

Messiah Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod



Fourth Sunday after Trinity June 28, 2015 Divine Service I

Luke 6:40 “A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher.” This statement is the key to understanding all of sanctification (how we are made holy). We are to grow into the image of God, to be like our Teacher, Lord, and King Jesus. We learn generosity from the one who gave His all for our sakes. How is the Lord calling you to imitate His generosity in your callings in home, church, and society?

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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: Don Moe

Ushers: Tyler Nehls & Austin Nehls

Greeter: Mary Rusch

Organist: Monica Scholz

Altar Guild: Diana Dissen & Bonnie Griepentrog

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Dennis and Alberta Helmke in honor of Dennis's birthday

Cookies: Today's cookies and juice are provided by the Tobalsky 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. 27:3– 4a, 5; antiphon: Ps. 27:1–2



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?

When evildoers assail me to eat | up my flesh,*

my adversaries and foes, it is they who stum- | ble and fall.

**Though an army encamp against me, my heart | shall not
fear;***

though war arise against me, yet I will be | confident.

One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek | after:*

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days | of my
life.

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of | trouble;*

**he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift
me high up- | on a rock.**

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.

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?

When evildoers assail me to eat | up my flesh,*

my adversaries and foes, it is they who stum- | ble and fall.

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

P O Lord, grant that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by Your governance that Your Church may joyfully serve You in all godly quietness; 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

Genesis 50:15–21

¹⁵When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." ¹⁶So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died, ¹⁷'Say to Joseph, Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.' And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." ¹⁹But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? ²⁰As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. ²¹So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps. 79:9–10a



Atone for our sins, for your | name's sake!*

Why should the nations say, "Where | is their God?"

Help us, O God of our sal- | vation,*

for the glory of your name de- | liver us.

Epistle

Romans 8:18–23

¹⁸For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. ²³And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.

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, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 6:36–42

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

C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

³⁶[Jesus said:] “Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

^{37c}Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you

will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.”

³⁹He also told them a parable: “Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit? ⁴⁰A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher. ⁴¹Why do you see the speck that is in your brother’s eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? ⁴²How can you say to your brother, ‘Brother, let me take out the speck that is in your eye,’ when you yourself do not see the log that is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take out the speck that is in your brother’s eye.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Sit

O God, My Faithful God

LSB 696

Sermon

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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, David Knuth, Clyde Cornelius (Lesa Roemke's grandfather), Paul Engelhardt (Amy Vallis's grandfather), Cindy (friend of Geri Tobalsky), and Marianne Stephans (Allison's sister-in-law).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 28, 2015+

- ✘ **CONVENTION UPDATE:** Today after the service, Bob Trapp will give a brief presentation on the events of the South Wisconsin District Convention held earlier this month.
- ✘ **SUMMER ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Missing Bible Study now that it's summer? Starting on July 12th, we will watch a video series on world religions and Christianity with Rev. Dr. Paul L. Maier.
- ✘ **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.
- ✘ **CHURCH PICNIC:** Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 16th. This year the church picnic doubles as a reception for new members that will be brought in during the service.

✘ **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: Romans 13 & Submission to Governing Authorities, The Prophet Daniel & Obedience/Disobedience to Government, The Vocation of Citizen and more. You can listen to what you want when you want at www.issuesetc.org.

+JULY EVENTS AT MESSIAH+

Sunday	7/12	10:30 am	Summer Bible Study Begins
Wednesday	7/15	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study
Thursday	7/16	6:00 pm	PPC and SLC Meetings
Saturday	7/18	9:30 am	Lutheran Confessions Study

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,268
Lord's Work Received 6/21:	\$4,027
Difference Received vs. Needed:	\$759
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	-\$3,286

ATTENDANCE 6/21: 130 Communed: 108

BIRTHDAYS

6/30	Kris Kochman
	Meg Walther
7/1	Camden Blair
	Parker Blair
7/2	Cora Szela
7/3	Rachel Koerth

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

6/28	Karen Nichols
	Debbie Davidson
	Sara Ricchio
	Naomi Jiter
6/30	Richard Cleereman
7/1	Deleen Nehls
	Jami Ross
	Mark Snodgrass
	Joshua Dickey
	Bryce Braya-Weyrauch
7/4	Gemma DelFrate