

Messiah Lutheran Church
The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



St. Mary, Mother of our Lord
(observed)

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: Tyler Nehls & Roger Jeschke

Greeter: Gail Kulbacki

Organist: Evone Hagerman

Altar Guild: Marilyn Dissen & Diana Dissen

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Chuck & Anita Brothers in honor of Joe's and Matt's birthdays.

Rise and face processional crucifix.

The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came

LSB 356

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

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.
My soul makes its boast | in the LORD; *
let the humble hear | and be glad.

Kyrie



☐ Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis
Salutation and Collect of the Day

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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

⁷Instead 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.

⁸For 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.

⁹Their 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.

¹⁰I 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.

¹¹For 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.

Magnificat

MLC Choir

Epistle

Galatians 4:4–7

⁴But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ⁶And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” ⁷So 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 for Gospel Procession

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.

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C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 1:39–55

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

³⁹In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, ⁴⁰and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, ⁴²and she exclaimed with a loud cry, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! ⁴³And why is this granted to me that the

mother of my Lord should come to me? ⁴⁴For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. ⁴⁵And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.”

⁴⁶And Mary said,

“My soul magnifies the Lord,

⁴⁷and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

⁴⁸for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant.

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

⁴⁹for he who is mighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.

⁵⁰And his mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.

⁵¹He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts;

⁵²he has brought down the mighty from their thrones
and exalted those of humble estate;

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

⁵⁴He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,

⁵⁵as 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

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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Distribution

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

LSB 563

God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

LSB 594

O Rejoice, Ye Christians, Loudly

LSB 897

Savior of the Nations, Come

LSB 332

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

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Post-Communion Collect

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Benedicamus and Benediction

My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord

LSB 934

Please join us for food, games, and fellowship at the church picnic today. Preparations will begin immediately following the service.

+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, Anna Jiter (Brent's sister), and Maurissa Murakami (Bev's daughter-in-law).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 14, 2016+

- ✘ The Christmas Shield adorns our chancel today in honor of the Feast of St. Mary, Mother of our Lord. The Virgin Mother beholds the wonder of God in the flesh and blood of the Child of promise she has borne. She herself teaches us to value the gifts of Christ and to treasure them in our hearts. The Christ Child lays, swaddled in the lowly manger, a halo of uncreated light around His holy head. Above His head is the Greek word for "the Word," as in the Word of God who was in the beginning, who is God, and has been made flesh for us poor miserable sinners. The ox and donkey keep vigil at their Creator's side, as was foretold by the prophet Isaiah: The ox knows its owner, and the donkey its master's crib, but Israel does not know, my people do not

understand. Jesus Christ has come to recreate what was lost by Adam. This shield is being given in loving memory of Cara Zietz's mother, Melissa Zietz.

- ✘ **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Sunday school will begin on September 11th. Please register your children by signing them up on the sheet in the fellowship hall. We are in need of part-time teachers. All lower-grade classes are taught by team-teachers, so no teacher has to teach every week. Please see Becky Noble if you are interested.
- ✘ **QUILTS:** Messiah will be sending the quilts you see in the narthex to Orphan Grain Train this month. There are 27 here, and 8 were given to veterans in the Parkside Manor here in Kenosha in May. Thank you everyone for your support of purchases, donations for batting, sheets and cotton fabric remnants, and helping tie and hem. God bless these donations and the people who receive them.
- ✘ **LUTHERAN CONFESSIONS STUDY** will meet this Saturday, August 20th. We will begin with Matins at 9:30 am and then will begin our discussion of The Lord's Prayer in the Small and Large Catechisms.
- ✘ **FIRST COMMUNION** will be offered on September 25th to those who have been examined by Pastor Roemke. If you or your child would like to be examined, please make an appointment with Pastor Roemke by September 18th.
- ✘ **MEETINGS THIS WEEK:** The Parish Planning Committee will meet this Thursday, August 18th at 6:00 pm. The Spiritual Life Council will meet the same evening at 7:15 pm.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,584
Lord's Work Received 8/7-8/13:	\$2,856
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-\$728
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+\$9,736

ATTENDANCE 8/7: 122

Communed: 112

+AUGUST EVENTS AT MESSIAH+

Wednesday	Aug 17	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study
Thursday	Aug 18	6:00 pm	Parish Planning Comm. Meeting
		7:15 pm	Spiritual Life Council Meeting
Saturday	Aug 20	9:30 am	Lutheran Confessions Study

BIRTHDAYS

8/16	Brent Jiter
	John Piel
8/18	Ruth Mallmann
8/19	Noah Jiter
	Grant Noble
	Brie Ratzburg

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

8/15	Pam DelFrate
8/17	Kendra Vallis
8/18	Mary Rusch

ANNIVERSARIES

8/18	Dennis & Alberta Helmke (48)
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