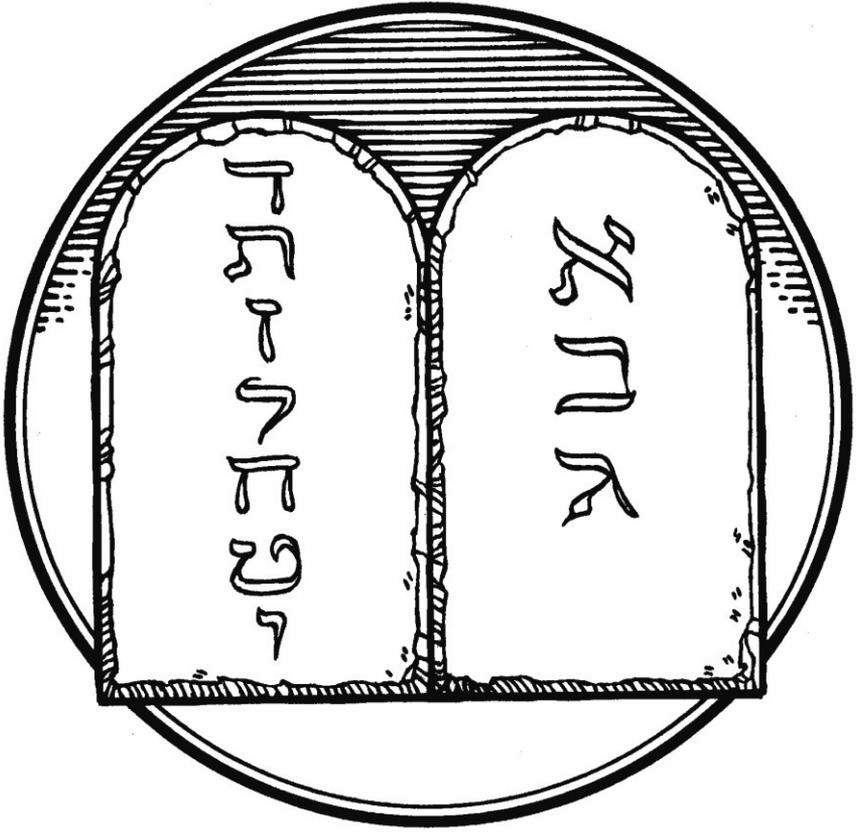


Messiah Lutheran Church
The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



Sixth Sunday after Trinity

July 11, 2021

Divine Service IV

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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+

Elder: Todd Walther

Greeters: Garrett & Brooke Koch

Organist: Evone Hagerman

Altar Guild: Kathy Capriotti, Cara Russo-Bichsel, & LeAnn Varvil

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Tyler & Erin Mansfield in honor of Claire's and the twins' birthdays.

These Are the Holy Ten Commands

LSB 581, v 1-4

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+

Sit

These Are the Holy Ten Commands

LSB 581, v 5-10

Stand

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Your great mercy keep us in the same; 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

Exodus 20:1–17

¹And God spoke all these words, saying,

²“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

³“You shall have no other gods before Me.

⁴“You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate Me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love Me and keep My commandments.

⁷“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.

⁸“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, ¹⁰but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. ¹¹For in six days the

LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

¹²“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

¹³“You shall not murder.

¹⁴“You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵“You shall not steal.

¹⁶“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

¹⁷“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.”

These Are the Holy Ten Commands

LSB 581, v 11-12

Epistle

Romans 6:1–11

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? ⁴We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with Him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with Him. ⁹We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him. ¹⁰For the death He died He died to sin, once for all, but the life He lives He lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:17–26

¹⁷[Jesus said:] “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. ¹⁸For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and

teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰“For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

²¹“You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ ²²But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, ²⁴leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. ²⁶Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.”

Nicene Creed

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Sit

All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall

LSB 562

Sermon

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Offertory Hymn *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*

LSB 955

Please be seated as the altar is prepared for the Service of the Sacrament.

+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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Distribution

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

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The Law of God Is Good and Wise

LSB 579

Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ

LSB 565

May God Bestow on Us His Grace

LSB 824

Stand

Nunc Dimittis
Post-Communion Collect
Benedicamus and Benediction

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Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain

LSB 865

+ V D M A +

Verbum **D**omini **M**anet in **A**eternum
The **W**ord of the **L**ord endures forever

+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our armed forces: Austin Nehls, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Rianon Padro, Rick Zuehls, and for veterans.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Alberta Helmke, Sean Esser (relative of John Winter), David Kristopeit (brother-in-law of Linda Polcin), Toni Marshman, Henry Handschke (brother-in-law of Mary Jo Jiter), Julie (friend of Jane Gundlach), Jim and Barb Herbst (cousins of Jane Gundlach), Beth (friend of Donna Boyd), Jane Gundlach, Howard Britten, Danny & Chris (relatives of Sandra Babel), Susan Flint (aunt of Cara Zietz), Owen & Kate Mansfield, and Herb Knautz (relative of Angela Pynaker)

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 11+

- ✘ **MORTGAGE REDUCTION:** Please see the insert in today's bulletin regarding our mortgage payoff plan.
- ✘ **2 KINGFISH TICKETS AVAILABLE:** A family who purchased tickets is now not able to attend. If you would like to go to the game at 1:05 pm on Sunday, July 18th, please see Lesa. The 2 tickets are \$38 and include all-you-can-eat food for 1 hour before the game.
- ✘ **FIRE NIGHT:** The next Fire Night in the parsonage backyard will be Friday, July 23rd.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,648
Lord's Work Received 7/4-7/10:	4,550
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-98
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+4,894

ATTENDANCE 7/4: 119

BIRTHDAYS

7/12 Claire Mansfield
Donna Primuth
7/13 Anna Walther
7/15 Kendra Vallis

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

7/15 Cora Szela