

Messiah Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod



**Seventh Sunday after Trinity
July 19, 2015
Divine Service IV**

Romans 6:22 “But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life.” The fruits of faith in Christ are the good works of a faithful Christian life. We have received grace upon grace in the free forgiveness of our sins, and so we are now free to go forth and bear fruit in serving our neighbor in the home, the 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: Todd Walther

Ushers: Keith Kentala & Jacob Kentala

Greeter: Mary Rusch

Organist: Monica Scholz

Altar Guild: Kathy Capriotti & Doris Colombe

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by John and Carol Hernandez in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

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. 47:3, 6-8; antiphon: v1-2



Clap your hands, all | peoples!*

Shout to God with loud | songs of joy!

For the LORD, the Most High, is | to be feared,*
a great king over | all the earth.

**He subdued peoples | under us,*
and nations un- | der our feet.**

Sing praises to God, sing | praises!*

Sing praises to our King, sing | praises!

For God is the King of | all the earth;*
sing praises | with a psalm!

God reigns over the | nations;*

God sits on his | holy throne.

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.

Clap your hands, all | peoples!*

Shout to God with loud | songs of joy!

For the LORD, the Most High, is | to be feared,*
a great king over | all the earth.

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, whose never-failing providence orders all things both in heaven and earth, we humbly implore You to put away from us all hurtful things and to give us those things that are profitable for us; 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

Genesis 2:7–17

⁷Then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature. ⁸And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed. ⁹And out of the ground the LORD God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

¹⁰A river flowed out of Eden to water the garden, and there it divided and became four rivers. ¹¹The name of the first is the Pishon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold. ¹²And the gold of that land is good; bdellium and onyx stone are there. ¹³The name of the second river is the Gihon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Cush. ¹⁴And the name of the third river is the Tigris, which flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates.

¹⁵The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. ¹⁶And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, ¹⁷but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps. 34:11, 5



Come, O children, lis- | ten to me;*
I will teach you the fear | of the LORD.
Those who look to him are | radiant,*
and their faces shall never | be ashamed.

Epistle

Romans 6:19–23

¹⁹I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

²⁰When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²²But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
C These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that
Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.
C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 8:1–9

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the eighth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹In those days, when again a great crowd had gathered, and they had nothing to eat, [Jesus] called his disciples to him and said to them, ²“I have compassion on the crowd, because they have been with me now three days and have nothing to eat. ³And if I send them away hungry to their homes, they will faint on the way. And some of them have come from far away.” ⁴And his disciples answered him, “How can one feed these people with bread here in this desolate place?” ⁵And he asked

them, “How many loaves do you have?” They said, “Seven.”⁶ And he directed the crowd to sit down on the ground. And he took the seven loaves, and having given thanks, he broke them and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and they set them before the crowd.⁷ And they had a few small fish. And having blessed them, he said that these also should be set before them.⁸ And they ate and were satisfied. And they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full.⁹ And there were about four thousand people. And he sent them away.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

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Sit

Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good

LSB 819

Sermon

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offering

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Stand

Preface

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Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

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The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei

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Distribution

The Tree of Life

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O Living Bread from Heaven

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Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

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Nunc Dimittis

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Post-Communion Collect

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Benedicamus and Benediction

Thy Strong Word

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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.
- ✖ The family of Alex Warren, mourning the sudden death of her brother.
- ✖ 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), Paul Engelhardt (Amy Vallis's grandfather), Cindy (friend of Geri Tobalsky), Marianne Stephans (Allison's sister-in-law), and Duane Shafer (Kathy's son).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 19, 2015+

- ✖ **PPC MEETING:** The Parish Planning Committee will meet this Thursday, July 23rd at 6:00 pm.
- ✖ **CHURCH PICNIC:** There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall for the church picnic on August 16th. Please sign-up as soon as you decide what to bring.
- ✖ **INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP?** We will be bringing in new members on Sunday, August 16th, so if you would like to be included, please talk to Pastor or Lesa. Those who have already expressed interest have been issued New Member Packets, which can be picked up in the fellowship hall after the service.
- ✖ **A SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING** will be held Sunday, August 9th after the service to present the new cross proposal for a vote. This will be the only item of business for this meeting.
- ✖ **LWML MITES** will be collected next Sunday in the fellowship hall.
- ✖ **VACATION:** Pastor Roemke will be on vacation for the next two Sundays. He has asked Pastor Ficken and Pastor Grenyo to preach in his absence. If you have an emergency while Pastor Roemke is gone, please feel free to call his cell phone at any time: 262-455-0255.

+UPCOMING EVENTS AT MESSIAH+

Thursday	7/23	6:00 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
Sunday	8/9	10:15 am	Voters' Meeting
Saturday	8/15	9:30 am	Lutheran Confessions Study
Sunday	8/16	11:00 am	Church Picnic & New Members
Wednesday	8/19	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study
Thursday	8/20	6:00 pm	PPC & SLC Meetings

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,268
Lord's Work Received 7/12:	\$4,579
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+\$1,311
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	-\$1,750

ATTENDANCE 7/12: 140 Communed: 121

BIRTHDAYS

7/22	Kelly Pederson
7/23	Troy Wohlgefahrt
7/24	Michael Griepentrog
7/25	Pam DelFrate

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

7/19	LeAnn Varvil
7/22	Dennis Helmke
	Megan Kueker
7/23	Troy Kulbacki
7/24	Andrew Billings
7/25	Alex Weber

ANNIVERSARIES

7/23	Jeff & Amy Vallis (21 years)
7/24	John & Carol Hernandez (50 years)
7/25	Richard & Meri Jo Cleereman (45 years)