

**Messiah Lutheran Church—
Missouri Synod**



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The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Divine Service II

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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: Mary Rusch

Organist: Evone Hagerman

Altar Guild: Kate Tobalsky & Tamara Weathersby

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

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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This is the Feast

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Salutation and Collect of the Day



A The Lord be with you.



C And al - so 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.**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

MLC Choir

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—II

MLC Choir

Holy Gospel

John 15:26—16:4

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth and sixteenth chapters.



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.

^{16:1c}“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.



Sit

Christ Is the World's Redeemer

LSB 539

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

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Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offering

Stand

Offertory-New Testament Canticle

Refrain

Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -
lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Christ our Pass - o - ver Lamb has been sac - ri - ficed.
Raised from the dead, He will nev - er die a - gain.
Death has no more do - min - ion o - ver Him.

Refrain

Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -
lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Dy - ing, Christ dies to sin, once for all. Liv - ing, He
lives to God. Count your - selves as dead to
sin and a - live to God in Christ Je - sus, our Lord.

Refrain

Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -
lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our nation's armed forces: DuWayne Griepentrog, Exor Padro, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Andy Warren, Evan Smith, Austin Nehls, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Lillian Sciortino, Myrtle Meier, Ernie Kapellusch, & Wally and Gloria Pipkorn, and Richard Cleereman.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Ruthie, Amy, Ron Hulke, Loretta Hulke, Richard Schneider (Kathleen Judson's father), Leslie Brothers, Carol Vescova, Chuck Brothers, George Metallo, Frank Ricchio (Sara's husband), Vernon Koch, and Rickey (friend of Geri Tobalsky).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 8, 2016+

- ✘ **ROSES** will be available for sale after the service. Proceeds benefit Wisconsin Right to Life. Treat Mom and support a good cause.
- ✘ **LWML** is collecting the following items to take to the to the convention on June 25 for distribution by the Madison and Milwaukee Campus Ministries: paper plates, napkins, cups, coffee, tea bags, snack

bars, and energy bars. A collection basket will be available in the narthex.

- ✘ **DISTRICT FINANCIAL AID:** If you are studying to be a full-time church worker, attending one of the Concordia Universities or Seminaries and are a member of an SWD LCMS congregation, you may apply for District Financial Aid. Applications are due by May 15. Please visit the District website for more information and for the two application forms - <http://swd.lcms.org/resources/student-aid-applications/>. If you have any questions, please contact Robin at the District office, 414-292-0741.
- ✘ **GREETING CARDS FOR SALE:** Confirmation and Graduation cards now available in addition to birthday, sympathy, thinking of you, and anniversary cards. \$2.00 per card which includes envelope. All money purchases coffee, cups, napkins, etc. for fellowship. Thank you!

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,584
Lord's Work Received 5/1-5/7:	\$4,713
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+\$1,129
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+\$9,455

ATTENDANCE 5/1: 130 Communed: 116

UPCOMING EVENTS AT MESSIAH

5/15	Sunday	9:00 am	Confirmation
5/19	Thursday	6:00 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
		7:15 pm	Spiritual Life Council Meeting
5/21	Saturday	9:30 am	Lutheran Confessions Study

BIRTHDAYS

5/8	Grace Vallis
5/10	Jeremy Gerlach
	Andrew Griepentrog
5/11	Jeff Vallis
5/12	Gina Grenyo
	Ethan Tobalsky
5/14	Amelia Noble

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

5/14 Rick Zuehls

ANNIVERSARIES

5/9 Wally & Gloria Pipkorn (63)