

**Messiah Lutheran Church**  
**The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod**



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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!

**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** are found in the cover of the hymnals. Take some time before the service begins in quiet preparation and prayer. **Please turn off and put away all electronic devices during the service.**

**+SERVING TODAY+**

**Greeter:** Linda Polcin

**Organist:** Evone Hagerman

**Altar Guild:** Kathy Capriotti & Kim Collina

**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. 47:3, 6–8; antiphon: Ps. 47:1–2*

Clap your hands, all peoples!

Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared,  
a great king over all the earth.

**He subdued peoples under us,  
and nations under our feet.**

**Sing praises to God, sing praises!**

**Sing praises to our King, sing praises!**

For God is the King of all the earth;  
sing praises with a psalm!

God reigns over the nations;

God sits on His holy throne.

**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.**

Clap your hands, all peoples!

Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared,  
a great king over all the earth.

**Kyrie**

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**Gloria in Excelsis**

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

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O God, whose never-failing providence orders all things both in heaven and earth, we humbly implore You to put away from us all hurtful things and to give us those things that are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## Old Testament Reading

*Genesis 2:7–17*

<sup>7</sup>Then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature. <sup>8</sup>And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there He put the man whom he had formed. <sup>9</sup>And out of the ground the LORD God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

<sup>10</sup>A river flowed out of Eden to water the garden, and there it divided and became four rivers. <sup>11</sup>The name of the first is the Pishon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold. <sup>12</sup>And the gold of that land is good; bdellium and onyx stone are there. <sup>13</sup>The name of the second river is the Gihon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Cush. <sup>14</sup>And the name of the third river is the Tigris, which flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates.

<sup>15</sup>The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. <sup>16</sup>And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, <sup>17</sup>but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

## Gradual

*Ps. 34:11, 5*

**Come, O children, listen to me;  
I will teach you the fear of the LORD.  
Those who look to him are radiant,  
and their faces shall never be ashamed.**

## Epistle

*Romans 6:19–23*

<sup>19</sup>I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

<sup>20</sup>When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup>But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. <sup>22</sup>But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. <sup>23</sup>For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*Stand*

**Holy Gospel***Mark 8:1–9*

<sup>1</sup>In those days, when again a great crowd had gathered, and they had nothing to eat, [Jesus] called His disciples to Him and said to them, <sup>2</sup>“I have compassion on the crowd, because they have been with me now three days and have nothing to eat. <sup>3</sup>And if I send them away hungry to their homes, they will faint on the way. And some of them have come from far away.” <sup>4</sup>And His disciples answered Him, “How can one feed these people with bread here in this desolate place?” <sup>5</sup>And He asked them, “How many loaves do you have?” They said, “Seven.” <sup>6</sup>And He directed the crowd to sit down on the ground. And He took the seven loaves, and having given thanks, He broke them and gave them to His disciples to set before the people; and they set them before the crowd. <sup>7</sup>And they had a few small fish. And having blessed them, He said that these also should be set before them. <sup>8</sup>And they ate and were satisfied. And they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full. <sup>9</sup>And there were about four thousand people. And He sent them away.

**Nicene Creed**

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*Sit****Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good****LSB 819***Sermon***Stand***Prayer of the Church***Offering may be left at either of the doors to the sanctuary***+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+****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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*Sit***Distribution*****The Tree of Life****LSB 561****Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy****LSB 774****My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less****LSB 575*

*Stand*

**Nunc Dimittis**

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**Post-Communion Collect**

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**Benedicamus and Benediction**

*O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee*

*LSB 632*

**+VDMA+**

**Verbum Domini Manet in Aeternum  
**The Word of the Lord endures forever****

**+PRAYER LIST+**

- ✘ Those who serve in our armed forces: Austin Nehls, Kevin Boyd, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Rianon Padro, Sean Gleason, Dan Bruins, Rick Zuehls, and for veterans.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Thomas Kotenko (colleague of Jeff Zuehls), Ken Krause and Steve Matthews (friends of Anita Brothers), Alberta Helmke, Jonah Johnson (Casey Blair's cousin), Sean Esser (relative of John Winter), Harvey Schiefelbein (Cheryl Piel's father), David Kristopeit (Linda Polcin's brother-in-law), Christine (Sandra Babel's mother), Donna Primuth, Betty Boness, and Justin & Josh (brothers of Gabby Nevius).

**+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 26+**

- ✘ **FIRE NIGHT:** We are planning the next Fire Night for Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, depending on the weather. Please bring a snack, a drink, and a chair to the parsonage backyard for fellowship time with a fire, music, and games.
- ✘ **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** on Wednesdays is canceled until further notice.
- ✘ **BIBLE STUDY:** Please join us for a video Bible study after the service today. We will watch a video, then have a brief discussion. It is suitable for all ages.

**+CONTRIBUTIONS+**

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,460
Lord's Work Received 7/19-7/25:	2,797
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-1,663
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+798

**ATTENDANCE** 7/19: 71

Communed: 66

**BIRTHDAYS**

7/26 Donna Boyd  
Robert Zuehls  
7/27 James McConville  
7/28 Nate Nevius  
7/30 Luke Bertz  
8/1 Rick Holtz

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

7/30 Meg Walther  
Mikaela McConville

**ANNIVERSARIES**

7/28 Greg & Kris Grenyo (30 years)