

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



**Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

**August 11, 2024**

**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:** Mark Varvil

**Ushers:** Artyom Varvil & Mark Bernhardt

**Greeter:** Marge Harmon

**Organist:** Monica Scholz

**Altar Guild:** Tamara Weathersby & 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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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 to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sit

## Old Testament Reading

*Genesis 4:1–15*

<sup>1</sup>Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, “I have gotten a man with the help of the LORD.” <sup>2</sup>And again, she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground. <sup>3</sup>In the course of time Cain brought to the LORD an offering of the fruit of the ground, <sup>4</sup>and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and his offering, <sup>5</sup>but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell. <sup>6</sup>The LORD said to Cain, “Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? <sup>7</sup>If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is for you, but you must rule over it.”

<sup>8</sup>Cain spoke to Abel his brother. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him. <sup>9</sup>Then the LORD said to Cain, “Where is Abel your brother?” He said, “I do not know; am I my brother’s keeper?” <sup>10</sup>And the LORD said, “What have you done? The voice of your brother’s blood is crying to me from the ground. <sup>11</sup>And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother’s blood from your hand. <sup>12</sup>When you work the ground, it shall no longer yield to you its strength. You shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth.” <sup>13</sup>Cain said to the LORD, “My punishment is greater than I can bear. <sup>14</sup>Behold, you have driven me today away from the ground, and from your face I shall be hidden. I shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me.” <sup>15</sup>Then the LORD said to him, “Not so! If anyone kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold.” And the LORD put a mark on Cain, lest any who found him should attack him.

## Gradual

*Ps. 28:7b, 1a, 2a*



**In [God] my heart trusts, and | I am helped;\***

**my heart exults, and with my song I give | thanks to him.**

**To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not | deaf to me,\***

**hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to | you for help.**

## Epistle

*1 Corinthians 15:1–10*

<sup>1</sup>Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, <sup>2</sup>and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

<sup>3</sup>For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup>that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.

*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**

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*Sit*

**Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion**

*LSB 559*

**Sermon**

*Stand*

**Prayer of the Church**

*Sit*

**Offertory Hymn      Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful**  
**+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+**

*LSB 955*

*Stand*

**Preface**

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**Sanctus**

<b>Prayer of Thanksgiving</b>	<i>p209</i>
<b>Lord's Prayer</b>	
<b>The Words of Our Lord</b>	
<b>Pax Domini</b>	
<b>Agnus Dei</b>	<i>p210</i>
<i>Sit</i>	
Distribution	
<b>Come unto Me, Ye Weary</b>	<i>LSB 684</i>
<b>Blest Be the Tie That Binds</b>	<i>LSB 649</i>
<b>Your Table I Approach</b>	<i>LSB 628</i>
<b>Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray</b>	<i>LSB 623</i>
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<b>Benedicamus and Benediction</b>	
<b>Almighty Father, Bless the Word</b>	<i>LSB 923</i>

**+ 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), Gail Kulbacki, Roger & Sara Lyngen, Sandy Martin, Rev. Dave Dissen (brother-in-law of Marilyn Dissen), and Jane Gundlach.

**+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 11<sup>th</sup>+**

- ✘ **FIRE NIGHT:** Our next Fire Night is scheduled for this Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting. Come to the parsonage backyard at 6 pm for an evening of music, games, swimming, and snacks.
- ✘ **NEW! CRAFT & CHAT AT MESSIAH:** If you enjoy crafting or art of any type, bring your project to Messiah on Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 8 pm and work on it while enjoying fellowship with others. Lesa will be offering a tutorial on basic crochet stitches for anyone interested in learning crochet. Please let her know if you would like to do that. Let's get together and pool our creativity!

**+CONTRIBUTIONS+**

Lord's Work contributions budget YTD as of 8/9:	\$164,459
Lord's Work contributions received YTD as of 8/9:	\$132,255
Difference:	-\$32,204
Restricted contributions YTD as of 8/9:	\$9,414
Mortgage Balance as of 7/18:	\$17,406

**ATTENDANCE 8/2: 120**

**BIRTHDAYS**

8/12 Giulian Sommer  
Audrey Walsh  
8/16 Brent Jiter  
John Piel

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

8/17 Kendra Vallis

**ANNIVERSARIES**

8/12 Kevin & Laurie Brothers (41 years)  
Todd & Amy Walther (29 years)  
8/16 Terry & Michelle Wert (6 years)

