

**Messiah Lutheran Church**  
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**Third Sunday after Trinity**

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**Divine Service I**

# 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:** Todd Walther

**Greeter:** Donna Boyd

**Pianist:** Monica Scholz

**Ushers:** Mark Mielke, Scott Tobalsky, & Cody Weathersby

**Altar Guild:** Kate Tobalsky & Kathy Capriotti

**Altar Flowers:** Today's altar flowers are provided by Jerry & Kris Kochman in honor of their birthdays.

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. 25:1–2a, 5b, 15, 20; antiphon: Ps. 25:16, 18*



Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,\*  
for I am lonely and af- | flicted.

Consider my affliction and my | trouble,\*  
and forgive | all my sins.

**To you, O LORD, I lift | up my soul.\***

**O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame.**

You are the God of my sal- | vation;\*  
for you I wait all the | day long.

**My eyes are ever | toward the LORD,\***

**for he will pluck my feet out | of the net.**

Oh, guard my soul, and de- | liver me!\*

Let me not be put to shame, for I take ref- | uge in you.

**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.**

Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,\*  
for I am lonely and af- | flicted.

Consider my affliction and my | trouble,\*  
and forgive | all my sins.

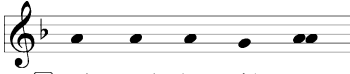
**Kyrie**

**This Is the Feast**

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## Salutation and Collect of the Day



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray.

**P** O God, the protector of all who trust in You, without whom nothing is strong and nothing is holy, multiply Your mercy on us that, with You as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - - men.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Micah 7:18–20*

<sup>18</sup>Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity  
and passing over transgression  
for the remnant of his inheritance?

He does not retain his anger forever,  
because he delights in steadfast love.

<sup>19</sup>He will again have compassion on us;  
he will tread our iniquities under foot.

You will cast all our sins  
into the depths of the sea.

<sup>20</sup>You will show faithfulness to Jacob  
and steadfast love to Abraham,  
as you have sworn to our fathers  
from the days of old.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

*Ps. 55:22a, 16, 18a*



**Cast your burden | on the LORD,\*  
and he will sus - | tain you.**

**I call to God, and the LORD will | save me.\*  
He redeems my soul in | safety.**

## Epistle

1 Peter 5:6–11

<sup>6</sup>Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, <sup>7</sup>casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. <sup>8</sup>Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. <sup>9</sup>Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. <sup>10</sup>And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. <sup>11</sup>To him be the 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, al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

Luke 15:11–32

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

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

<sup>11</sup>[Jesus said:] “There was a man who had two sons. <sup>12</sup>And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.’ And he divided his property between them. <sup>13</sup>Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. <sup>14</sup>And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. <sup>15</sup>So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. <sup>16</sup>And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.

<sup>17</sup>“But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! <sup>18</sup>I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. <sup>19</sup>I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.’” <sup>20</sup>And he arose and

came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. <sup>21</sup>And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' <sup>22</sup>But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. <sup>23</sup>And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. <sup>24</sup>For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to celebrate.

<sup>25</sup>Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. <sup>26</sup>And he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. <sup>27</sup>And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.' <sup>28</sup>But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, <sup>29</sup>but he answered his father, 'Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my friends. <sup>30</sup>But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!' <sup>31</sup>And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. <sup>32</sup>It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.'"

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

*Sit*

***Lord, to You I Make Confession***

*LSB 608*

**Sermon**

*Stand*

**Nicene Creed**

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**Prayer of the Church**

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**Offering**

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**Offertory**

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**+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+**

**Preface**

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**Sanctus**

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**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Lord's Prayer**

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## **The Words of Our Lord**

**Pax Domini**

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**Agnus Dei**

*Sit*

**Distribution**

***Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy***

*LSB 774*

***Today Your Mercy Calls Us***

*LSB 915*

***You Satisfy the Hungry Heart***

*LSB 641*

***God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It***

*LSB 594*

*Stand*

**Nunc Dimittis**

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**Post-Communion Collect**

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**Benediction**

***Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven***

*LSB 793*

### **+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 JUNE 17, 2018+**

- ✘ **DIRECTORY PHOTOS:** It is time to schedule your photo session for our new directory. The dates are July 19, 20, & 21. Please go to <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yd3bslcx/> to schedule your photography session. If you prefer, please see Lesa as soon as possible to schedule your appointment. All photo sessions must be scheduled by July 9<sup>th</sup>. *If you have not already done so, please speak to Lesa to make sure that all of your contact info is correct.*

- ✘ **ORGAN/CARILLON DEDICATION SERVICE:** Due to delays with the work on the organ, we must postpone the organ dedication service. Sunday morning, June 24<sup>th</sup>, we will bring in new members. We will still have the church picnic that day; it will immediately follow the morning service. Please see the sign-up sheets in the hallway to see what you can bring.
- ✘ **NEW MEMBERS:** We will be welcoming in new members at the Divine Service on Sunday morning, June 24<sup>th</sup>. If you have been visiting with us, and are interested in joining Messiah, please speak to Pastor Roemke. We also invite you join us at the church picnic after the service.
- ✘ **KINGFISH OUTING:** We have obtained group tickets for another Kingfish game this year. Mark your calendars now for Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:05 pm. Tickets are \$12 and include a free Kingfish cap. It's a great family-friendly way to spend an afternoon. Payments are due Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup> and tickets will be distributed on Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up on the sheet in the hallway if you want to buy tickets. See Lesa with any questions or to submit a payment.
- ✘ **COOKIES:** We have very few volunteers to provide cookies and juice for fellowship time after the service in the coming weeks. Please consider signing up for a Sunday.

**+CONTRIBUTIONS+**

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,102
Lord's Work Received 6/10-6/16:	\$3,831
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-271
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+4,162

**ATTENDANCE** 6/3: 118

Communed: 103

**JUNE EVENTS AT MESSIAH**

Thursday	June 21	6:00 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
Sunday	June 24	after church	Church Picnic
Friday	June 29	6:00 pm	Biergarten Meet-Up

**BIRTHDAYS**

6/17 Alex Weber  
6/23 Deleen Nehls

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

6/17 Andrew Griepentrog  
6/19 Ted Scholz  
6/20 Eva Roemke  
6/22 Cody Weathersby  
6/23 Sarah Schmeiser

**ANNIVERSARIES**

6/22 Chuck & Kathy Leisten (33 years)