

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



**Eighth Sunday after Trinity**

**August 7, 2022**

**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:** Nate Nevius

**Ushers:** Mark Varvil & Roger Jeschke

**Greeter:** Pat Tomsheck

**Organist:** Monica Scholz

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

+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

*Ps. 48:1, 3, 11, 14; antiphon: v 1-10*



We have thought on your steadfast love, | O God,\*  
in the midst of your | temple.

As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends | of  
the earth.\*

Your right hand is filled with | righteousness.

**Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised\*  
in the city of our God, His holy | mountain.**

**Within her | citadels\***

**God has made himself known as a | fortress.**

Let Mount Zion | be glad!\*

Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your |  
judgments!

This is God, our God forever and | ever.\*

He will guide us for- | ever.

**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.**

We have thought on your steadfast love, | O God,\*  
in the midst of your | temple.

As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends | of  
the earth.\*

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## Salutation and Collect of the Day

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Grant to us, Lord, the Spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot do anything that is good without You, may be enabled by You to live according to Your will; 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

*Jeremiah 23:16–29*

<sup>16</sup>Thus says the LORD of hosts: “Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. <sup>17</sup>They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, ‘It shall be well with you’; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, ‘No disaster shall come upon you.’”

<sup>18</sup>For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD to see and to hear his word, or who has paid attention to his word and listened?

<sup>19</sup>Behold, the storm of the LORD! Wrath has gone forth, a whirling tempest; it will burst upon the head of the wicked.

<sup>20</sup>The anger of the LORD will not turn back until he has executed and accomplished the intents of his heart.

In the latter days you will understand it clearly.

<sup>21</sup>“I did not send the prophets, yet they ran; I did not speak to them, yet they prophesied.

<sup>22</sup>But if they had stood in my council, then they would have proclaimed my words to my people, and they would have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their deeds.

<sup>23</sup>“Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God afar off?

<sup>24</sup>Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. <sup>25</sup>I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, ‘I have dreamed, I have dreamed!’ <sup>26</sup>How long shall there be lies in the heart of the

prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, <sup>27</sup>who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? <sup>28</sup>Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. <sup>29</sup>Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?"

**Gradual**

*Ps. 31:2b, 1a*



**Be a rock of ref- | uge for me,\*  
 a strong fortress to | save me!  
 In you, O LORD, do I take | refuge; \*  
 let me never be | put to shame.**

**Second Reading**

*Acts 20:27-38*

<sup>27</sup>[Paul said:] For I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. <sup>28</sup>Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. <sup>29</sup>I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; <sup>30</sup>and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. <sup>31</sup>Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish everyone with tears. <sup>32</sup>And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. <sup>33</sup>I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. <sup>34</sup>You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. <sup>35</sup>In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

<sup>36</sup>And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all. <sup>37</sup>And there was much weeping on the part of all; they embraced Paul and kissed him, <sup>38</sup>being sorrowful most of all because of the word he had spoken, that they would not see his face again. And they accompanied him to the ship.

*Stand*

**Alleluia and Verse**

## **Holy Gospel**

*Matthew 7:15–23*

<sup>15</sup>[Jesus said:] “Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. <sup>16</sup>You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles?”

<sup>17</sup>So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit. <sup>18</sup>A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit. <sup>19</sup>Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. <sup>20</sup>Thus you will recognize them by their fruits.

<sup>21</sup>“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. <sup>22</sup>On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ <sup>23</sup>And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’”

## **Nicene Creed**

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*Sit*

## **In God, My Faithful God**

*LSB 745*

## **Sermon**

*Stand*

## **Prayer of the Church**

## **Offertory Hymn**

*LSB 781, v. 1 & 6*

*Sit*

## **+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**

## **Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us**

*LSB 851, choir v. 1*

## **Draw Us to Thee**

*LSB 701*

## **Beautiful Savior**

*LSB 537*

## **O Blessed Spring**

*LSB 595*

*Stand*

**Nunc Dimittis**  
**Post-Communion Collect**  
**Benedicamus and Benediction**

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*p212*

**Sent Forth by God's Blessing**

*LSB 643*

**+ 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: 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, Hannah Basquez (granddaughter of Jim & Kathy Vescova), Vern and Judy Stern (relatives of Jane Gundlach), Nancy Davenport (aunt of Cara Zietz), Mark Jagow (cousin of Ted Scholz), Jen Bertz, Ashley & Abriana (friends of Sandra Babel), Bob Gentz (friend of Anita Brothers), and Sarah Lauer (daughter-in-law of Michelle Carpenter).

**+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 7<sup>th</sup>+**

- ✘ **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** We are in need of a Sunday school superintendent. If you are able to serve in this way, please speak to Pastor Roemke.
- ✘ **FIRE NIGHT** will be this Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting. Please bring a dish to share, and beverages and chairs for yourself. The Griepentrog will bring cake in honor of DuWayne's birthday.
- ✘ **CHURCH PICNIC:** Our annual church picnic will be Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> after the service. We will be hosting Good Shepherd for a softball game. The church is providing barbecued meats from Mission BBQ and the Kona Ice truck will be here serving Hawaiian shaved ice, free of charge (donated by a member). We are asking members to provide side dishes, desserts, and beverages. Please see the sign-up sheets in the hallway to sign up for food and the softball game.

**+CONTRIBUTIONS+**

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,653
Lord's Work Received week of 7/31:	5,078
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+425
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	-725
Mortgage Balance as of 7/14/2022:	47,218

**ATTENDANCE 7/31: 96**

**BIRTHDAYS**

- 8/10 Louise Braya  
Michelle Carpenter
- 8/12 DuWayne Griepentrog  
Giulian Sommer  
Audrey Walsh

**ANNIVERSARIES**

- 8/8 Roger & Sara Lyngen (58 years)
- 8/9 Allen & Jennifer Weber (25 years)
- 8/12 Kevin & Laurie Brothers (39 years)  
Todd & Amy Walther (27 years)