in the ministry of condemnation, the ministry of righteousness must far exceed it in glory. ¹⁰Indeed, in this case, what once had glory has come to have no glory at all, because of the glory that surpasses it. ¹¹For if what was being brought to an end came with glory, much more will what is permanent have glory.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

Mark 7:31–37

³¹[Jesus] returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³²And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. ³⁴And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.” ³⁵And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, “He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”

Nicene Creed

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Sit

Word of God, Come Down on Earth

LSB 545

Sermon

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Offertory Hymn - Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

LSB 955

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+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Stand

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Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving *p209*

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei *p210*

Sit

Distribution

Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure *LSB 533*

“How Shall They Hear,” Who Have Not Heard *LSB 831*

Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord *LSB 637*

Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love *LSB 900*

Stand

Nunc Dimittis *p211*

Post-Communion Collect *p212*

Benedicamus and Benediction

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing *LSB 924*

+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, and Vernon Koch.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 27th+

- ✘ **MEMORIAL SERVICE** for Bob Smuda will be Tuesday, August 29th. Visitation from 10:00 – 11:00, with the service at 11:00.
- ✘ **FIRE NIGHT:** Our next Fire Night is planned for Friday, September 15th.
- ✘ **OKTOBERFEST TICKETS NOW ON SALE:** Please see Lesa to purchase tickets to our Oktoberfest fundraiser on Friday, September 22nd. Tickets must be purchase ahead of time to guarantee you a meal. Prices are the same as last year (brat \$10, schnitzel \$15, combo \$20, kid \$5). Proceeds this year will go to LCMS World Missions. We are also accepting cash donations to purchase food and supplies. Please contact Lesa if you would like to volunteer for this event as we are always glad for more help.
- ✘ **SUNDAY SCHOOL & BIBLE STUDIES:** Sunday School and Bible Study will be starting up soon. If you would like to teach one of our Sunday School classes, please talk to Pastor Roemke. The opening Bible Study class will be held September 10th for all ages in the sanctuary, as we review the art in church and what it all means. Regular classes will begin September 17th. A new Wednesday morning Bible Study will begin on September 6th at 9:30 am. Pastor Roemke will be teaching with Jane on the Hymn of the Day for the following Sunday. Everyone is welcome.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Lord's Work contributions budget YTD as of 8/25:	\$166,388
Lord's Work contributions received YTD as of 8/25:	\$151,556
Difference:	-14,832
Restricted contributions YTD as of 8/25:	\$28,157
Mortgage Balance as of 7/18:	\$32,235

ATTENDANCE 8/20: 117

BIRTHDAYS

8/27 Shirley Moe
8/28 Joan Chianelli
8/29 Garrett Koch
Dorothy McConville
8/31 Peggy Holtz

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

8/27 Robert Zuehls
8/29 Pam Sommer
Luke Bertz
8/30 Lesa Roemke

ANNIVERSARIES

8/29 Dave & Connie Mickelsen (53 years)
9/1 Rev. Andy & Lynn Barkley (44 years)