

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



**Fourth Sunday after Trinity**

**June 23, 2024**

**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+**

**Guest Pastor:** Rev. Karl Fabrizio

**Elder:** Mark Varvil

**Ushers:** Mark Mielke & Kelvin Nelson

**Greeter:** Liz Joslyn

**Organist:** Monica Scholz

**Altar Guild:** Tamara Weathersby & LeAnn Varvil

**Fellowship:** John & Pat Tomsheck & Audrey Walsh

+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

Ps. 27:3– 4a, 5; antiphon: Ps. 27:1–2



The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom | shall I fear?\*

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be afraid?

When evildoers assail me to eat | up my flesh,\*

my adversaries and foes, it is they who stum- | ble and fall.

**Though an army encamp against me, my heart | shall not fear;\*  
though war arise against me, yet I will be | confident.**

One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek | after:\*

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days | of my life.

**For He will hide me in His shelter in the day of | trouble;\***

**He will conceal me under the cover of His tent; He will lift me  
high up- | on a rock.**

**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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Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

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O Lord, grant that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by Your governance that Your Church may joyfully serve You in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## Old Testament Reading

*Genesis 50:15–21*

<sup>15</sup>When Joseph’s brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, “It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him.” <sup>16</sup>So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, “Your father gave this command before he died, <sup>17</sup>‘Say to Joseph, Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.’ And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father.” Joseph wept when they spoke to him. <sup>18</sup>His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, “Behold, we are your servants.” <sup>19</sup>But Joseph said to them, “Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? <sup>20</sup>As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. <sup>21</sup>So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones.” Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

## Gradual

*Ps. 79:9–10a*



**Atone for our sins, for Your | name’s sake!\***

**Why should the nations say, “Where | is their God?”**

**Help us, O God of our sal- | vation,\***

**for the glory of your name de- | liver us.**

## Epistle

*Romans 8:18–23*

<sup>18</sup>For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. <sup>19</sup>For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. <sup>20</sup>For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it, in hope <sup>21</sup>that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. <sup>22</sup>For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. <sup>23</sup>And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.

*Stand*

**Alleluia and Verse**

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## Holy Gospel

*Luke 6:36–42*

<sup>36</sup>[Jesus said:] “Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

<sup>37</sup>“Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will

not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; <sup>38</sup>give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.”

<sup>39</sup>He also told them a parable: “Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit? <sup>40</sup>A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher. <sup>41</sup>Why do you see the speck that is in your brother’s eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? <sup>42</sup>How can you say to your brother, ‘Brother, let me take out the speck that is in your eye,’ when you yourself do not see the log that is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take out the speck that is in your brother’s eye.”

*Sit*

**O God, My Faithful God**

*LSB 696*

**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**

**Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence**

*LSB 621*

**O God, Our Help in Ages Past**

*LSB 733*

**Jesus Sinners Doth Receive**

*LSB 609*

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

*LSB 637*

*Stand*

**Nunc Dimittis**

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**Post-Communion Collect  
Benediction**

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**What God Ordains Is Always Good**

*LSB 760*

**+ V D M A +**

**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 Roger & Sara Lyngen.

**+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 23<sup>rd</sup>+**

- ✘ **PEW REMOVAL:** After the Divine Service on Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, we need volunteers to help move all of the pews out of the sanctuary and into the fellowship hall. We are having new flooring installed in the sanctuary that week. Please stay to help if you are able. We will also need help moving them back into the sanctuary when the flooring is done.
- ✘ **CHURCH PICNIC:** This year's church picnic will be Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>. More details to come.

**+CONTRIBUTIONS+**

Lord's Work contributions budget YTD as of 6/21:	\$128,115
Lord's Work contributions received YTD as of 6/21:	\$103,777
Difference:	-\$24,338
Restricted contributions YTD as of 6/21:	\$6,265
Mortgage Balance as of 5/17:	\$19,202

**ATTENDANCE 6/16: 109**

**BIRTHDAYS**

6/23 Deleen Nehls  
6/24 Dennis Helmke  
6/29 Mikaela McConville

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

6/28 Karen Nichols  
Debbie Davidson  
Sara Ricchio