

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



**St. Mary, Mother of our Lord**  
**(observed)**

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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:** Brent Jiter

**Ushers:** Tyler Nehls & Mike Snodgrass

**Greeter:** Sandra Babel

**Organist:** Evone Hagerman

**Altar Guild:** Doris Colombe & Kris Kochman

**Altar Flowers:** Today's altar flowers are provided by Bill & Doris Colombe.

**Cookies:** Today's cookies and juice are provided by Louis & Kathy Capriotti.

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

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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 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*

<sup>7</sup>Instead 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.

<sup>8</sup>For 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.

<sup>9</sup>Their 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.

<sup>10</sup>I 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.

<sup>11</sup>For 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.

## Gradual

Ps. 45:13–14



All glorious is the princess in her | chamber,\*  
with robes interwo- | ven with gold.  
In many-colored robes she is led | to the king,\*  
with her virgin companions following be- | hind her.

## Epistle

Galatians 4:4–7

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



**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.

<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.”

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

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

**Nicene Creed**

*Sit*

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***Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones***

*LSB 670*

**Sermon**

*Stand*

**Prayer of the Church**

*Sit*

**Offering**

**+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+**

*Stand*

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**Sanctus**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** p209

**Lord's Prayer**

**The Words of Our Lord**

**Pax Domini**

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*Sit*

**Distribution**

*Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness* LSB 563

*Praise and Thanksgiving* LSB 789

*O Rejoice, Ye Christians, Loudly* LSB 897

*Savior of the Nations, Come* LSB 332

*Stand*

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**Benedicamus and Benediction**

*My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord* LSB 934

**+PRAYER LIST+**

- ✘ Those who serve in our nation's armed forces: Austin Nehls, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Michael Shafer, 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), Katrena Blevins (Kathy Judson's daughter), and Arlo Kristopeit (Linda Polcin's grandnephew).

**+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 13, 2017+**

- ✘ **BIERGARTEN NIGHT:** Our next get-together at the Biergarten will be Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm. It's a great way to kick off Labor Day weekend. The Biergarten is located inside Petrifying Springs Park.
- ✘ **MEETINGS:** The Parish Planning Committee will meet this Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. The Spiritual Life Council will meet the same night at 6:30 pm.
- ✘ **CONFESSIONS STUDY:** This month's study has been cancelled due to Pastor Roemke being on vacation.
- ✘ **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: Demographics of US Christianity, The Continuing Threat to Religious Liberty, Media Coverage of Religion, Inner-City Ministry 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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Communed: 103

**BIRTHDAYS**

8/13 Kris Grenyo  
8/16 Brent Jiter  
John Piel  
8/18 Ruth Mallmann  
8/19 Noah Jiter  
Grant Noble

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

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

**ANNIVERSARIES**

8/18 Dennis & Alberta Helmke (49 years)