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Divine Service IV

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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: Rev. Paul Ficken

Elder: Mark Bernhardt

Greeter: Linda Polcin

Organist: Monica Scholz

Ushers: Roger Jeschke, Mark Varvil, & Cody Weathersby

Altar Guild: Tamara Weathersby & Cara Russo-Bichsel

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Anita Brothers in honor of Matthew's, Grace's, and Joe's 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+

+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

Ps. 70:2b, 4a, 5b; antiphon: Ps. 70:1–2a

Spoken responsively.

Make haste, O God, to deliver me!

O LORD, make haste to help me!

Let them be put to shame and confusion

who seek my life!

**Let them be turned back and brought to dishonor who
desire my hurt!**

**May all who seek you rejoice
and be glad in you!**

**You are my help and my deliverer;
O LORD, do not delay!**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Make haste, O God, to deliver me!

O LORD, make haste to help me!

Let them be put to shame and confusion

who seek my life!

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 merciful God, by Your gift alone Your faithful people
render true and laudable service. Help us steadfastly to live in this

life according to Your promises and finally attain Your heavenly glory; 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 29:17–24

¹⁷Is it not yet a very little while
until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field,
and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest?

¹⁸In that day the deaf shall hear
the words of a book,
and out of their gloom and darkness
the eyes of the blind shall see.

¹⁹The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the LORD,
and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of
Israel.

²⁰For the ruthless shall come to nothing
and the scoffer cease,
and all who watch to do evil shall be cut off,

²¹who by a word make a man out to be an offender,
and lay a snare for him who reproves in the gate,
and with an empty plea turn aside him who is in the right.

²²Therefore thus says the LORD, who redeemed Abraham,
concerning the house of Jacob:

“Jacob shall no more be ashamed,
no more shall his face grow pale.

²³For when he sees his children,
the work of my hands, in his midst,
they will sanctify my name;
they will sanctify the Holy One of Jacob
and will stand in awe of the God of Israel.

²⁴And those who go astray in spirit will come to understanding,
and those who murmur will accept instruction.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps. 34:1-2

Spoken

**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.**

Epistle

2 Corinthians 3:4-11

⁴Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God. ⁵Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God, ⁶who has made us competent to be ministers of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit. For the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

⁷Now if the ministry of death, carved in letters on stone, came with such glory that the Israelites could not gaze at Moses' face because of its glory, which was being brought to an end, ⁸will not the ministry of the Spirit have even more glory? ⁹For if there was glory in the ministry of condemnation, the ministry of righteousness must far exceed it in glory.

¹⁰Indeed, in this case, what once had glory has come to have no glory at all, because of the glory that surpasses it. ¹¹For if what was being brought to an end came with glory, much more will what is permanent have glory.

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

Mark 7:31–37

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

³¹[Jesus] returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³²And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. ³⁴And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.” ³⁵And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, “He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

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Word of God, Come Down on Earth

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Sermon

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Prayer of the Church

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+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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Distribution

Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure LSB 533

“How Shall They Hear,” Who Have Not Heard LSB 831

In the Cross of Christ I Glory LSB 427

Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love LSB 900

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Benedicamus and Benediction

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing LSB 924

+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), Bill Kroll, and Jerry Tobalsky.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 19, 2018+

- ✘ **DOOR OFFERING:** Today we will be taking up a door offering for our “adopted” seminary student, Andrew Twietmeyer.
- ✘ **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 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.
- ✘ **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 8/12-8/18:	\$3,148
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-954
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+6,309

ATTENDANCE 8/12: 120

Communed: 101

UPCOMING EVENTS AT MESSIAH

Wednesday	August 29	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study
Friday	August 31	6:00 pm	Biergarten Meet-Up
Saturday	September 1	10:30 am	Greek Monastery Tour
Sunday	September 9	10:30 am	Sunday School begins

BIRTHDAYS

8/19 Noah Jiter
 8/22 David Knuth
 Lynda Koch
 Betsy Schmeiser

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

8/23 Anna Walther

ANNIVERSARIES

8/22 Peter & Ruth Mallmann (31 years)
 8/24 Bill & Fran Kroll (61 years)