

Messiah Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



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Divine Service IV

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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: Brent Jiter & Kelvin Nelson

Greeters: Dave & Connie Mickelsen

Organist: Monica Scholz

Altar Guild: Angela Pynaker & Kim Collina

Stand

Confession and Absolution

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+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

Ps. 47:3, 6-8; antiphon: v 1-2



Clap your hands, all | peoples!*

Shout to God with loud | songs of joy!

For the LORD, the Most High, is | to be feared,*

a great king over | all the earth.

He subdued peoples | under us,*

and nations un- | der our feet.

Sing praises to God, sing | praises!*

Sing praises to our King, sing | praises!

For God is the King of | all the earth;*

sing praises | with a psalm!

God reigns over the | nations;*

God sits on his | holy throne.

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.

Clap your hands, all | peoples!*

Shout to God with loud | songs of joy!

For the LORD, the Most High, is | to be feared,*

a great king over | all the earth.

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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O God, whose never-failing providence orders all things both in heaven and earth, we humbly implore You to put away from us all hurtful things and to give us those things that are profitable for us; 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

Genesis 2:7–17

⁷Then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature. ⁸And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed. ⁹And out of the ground the LORD God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

¹⁰A river flowed out of Eden to water the garden, and there it divided and became four rivers. ¹¹The name of the first is the Pishon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold. ¹²And the gold of that land is good; bdellium and onyx stone are there. ¹³The name of the second river is the Gihon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Cush. ¹⁴And the name of the third river is the Tigris, which flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates.

¹⁵The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. ¹⁶And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, ¹⁷but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

Gradual

Ps. 34:11, 5



Come, O children, lis- | ten to me;*

I will teach you the fear | of the LORD.

Those who look to him are | radiant,*

and their faces shall never | be ashamed.

Epistle

Romans 6:19–23

¹⁹I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

²⁰When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²²But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

Mark 8:1-9

¹In those days, when again a great crowd had gathered, and they had nothing to eat, [Jesus] called his disciples to him and said to them, ²“I have compassion on the crowd, because they have been with me now three days and have nothing to eat. ³And if I send them away hungry to their homes, they will faint on the way. And some of them have come from far away.” ⁴And his disciples answered him, “How can one feed these people with bread here in this desolate place?” ⁵And he asked them, “How many loaves do you have?” They said, “Seven.” ⁶And he directed the crowd to sit down on the ground. And he took the seven loaves, and having given thanks, he broke them and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and they set them before the crowd. ⁷And they had a few small fish. And having blessed them, he said that these also should be set before them. ⁸And they ate and were satisfied. And they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full. ⁹And there were about four thousand people. And he sent them away.

Nicene Creed

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Sit

Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good

LSB 819

Sermon

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offertory Hymn - We Give Thee But Thine Own *LSB 781, v. 1 & 6*

+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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Distribution

O Worship the King

LSB 804

O Living Bread from Heaven

LSB 642

Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy

LSB 774

Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing

LSB 691

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

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Post-Communion Collect

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Benedicamus and Benediction

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LSB 790

+ 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, Rianon Padro, Exavier Padro, and veterans.
- ✘ The Davidson family as they mourn the loss of Eric's father.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Rylie Snodgrass, Ken Gundlach (uncle of Sarah Billings), John Funk (friend of Steve and Sarah Billings), Walt Dissen, Kathy Krause (niece of Jane Gundlach), Vicky Basquez, and Nancy Hilliard.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 23rd+

- ✘ **FIRE NIGHT:** Our next Fire Night is scheduled for Friday, August 11th.
- ✘ **CREATION PRESENTATION:** You are invited to hear Dr. Robert Carter speak at Hope LCMS (876 Lance Dr. Twin Lakes) on Friday, August 4th at 7:00 pm.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Lord's Work contributions budget YTD as of 7/21:	\$142,315
Lord's Work contributions received YTD as of 7/21:	\$131,176
Difference:	-11,139
Restricted contributions YTD as of 7/21:	\$27,662
Mortgage Balance as of 6/16:	\$33,095

ATTENDANCE 7/16: 117

BIRTHDAYS

7/26	Donna Boyd Robert Zuehls
7/27	James McConville
7/28	Nate Nevius Kathy Watson

ANNIVERSARIES

7/23 Jeff & Amy Vallis (29 years)

+UPCOMING EVENTS+

Friday	Aug. 4	7:00 pm	Creation Presentation @ Hope LCMS Twin Lakes
Friday	Aug. 11	6:00 pm	Fire Night
Sunday	Aug. 13	12:00 pm	Softball Game @ Good Shepherd
Sunday	Aug. 20	11:00 am	Church Picnic