# Messiah Kutheran Church The Kutheran Church-Missouri Synod



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Divine Bervice 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: Todd Walther Greeter: Donna Boyd Pianist/Organist: Monica Scholz

**Ushers:** Mark Mielke, Scott Tobalsky, & Matthew Grenyo **Altar Guild:** Bonnie Griepentrog & Cara Russo-Bichsel

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Bob & Lauri Trapp in

honor of their 6<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Cookies: Today's cookies and juice are provided by Pat Boness.

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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. 55:1, 4–5, 16; antiphon: Ps. 55:16a, 17b, 18a, 22a

I call to God, and he | hears my voice;\* he redeems my soul in | safety.

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

Give ear to my prayer, | O God,\* and hide not yourself from my plea for | mercy!

My heart is in anguish with- | in me;\*
the terrors of death have fallen up- | on me.

Fear and trembling come up- | on me,\* and horror over- | whelms me.

But I | call to God,\* and the LORD will | save me.

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 call to God, and he | hears my voice;\*
he redeems my soul in | safety.

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

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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 God, You declare Your almighty power above all in showing mercy and pity. Mercifully grant us such a measure of Your grace that we may obtain Your gracious promises and be made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; 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**

Jeremiah 8:4-12

4"You shall say to them, Thus says the LORD: When men fall, do they not rise again? If one turns away, does he not return? <sup>5</sup>Why then has this people turned away in perpetual backsliding? They hold fast to deceit; they refuse to return. <sup>6</sup>I have paid attention and listened, but they have not spoken rightly; no man relents of his evil. saying, 'What have I done?' Everyone turns to his own course, like a horse plunging headlong into battle. <sup>7</sup>Even the stork in the heavens knows her times, and the turtledove, swallow, and crane keep the time of their coming. but my people know not the just decrees of the LORD.

8"How can you say, 'We are wise, and the law of the LORD is with us'?
But behold, the lying pen of the scribes has made it into a lie.

9The wise men shall be put to shame; they shall be dismayed and taken; behold, they have rejected the word of the LORD, so what wisdom is in them?

10Therefore I will give their wives to others and their fields to conquerors,

because from the least to the greatest everyone is greedy for unjust gain; from prophet to priest,

everyone deals falsely.

<sup>11</sup>They have healed the wound of my people lightly, saying, 'Peace, peace,' when there is no peace.

<sup>12</sup>Were they ashamed when they committed abomination? No, they were not at all ashamed;

they did not know how to blush.

Therefore they shall fall among the fallen; when I punish them, they shall be overthrown, says the LORD."

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



Keep me as the apple | of your eye;\*

hide me in the shadow | of your wings.

From your presence let my vindi- | cation come!\*

Let your eyes be- | hold the right!

Epistle Romans 9:30—10:4

<sup>30</sup>What shall we say, then? That Gentiles who did not pursue righteousness have attained it, that is, a righteousness that is by faith; <sup>31</sup>but that Israel who pursued a law that would lead to righteousness did not succeed in reaching that law. <sup>32</sup>Why? Because they did not pursue it by faith, but as if it were based on works. They have stumbled over the stumbling stone, <sup>33</sup>as it is written,

"Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

<sup>10:1</sup>Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. <sup>2</sup>I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. <sup>3</sup>For, being ignorant of the righteousness that comes from God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. <sup>4</sup>For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

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

## Alleluia and Verse



## **Holy Gospel**

Luke 19:41-48

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

<sup>41</sup>When [Jesus] drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, <sup>42</sup>saying, "Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. <sup>43</sup>For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side <sup>44</sup>and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation."

<sup>45</sup>And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, <sup>46</sup>saying to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be a house of prayer,' but you have made it a den of robbers."

<sup>47</sup>And he was teaching daily in the temple. The chief priests and the scribes and the principal men of the people were seeking to destroy him, <sup>48</sup>but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were hanging on his words.

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

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## **Prayer of the Church**

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## **Offering**

## +SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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## How Firm a Foundation

**Post-Communion Collect** 

**Benedicamus and Benediction** 

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#### +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), Angela Wilz (sister of Monica Scholz), Katy Billings, Carol Hernandez, Rhoda (friend of Anita Brothers), and Ariana (friend of Dennis Metallo).

## +ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 5, 2018+

- **★ THANK YOU** to all of you who got your picture taken for our new directory. It is greatly appreciated! Anyone who didn't needs to submit a photo. Please email Lesa (<a href="mailto:secretary@messiahkenosha.org">secretary@messiahkenosha.org</a>) a photo of yourself/your family by Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup>.
- MISSING LADDER: The silver telescoping ladder has gone missing. If you have this ladder or know of its whereabouts, please return it or call Pastor ASAP.
- ₩ WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will resume the first Wednesday in September at 9:00 am. The study will be based in First Corinthians and we will use the Lifelight study guide. If you are not currently studying God's Word regularly, this an excellent opportunity to begin. All women of the congregation are invited to attend. Please let Jane Gundlach know if you would like to attend so we know how many books to order.

#### +CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,102
Lord's Work Received 7/29-8/4:	\$4,210
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+108
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+5,395

ATTENDANCE 7/29: 115 Communed: 107

#### AUGUST EVENTS AT MESSIAH

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Thursday	August 16	6:00 pm	PPC Meeting
	-	6:45 pm	SLC Meeting
Wednesday	August 29	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study
Friday	August 31	6:00 pm	Biergarten Meet-Up

#### BIRTHDAYS

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

8/6	Paul Rusch	8/8	Roger & Sara Lyngen (54 years)
8/7	Matthew Brothers	8/9	Allen & Jennifer Weber (21 years)
8/10	Louise Braya		
	Michelle Carpenter		