

**Messiah Lutheran Church—  
Missouri Synod**



**Rogate  
The Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 10, 2015  
Divine Service II**

*1 Timothy 2:5-6 "For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all." To be ransomed is to be bought back, to be purchased. We belong to God fair and square, not only because He created us, but now doubly so in that we are ransomed. We belong to God: that's the beginning of thankfulness and generosity.*

# Messiah Lutheran Church

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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. Roemke

**Elder:** Bob Trapp

**Ushers:** Tyler Nehls & Austin Nehls

**Greeter:** Marge Harmon

**Organist:** Evone Hagerman

**Altar Guild:** Carol Hernandez, Doris Colombe, & Cara Russo-Bichsel

**Altar Flowers:** Provided by Messiah in thankfulness for all the faithful mothers in our congregation.

**Cookies:** Today's cookies are provided by Don & Cheryl Moe.

*Stand*

**Invocation**

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*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**+CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION+**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**+SERVICE OF THE WORD+**

**Introit**

*Ps. 66:1–2a, 17, 19–20; antiphon: Is. 48:20b*



[With a voice of singing,] declare this with a shout of joy to the end of the earth. Alle- | luia.\*

The LORD has redeemed his servant Jacob! Alle- | luia.

**Shout for joy to God, | all the earth;\***

**sing the glory | of his name.**

I cried to him | with my mouth,\*

and high praise was | on my tongue.

**But truly God has | listened;\***

**he has attended to the voice | of my prayer.**

**Blessèd | be God,\***

because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast | love from me!

**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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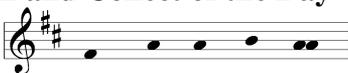
**Kyrie**

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**This is the Feast**

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**Salutation and Collect of the Day**



**A** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray.

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Numbers 21:4–9*

<sup>4</sup>From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. <sup>5</sup>And the people spoke against God and against Moses, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food.” <sup>6</sup>Then the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. <sup>7</sup>And the people came to Moses and said, “We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. <sup>8</sup>And the LORD said to Moses, “Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live.” <sup>9</sup>So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## *Our Father, Who from Heaven Above*

*LSB 766, v 1-4*

## Epistle

*1 Timothy 2:1–6*

<sup>1</sup>First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, <sup>2</sup>for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. <sup>3</sup>This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our

Savior, <sup>4</sup>who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup>For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

### Alleluia and Verse



**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

### Holy Gospel

*John 16:23–33*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>23</sup>[Jesus said:] “In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you.

<sup>24</sup>Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

<sup>25</sup>“I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. <sup>26</sup>In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; <sup>27</sup>for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. <sup>28</sup>I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father.”

<sup>29</sup>His disciples said, “Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! <sup>30</sup>Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God.” <sup>31</sup>Jesus answered them, “Do you now believe? <sup>32</sup>Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. <sup>33</sup>I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have

overcome the world.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



*Sit*

***Our Father, Who from Heaven Above***

*LSB 766, v 5-9*

**Sermon**

*Stand*

**Nicene Creed**

*p174*

**Prayer of the Church**

*Sit*

**Offering**

*Pilgrim's Hymn*

*MLC Choir*

*Stand*

**Offertory**

*New Testament Canticle*

*LSB 266*

**+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+**

**Preface**

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**Sanctus**

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**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The Words of Our Lord**

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**Proclamation of Christ**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Pax Domini**

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**Agnus Dei**

*Sit*

**Distribution**

***Christ the Lord Is Risen Today***

*LSB 469*

***Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won***

*LSB 490*

***Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ***

*LSB 565*

*Stand*

**Thank the Lord**

*p181*

**Post-Communion Collect**

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**Benediction**

***All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name***

*LSB 549, v 1 & 7*

### +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, Andy Warren, Exor Padro, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Elsie Rintamaki, Lillian Sciortino, & Myrtle Meier.
- ✘ For our adopted seminarian, Jacob Eichers, whom the Women's Bible Study is supporting. Seminarian Eichers was recently called as the incoming vicar at Grace in Racine.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Richard Cleereman, Diane Gundlach, Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Terri Nichols, Carol Wagner (friend of the Brothers), Amy, Ron Hulke, Mike Gundlach (cousin of Sarah Billings), Al Bradmon (cousin of Steve Billings), Loretta Hulke, Kyle Darling (friend of the Zuehls), Kathy Leisten (recovering from surgery), Kellie Ratzburg (undergoing medical testing), Marilyn Dissen (having surgery this week), and David Knuth (upcoming surgery).

### +ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 10, 2015+

- ✘ **ROSE SALE:** We will again be selling roses today with proceeds benefitting Right to Life. Roses are \$2 with discounts on multiples.
- ✘ **MOTHER'S DAY TEA SILENT AUCTION** will continue until next Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am. Please check out the items in the fellowship hall to place a bid. Proceeds benefit Messiah's Altar Guild.
- ✘ **CLA FINE ARTS RECITAL** is tomorrow evening at 6:30. Please join us to hear from Mrs. Scholz's piano students, Mrs. Hegland's choir, and recitations from all three classrooms. Artwork from Mrs. Mallmann's art classes will be on display as well. Refreshments will be served.
- ✘ **ASCENSION DAY:** Please join us for the Divine Service on Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 celebrating Ascension Day.
- ✘ **CONFESSIONS STUDY:** There will be no Lutheran Confessions Study this month due to Pastor being out of town. See you in June.
- ✘ **NO MEETINGS THIS MONTH:** Due to schedule conflicts, the Parish Planning Committee and Spiritual Life Council meetings have been cancelled for this month. The next meetings will be Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>.
- ✘ **CLA CLOSING SERVICE** will be Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. There will be a lunch following the service. Please see the sign-up sheet if you are able to contribute food or volunteer with set-up and clean-up.

- ✘ **KINGFISH GAME:** We have group pricing available for the Kenosha Kingfish game on Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. The game starts at 7:05 pm and tickets are \$18-\$22. If you are interested please email Allison at [astephans22@gmail.com](mailto:astephans22@gmail.com).
- ✘ **FIRST COMMUNION** will be celebrated on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. Children first grade and older are eligible to begin receiving the Lord's Supper. If you think your child is ready, please speak with Pastor Roemke to arrange an examination.
- ✘ **ALTAR FLOWERS:** We have several openings for sponsoring altar flowers in May, June, and July. Flowers will not be ordered on weeks when we don't have sponsors. Please see the sign-up chart in the hallway if you would like to help in this way.

**+CONTRIBUTIONS+**

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,268
Lord's Work Received 5/3:	\$4,239
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+\$971
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	-\$1,433

**ATTENDANCE**    5/3: 116                      Communed: 96

**+THIS MONTH'S EVENTS AT MESSIAH+**

Mon	May 11	6:30pm	CLA Fine Arts Program
Thurs	May 14	6:30pm	Ascension Day Divine Service
Thurs	May 21	6:30pm	CLA Graduation
Sun	May 24	9:00am	CLA Closing Service & Lunch
Fri	May 29	7:05pm	Kingfish Game
Sun	May 31	9:00am	Confirmation
		2:00pm	Lamb of God's Closing Service

**BIRTHDAYS**

5/10	Jeremy Gerlach
	Andrew Griepentrog
5/12	Ethan Tobalsky
5/13	Nicole Wohlgefahrt
5/14	Amelia Noble
5/15	Allen Weber
5/16	Brooke Ratzburg

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

5/14	Rick Zuehls
5/15	Hailee Nicolazzi