

**Messiah Lutheran Church**  
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**The Visitation**

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**Divine Service IV**

# 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:** Rev. Dustin Anderson

**Elder:** Brent Jiter

**Ushers:** Roger Jeschke & Sam Braya

**Greeter:** Donna Boyd

**Organist:** Evone Hagerman

**Altar Guild:** Kathy Capriotti & Carol Hernandez

**Altar Flowers:** Today's altar flowers are provided by Barbara Miller in memory of Francis Boness.

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**

*1 Sam. 2:1-2, 7-8; antiphon: Luke 1:46b-47*



My soul magni- | fies the Lord,\*

and my spirit rejoices in God my | Savior.

**My heart exults in the LORD; my strength is exalted | in the LORD.\***

**My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in your sal- | vation.**

There is none holy like the LORD; there is none be- | sides you;\*  
there is no rock | like our God.

**The LORD makes poor and | makes rich;\***  
**he brings low and | he exalts.**

He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the | ash heap\*

to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of | honor.

**For the pillars of the earth | are the LORD'S,\***  
**and on them he has | set the world.**

**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.**

My soul magni- | fies the Lord,\*

and my spirit rejoices in God my | Savior.

**Kyrie**

**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.

Almighty God, You chose the virgin Mary to be the mother of Your Son and made known through her Your gracious regard for the poor and lowly and despised. Grant that we may receive Your Word in humility and faith, and so be made one with 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 11:1–5*

- <sup>1</sup>There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse,  
and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.  
<sup>2</sup>And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him,  
the Spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
the Spirit of counsel and might,  
the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.  
<sup>3</sup>And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.  
He shall not judge by what his eyes see,  
or decide disputes by what his ears hear,  
<sup>4</sup>but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,  
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;  
and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,  
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.  
<sup>5</sup>Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist,  
and faithfulness the belt of his loins.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

*Ps. 103:2; 105:5; 100:4*



**Bless the LORD, | O my soul,\*  
and forget not all his | benefits.  
Remember the wondrous works that | he has done,\*  
his miracles, and the judgments he | uttered.  
Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his | courts with praise!\*  
Give thanks to him; | bless his name!**

## Epistle

Romans 12:9–16

<sup>9</sup>Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. <sup>10</sup>Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup>Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. <sup>13</sup>Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

<sup>14</sup>Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup>Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup>Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited.

**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 1:39–56

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

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

<sup>39</sup>In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, <sup>40</sup>and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. <sup>41</sup>And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, <sup>42</sup>and she exclaimed with a loud cry, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! <sup>43</sup>And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? <sup>44</sup>For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. <sup>45</sup>And

blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.”

<sup>46</sup>And Mary said,

“My soul magnifies the Lord,

<sup>47</sup>and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

<sup>48</sup>for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant.

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

<sup>49</sup>for he who is mighty has done great things for me,

and holy is his name.

<sup>50</sup>And his mercy is for those who fear him

from generation to generation.

<sup>51</sup>He has shown strength with his arm;

he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts;

<sup>52</sup>he has brought down the mighty from their thrones

and exalted those of humble estate;

<sup>53</sup>he has filled the hungry with good things,

and the rich he has sent empty away.

<sup>54</sup>He has helped his servant Israel,

in remembrance of his mercy,

<sup>55</sup>as he spoke to our fathers,

to Abraham and to his offspring forever.”

<sup>56</sup>And Mary remained with her about three months and returned to her home.

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

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

**Nicene Creed**

*Sit*

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***Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord***

*LSB 935*

**Sermon**

*Stand*

**Prayer of the Church**

*Sit*

**Offering**

## +SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

*Stand*

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**Prayer of Thanksgiving** p209

**Lord's Prayer**

**The Words of Our Lord**

**Pax Domini**

**Agnus Dei** p210

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**Distribution**

*The Only Son from Heaven* LSB 402

*Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* LSB 359

*Hark the Glad Sound* LSB 349

*Go, My Children, With My Blessing* LSB 922

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**Nunc Dimittis** p211

**Post-Communion Collect** p212

**Benedicamus and Benediction**

*God Bless Our Native Land* LSB 965

## +PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our nation's armed forces: Austin Nehls, Exor Padro, Rev. Lynn Christensen, 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), Katy Billings, Elaine Roloff (Evone Hagerman's mother), Jack and Pat Mills, Jean Weisner (aunt of Steve Billings), Eleanor Hogan (Ash Noble's grandmother), Alice Cornelius (Lesa Roemke's aunt), Geri Tobalsky (recovering from surgery), and Katrena Blevins (Kathy Judson's daughter).

## +ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 2, 2017+

- ✘ **GRADUATION PARTY:** Everyone at Messiah is invited to a graduation party in honor of Nicholas Tauschek this Friday at 6:00 pm. The party will be held here at church.
- ✘ **BIERGARTEN NIGHT:** The members who gathered at the new Biergarten inside Petrifying Springs Park after the anniversary dinner

thought it would be nice to arrange a monthly Messiah meet-up. We will meet there this Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 pm. It's cash only, and if you bring your own stein, you don't have to pay the \$5 deposit. There are picnic tables, but you can bring your own chairs as well. Kids are welcome; there are kid-friendly snacks and drinks and a large grassy area that they can play in. See Lesa with any questions.

- ✘ **WEEKLY EMAIL NEWSLETTER:** If anyone is not receiving our weekly newsletter via email, but would like to, please send Lesa an email letting her know. [secretary@messiahkenosha.org](mailto:secretary@messiahkenosha.org) The newsletter helps keep members up-to-date on announcements and events at Messiah. It also contains links to video sermons and PDFs of Sunday bulletins. Visitors are welcome to sign-up as well.
- ✘ **ISSUES, ETC.** is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. This week's topics include: The French Revolution vs. The American Revolution, The Prophet Isaiah, Martin Luther's Morning Prayer, Abraham Rescues Lot and more. You can listen live or on-demand at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

**+CONTRIBUTIONS+**

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**ATTENDANCE** 6/25: 134

Communed: 124

**BIRTHDAYS**

- 7/2 Cora Szela
- 7/4 Liz Schultz
- 7/6 Nick Gerlach
- 7/7 LeAnn Varvil
- 7/8 Lynn Gerlach

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

- 7/4 Gemma DelFrate