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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+

Greeter: Donna Boyd

Elder: Jim Vescova

Organist: Evone Hagerman

Ushers: Brent Jiter, Noah Jiter, & Cody Weathersby

Altar Guild: Kathy Capriotti & Angela Pynaker

Cookies: Today's cookies and juice are provided by The Kochs.

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Tyler & Erin Mansfield in celebration of the birth of their baby.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

O Lord, grant that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by Your governance that Your Church may joyfully serve You in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 50:15–21

¹⁵When Joseph’s brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, “It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him.” ¹⁶So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, “Your father gave this command before he died, ¹⁷‘Say to Joseph, Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.’ And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father.” Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, “Behold, we are your servants.” ¹⁹But Joseph said to them, “Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? ²⁰As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. ²¹So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones.” Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

Gradual

Ps. 79:9–10a



Atone for our sins, for your | name’s sake!*

Why should the nations say, “Where | is their God?”

Help us, O God of our sal- | vation,*

for the glory of your name de- | liver us.

Epistle

Romans 8:18–23

¹⁸For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. ²³And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

Luke 6:36–42

³⁶[Jesus said:] “Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

³⁷“Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.”

³⁹He also told them a parable: “Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit? ⁴⁰A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher. ⁴¹Why do you see the speck that is in your brother’s eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? ⁴²How can you say to your brother, ‘Brother, let me take out the speck that is in your eye,’ when you yourself do not see the log that is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take out the speck that is in your brother’s eye.”

Nicene Creed

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O God, My Faithful God

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Sermon

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Prayer of the Church

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Offering

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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The Words of Our Lord

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Benedicamus and Benediction

Almighty Father, Bless the Word

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+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our armed forces: Austin Nehls, Michael Shafer, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Kevin Boyd, Rianon Padro, Sean Gleason, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Lillian Sciortino, Richard Cleereman, George Metallo, and Howard Britten.
- ✘ The Zietz Family as they mourn the loss of Cara's cousin, Margie.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Rhoda (friend of Anita Brothers), Vern and Judy Stern (uncle and aunt of Sarah Billings), Matthew Orr (grandson-in-law of Betty Boness), Mike Caparelli (Paul Hegland's brother-in-law), Debbie Snodgrass, Carlos Hernandez (John's brother), Lindsey Fox (granddaughter of Karen Nichols), Thomas Kotenko (colleague of Jeff Zuehls), and Kathleen Berg.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 14, 2019+

- ✘ **KINGFISH TICKETS:** If you are going to the game next Sunday, Lesa has your tickets. Please get them today before you leave.
- ✘ **BIERGARTEN:** This Friday at 6 pm is our next Biergarten meet-up.
- ✘ **LUTHERAN CONFESSIONS STUDY** will meet this Saturday, July 20th. We will begin with Matins at 9:30 am.
- ✘ **JOB OPPORTUNITY:** The South Wisconsin District office of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod is currently seeking an Office Services Assistant. The ideal candidate for this hybrid position will be expected to work with the executive staff to ensure clear and concise social media communication, maintain development and donor databases, and to assist in the coordination of district workshops, conferences, and conventions. This is a full-time position. Résumés and letters of interest should be sent prior to July 31 to reske@swd.lcms.org or mailed to:
Paul Reske, Business Manager
South Wisconsin District—LCMS
8100 Capitol Dr.
Milwaukee, WI 53222
- ✘ **VBS AT GRACE:** Grace Lutheran Church invites children three years old - 5th grade to join us for a fun-filled week of SONRISE National Park Vacation Bible School, August 5th -9th from 9 am to noon. Our learning and activities are based around Philippians 4:19, "My God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus." More information can be found on Grace's website www.gracelutheranracine.net or by calling the church (633-4831).

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,330
Lord's Work Received 7/7-7/13:	4,106
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-224
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+107

ATTENDANCE 7/7: 121

Communed: 109

+JULY EVENTS AT MESSIAH+

Friday	July 19	6:00 pm	Biergarten Meet-Up
Saturday	July 20	9:30 am	Lutheran Confessions Study
Sunday	July 21	1:05 pm	Kingfish Game

BIRTHDAYS

7/15 Kendra Vallis

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

7/15 Cora Szela
7/16 Kathrin Harris
7/18 Cheryl Moe
Valerie Zuehls
7/19 Mary Sandberg
LeAnn Varvil