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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: Bob Trapp

Greeter: Marge Harmon

Organist: Evone Hagerman

Ushers: Brent Jiter, Noah Jiter, & Tyler Nehls

Altar Guild: Bonnie Griepentrog & Cara Russo-Bichsel

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Dennis & Alberta Helmke in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Cookies: Today's cookies and juice are provided by Dennis & Alberta Helmke.

Stand

Invocation

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

+CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION+

+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

Ps. 68:1, 3, 7a, 10b, 19; antiphon: Ps. 68:5b, 6a, 35b



God is in his holy habi- | tation;*

[he] settles the solitary | in a home.

The God of Israel—he | is the one*

who gives power and strength to his | people.

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

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

But the righteous shall be glad; they shall exult be- | fore God;*

they shall be jubilant | with joy!

O God, when you went out before your | people,*

in your goodness, O God, you provided for the | needy.

Blessèd be the Lord, who daily | bears us up;*

God is our sal- | vation.

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.

God is in his holy habi- | tation;*

[he] settles the solitary | in a home.

The God of Israel—he | is the one*

who gives power and strength to his | people.

Kyrie

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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.

Almighty and everlasting God, always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than we either desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of Your mercy, forgiving those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things that we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of 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 4:1–15

¹Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, “I have gotten a man with the help of the LORD.” ²And again, she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground. ³In the course of time Cain brought to the LORD an offering of the fruit of the ground, ⁴and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and his offering, ⁵but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell. ⁶The LORD said to Cain, “Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? ⁷If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is for you, but you must rule over it.”

⁸Cain spoke to Abel his brother. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him. ⁹Then the LORD said to Cain, “Where is Abel your brother?” He said, “I do not know; am I my brother’s keeper?” ¹⁰And the LORD said, “What have you done? The voice of your brother’s blood is crying to me from the ground. ¹¹And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother’s blood from your hand. ¹²When you work the ground, it shall no longer yield to you its strength. You shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth.” ¹³Cain said to the LORD, “My punishment is greater than I can bear. ¹⁴Behold, you have driven me today away from the ground, and from your face I shall be hidden. I shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me.” ¹⁵Then the LORD said to him, “Not so! If anyone kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold.” And the LORD put a mark on Cain, lest any who found him should attack him.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps. 28:7b, 1a, 2a



In [God] my heart trusts, and | I am helped;*

my heart exults, and with my song I give | thanks to him.

To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not | deaf to me,*

hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to | you for help.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:1–10

¹Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ²and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.

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 18:9–14

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

G Glory to You, O Lord.

⁹[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: ¹⁰“Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.

¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’ ¹³But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

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Sit

Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion

LSB 559

Sermon

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offering

“All Things Bright and Beautiful” Grace and Kendra Vallis
+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Stand

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Come unto Me, Ye Weary LSB 684

Blest Be the Tie That Binds LSB 649

Savior, When in Dust to Thee LSB 419

In Holy Conversation LSB 772

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Benedicamus and Benediction

Almighty Father, Bless the Word LSB 923

+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), Ariana (friend of Dennis Metallo), and Bill Kroll.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 12, 2018+

- ✘ **TIME & TALENT SURVEY:** We are so blessed at Messiah in so many ways! Our congregation is growing and thriving. We want to continue to thrive together as a congregation. With that in mind, please take a few moments to prayerfully consider how you can personally help your congregation by filling out a Time and Talents Survey. The survey is available both online (there is a link in the weekly newsletter email) and on paper (located in the fellowship hall). There are many opportunities to become more involved in your church. May God continue to bless us beneath the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- ✘ **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 Lighthouse 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.

- ✘ **CONFESSIONS STUDY:** There will be no Confessions Study this month. Instead, we will be taking a tour of St. John Chrysostomos Greek Orthodox Monastery in Pleasant Prairie on Saturday, September 1st at 10:30 am.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,102
Lord's Work Received 8/5-8/11:	\$5,970
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+1,868
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+7,263

ATTENDANCE 8/5: 170 Communed: 141

AUGUST EVENTS AT MESSIAH

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

8/12	DuWayne Griepentrog Giulian Sommer
8/13	Kris Grenyo
8/16	Brent Jiter John Piel
8/18	Ruth Mallmann

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

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

ANNIVERSARIES

8/12	Kevin & Laurie Brothers (35 years) Todd & Amy Walther (23 years)
8/18	Dennis & Alberta Helmke (50 years)