

**Messiah Lutheran Church**  
**The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod**



**The Sixth Sunday after Trinity**  
**Divine Service IV**  
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# 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:** Todd Walther

**Ushers:** Roger Jeschke & Mark Varvil

**Greeter:** Vicky Nelson

**Organist:** Evone Hagerman

**Altar Guild:** Kathy Capriotti, Cara Russo-Bichsel, & Kate Tobalsky



anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. <sup>5</sup>You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, <sup>6</sup>but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

<sup>7</sup>“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

<sup>8</sup>“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. <sup>9</sup>Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, <sup>10</sup>but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. <sup>11</sup>For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

<sup>12</sup>“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

<sup>13</sup>“You shall not murder.

<sup>14</sup>“You shall not commit adultery.

<sup>15</sup>“You shall not steal.

<sup>16</sup>“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

<sup>17</sup>“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## *These Are the Holy Ten Commands*

*LSB 581, v11-12*

## **Epistle**

*Romans 6:1–11*

<sup>1</sup>What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

<sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup>We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup>For

one who has died has been set free from sin. <sup>8</sup>Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. <sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

**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

*Matthew 5:17–26*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

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

<sup>17</sup>[Jesus said:] “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. <sup>18</sup>For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. <sup>19</sup>Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup>“For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>21</sup>“You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ <sup>22</sup>But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and

whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire. <sup>23</sup>So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, <sup>24</sup>leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. <sup>25</sup>Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. <sup>26</sup>Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny."

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

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

**Apostles' Creed**

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*Sit*

***All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall***

LSB 562

**Sermon**

*Stand*

**Prayer of the Church**

*Sit*

**Offering**

**+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+**

*Stand*

**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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*Sit*

**Distribution**

***Before You, Lord, We Bow***

LSB 966

***Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain***

LSB 865

***Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ***

LSB 565

*Stand*

**Nunc Dimittis**

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**Post-Communion Collect**

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**Benedicamus and Benediction**

***God Bless Our Native Land***

LSB 965

## +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), Richard Schneider (Kathleen Judson's father), Carol Vescova, Vernon Koch, Kris Grenyo (recovering from illness), and Lauri Trapp (recovering from surgery).

## +ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 3, 2016+

- ✘ The Shield above the crucifix this morning is the first in our Small Catechism Series which, when finished, will grace the western wall of our sanctuary above the doors to the Fellowship Hall. This will serve as a constant reminder to us of our Biblical confession as taught in Luther's Small Catechism, as we sing "Lord, help us ever to retain the Catechism's doctrine plain..." (LSB 865). The Ten Commandments Shield has Mt. Sinai in the background, a reminder to us that God has entered our history and space to reveal His Holy Word to us. This is not some fairy tale or myth from of old, but a real, historical event that has a real time and occurred in a real place. At the bottom of the shield is the Burning Bush, another reminder that God has entered His creation on our terms, by means, to reveal Himself to us through His name (the tetragrammaton, God's Holy Name, YHWH, is inscribed in the bush that was on fire but not consumed). In the center of the shield are the two tablets of the Law (the numbering of the commandments are in Hebrew numerals, another reminder that God comes to His people in ways they can understand) and in the center of the Law is the Victor's Cross, draped in the white cloth of victory over the grave. Christ says in Matthew 5:17 "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them." And so He has fulfilled them perfectly and has become our righteousness, which exceeds that of the scribes and the Pharisees. This shield has been commissioned by Donna Primuth in memory Roy Primuth.
- ✘ **KENOSHA KINGFISH OUTING:** Today is the last day to order tickets for the Kingfish game on Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will be purchased this week, so if you do not submit a payment today, you will not receive tickets. Tickets are \$11 each and include a Kingfish cap.

There are only 14 tickets still available, so see Lesa today if you want some. Checks can be made out to the Kenosha Kingfish.

- ✘ **FELLOWSHIP COOKIES:** We have no one signed up to provide cookies and juice for fellowship time for the remainder of the summer. Summer is a busy time, but fellowship is an important aspect of our congregation. You do not have to bake; store-bought cookies are welcome. Please, think of the children! Consider signing up on the sheet outside the kitchen door.
- ✘ **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 on Christians & Governing Authorities, Obedience & Disobedience to Government in Daniel, The Movie "Independence Day: Resurgence," Zacchaeus, Martin Luther the Pastor and more. You can listen to what you want when you want at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

**+CONTRIBUTIONS+**

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| Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly: | \$3,584   |
| Lord's Work Received 6/26-7/2:      | \$3,700   |
| Difference Received vs. Needed:     | +\$116    |
| Difference Received vs. Needed YTD: | +\$10,151 |

**ATTENDANCE** 6/26: 121

Communed: 104

**+JULY & AUGUST EVENTS AT MESSIAH+**

|           |         |          |                            |
|-----------|---------|----------|----------------------------|
| Saturday  | July 16 | 9:30 am  | Lutheran Confessions Study |
| Wednesday | July 20 | 9:00 am  | Women's Bible Study        |
| Sunday    | July 24 | 1:05 pm  | Kenosha Kingfish Game      |
| Sunday    | Aug 14  | 11:00 am | Church Picnic              |
| Wednesday | Aug 17  | 9:00 am  | Women's Bible Study        |
| Thursday  | Aug 18  | 6:00 pm  | Meetings                   |
| Saturday  | Aug 20  | 9:30 am  | Lutheran Confessions Study |

**BIRTHDAYS**

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|-----|---------------|
| 7/3 | Rachel Koerth |
| 7/6 | Nick Gerlach  |
| 7/7 | LeAnn Varvil  |
| 7/8 | Lynn Gerlach  |

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

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| 7/4 | Gemma DelFrate |
| 7/6 | Nick Gerlach   |