

Messiah Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod



Axaudi The Seventh Sunday of Easter May 17, 2015 Divine Service II

1 Peter 4:10 “As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” The grace, the gifts, the blessings: they are all from God. We are to use them as stewards, not as owners. That means we should seek to use them in the way the Owner wants them used. So we listen to His Word, pray for His Wisdom, and receive His grace.

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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. Dan Feldscher

Elder: Don Moe

Ushers: Keith Kentala & Jacob Kentala

Greeter: Mary Rusch

Organist: Monica Scholz

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

Altar Flowers: Provided by the Gerlach Family.

Cookies: Today's cookies and juice are provided by the Gerlach Family.

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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. 27:1, 11a, 12; antiphon: Ps. 27:7a, 8b, 9a



Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud. Alle- | luia.*

Your face, LORD, do I seek; hide not your face from me. Alle-
| luia.

**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?**

Teach me your way, | O LORD;*

give me not up to the will of my adver- | saries;
for false witnesses have risen a- | gainst me,*
and they breathe out | violence.

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.

Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud. Alle- | luia.*

Your face, LORD, do I seek; hide not your face from me. Alle-
| luia.

Kyrie

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Salutation and Collect of the Day



A The Lord be with you.



P Let us pray.

O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 36:22–28

²²“Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord GOD: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. ²³And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them. And the nations will know that I am the LORD, declares the Lord GOD, when through you I vindicate my holiness before their eyes. ²⁴I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. ²⁵I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. ²⁶And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my just decrees. ²⁸You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Peter 4:7–11

⁷The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. ⁸Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. ⁹Show hospitality to one

another without grumbling. ¹⁰As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: ¹¹whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

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 15:26—16:4

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

²⁶[Jesus said:] “When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. ²⁷And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.

^{16:1}“I have said all these things to you to keep you from falling away. ²They will put you out of the synagogues. Indeed, the hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God. ³And they will do these things because they have not known the Father, nor me. ⁴But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

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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, 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, Marilyn Dissen (recovering from surgery), David Knuth, Blair Russel (cousin of Brent Jiter, recovering from stroke), and Clyde Cornelius (Lesa Roemke's grandfather having surgery this week).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 17, 2015+

- ✘ **THANK YOU** to all who helped with, donated to, and attended last weekend's Mother's Day Tea. The silent auction will end this morning at 10:30.
- ✘ **CLA CLOSING SERVICE** will be Sunday, May 24th. 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.
- ✘ **FIRST COMMUNION** will be celebrated on Sunday, June 7th. 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.
- ✘ **ISSUES, ETC** is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: Biblical Womanhood, The Person & Work of the Holy Spirit, Esther, 8th Century Theologian Bede the

Venerable and more. You can listen at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org.

- ✘ **DOOR OFFERING:** Today we will be taking a door offering to help our brothers and sisters in Christ in Delmont, SD, whose church, Zion Lutheran Church, was destroyed by a tornado last Sunday during Sunday school.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,268
Lord's Work Received 5/10:	\$3,633
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+\$365
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	-\$1,068

ATTENDANCE 5/10: 33 Communed: 104

+THIS MONTH'S EVENTS AT MESSIAH+

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

5/17 Laurie Brothers
5/23 Dominic Garcia

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

5/17 Marilyn Dissen
Jacob Kentala
5/21 Todd Giese
Jason Stephans
5/22 Ryan Stephans