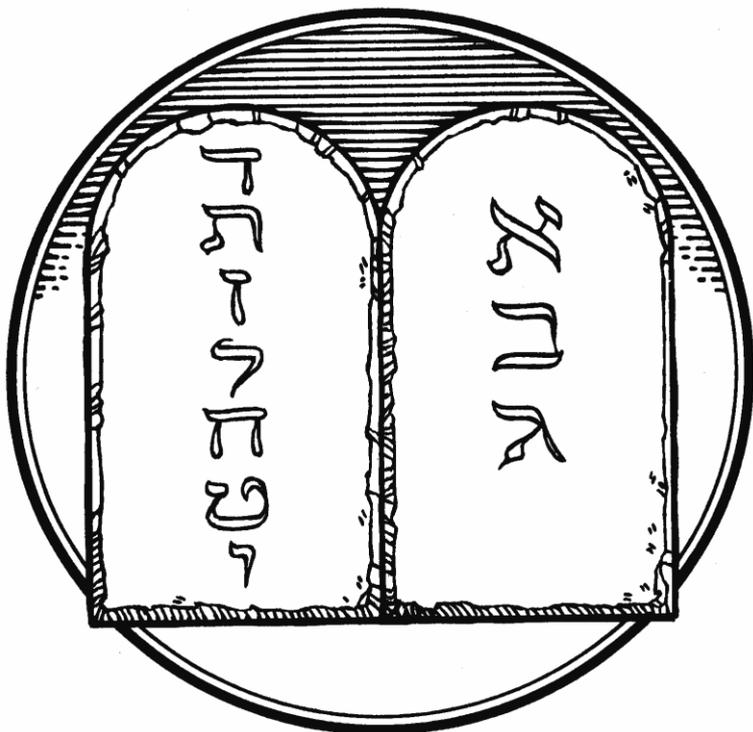


Messiah Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod



The Sixth Sunday after Trinity July 27, 2014 Divine Service IV

Matthew 5:24 “First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.” Our giving to the Lord’s work is part of our wider Christian life.

The Lord wants us to walk in His ways in all we do – He wants our hearts united to His. It’s not our gift the Lord wants – it is our very selves in all we think, say, and do.

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VISITORS WELCOME! A special welcome to any visitors and guests who are with us today. Please introduce yourself to the pastor after the service, and we pray that the hearing and receiving of the Word of God in our midst will be filled with joy and thanksgiving!

ATTENDANCE REGISTER: During the offering we ask that you sign the attendance register located at the center aisle of each pew. **Please hand the filled in sheet to the usher as you exit at the end of the service. Let the usher know if you don't have a pad in your pew.**

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 may be found in the opening cover of the hymnals in each pew. Take some time before the service begins in quiet preparation and prayer.

+SERVING TODAY+

Preacher/Celebrant: Pr. Lynn Christensen, Naval Station Great Lakes

Elder: Don Moe

Ushers: Roger Jeschke & Chuck Leisten

Greeter: Gail Kulbacki

Organist: Monica Scholz

Altar Guild: Kate Tobalsky & Tamara Weathersby

Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 20:1–17

¹And God spoke all these words, saying,

²“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

³“You shall have no other gods before me.

⁴“You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

⁸“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, ¹⁰but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. ¹¹For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

¹²“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

¹³“You shall not murder.

¹⁴“You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵“You shall not steal.

¹⁶“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

¹⁷“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps. 90:13, 1, 2b



Return, O LORD! | How long?*

Have pity on your | servants!

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all gener- | ations.*

From everlasting to everlasting | you are God.

Epistle

Romans 6:1–11

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound?

²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

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Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:17–26

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁷[Jesus said:] “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. ¹⁸For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and

teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰“For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

²¹“You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ ²²But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, ²⁴leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. ²⁶Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

Sit

All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall

LSB 562

Sermon

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offering

Offertory Hymn- Triune God, Be Thou Our Stay

LSB 505



Tri - une God, be Thou our stay; O let us per-ish nev - er!



Cleanse us from our sins, we pray, And grant us life for - ev - er.



Keep us from the e - vil one; Up - hold our faith most ho - ly,



And let us trust Thee sole - ly With hum - ble hearts and low - ly.



Let us put God's ar - mor on, With all true Chris - tians run - ning
 Our heav'n - ly race and shun - ning The dev - il's wiles and cun - ning.
 A - men, a - men! This be done; So sing we, "Al - le - lu - ia!"

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Stand

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+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ For all the children and Christ Lutheran Academy Staff: Karen Moe, Ruth Mallmann, Stephanie Zuehls, Liesl Christensen, & Christa Hegland.
- ✘ Those who serve in our nation's armed forces: DuWayne Griepentrog, Exor Padro, Ted & Katie Hart, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Elsie Rintamaki & Lillian Sciortino.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Dennis Metallo, Joe Kayon, Richard Cleereman, Fred Dissen, Alison Daughtery (Metallo's granddaughter), John Mills, Carla Krueger (cousin of Becky

Noble), Diane Gundlach, Faith Peyron, Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), and Bill Dissen.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 27, 2014+

CHURCH PICNIC: will be Sunday, August 10th after church. Sign-up sheets for food and beverages are in the fellowship hall.

SONGS FOR A SUMMER NIGHT: CLA fundraiser is Friday, August 8th. Doors open at 5:30 and the music starts at 6:30. Enjoy a relaxing evening of fine music and wine along with a silent auction. Tickets are \$15 a person.

THE PARSONAGE FENCE needs to be painted. Thanks to Keith Kentala for power washing it last week. We need to borrow a spray painter and we need volunteers to get the painting done. Please talk to Marge if you have a spray painter or can help paint.

THANK YOU to Tyler and Deleen Nehls for getting the outside trim on the church painted earlier this summer. And thanks to Tom Tobalsky for donating the paint. We appreciate your help in maintaining our church building.

INCOME

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,717
Lord's Work Received 7/20:	\$3,211
Difference Received vs. Needed:	- \$506
Difference Received vs. Needed Year to Date:	-\$14,303

ATTENDANCE Sunday 7/20: 82 Communed: 72

UPCOMING EVENTS AT MESSIAH

8/6	Wed	Stewardship Bible Study	6:30 pm
8/8	Fri	Songs For A Summer Night CLA Fundraiser	5:30 pm
8/10	Sun	Church Picnic	11:00 am
8/13	Wed	Women's Bible Study Get-Together	9:00 am

BIRTHDAYS

7/30	Cindy Adamczyk
	Luke Bertz
	Olivia Tobalsky
7/31	John Mills

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

7/27	Krista Vinankie
7/30	Meg Walther
8/1	Dale Miller
	Bradley Brothers
	Kris Kochman