

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



**Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

**August 30, 2020**

**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+**

**Assisting Minister:** Rev. Paul Ficken

**Greeter:** Linda Polcin

**Organist:** Monica Scholz

**Altar Guild:** Tamara Weathersby & Pam DelFrate

**Altar Flowers:** Today's altar flowers are provided by Pr. Andy & Lynn Barkley in honor of their wedding anniversary.

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

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**

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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.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 29:17–24*

- <sup>17</sup>Is 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?  
<sup>18</sup>In 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.  
<sup>19</sup>The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the LORD,  
and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of  
Israel.  
<sup>20</sup>For the ruthless shall come to nothing  
and the scoffer cease,  
and all who watch to do evil shall be cut off,  
<sup>21</sup>who 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.  
  
<sup>22</sup>Therefore 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.

- <sup>23</sup>For 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.

- <sup>24</sup>And those who go astray in spirit will come to understanding,  
and those who murmur will accept instruction.”

## Gradual

*Ps. 34:1–2*

**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

*Romans 10:9–17*

<sup>9</sup>If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is

saved. <sup>11</sup>For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in Him will not be put to shame.” <sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing His riches on all who call on Him. <sup>13</sup>For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

<sup>14</sup>But how are they to call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in Him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? <sup>15</sup>And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” <sup>16</sup>But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” <sup>17</sup>So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

*Stand*

## **Alleluia and Verse**

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## **Holy Gospel**

*Mark 7:31–37*

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

## **Nicene Creed**

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*Sit*

## **Word of God, Come Down on Earth**

*LSB 545*

## **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 Gifts Christ Freely Gives*

*LSB 602*

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

*LSB 905*

*Stand*

**Nunc Dimittis**

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**Post-Communion Collect**

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**Benedicamus and Benediction**

*Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*

*LSB 660*

**+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), David Kristopeit (Linda Polcin's brother-in-law), Christine (Sandra Babel's mother), Donna Primuth, Betty Boness, Justin & Josh (brothers of Gabby Nevius), and Dick Mikkelsen (cousin of Anita Brothers).

**+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 30+**

- ✘ **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:** If you would like to be involved with helping to clean up Kenosha in the aftermath of the riots, an organization called 1HOPE is coordinating volunteers on behalf of the community. Please see this week's email newsletter for a link to their registration page to sign up.

**+CONTRIBUTIONS+**

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,460
Lord's Work Received 8/23-8/29:	2,746
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-1,714
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	-1,499

**ATTENDANCE** 8/23: 63      Communed: 60

**BIRTHDAYS**

8/31 Peggy Holtz  
9/3 Jim Vescova

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

8/30 Lesa Roemke  
9/1 Paul Rusch  
9/3 Noah Jiter

**ANNIVERSARIES**

9/1 Pr. Andy & Lynn Barkley (41 years)