

# Messiah Lutheran Church

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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:** Pr. Roemke

**Elder:** Tyler Nehls

**Ushers:** Jerry Tobalsky & Scott Tobalsky

**Greeter:** Linda Polcin

**Organist:** Heather Weber

**Altar Guild:** Bonnie Griepentrog & Tamara Weathersby

**Altar Flowers:** Today's altar flowers are provided by Barbara Miller.

**Cookies:** Today's cookies and juice are provided by Donna Boyd, Linda Polcin, and Sandra Babel.

*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. 27:3–4a, 5; antiphon: Ps. 27:1–2*



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?

When evildoers assail me to eat | up my flesh,\*

my adversaries and foes, it is they who stum- | ble and fall.

**Though an army encamp against me, my heart | shall not fear;\***  
**though war arise against me, yet I will be | confident.**

**One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek | after:\***

**that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days | of my life.**

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of | trouble:\*

he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high up- | on a rock.

And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent

sacrifices with | shouts of joy;\*

I will sing and make melody | to the Lord.

**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.**

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?

When evildoers assail me to eat | up my flesh,\*

my adversaries and foes, it is they who stum- | ble and fall.

## Gloria in Excelsis

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

O Lord, grant that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by Your governance that Your Church may joyfully serve You in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Genesis 50:15–21*

<sup>15</sup>When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." <sup>16</sup>So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died, <sup>17</sup>'Say to Joseph, Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.' And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. <sup>18</sup>His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." <sup>19</sup>But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? <sup>20</sup>As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. <sup>21</sup>So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

*Ps. 79:9–10a*



Atone for our sins, for your | name's sake!\*

Why should the nations say, "Where | is their God?"

Help us, O God of our sal- | vation,\*

for the glory of your name de- | liver us.

## Epistle

*Romans 8:18–23*

<sup>18</sup>For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. <sup>19</sup>For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. <sup>20</sup>For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope <sup>21</sup>that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. <sup>22</sup>For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. <sup>23</sup>And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.

- 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 6:36–42*

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixth chapter.  
**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>36</sup>[Jesus said:] “Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

<sup>37</sup>“Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; <sup>38</sup>give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.”

<sup>39</sup>He also told them a parable: “Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit? <sup>40</sup>A disciple is not above his teacher, but

everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher.<sup>41</sup>Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? <sup>42</sup>How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me take out the speck that is in your eye,' when you yourself do not see the log that is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take out the speck that is in your brother's eye."

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## Nicene Creed

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## O God, My Faithful God

LSB 696

## Sermon

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## Prayer of the Church

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## Offering

## +SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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## 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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*Sit*

## Distribution

### *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

LSB 700

### *I Leave All Things to God's Direction*

LSB 719

### *Forgive Us, Lord, For Shallow Thankfulness*

LSB 788

### *Jesus Comes Today with Healing*

LSB 620

*Stand*

## Nunc Dimitis

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## Post-Communion Collect

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## Benedicamus and Benediction

## *Love in Christ Is Strong and Living*

LSB 706

### **+PRAYER LIST+**

- ✖ Those who serve in our nation's armed forces: Austin Nehls, Rev. Lynn Christensen, and for veterans.
- ✖ Shut-ins: Lillian Sciortino, Richard Cleereman, Wally & Gloria Pipkorn, and Jack & Pat Mills
- ✖ 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), Jean Weisner (aunt of Steve Billings), Eleanor Hogan (Ash Noble's grandmother), Connie Atwood (Lesa Roemke's aunt), Geri Tobalsky, Katrena Blevins (Kathy Judson's daughter), and Jane Gundlach.

### **+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 9, 2017+**

- ✖ **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 encouraged to sign-up as well.
- ✖ **CONFessions STUDY:** The monthly Lutheran Confessions Study will meet this Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>. We will begin with Matins at 9:30 am.
- ✖ **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: Fake Science, Millennials & Worship, Isaac & Rebekah, The Parable of the Sower, Ruth 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+**

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,949
Lord's Work Received 7/2-7/8:	\$4,689
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+740
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+814

**ATTENDANCE** 7/2: 121      Communed: 108

### **BIRTHDAYS**

7/12 Donna Primuth  
7/13 Ash Noble  
          Anna Walther  
7/15 Kendra Vallis

### **BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

7/14 Keith Kentala  
7/15 Cora Szela

