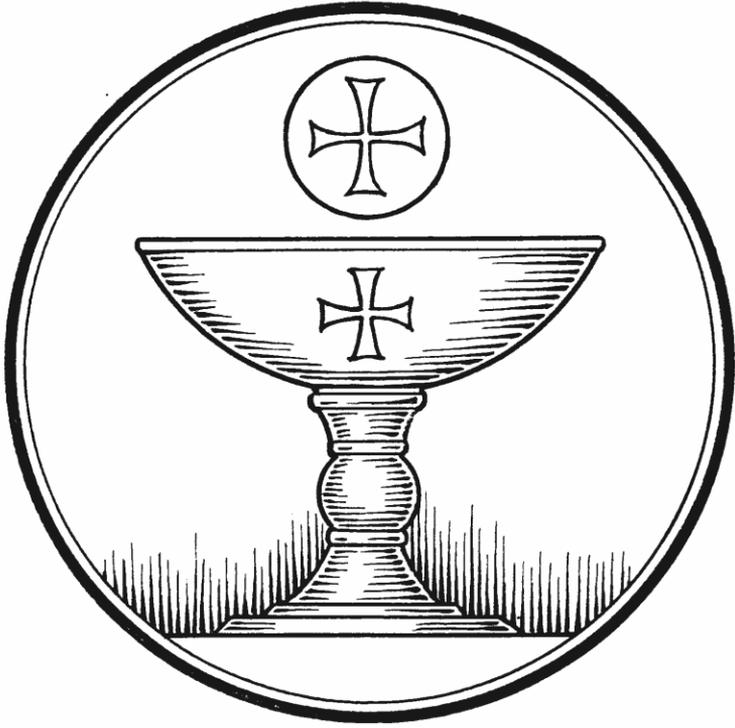


Messiah Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod



Second Sunday after Trinity June 14, 2015 Divine Service I

Luke 14:19 “And another said, ‘I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.’” The things of this world tempt us to cast aside the things of God. The things of this world demand our attention, time, finances, etc. But Jesus invites us to the feast – what could be more important than this gracious invitation? Today’s parables invites us to examine our own priorities and attempted excuses...and then to come home to the Lord who invites us in humble repentance.

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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: Tyler Nehls

Ushers: Mike Snodgrass & Mark Varvil

Greeter: Gail Kulbacki

Organist: Monica Scholz

Altar Guild: Diana Dissen & Bonnie Griepentrog

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Don and Cheryl Moe.

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

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. 18:1–2a, 27, 30a, 49; antiphon: Ps. 18:18b–19



The LORD was | my support*
 in the day of my ca- | lamity.
 He brought me out into a | broad place;*
 he rescued me, because he delight- | ed in me.
I love you, O | LORD, my strength.*
The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my de- | liverer.
 For you save a humble | people,*
 but the haughty eyes | you bring down.
**This God—his way is | perfect;*
 the word of the | LORD proves true.**
 For this I will praise you, O LORD, among the | nations,*
 and sing | to your name.

**Glorify 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.**

The LORD was | my support*
 in the day of my ca- | lamity.
 He brought me out into a | broad place;*
 he rescued me, because he delight- | ed in me.

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

P O Lord, since You never fail to help and govern those whom You nurture in Your steadfast fear and love, work in us a perpetual fear and love of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 9:1–10

- ¹Wisdom has built her house;
she has hewn her seven pillars.
- ²She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine;
she has also set her table.
- ³She has sent out her young women to call
from the highest places in the town,
- ⁴“Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!”
To him who lacks sense she says,
- ⁵“Come, eat of my bread
and drink of the wine I have mixed.
- ⁶Leave your simple ways, and live,
and walk in the way of insight.”
- ⁷Whoever corrects a scoffer gets himself abuse,
and he who reproves a wicked man incurs injury.
- ⁸Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you;
reprove a wise man, and he will love you.
- ⁹Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser;
teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning.
- ¹⁰The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom,
and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps. 120:1–2



In my distress I called | to the LORD,*
and he | answered me.

Deliver me, O LORD, from | lying lips,*
from a de- | ceitful tongue.

Epistle

Ephesians 2:13–22

¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵by abolishing the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²²In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel

Luke 14:15–24

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourteenth chapter.



G Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹⁵When one of those who reclined at table with [Jesus] heard these things, he said to him, “Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!” ¹⁶But he said to him, “A man once gave a great banquet and invited many. ¹⁷And at the time for the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, ‘Come, for everything is now ready.’ ¹⁸But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, ‘I have bought a field, and I must go out and see it. Please have me excused.’ ¹⁹And another said, ‘I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.’ ²⁰And another said, ‘I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.’ ²¹So the servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house became angry and said to his servant, ‘Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and crippled and blind and lame.’ ²²And the servant said, ‘Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.’ ²³And the master said to the servant, ‘Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled. ²⁴For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet.’”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



G Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

A Multitude Comes from the East and the West

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Sermon

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Offering

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+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ 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 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), Kellie Ratzburg, Marilyn Dissen, David Knuth, Clyde Cornelius (Lesa Roemke's grandfather), and Paul Engelhardt (Amy Vallis's grandfather).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 14, 2015+

- ✘ **MEETINGS THIS WEEK:** The Parish Planning Committee and the Spiritual Life Council will be meeting on Thursday, June 18th. Please see Mike Snodgrass and Todd Walther for specific times.
- ✘ **FATHER'S DAY BARBECUE** will be Saturday, June 20th from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Please join us for food, fun, and fellowship.

Tickets are \$7, or \$20 per family. Please sign-up on the sheet in the fellowship hall if you plan to attend. See Bonnie Griepentrog with any questions.

- ✘ **DIRECTORY:** Lesa will be printing an updated member directory later this summer. If you have any changes in your contact info (address, phone number, or email), please let her know. Also, email addresses will be included on this directory. If you do not want your email address included, please let Lesa know. Email Lesa with any updates at secretary@messiahkenosha.org or leave a note in the secretary's mailbox.
- ✘ **LIVE LUTHERAN CHAPEL SERVICES:** Begin your work week by listening to Morning Chapel from Kramer Chapel on the campus of Concordia Theological Seminary-Fort Wayne, IN. The services stream LIVE weekdays at 8:35 am at www.issuesetc.org.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,268
Lord's Work Received 6/7:	\$3,203
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-\$65
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	-\$3,849

ATTENDANCE 6/7: 145

Communed: 117

+THIS MONTH'S EVENTS AT MESSIAH+

Wed	June 17	9:00am	Women's Bible Study
Thurs	June 18	TBD	Parish Planning Committee Mtg
		TBD	Spiritual Life Council Meeting
Sat	June 20	4:00pm	Father's Day Barbecue

BIRTHDAYS

6/15	Sarah Schmeiser
6/16	Keith Kentala
	Jerry Kochman
	Cheryl Moe
6/17	Alex Weber
6/18	Kellie Ratzburg

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

6/17	Andrew Griepentrog
6/19	Ted Scholz
6/20	Randall Koch
	Eva Roemke