

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



**St. Mary, Mother of our Lord**  
**(observed)**

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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 sign the guestbook near the front door and introduce yourself to the pastor after the service. 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:** Vicky Nelson

**Organist:** Monica Scholz

**Altar Guild:** Tamara Weathersby

**Altar Flowers:** Today's altar flowers are provided by Donna Primuth in honor of her children, David & Debra.

*Stand*

**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. 34:2–5; antiphon: Ps. 34:1*

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.**

Oh, magnify the LORD with me,  
and let us exalt His name together!

**I sought the LORD, and He answered me  
and delivered me from all my fears.**

Those who look to Him are radiant,  
and their faces shall never be ashamed.

**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.**

I will bless the LORD at all times;  
His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**Kyrie**

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**Gloria in Excelsis**

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

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Almighty God, You chose the virgin Mary to be the mother of Your only Son. Grant that we, who are redeemed by His blood, may share with her in the glory of Your eternal kingdom; 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**

*Isaiah 61:7–11*

<sup>7</sup>Instead of your shame there shall be a double portion;  
instead of dishonor they shall rejoice in their lot;

therefore in their land they shall possess a double portion;  
they shall have everlasting joy.

<sup>8</sup>For I the LORD love justice;  
I hate robbery and wrong;  
I will faithfully give them their recompense,  
and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.  
<sup>9</sup>Their offspring shall be known among the nations,  
and their descendants in the midst of the peoples;  
all who see them shall acknowledge them,  
that they are an offspring the LORD has blessed.

<sup>10</sup>I will greatly rejoice in the LORD;  
my soul shall exult in my God,  
for He has clothed me with the garments of salvation;  
He has covered me with the robe of righteousness,  
as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful  
headdress,  
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

<sup>11</sup>For as the earth brings forth its sprouts,  
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up,  
so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise  
to sprout up before all the nations.

## **Gradual**

*Ps. 45:13–14*

**All glorious is the princess in her chamber,  
with robes interwoven with gold.  
In many-colored robes she is led to the king,  
with her virgin companions following behind her.**

## **Epistle**

*Galatians 4:4–7*

<sup>4</sup>But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup>to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. <sup>6</sup>And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” <sup>7</sup>So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

*Stand*

## **Alleluia and Verse**

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## **Holy Gospel**

*Luke 1:39–55*

<sup>39</sup>In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to

a town in Judah, <sup>40</sup>and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. <sup>41</sup>And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, <sup>42</sup>and she exclaimed with a loud cry, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! <sup>43</sup>And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? <sup>44</sup>For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. <sup>45</sup>And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.”

<sup>46</sup>And Mary said,

“My soul magnifies the Lord,

<sup>47</sup>and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

<sup>48</sup>for He has looked on the humble estate of His servant.

For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed;

<sup>49</sup>for He who is mighty has done great things for me,

and holy is His name.

<sup>50</sup>And His mercy is for those who fear Him  
from generation to generation.

<sup>51</sup>He has shown strength with His arm;

He has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts;

<sup>52</sup>He has brought down the mighty from their thrones  
and exalted those of humble estate;

<sup>53</sup>He has filled the hungry with good things,  
and the rich He has sent empty away.

<sup>54</sup>He has helped His servant Israel,  
in remembrance of His mercy,

<sup>55</sup>as He spoke to our fathers,  
to Abraham and to His offspring forever.”

## **Nicene Creed**

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*Sit*

## ***Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones***

*LSB 670*

## **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**

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<i>Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence</i>	<i>LSB 621</i>
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 <i>My Soul Rejoices</i>	 <i>LSB 933</i>

**+ V D M A +**

**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, Justin & Josh (brothers of Gabby Nevius), and Terry Sommer.

### +ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 16+

- ✘ **BIBLE STUDY:** There will be no Bible study the next few weeks. We will resume after Labor Day.
- ✘ **FIRE NIGHT:** Come to the parsonage backyard this Friday night (weather permitting) for an evening of fellowship. Bring a snack, drink, chair, and any outdoor games that you might have.

### +CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,460
Lord's Work Received 8/9-8/15:	3,522
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-938
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	-538

**ATTENDANCE** 8/9: 76

Communed: 70

### BIRTHDAYS

8/16 Brent Jiter  
John Piel  
8/18 Ruth Mallmann  
8/19 Noah Jiter  
8/21 Gabby Nevius  
8/22 David Knuth  
Lynda Koch  
Betsy Schmeiser

### BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

8/17 Kendra Vallis

### ANNIVERSARIES

8/18 Dennis & Alberta Helmke (52 years)  
8/22 Peter & Ruth Mallmann (33 years)