

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



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**August 22, 2021**

**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+**

**Elder:** Jim Vescova

**Ushers:** Scott Tobalsky & Garrett Koch

**Greeter:** Liz Joslyn

**Organist:** Evone Hagerman

**Altar Guild:** Angela Pynaker & Kim Collina

**Altar Flowers:** John Winter & Anita Brothers

**Fellowship:** Linda Polcin & Donna Boyd

# Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

LSB 686

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 de- | liver me!\*

O LORD, make haste to | help me!

Let them be put to shame and con- | fusion\*

who | seek my life!

**Let them be | turned back\***

**and brought to dishonor who de- | sire my hurt!**

**May all who seek | You rejoice\***

**and be | glad in You!**

You are my help and my de- | liverer;\*

O LORD, do | not delay!

Make haste, O God, to de- | liver me!\*

O LORD, make haste to | help me!

**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.**

Make haste, O God, to de- | liver me!\*

O LORD, make haste to | help me!

Let them be put to shame and con- | fusion\*

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.

**Old Testament Reading**

<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**



**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

2 Corinthians 3:4–11

<sup>4</sup>Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God. <sup>5</sup>Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God, <sup>6</sup>who has made us competent to be ministers of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit. For the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

<sup>7</sup>Now if the ministry of death, carved in letters on stone, came with such glory that the Israelites could not gaze at Moses' face because of its glory, which was being brought to an end, <sup>8</sup>will not the ministry of the Spirit have even more glory? <sup>9</sup>For if there was glory in the ministry of condemnation, the ministry of righteousness must far exceed it in glory. <sup>10</sup>Indeed, in this case, what once had glory has come to have no glory at all, because of the glory that surpasses it. <sup>11</sup>For if what was being brought to an end came with glory, much more will what is permanent have glory.

*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

*p206*

*Sit*

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

*LSB 545*

## Sermon

*Stand*

## Prayer of the Church

## Offertory Hymn

*Create in Me*

*LSB 956*

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

**+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+**

*Stand*

**Preface** *p208*

**Sanctus**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** *p209*

**Lord's Prayer**

**The Words of Our Lord**

**Pax Domini**

**Agnus Dei** *p210*

*Sit*

**Distribution**

*Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love* *LSB 900*

*O Son of God, in Galilee* *LSB 841*

*The Gifts Christ Freely Gives* *LSB 602*

*Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old* *LSB 846*

*Stand*

**Nunc Dimittis** *p211*

**Post-Communion Collect** *p212*

**Benedicamus and Benediction**

*Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing* *LSB 924*

**+ 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, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Rianon Padro, Rick Zuehls, and for veterans.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: 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), Beth (friend of Donna Boyd), Sandra (friend of Sandra Babel), Herb Knautz (relative of Angela Pynaker), Donna Primuth, James Von Dissen (nephew of Marilyn Dissen), Delmer Kohl (father of Deleen Nehls), Marilyn Thornburgh, Bob Hagerman, and Jerry Kochman.

**+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 22+**

- ✘ **PIG ROAST & SOFTBALL GAME:** Good Shepherd in Pleasant Prairie has invited us to a pig roast and softball game today starting at noon. Side dishes are welcome, but not required.
- ✘ **OKTOBERFEST 2021** will be Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. In an effort to ensure enough food for everyone, we are selling tickets ahead of time. If you would like to purchase tickets, please see Lesa. Also this year, instead of asking for food donations, we are asking for cash donations instead. So please see Lesa if you are able to contribute cash to purchase ingredients and supplies. We are also in need of volunteers for this event, so let Lesa know if you would like to help out. This is a great way for youth to accumulate community service hours. Proceeds this year will go to paying off our mortgage.

**+CONTRIBUTIONS+**

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,648
Lord's Work Received 8/15-8/21:	4,810
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+162
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+5,570

**ATTENDANCE 8/15: 122**

**BIRTHDAYS**

8/22 David Knuth  
Lynda Koch  
8/26 Marlene Mallow  
8/27 Shirley Moe  
8/28 Joan Chianelli

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

8/23 Anna Walther  
8/26 DuWayne Griepentrog  
8/27 Robert Zuehls

**ANNIVERSARIES**

8/24 Bill & Fran Kroll (64 years)