

# 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:** Tyler Nehls

**Ushers:** Mike Snodgrass & Sam Braya

**Greeter:** Marge Harmon

**Organist:** Monica Scholz

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

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by John and Carol Hernandez in honor of their 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. 54:1-3, 7; antiphon: v 4-5*



Behold, God is my | helper;\*  
the Lord is the upholder | of my life.  
He will return the evil to my | enemies;\*  
in your faithfulness put an | end to them.

**O God, save me, | by your name,\*  
and vindicate me | by your might.**

**O God, | hear my prayer;\*  
give ear to the words | of my mouth.**

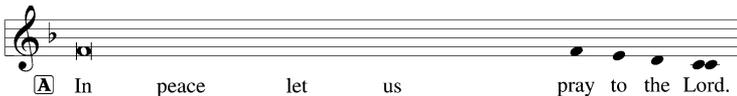
For strangers have risen against me; ruthless men | seek my life;\*  
they do not set God be- | fore themselves.

For he has delivered me from every | trouble,\*  
and my eye has looked in triumph on my | enemies.

**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.**

Behold, God is my | helper;\*  
the Lord is the upholder | of my life.  
He will return the evil to my | enemies;\*  
in your faithfulness put an | end to them.

**Kyrie**



**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

*The congregation prays after each petition:*



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

## Gloria in Excelsis

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### Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Let Your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please You; 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

2 Samuel 22:26–34

- <sup>26</sup>“With the merciful you show yourself merciful;  
with the blameless man you show yourself blameless;  
<sup>27</sup>with the purified you deal purely,  
and with the crooked you make yourself seem tortuous.  
<sup>28</sup>You save a humble people,  
but your eyes are on the haughty to bring them down.  
<sup>29</sup>For you are my lamp, O LORD,  
and my God lightens my darkness.  
<sup>30</sup>For by you I can run against a troop,  
and by my God I can leap over a wall.  
<sup>31</sup>This God—his way is perfect;  
the word of the LORD proves true;  
he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him.  
  
<sup>32</sup>“For who is God, but the LORD?  
And who is a rock, except our God?  
<sup>33</sup>This God is my strong refuge  
and has made my way blameless.  
<sup>34</sup>He made my feet like the feet of a deer  
and set me secure on the heights.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

# Gradual

Ps. 8:1



**O | LORD, our Lord,\***  
**how majestic is your name in | all the earth!**  
**You have set your | glory\***  
**above the | heavens.**

# Epistle

1 Corinthians 10:6–13

<sup>6</sup>Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. <sup>7</sup>Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play.” <sup>8</sup>We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. <sup>9</sup>We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, <sup>10</sup>nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. <sup>11</sup>Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. <sup>12</sup>Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. <sup>13</sup>No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

**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 16:1–13

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

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

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus] also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. <sup>2</sup>And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ <sup>3</sup>And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. <sup>4</sup>I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ <sup>5</sup>So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ <sup>6</sup>He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ <sup>7</sup>Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ <sup>8</sup>The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. <sup>9</sup>And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.”

<sup>10</sup>“One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. <sup>11</sup>If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? <sup>12</sup>And if you have not been faithful in that which is another’s, who will give you that which is your own? <sup>13</sup>No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”

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

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

## Apostles’ Creed

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*Sit*

## *What Is the World to Me*

LSB 730

## Sermon

*Stand*

## **Prayer of the Church**

*Sit*

### **Offering**

#### **+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+**

*Stand*

**Preface** *p208*

**Sanctus**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer** *p209*

**The Words of Our Lord**

**Pax Domini**

**Agnus Dei** *p210*

*Sit*

**Distribution**

*How Firm a Foundation* *LSB 728*

*My Soul Rejoices* *LSB 933*

*Lord of All Hopefulness* *LSB 738*

*O Love, How Deep* *LSB 544*

*Stand*

**Nunc Dimittis** *p211*

**Post-Communion Collect** *p212*

**Benedicamus and Benediction**

*We Give Thee But Thine Own* *LSB 781*

#### **+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, Carol Hernandez (diagnosed with cancer), and Anna Jiter (Brent's sister).

#### **+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 24, 2016+**

- ✘ **LCMS CONVENTION REPORT FROM PR. TOM CHRYST:** It was a good convention! President Harrison and other leaders showed great churchmanship, and most measures passed with healthy majorities. The LCMS seems to be slowly moving in the right direction, with a number of resolutions to strengthen our Lutheran and Biblical identity and address pressing questions of the church in society at large. Many faithful individuals were elected to Synod-wide office, including Vice Presidents, a new

Secretary, and many qualified people for various Boards and Commissions. A resolution to address the somewhat contentious issue of “Licensed Lay Deacons” who are performing word and sacrament ministry. This measure will fast-track those laymen already serving as pastors onto a path toward ordination. Resolutions to strengthen the Lutheran theological identity of our Concordia University System schools. Resolutions regarding the LCMS dispute resolution process. Closing some gaps so the process doesn't drag on as long, and restoring a right of appeal to the Synod President. Formal fellowship was also declared or recognized with sister Lutheran church bodies in Norway, Uruguay, Guatemala, Venezuela, Kazakhstan and Chile.

- ✘ **SYNOD CONVENTION SYNOPSIS:** After the service, Todd Walther will give a brief presentation about the synod convention. Todd was the lay delegate for our circuit.
- ✘ **CHURCH PICNIC:** Sign-up sheets are up in the hallway. Please sign up to bring a dish to pass. There is also a sign-up sheet for games and activities that we can borrow for the day. Lesa is accepting donations to cover the cost of the tent rental and cash donations for drinks and ice. We also need volunteers to help set up the tent on Saturday. Please see Lesa with any questions.

**+CONTRIBUTIONS+**

Budgeted Lord’s Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,584
Lord’s Work Received 7/17-7/23:	\$3,906
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+\$322
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+\$10,473

**ATTENDANCE** 7/17: 109

Communed: 93

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

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**

7/25	Pam DelFrate
7/26	Donna Boyd
	Lauren Noble
	Robert Zuehls
7/27	James McConville
7/30	Luke Bertz
	Olivia Tobalsky

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

7/24	Andrew Billings
7/25	Alex Weber
7/30	Meg Walther
	Mikaela McConville

**ANNIVERSARIES**

7/24	John & Carol Hernandez (51)
7/25	Richard & MeriJo Cleereman (46)
7/28	Pr. Greg & Kris Grenyo (26)