

Messiah Lutheran Church
The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



The Feast of Pentecost
With the Rite of Confirmation

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Divine Service Setting V

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: Bob Trapp

Greeter: Joan Chianelli

Organist: Evone Hagerman

Ushers: Sam Braya, Mike Snodgrass, & Mark Bernhardt

Altar Guild: Bonnie Griepentrog & Diana Dissen

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are in honor of Anita's and Becky's birthdays by Anita Brothers.

Cake: Today's cakes and juice are provided by the parents of the confirmands.

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

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+CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION+

The Confession and Absolution is a preparation for entering into God's presence.

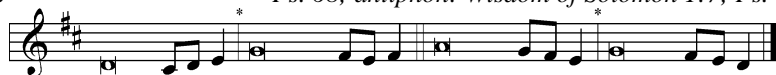
We are, as we rightly confess with God's Word, poor, miserable sinners. We call upon the name of the Lord given us in Holy Baptism, trusting that He who has called us is faithful and will forgive us our sins.

+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

The Service of the Word is the first high point of the Divine Service. God speaks to us through His Word (sola scriptura, that is Word Alone) and we respond with the Word He has placed among us.

Introit

Ps. 68; antiphon: Wisdom of Solomon 1:7; Ps. 68:3



The Spirit of the Lord fills the world. Alle- | luia.*

The righteous | shall be glad.

They shall exult be- | fore God;*

they shall be jubilant with joy! Alle- | luia.

God shall arise, his enemies shall be | scattered;*

and those who hate him shall flee be- | fore him!

Sing to God, sing praises | to his name;*

exult be- | fore him!

The Lord | gives the word;*

behold, he sends out his voice, his | mighty voice.

Awesome is God from his sanctu- | ary;*

the God of Israel—he is the one who gives power and strength to his | people.

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 Spirit of the Lord fills the world. Alle- | luia.*

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Kyrie-I

LSB 943

Choir: Ky-ri - e, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Women: Ky-ri - e, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Men: Ky-ri - e, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Festival Gloria-All Glory Be to God on High

Adult Choir, verse 3

- 1 All glory be to God on high
And thanks for all His favor;
No harm can touch or terrify
A child of God forever.
God shows His good and gracious will
And grants His peace, the world to fill—
All strife at last has ended.
- 2 We praise and laud and worship You;
We give You thanks forever,
O Father, for Your rule is true
And just and changes never.
With boundless pow'r, Your mighty reign
Fulfills whatever You ordain.
Lord, grant us ev'ry blessing!
- Choir O Jesus Christ, the only Son
Begotten of the Father,
Your saving death has made us one
With God and with each other.
O Lamb of God, to You on high
In our distress we sinners cry,
Have mercy on us, amen!*
- 4 O Holy Spirit, our delight
And source of consolation,
Protect us from the devil's might

Through Jesus, our salvation,
Who by His death upon a tree
Has rescued us from misery:
To this we hold forever.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; 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

Genesis 11:1-9

¹Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ²And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. ⁴Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth." ⁵And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. ⁶And the LORD said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." ⁸So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.



"How Shall They Hear," Who Have Not Heard

LSB 831, vs 1&5

1 "How shall they hear," who have not heard
News of a Lord who loved and came;
Nor known His rec - on - cil - ing word,
Nor learned to trust a Sav - ior's name?

Spirit of love, within us move:
Spirit of truth, in pow'r come down!
So shall they hear and find and prove
Christ is their life, their joy, their crown.

Second Reading

Acts 2:1–21

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷"And in the last days it shall be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

and your young men shall see visions,
 and your old men shall dream dreams;
¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants
 in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.
¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above
 and signs on the earth below,
 blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;
²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness
 and the moon to blood,
 before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.
²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the
 Lord shall be saved.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand-Face Gospel Procession

Alleluia—II

Adult Choir

Holy Gospel

John 14:23–31

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

C Glory to You, O Lord

²³Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my
 Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.

²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear
 is not mine but the Father’s who sent me.

²⁵“These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the
 Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you
 all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I
 leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you.
 Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to
 you, ‘I am going away, and I will come to you.’ If you loved me, you would have
 rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And
 now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may
 believe. ³⁰I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming.
 He has no claim on me, ³¹but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the
 world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ

Alleluia—II

Sit

Adult Choir

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

Sit

Confirmands please come forward.

Back Cover

+RITE OF CONFIRMATION+

P Beloved in the Lord, our Lord Jesus Christ said to His apostles: “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” You have been baptized and catechized in the Christian faith according to our Lord’s bidding. Jesus said, “Whoever confesses Me before men, I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven.” Lift up your hearts, therefore, to the God of all grace and joyfully give answer to what I now ask you in the name of the Lord.

P Do you this day in the presence of God and of this congregation acknowledge the gifts that God gave you in your Baptism?

R *Yes, I do.*

P Do you renounce the devil?

R *Yes, I renounce him.*

P Do you renounce all his works?

R *Yes, I renounce them.*

P Do you renounce all his ways?

R *Yes, I renounce them.*

P Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

R *Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.*

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord?

R *Yes, I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.*

P Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

R *Yes, I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.*

P Do you hold all the prophetic and apostolic Scriptures to be the inspired Word of God?

R *I do.*

P Do you confess the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, drawn from the Scriptures, as you have learned to know it from the Small Catechism, to be faithful and true?

R *I do.*

P Do you intend to hear the Word of God and receive the Lord's Supper faithfully?

R *I do, by the grace of God.*

P Do you intend to live according to the Word of God, and in faith, word, and deed to remain true to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, even to death?

R *I do, by the grace of God.*

P Do you intend to continue steadfast in this confession and Church and to suffer all, even death, rather than fall away from it?

R *I do, by the grace of God.*

P We rejoice with thankful hearts that you have been baptized and have received the teaching of the Lord. You have confessed the faith and been absolved of your sins. As you continue to hear the Lord's Word and receive His blessed Sacrament, He who has begun a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

C **Amen.**

The catechumens kneel to receive the confirmation blessing. The pastor places his hands on the head of each candidate and makes the sign of the cross on the forehead while saying:

P [Name], the almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life † everlasting.

C **Amen.**

Stand

P Let us pray.

Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank and praise You for Your great goodness in bringing these Your sons and daughters to the knowledge of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, and enabling them both with the heart to believe and with the mouth to confess His saving name. Grant that, bringing forth the fruits of faith, they may continue steadfast and victorious to the day when all who have fought the good fight of faith shall receive the crown of righteousness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

P Almighty and most merciful Father, in the waters of Holy Baptism You have united Your children in the suffering and death of Your Son Jesus Christ, cleansing them by His blood. Renew in them the gift of Your Holy Spirit, that they may live in daily contrition and repentance with a

faith that ever clings to their Savior. Deliver them from the power of Satan and preserve them from false and dangerous doctrines, that they may remain faithful in hearing Christ's Word and receiving His body and blood. By the Lord's Supper strengthen them to believe that no one can make satisfaction for sin but Christ alone. Enable them to find joy and comfort only in Him, learning from this Sacrament to love You and their neighbor and to bear their cross with patience and joy until the day of the resurrection of their bodies to life immortal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

P Peace ☩ be with you.

C Amen.

Prayer of the Church

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Sit

Offering

Holy Spirit, Light Divine

Adult Choir

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Stand

Preface

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Lord's Prayer

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The Words of Our Lord

Sanctus

Adult Choir, F. Schubert

Pax Domini

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Lamb of God, Pure and Holy

LSB 434



1 Lamb of God, pure and ho - ly, Who on the cross didst suf - fer,
 2 Lamb of God, pure and ho - ly, Who on the cross didst suf - fer,
 3 Lamb of God, pure and ho - ly, Who on the cross didst suf - fer,



Ev - er pa - tient and low - ly, Thy - self to scorn didst of - fer.
 Ev - er pa - tient and low - ly, Thy - self to scorn didst of - fer.
 Ev - er pa - tient and low - ly, Thy - self to scorn didst of - fer.



All sins Thou bor - est for us, Else had de - spair reigned o'er us:
 All sins Thou bor - est for us, Else had de - spair reigned o'er us:
 All sins Thou bor - est for us, Else had de - spair reigned o'er us:



Have mer - cy on us, O Je - sus! O Je - sus!
 Have mer - cy on us, O Je - sus! O Je - sus!
 Thy peace be with us, O Je - sus! O Je - sus!

Sit

Distribution

Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid

Abide, O Dearest Savior

Lord of Our Life

Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

Stand

O Lord, We Praise Thee

LSB 500

Youth Choir

LSB 659

LSB 650

LSB 617 v. 1

1 O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and a - dore Thee,
In thanks - giv - ing bow be - fore Thee. Thou with Thy
bod - y and Thy blood didst nour - ish Our weak souls that
they may flour - ish: O Lord, have mer - cy!
May Thy bod - y, Lord, born of Mar - y, That our
sins and sor - rows did car - ry, And Thy blood for us plead
In all tri - al, fear, and need: O Lord, have mer - cy!

Post-Communion Collect Benedicamus and Benediction

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O Day Full of Grace

LSB 503

Deo Gratias
THANKS BE TO GOD

+OUR CONFIRMANDS+

Nicholas Patrick Gerlach

Born July 6, 2004

Baptized July 6, 2004

Confirmation Verse:

Send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling! Psalm 43:3

Gina Noel Grenyo

Born May 12, 2004

Baptized May 23, 2004

Confirmation Verse:

Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Matthew 10:16

Emma Josephine Jiter

Born February 21, 2004

Baptized March 14, 2004

Confirmation Verse:

Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. John 14:23

James Edward McConville

Born July 27, 2004

Baptized September 12, 2004

Confirmation Verse:

I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. John 10:9

Elise Claire Walther

Born February 13, 2004

Baptized February 29, 2004

Confirmation Verse:

And the effect of righteousness will be peace, and the result of righteousness, quietness and trust forever. Isaiah 32:17

Valerie Elizabeth Zuehls

Born June 2, 2004

Baptized July 18, 2004

Confirmation Verse:

Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back to folly. Psalm 85:8

+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our armed forces: Austin Nehls, Michael Shafer, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Kevin Boyd, Rianon Padro, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Lillian Sciortino, Richard Cleereman, and George Metallo.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Lorraine Swift, Elaine Roloff (Evone Hagerman's mother), Arlo Kristopeit (Linda Polcin's grandnephew), Kathy Shafer, Angela Wilz (sister of Monica Scholz), Katy Billings, Katie Mueller (studying abroad), Cash Kulbacki, Carol Hernandez, and Audrey and Rhoda (friends of Anita Brothers).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 20, 2018+

- ✘ **ORGAN TRANSPLANT:** We need a team of volunteers to help disassemble the organ at Holy Nativity in preparation for the move to Messiah. If you can help, please meet at Holy Nativity (2313 17th Ave.) tomorrow, Monday, May 21st at 5:30 pm. Pizza will be provided. See Bob Hagerman with any questions.
- ✘ **YOUTH CHOIR** is done for the summer. Thank you for all of your wonderful work this year. See you in the fall!
- ✘ **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Today is the last day of Sunday School and Adult Bible Study. Thank you so much to all of our teachers for the hard work you put in this year teaching our young ones!
- ✘ **DOOR OFFERING:** Today and next Sunday, we will collect a door offering to assist the rebuilding efforts of historic Trinity Lutheran Church in Milwaukee after their devastating fire this week.
- ✘ **MEETINGS:** The Parish Planning Committee and the Spiritual Life Council will meet this Thursday, May 24th.
- ✘ **DIRECTORY PHOTOS:** Plans are underway for a new pictorial directory coming this summer. Photo sessions have been scheduled, so please mark these dates on your calendar: **July 19th 2-9 pm, July 20th 2-9 pm, and July 21st 10 am – 5 pm.** We want all of our members included, so please do everything you can to make your family available on one of those days. Online scheduling is now open! Please go to <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yd3bslcx/> to schedule your photography session. If you do not have online access, please see Lesa to schedule your appointment. *If you have not already done so, please speak to Lesa to make sure that all of your contact info is correct.*

✘ **BIERGARTEN NIGHT:** The Biergarten at Petrifying Springs Park has reopened for the season, so we will resume our informal meet-ups there once a month during the summer. Our first meet-up this year will be Friday, May 25th 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.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,102
Lord's Work Received 5/13-5/19:	\$4,140
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+38
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+3,982

ATTENDANCE 5/13: 165

Communed: 141

+THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH+

Monday	May 21	5:30 pm	Organ Work @ Holy Nativity
Tuesday	May 22	7:00 pm	Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday	May 23	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
Thursday	May 24	6:00 pm	PPC Meeting
		6:45 pm	SLC Meeting
Friday	May 25	6:00 pm	Biergarten Meet-Up

BIRTHDAYS

5/25	Bryce Braya-Weyrauch
	Anita Brothers
	Roger Jeschke
	Sara Ricchio

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

5/21	Todd Giese
5/23	Gina Grenyo
5/25	Roger Jeschke
5/26	Matthew McConville