

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: Mark Varvil

Ushers: Mark Bernhardt & Roger Jeschke

Greeter: Donna Boyd

Organist: Monica Scholz

Altar Guild: Angela Pynaker & Kim Collina

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. 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Rev. 7:14b



These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

In You, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to shame;*

in Your righteousness de- | liver me.

For You are my rock and my | fortress;*

and for Your name's sake You lead me and | guide me.

Into Your hand I commit my | spirit;*

You have redeemed me, O LORD, | faithful God.

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.

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Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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Almighty God, You gave Your servant John the Baptist to be the forerunner of Your Son, Jesus Christ, in both his preaching of repentance and his innocent death. Grant that we, who have died and risen with Christ in Holy Baptism, may daily repent of our sins, patiently suffer for the sake of the truth, and fearlessly bear witness to His victory over death; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sit

When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly.

²¹But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee.

²²For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you." ²³And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom." ²⁴And she went out and said to her mother, "For what should I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist." ²⁵And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." ²⁶And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. ²⁷And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison ²⁸and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

Nicene Creed

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Sit

If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee

LSB 750

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

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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

Oh, What Their Joy

LSB 675

Saints, See the Cloud of Witnesses

LSB 667

Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me

LSB 756

I Bind unto Myself Today

LSB 604

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

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Post-Communion Collect

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Benedicamus and Benediction

We Know That Christ Is Raised

LSB 603

+ 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: 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), Beth (friend of Donna Boyd), Dave and Mary (friends of Sandra Babel), Herb Knautz (relative of Angela Pynaker), Donna Primuth, Delmer Kohl (father of Deleen Nehls), Marilyn Thornburgh, Bob Hagerman, and John Mueller (relative of Dennis Helmke).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 29+

- ✘ **CHOIR PRACTICES** will begin Tuesday, September 7th at 7 pm. If you would like to participate in choir, please speak to Monica Scholz.
- ✘ **PIANO CD:** Our organist, Monica Scholz, has her first album of her own original music available for purchase in the fellowship hall for \$10. Half of the proceeds will go to the new piano fund.
- ✘ **SUNDAY SCHOOL** will begin on September 12th. We need teachers and a Sunday school superintendent to organize everything. Please speak to Pastor Roemke if you can help.
- ✘ **OKTOBERFEST 2021** will be Friday, September 24th. 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 8/22-8/28:	2,797
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-1,851
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+3,719

ATTENDANCE 8/22: 113

BIRTHDAYS

8/29 Garrett Koch
 Dorothy McConville
8/31 Peggy Holtz
9/3 Sandy Martin
 Jim Vescova

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

8/29 Pam Sommer
 Luke Bertz
8/30 Lesa Roemke
9/1 Paul Rusch
9/3 Noah Jiter

ANNIVERSARIES

9/1 Pr. Andy & Lynn Barkley (42 years)

+SEPTEMBER EVENTS AT MESSIAH+

Tuesday	Sept. 7	7:00 pm	Choir Practice begins
Sunday	Sept. 12	10:30 am	Sunday School begins
Friday	Sept. 17	6:00 pm	Fire Night
Saturday	Sept. 18	9:30 am	Lutheran Confessions Study
Tuesday	Sept. 21	6:00 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
		7:00 pm	Spiritual Life Council Mtg
Friday	Sept. 24	5:30 pm	Oktoberfest