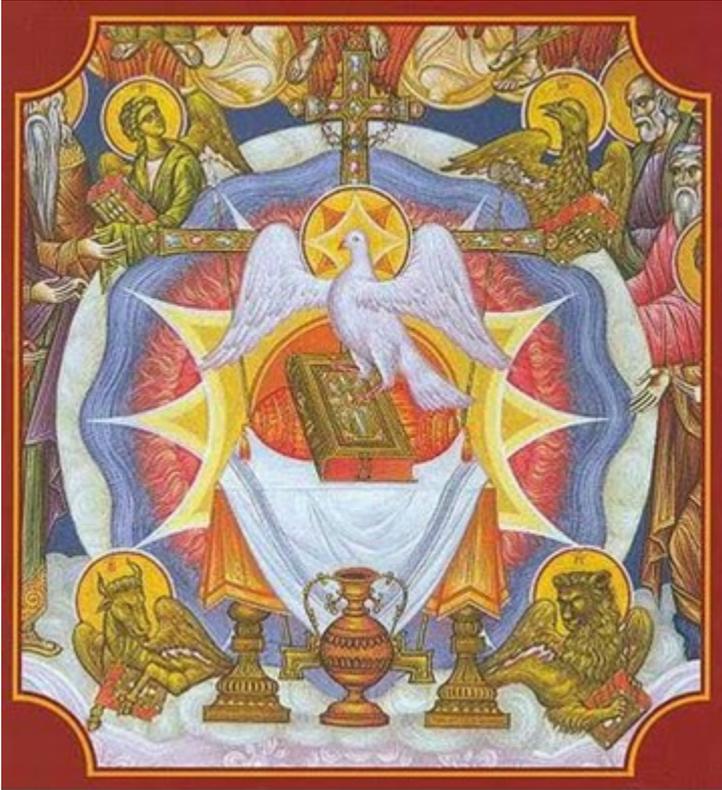


**Messiah Lutheran Church**  
**The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod**



**Cantate**  
**The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**May 15, 2022**

**Divine Service II**

# 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:** Mike Henning

**Ushers:** Scott Tobalsky & Kelvin Nelson

**Greeter:** Sandy Martin

**Organist:** Evone Hagerman

**Altar Guild:** Cara Zietz & LeAnn Varvil

**Altar Flowers:** Provided by John Winter in thanks to God for His steadfast love and faithfulness.

**Fellowship:** John Winter

*Stand*

**Confession and Absolution**

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**+SERVICE OF THE WORD+**

**Introit**

*Ps. 98:1b, 3– 4; antiphon: Ps. 98:1a, 2b*



Sing to the LORD a new song, Alle- | luia,\*  
for he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.  
Alle- | luia.

**His right hand and his | holy arm\***  
**have worked salva- | tion for him.**

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house  
of | Israel.\*

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation | of our God.

**Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all the earth;\***  
**break forth into joyous song and sing | praises!**

**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.**

Sing to the LORD a new song, Alle- | luia,\*  
for he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.  
Alle- | luia.

**Kyrie**

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**This is the Feast**

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**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

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O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant  
that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You  
promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be  
fixed where true joys are found; 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 12:1–6*

<sup>1</sup>You will say in that day:  
“I will give thanks to you, O LORD,  
for though you were angry with me,  
your anger turned away,  
that you might comfort me.

<sup>2</sup>“Behold, God is my salvation;  
I will trust, and will not be afraid;  
for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song,  
and he has become my salvation.”

<sup>3</sup>With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. <sup>4</sup>And you will say in that day:

“Give thanks to the LORD,  
call upon his name,  
make known his deeds among the peoples,  
proclaim that his name is exalted.

<sup>5</sup>“Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;  
let this be made known in all the earth.

<sup>6</sup>Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,  
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

## Old Testament Canticle

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## Epistle

*James 1:16–21*

<sup>16</sup>Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. <sup>17</sup>Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. <sup>18</sup>Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

<sup>19</sup>Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; <sup>20</sup>for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness that God requires. <sup>21</sup>Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

*Stand*

## Alleluia and Verse

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## **Holy Gospel**

*John 16:5–15*

<sup>5</sup>[Jesus said:] “Now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. <sup>7</sup>Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup>And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup>concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

<sup>12</sup>“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

*Sit*

## **New Songs of Celebration Render**

*LSB 792*

### **Sermon**

*Stand*

### **Nicene Creed**

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### **Prayer of the Church**

### **Offertory - New Testament Cantic**

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### **+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+**

### **Preface**

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### **Sanctus**

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### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

### **The Words of Our Lord**

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### **Proclamation of Christ**

### **Lord’s Prayer**

### **Pax Domini**

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### **Agnus Dei**

*Sit*

### **Distribution**

### **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

*LSB 790*

### **Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

*LSB 528*

### **O Word of God Incarnate**

*LSB 523*

### **When in Our Music God Is Glorified**

*LSB 796*

Stand

**Thank the Lord  
Post-Communion Collect  
Benediction**

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**I Will Sing My Maker's Praises**

*LSB 977*



1 I will sing my Mak - er's prais - es And in Him most  
2 He so cared for and es - teemed me That the Son He  
3 All that for my soul is need - ful He with lov - ing  
4 As a fa - ther, ev - er yearn - ing, Long - ing to be



joy - ful be, For in all things I see trac - es  
loved so well He has giv - en to re - deem me  
care pro - vides, Nor of that is He un - heed - ful  
rec - on - ciled, Seeks the prod - i - gal's re - turn - ing,



Of His ten - der love for me. Noth - ing  
From the quench - less flames of hell. O my  
Which my bod - y needs be - sides. When my  
Lov - ing still the way - ward child, So my



else than love could move Him With such deep and  
Lord, the Spring of bless - ing, Could some - how my  
strength can - not a - vail me, When my pow'rs can  
man - y sins and er - rors Find a ten - der,



ten - der care Ev - er - more to raise and bear  
fi - nite mind Of Your love the lim - it find  
do no more, Then will God His strength out - pour;  
par - d'ning God, Chas - t'ning frail - ty with His rod,



All who try to love and serve Him. All things else have  
Though my ef - forts were un - ceas - ing? All things else have  
In my need He will not fail me. All things else have  
Not in ven - geance with His ter - rors. All things else have



but their day; God's great love a - bides for aye.  
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- 5 Since there's neither change nor coldness  
In God's love that on me smiled,  
I now lift my hands in boldness,  
Coming to You as Your child.  
Grant me grace, O God, I pray You,  
That I may with all my might,  
All my lifetime, day and night,  
Love and trust You and obey You  
And, when this brief life is o'er,  
Praise and love You evermore.

**+VDM A+**

**Verbum Domini Manet in Aeternum  
The Word of the Lord endures forever**

**+PRAYER LIST+**

- ✘ Those who serve in our armed forces: Rick Zuehls, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Rianon Padro, and for veterans.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: David Kristopeit (brother-in-law of Linda Polcin), Herb Knautz (relative of Angela Pynaker), Rylie Snodgrass, Fran Kroll, Hannah Basquez (granddaughter of Jim & Kathy Vescova), Vern and Judy Stern (relatives of Jane Gundlach), Wendell Zirbel (brother-in-law of Mary Sandberg), Nancy Davenport (aunt of Cara Zietz), David Scholz (brother of Ted Scholz), Mark Jagow (cousin of Ted Scholz), Jen Bertz, and Henry Buehrens.

**+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 15<sup>th</sup>+**

- ✘ **ADDRESSES:** The elders are in the process of reaching out to our inactive members and those who have moved out of the area. If you have a mailing address for any family members or friends who haven't been here in a while, please share them with Lesa so we can contact them.
- ✘ **KINGFISH GAME:** If you would like tickets to our Kingfish group outing on Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, please sign up on the sheet in the hallway. Tickets are \$19 each and include all-you-can-eat food one hour before the game. It's German Heritage Night and our polka band will be performing. Please submit payments to Lesa by June 12<sup>th</sup>; checks should be made out to the Kenosha Kingfish.
- ✘ **CONFESSIONS STUDY** will meet this Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. We will begin with Matins at 9:30 am.
- ✘ **ASCENSION DIVINE SERVICE** will be Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

**+CONTRIBUTIONS+**

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,653
Lord's Work Received week of 5/8:	6,280
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+1,627
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+3,979
Mortgage Balance as of 3/3/2022:	53,283

**ATTENDANCE 5/8: 149**

**BIRTHDAYS**

5/15 Allen Weber  
5/17 Laurie Brothers

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

5/17 Marilyn Dissen  
5/21 Todd Giese

**ANNIVERSARIES**

5/19 Tyler & Erin Mansfield (15 years)

**+MAY EVENTS AT MESSIAH+**

5/21	Saturday	9:30 am	Lutheran Confessions Study
5/26	Thursday	6:30 pm	Ascension Divine Service