

Messiah Lutheran Church
The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



Cantate
The Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Divine Service II

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: Pastor Roemke

Elder: Tyler Nehls

Ushers: Tyler Nehls & Mike Snodgrass

Greeter: Joan Chianelli

Organist: Monica Scholz

Altar Guild: Marilyn Dissen & Diana Dissen

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Linda Polcin in memory of Joyce Beuhrens.

Cookies: Today's cookies and juice are provided by the Varvil family.



And al - so with you.

Let us pray.

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 12:1-6

¹You will say in that day:

“I will give thanks to you, O LORD,
for though you were angry with me,
your anger turned away,
that you might comfort me.

²“Behold, God is my salvation;

I will trust, and will not be afraid;
for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation.”

³With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. ⁴And you will say in that day:

“Give thanks to the LORD,
call upon his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples,
proclaim that his name is exalted.

⁵“Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;
let this be made known in all the earth.

⁶Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

First Song of Isaiah

LSB 927

Choir sings refrain first, congregation sings refrain thereafter

Refrain

The LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

Chant Tone

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- 1 I will give thanks to You, | O LORD,*
for though You were angry | with me,
- 2 Your anger | turned away,*
that You might | comfort me.
- 3 Behold, God is my sal- | vation,*
I will trust, and will not | be afraid;
- 4 for the LORD GOD is my strength | and my song,*
and He has become my sal- | vation. **REFRAIN**
- 5 With joy you will draw | water*
from the wells of sal- | vation.
- 6 Give thanks | to the LORD,*
call up- | on His name,
- 7 make known His deeds among the | peoples,*
proclaim that His name is ex- | alted. **REFRAIN**
- 8 Sing praises to the LORD, for He has done | gloriously,*
let this be made known in | all the earth.
- 9 Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of | Zion,*
for great in your midst is the Holy One of | Israel.

Gloria Patri

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. **REFRAIN**

Epistle

James 1:16–21

¹⁶Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. ¹⁷Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

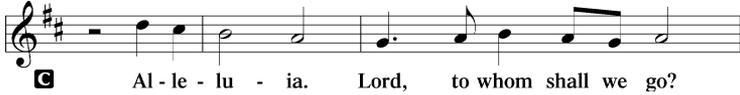
¹⁹Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; ²⁰for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness that God requires. ²¹Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel

John 16:5–15

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



⁵[Jesus said:] “Now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’” ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. ⁷Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; ¹¹concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.

¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he

will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice

LSB 556, v5-10

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

p174

Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offering

Sing to the Lord a Jubilant Song

MLC Choir

Stand

Offertory-New Testament Canticle



C 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.



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, Austin Nehls, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Lillian Sciortino, Richard Cleereman, and Wally & Gloria Pipkorn.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Carol Hernandez, Jason Stephans, Gerald (Sandra Babel's brother), Lorraine Swift, Bob Hogan (Ash Noble's uncle), Kathy Shafer, Jenny (Vicky Nelson's aunt), Katy Billings, and Elaine Roloff (Evone Hagerman's mother).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 14, 2017+

- ✘ **BIBLE STUDY:** Today we will continue the movie, "Is Genesis History?" for junior high, high school, and adult classes.
- ✘ **KINGFISH OUTING:** Today is the last day to sign-up for the Kingfish game on June 4th. Payments are also due today. Please see Lesa to reserve your tickets.
- ✘ **MOTHERS' DAY ROSE SALE:** Roses will be available for sale today. They are \$2 each with quantity discounts. Proceeds benefit Wisconsin Right to Life. Treat Mom and support a good cause.
- ✘ **SAVE THE DATE!** On Sunday, June 11th Messiah will be celebrating Pastor Roemke's 10th ordination anniversary with a special service of Vespers at 4:00 pm and a dinner following. Please plan to join us.
- ✘ **CONFESSIONS STUDY** will meet this Saturday, May 20th. We will begin with Matins at 9:30 am.
- ✘ **MEETINGS:** The Parish Planning Committee will meet this Thursday, May 18th at 6:00 pm. The Spiritual Life Council will meet the same evening at 6:30 pm.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,949
Lord's Work Received 5/7-5/13:	\$4,107
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+158
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+87

ATTENDANCE 5/7: 158

Communed: 137

BIRTHDAYS

5/14 Amelia Noble
5/15 Allen Weber
5/16 Brooke Ratzburg
5/17 Laurie Brothers

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

5/14 Rick Zuehls
5/17 Marilyn Dissen
Jacob Kentala