

**Messiah Lutheran Church—  
Missouri Synod**



**St. Mary, Mother of our Lord  
(observed)**

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Divine Service IV**

# 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:** Scott Tobalsky

**Ushers:** Keith Kentala & Jacob Kentala

**Greeter:** Gail Kulbacki

**Organist:** Evone Hagerman

**Altar Guild:** Kate Tobalsky & Tamara Weathersby

**Altar Flowers:** Today's altar flowers are provided by Donna Primuth in honor of David Primuth's birthday.

*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. 34:2-5; antiphon: Ps. 34:1*



I will bless the LORD at | all times;\*  
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.  
**My soul makes its boast | in the LORD;\*  
let the humble hear | and be glad.**  
Oh, magnify the | LORD with me,\*  
and let us exalt his name to- | gether!  
**I sought the LORD, and he | answered me\*  
and delivered me from | all my fears.**  
Those who look to him are | radiant,\*  
and their faces shall never | be ashamed.

**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.**

I will bless the LORD at | all times;\*  
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.

**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.

Almighty God, You chose the virgin Mary to be the mother of Your only Son. Grant that we, who are redeemed by His blood, may share with her in the glory of Your eternal kingdom;

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**

*Isaiah 61:7–11*

<sup>7</sup>Instead of your shame there shall be a double portion;  
instead of dishonor they shall rejoice in their lot;  
therefore in their land they shall possess a double portion;  
they shall have everlasting joy.

<sup>8</sup>For I the LORD love justice;  
I hate robbery and wrong;  
I will faithfully give them their recompense,  
and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.

<sup>9</sup>Their offspring shall be known among the nations,  
and their descendants in the midst of the peoples;  
all who see them shall acknowledge them,  
that they are an offspring the LORD has blessed.

<sup>10</sup>I will greatly rejoice in the LORD;  
my soul shall exult in my God,  
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation;  
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,  
as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful  
headdress,  
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

<sup>11</sup>For as the earth brings forth its sprouts,  
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up,  
so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise  
to sprout up before all the nations.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Gradual**

*Ps. 45:13–14*



**All glorious is the princess in her | chamber,\*  
with robes interwo- | ven with gold.  
In many-colored robes she is led | to the king,\*  
with her virgin companions following be- | hind her.**

## Epistle

*Galatians 4:4-7*

<sup>4</sup>But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup>to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. <sup>6</sup>And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" <sup>7</sup>So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

**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

*Luke 1:46-55*

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

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>46</sup>And Mary said,

“My soul magnifies the Lord,

<sup>47</sup>and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

<sup>48</sup>for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant.

For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed;

<sup>49</sup>for he who is mighty has done great things for me,

and holy is his name.

<sup>50</sup>And his mercy is for those who fear him

from generation to generation.

<sup>51</sup>He has shown strength with his arm;

he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts;

<sup>52</sup>he has brought down the mighty from their thrones

and exalted those of humble estate;

<sup>53</sup>he has filled the hungry with good things,  
and the rich he has sent empty away.

<sup>54</sup>He has helped his servant Israel,  
in remembrance of his mercy,

<sup>55</sup>as he spoke to our fathers,  
to Abraham and to his offspring forever.”

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

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## Nicene Creed

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*Sit*

## *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones*

LSB 670

## Sermon

*Stand*

**+RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS+**

*(see insert)*

## Prayer of the Church

*Sit*

## Offering

**+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+**

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## Preface

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## Sanctus

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

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## Lord's Prayer

## The Words of Our Lord

## Pax Domini

## Agnus Dei

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## Distribution

*There Is a Time for Everything*

LSB 762

*The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came*

LSB 356

*Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*

LSB 359

*Stand*

## Nunc Dimittis

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## Post-Communion Collect

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## Benedicamus and Benediction

MLC Choir

## *My Soul Rejoices*

LSB 933

### +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), Paul Engelhardt (Amy Vallis's grandfather), Cindy (friend of Geri Tobalsky), Marianne Stephans (Allison's sister-in-law), Duane Shafer (Kathy's son), Grace Scholz (Ted's mother), and Dennis (Vicky Nelson's cousin).

### +ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 16, 2015+

- ✘ **CHURCH PICNIC:** Please join us for a time of food, fun, and fellowship immediately following the service. Please take this opportunity to welcome our new members and get to know them better.
- ✘ **SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION:** If you haven't already, please sign up any children (members and guests) who will be attending Sunday school this year. Materials will be printed out this week. Sunday school will begin on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.
- ✘ **SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING:** If you volunteered to teach Sunday school this year, please come to an informational meeting at Becky Noble's house (5109 31<sup>st</sup> St.) on Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>.
- ✘ **PARKING LOT WORK:** The parking lot will be resealed on Wednesday and Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. It will be closed these two days, so please park along 21<sup>st</sup> St. or at the bank to the north if you have business at the church.
- ✘ **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** for this month has been moved to Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> because of parking lot improvements on the 19<sup>th</sup>.
- ✘ **FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE:** We are looking for a few more members to join our new fundraising committee. If you would like to serve in this way, please speak to Mike Snodgrass.
- ✘ **FIRST COMMUNION** will be offered again on September 27<sup>th</sup>. If you feel your child (first grade or older) is ready to receive the Lords' Supper, please speak to Pastor Roemke to have him/her examined.

- ✘ **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: The 2016 Presidential Race & Social Issues, Does the Bible Support Abortion Rights?, The Hook-Up Culture, The Marvel Movies & the Apostle's Creed, Christians & Minecraft, and more. You can listen at your convenience at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org).
- ✘ **CHURCH YEAR SHIELDS:** Church year shields are now available for commission. They are being offered for a special price of \$200. You can see pictures of them in the narthex, fellowship hall, and on the church's Facebook page. If you are interested in purchasing one, please speak to Pastor.

**+CONTRIBUTIONS+**

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,268
Lord's Work Received 8/9:	\$3,987
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+\$719
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	-\$873

**ATTENDANCE**    8/9: 131                      Communed: 111

**+UPCOMING EVENTS AT MESSIAH+**

Wednesday	8/26	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study
Sunday	9/13	9:00 am	New Cross Dedication
		10:30 am	Sunday School Begins
Saturday	9/19	9:30 am	Lutheran Confessions Study

**BIRTHDAYS**

8/16    Brent Jiter  
 8/17    Joseph Brothers  
 8/18    Kelly Garcia  
          Ruth Mallmann  
 8/19    Noah Jiter  
          Grant Noble  
          Brie Ratzburg  
 8/22    David Knuth  
          Lynda Koch  
          Betsy Schmeiser

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

8/18    Mary Rusch

**ANNIVERSARIES**

8/18    Dennis & Alberta Helmke (47 years)  
 8/22    Peter & Ruth Mallmann (28 years)