

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



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**The Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**May 28, 2017**

**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:** Jim Vescova

**Ushers:** Jeff Zuehls & Rick Zuehls

**Greeter:** Vicky Nelson

**Organist:** Monica Scholz

**Altar Guild:** Marilyn Dissen & Diana Dissen

**Fellowship Treats:** Today's treats are provided by the Griepentrogs.

**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**

*p168*

**This is the Feast**

*p171*

**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*

<sup>22</sup>“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. <sup>23</sup>And 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. <sup>24</sup>I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. <sup>25</sup>I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. <sup>26</sup>And 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. <sup>27</sup>And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my just decrees. <sup>28</sup>You 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.

## Create in Me

*LSB 956*

## Epistle

*1 Peter 4:7–11*

<sup>7</sup>The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. <sup>8</sup>Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. <sup>9</sup>Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. <sup>10</sup>As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace: <sup>11</sup>whoever 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 and Verse**



**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

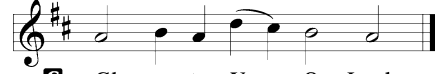


You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

**Holy Gospel**

*John 15:26—16:4*

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



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>26</sup>[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. <sup>27</sup>And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.

<sup>16:1</sup>“I have said all these things to you to keep you from falling away.

<sup>2</sup>They will put you out of the synagogues. Indeed, the hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God. <sup>3</sup>And they will do these things because they have not known the Father, nor me. <sup>4</sup>But 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.



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

*Sit*

***Christ Is the World's Redeemer***

*LSB 539*

**Sermon**

*Stand*

**Nicene Creed**

# 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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| <b>Preface</b>                           | <i>p177</i>        |
| <b>Sanctus</b>                           | <i>p178</i>        |
| <b>Prayer of Thanksgiving</b>            |                    |
| <b>The Words of Our Lord</b>             | <i>p179</i>        |
| <b>Proclamation of Christ</b>            |                    |
| <b>Lord's Prayer</b>                     |                    |
| <b>Pax Domini</b>                        | <i>p180</i>        |
| <b>Agnus Dei</b>                         |                    |
| <i>Sit</i>                               |                    |
| <b>Distribution</b>                      |                    |
| <i>How Firm a Foundation</i>             | <i>LSB 728</i>     |
| <i>Alleluia! Sing to Jesus</i>           | <i>LSB 821</i>     |
| <i>I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table</i>    | <i>LSB 618</i>     |
| <i>Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence</i> | <i>LSB 621</i>     |
| <i>Stand</i>                             |                    |
| <b>Thank the Lord</b>                    | <i>p181</i>        |
| <b>Post-Communion Collect</b>            | <i>p183</i>        |
| <b>Benediction</b>                       |                    |
| <br><i>Son of God, Eternal Savior</i>    | <br><i>LSB 842</i> |

**+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), Jason Stephans, Gerald (Sandra Babel's brother), Lorraine Swift, Bob Hogan (Ash Noble's uncle), Kathy Shafer, Katy Billings, Elaine Roloff (Evone Hagerman's mother), Jack and Pat Mills (both recovering from surgery), and Anita Brothers (undergoing surgery this week.)

**+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 28, 2017+**

- ✘ **ALTAR GUILD:** The next Altar Guild cleaning and meeting will be this Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Cleaning of the altar area, candles, and communion ware will begin at 9:00. The Altar Guild meeting will begin at 10:00. If needed, we will finish up the cleaning after the meeting. Breakfast snack will be provided. Anyone interested in joining Altar Guild can speak to Bonnie Griepentrog, Kathy Capriotti, Kate Tobalsky, or any other Altar Guild member. We work around your schedule and vacations. We work in teams and we are always looking for new members.
- ✘ **ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY:** On Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> Messiah will be celebrating Pastor Roemke's 10<sup>th</sup> ordination anniversary with a special service of Vespers at 4:00 pm and a dinner following. Please plan to join us. We are in need of some homemade desserts for the meal. Please see the sign-up sheet in the hallway. We could also use some volunteers to help serve the meal. Please speak to Lesa if you can help.
- ✘ **DUWAYNE GRIEPENTROG'S RETIREMENT:** If you are interested in attending DuWayne's retirement ceremony at Naval Station on 16 June, please contact him or Bonnie, call 262-331-1093 or email [duwayne@griefam.com](mailto:duwayne@griefam.com) by June 4<sup>th</sup>.
- ✘ **CARDS:** 2017 graduation and Father's Day cards now available on the back table. All proceeds stay at Messiah for kitchen fellowship items. \$2.00 for card and envelope. Thank you.

**+CONTRIBUTIONS+**

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|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly: | \$3,949 |
| Lord's Work Received 5/21-5/27:     | \$3,019 |
| Difference Received vs. Needed:     | -930    |
| Difference Received vs. Needed YTD: | -466    |

**ATTENDANCE** 5/21: 137

Communed: 112

**BIRTHDAYS**

5/28 Gemma DelFrate  
 5/31 Debbie Davidson  
 6/2 Valerie Zuehls  
 6/3 Eva Roemke  
 Cody Weathersby

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

5/28 Allen Swift  
 5/31 Allen Weber  
 6/2 Stacey Cleereman

**ANNIVERSARIES**

6/3 Brent & Mary Jo Jiter (22)