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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: Nate Nevius

Ushers: Mark Mielke & Kelvin Nelson

Greeter: Marge Harmon

Organist: Monica Scholz

Altar Guild: Tamara Weathersby & LeAnn Varvil

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Pastor & Lesa Roemke in honor of their 21st wedding anniversary, Pastor's 17th ordination anniversary, and Eva's 14th birthday.

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 15:1–6

¹After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” ²But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” ³And Abram said, “Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir.” ⁴And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: “This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir.” ⁵And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” ⁶And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

Gradual

Ps. 41:4, 1



I said, “O LORD, be gra- | cious to me;*
heal me, for I have sinned a- | gainst you!”
Blessèd is the one who consid- | ers the poor!*
In the day of trouble the LORD de- | livers him.

Epistle

1 John 4:16–21

¹⁶So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. ¹⁷By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. ¹⁸There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. ¹⁹We love because he first loved us. ²⁰If anyone says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. ²¹And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

Luke 16:19–31

¹⁹[Jesus said:] “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried by the

angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, ²³and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. ²⁴And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.' ²⁵But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. ²⁶And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' ²⁷And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house— ²⁸for I have five brothers —so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' ²⁹But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.' ³⁰And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' ³¹He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"

Sit

To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray

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Sermon

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Prayer of the Church

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+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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Preface

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The Words of Our Lord

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Distribution

O Living Bread from Heaven

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Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us

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Praise the Almighty

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O Love, How Deep

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Benediction

What Wondrous Love Is This

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**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), Judy Dissen, Michelle Knull, Pamela Hammond (daughter of Kathy Knutell), Amy Vallis, Gail Kulbacki, and Carl Jagow (cousin of Ted Scholz).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 2nd+

- ✘ **KINGFISH GAME:** Please submit payments for Kingfish tickets to Lesa today. Tickets are \$21 each. Cash or checks made out to the Kenosha Kingfish.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Lord's Work contributions budget YTD as of 5/31:	\$112,539
Lord's Work contributions received YTD as of 5/31:	\$90,421
Difference:	-22,118
Restricted contributions YTD as of 5/31:	\$5,926
Mortgage Balance as of 5/17:	\$19,202

ATTENDANCE 5/26: 116

BIRTHDAYS

6/2	Valerie Zuehls
6/3	Eva Roemke
	Cody Weathersby
6/6	Ted Scholz
6/7	Robin Tegel

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

6/2	Stacey Cleereman
6/6	Brittany Busse
6/8	Rick Holtz
	Jerome Knull

ANNIVERSARIES

6/3	Pastor's Ordination Anniversary (17 years)
6/3	Brent & Mary Jo Jiter (29 years)
6/4	Rick & Peg Holtz (48 years)
6/6	Mike & Debbie Snodgrass (43 years)
	Eric & Debbie Davidson (37 years)
6/7	Pastor & Lesa Roemke (21 years)