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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+

Greeters: Garett & Brooke Koch

Elder: Brent Jiter

Organist: Monica Scholz

Ushers: Mark Mielke, Scott Tobalsky, & Mark Varvil

Altar Guild: Jane Gundlach & Pam DelFrate

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Donna Primuth in honor of Debbie Bruins and David Primuth.

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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. 54:1-3, 7; antiphon: Ps. 54:4-5



Behold, God is my | helper;*
the Lord is the upholder | of my life.
He will return the evil to my | enemies;*
in your faithfulness put an | end to them.

**O God, save me, | by your name,*
and vindicate me | by your might.**

**O God, | hear my prayer;*
give ear to the words | of my mouth.**

For strangers have risen against me; ruthless men | seek my life;*
they do not set God be- | fore themselves.

For he has delivered me from every | trouble,*
and my eye has looked in triumph on my | enemies.

**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.**

Behold, God is my | helper;*
the Lord is the upholder | of my life.
He will return the evil to my | enemies;*
in your faithfulness put an | end to them.

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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Let Your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

2 Samuel 22:26–34

- ²⁶“With the merciful you show yourself merciful;
with the blameless man you show yourself blameless;
²⁷with the purified you deal purely,
and with the crooked you make yourself seem tortuous.
²⁸You save a humble people,
but your eyes are on the haughty to bring them down.
²⁹For you are my lamp, O LORD,
and my God lightens my darkness.
³⁰For by you I can run against a troop,
and by my God I can leap over a wall.
³¹This God—his way is perfect;
the word of the LORD proves true;
he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him.

³²“For who is God, but the LORD?
And who is a rock, except our God?
³³This God is my strong refuge
and has made my way blameless.
³⁴He made my feet like the feet of a deer
and set me secure on the heights.”

Gradual

Ps. 8:1



O | LORD, our Lord,*
how majestic is your name in | all the earth!
You have set your | glory*
above the | heavens.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 10:6–13

⁶Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play.” ⁸We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, ¹⁰nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. ¹¹Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. ¹²Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. ¹³No temptation has

overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

Luke 16:1–13

¹[Jesus] also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. ²And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ ³And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ ⁵So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ ⁷Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ ⁸The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.”

¹⁰“One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful in that which is another’s, who will give you that which is your own? ¹³No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”

Nicene Creed

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Sit

What Is the World to Me

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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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Preface

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Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei

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Distribution

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

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Lord of All Hopefulness

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Today Your Mercy Calls Us

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Nunc Dimittis

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Post-Communion Collect

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Benedicamus and Benediction

My Soul Rejoices

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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.
- ✘ 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), Eunice Dissen, Mary Jens (Kathy Capriotti's sister), Wally Pippkorn, Betty Boness, and Vince Cozin (cousin of Jeff Vallis).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 18, 2019+

- ✘ **BIERGARTEN MEET-UP** will be this Friday, August 23 at 6:00 pm.
- ✘ **CONFESSIONAL LUTHERAN SINGLES** will have a get-together at Petrifying Springs Park on Saturday, August 24th from 4-10 pm. For more information, see the flyer on the bulletin board or contact Tobie Nigro at tobie.nigro@gmail.com.

+AUGUST EVENTS AT MESSIAH+

Friday August 23 6:00 pm Biergarten Meet-Up

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,330
Lord's Work Received 8/11-8/17:	3,785
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-545
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+547

ATTENDANCE 8/11: 102

Communed: 97

BIRTHDAYS

8/18 Ruth Mallmann
8/19 Noah Jiter
8/21 Gabby Nevius
8/22 David Knuth
 Lynda Koch
 Betsy Schmeiser

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

8/18 Mary Rusch
8/23 Anna Walther

ANNIVERSARIES

- 8/18 Dennis & Alberta Helmke (51 years)
- 8/22 Peter & Ruth Mallmann (32 years)
- 8/24 Bill & Fran Kroll (62 years)