

# **Messiah Lutheran Church**

## **The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod**



**Exaudi**  
**The Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**May 21, 2023**

**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 & Sergei Varvil

**Greeter:** Marge Harmon

**Organist:** Evone Hagerman

**Altar Guild:** Tamara Weathersby & Kris Kochman

**Altar Flowers:** Provided by Anita Brothers in honor of her birthday.

# Come, We That Love the Lord

LSB 669

*Stand*

## Confession and Absolution

*p167*

### +SERVICE OF THE WORD+

## Introit

*Ps. 27:1, 11a, 12; antiphon: Ps. 27:7a, 8b, 9a*



Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud. Alle- | luia.\*

Your face, LORD, do I seek; hide not your face from me. Alle- |  
luia.

**The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom | shall I fear?\***

**The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be  
afraid?**

Teach me your way, | O LORD;\*

give me not up to the will of my adver- | saries;

**for false witnesses have risen a- | gainst me,\***

**and they breathe out | violence.**

**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.**

Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud. Alle- | luia.\*

Your face, LORD, do I seek; hide not your face from me. Alle- |  
luia.

## Kyrie

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## This is the Feast

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## Salutation and Collect of the Day

*p172*

O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all  
heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth  
whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and  
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Ezekiel 36:22–28*

<sup>22</sup>“Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord GOD: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. <sup>23</sup>And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them. And the nations will know that I am the LORD, declares the Lord GOD, when through you I vindicate my holiness before their eyes. <sup>24</sup>I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. <sup>25</sup>I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. <sup>26</sup>And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. <sup>27</sup>And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my just decrees. <sup>28</sup>You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

## Create in Me

*LSB 956*

## Epistle

*1 Peter 4:7–11*

<sup>7</sup>The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. <sup>8</sup>Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. <sup>9</sup>Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. <sup>10</sup>As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace: <sup>11</sup>whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

*Stand*

## Alleluia and Verse

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## Holy Gospel

*John 15:26—16:4*

<sup>26</sup>[Jesus said:] “When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. <sup>27</sup>And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.

<sup>16:1</sup>“I have said all these things to you to keep you from falling away.

<sup>2</sup>They will put you out of the synagogues. Indeed, the hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God. <sup>3</sup>And they will

do these things because they have not known the Father, nor me. <sup>4</sup>But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you.”

*Sit*

## **Christ Is the World's Redeemer**

*LSB 539*

### **Sermon**

*Stand*

### **Nicene Creed**

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### **Prayer of the Church**

### **Offertory - New Testament Canticale**

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*Sit*

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

*Stand*

### **Preface**

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### **Sanctus**

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### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

### **Lord's Prayer**

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

### **Pax Domini**

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### **Agnus Dei**

*Sit*

### **Distribution**

### **How Firm a Foundation**

*LSB 728*

### **Christ Is Surely Coming**

*LSB 509*

### **I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table**

*LSB 618*

### **Your Table I Approach**

*LSB 628*

*Stand*

### **Thank the Lord**

*p181*

### **Post-Communion Collect**

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### **Benediction**

## **Almighty Father, Bless the Word**

*LSB 923*

## +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, Rianon Padro, Exavier Padro, and veterans.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Angela Pynaker, Rylie Snodgrass, Ken Gundlach (uncle of Sarah Billings), John Funk (friend of Steve and Sarah Billings), Walt Disson, and Louie Capriotti.

### +ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 21<sup>st</sup>+

- ✘ **MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE:** We raised \$382 for the Kenosha chapter of Wisconsin Right to Life. Thank you!
- ✘ **KINGFISH GAME:** Our outing to see the Kenosha Kingfish this summer will be Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:35 pm. Tickets are \$21 each and include all-you-can-eat food and soda one hour before the game. Please sign up on the sheet in the hallway and submit your payment to Lesa by Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. Checks should be made out to the Kenosha Kingfish.
- ✘ **ONLINE DIRECTORY:** Just a friendly reminder that we have an online directory for members that can be accessed via computer or mobile phone app. This is the best resource for finding another member's phone number or email address. There is a link to it at the bottom of each weekly email newsletter. Instructions and login information were provided when it was set up. If you need your login information again, please ask Lesa and it will be provided to you. Also, our Lifetouch photos are now five years old. If you would like your family's photo updated, you can email one to Lesa or ask her to take one for you.
- ✘ **SAVE THE DATE!** This year's church picnic will be Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> and Oktoberfest will be Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### **+CONTRIBUTIONS+**

Lord's Work contributions budget YTD as of 5/19:	\$98,290
Lord's Work contributions received YTD as of 5/19:	\$93,567
Difference:	-4,723
Restricted contributions YTD as of 5/19:	\$22,088
Mortgage Balance as of 4/17:	\$34,807

### **ATTENDANCE 5/14: 134**

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

5/24	George Poullette
5/25	Bryce Braya-Weyrauch
	Anita Brothers
	Roger Jeschke
	Sara Ricchio
5/26	Mary Sandberg
5/27	Alice Hoaglund

#### **BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

5/21	Todd Giese
5/26	Matthew McConville

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

5/24	John & Irene Bashinsky (71 years)
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