

Messiah Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod



The Feast of Pentecost And Rite of Confirmation June 8, 2014 Divine Service I

Acts 2:1 “When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.” Pentecost is the Old Testament harvest festival – it happens around the time when the wheat and oats are ready to be brought in. Of course, this was a picture and foreshadowing of the great harvest of humankind that God means to bring in through the preaching of His Word. God gives the seed, and God brings about the harvest. From first to last, in things temporal and things eternal, we stand only by His grace.

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VISITORS WELCOME! A special welcome to any visitors and guests who are with us today. Please introduce yourself to the pastor after the service, and we pray that the hearing and receiving of the Word of God in our midst will be filled with joy and thanksgiving!

ATTENDANCE REGISTER: During the offering we ask that you sign the attendance register located at the center aisle of each pew. **Please hand the filled in sheet to the usher as you exit at the end of the service. Let the usher know if you don't have a pad in your pew.**

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 may be found in the opening cover of the hymnals in each pew. Take some time before the service begins in quiet preparation and prayer.

+SERVING TODAY+

Preacher/Celebrant: Pr. Roemke

Elder: Don Moe

Ushers: Roger Jeschke & Scott Tobalsky

Greeter: Mary Rusch

Organist: Evone Hagerman

Altar Guild: Carol Hernandez, Kate Tobalsky, Kathy Capriotti

Cookies: Confirmation cake is provided by parents of the confirmands.

Flowers: Today's flowers are provided by Messiah in honor of our confirmands.

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

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+CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION+

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

Ps. 68:1, 4a, c, 11a, 33b, 35a; antiphon: Liturgical Text; Ps. 68:3



The Spirit of the Lord fills the world. Alle- | luia.*

The righteous | shall be glad.

They shall exult be- | fore God;*

they shall be jubilant with joy! Alle- | luia.

God shall arise, his enemies shall be | scattered;*

and those who hate him shall flee be- | fore him!

Sing to God, sing praises | to his name;*

exult be- | fore him!

The Lord | gives the word;*

behold, he sends out his voice, his | mighty voice.

Awesome is God from his sanctu- | ary;*

**the God of Israel—he is the one who gives power and strength
to his | people.**

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.

The Spirit of the Lord fills the world. Alle- | luia.*

The righteous | shall be glad.

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they shall be jubilant with joy! Alle- | luia.

Kyrie

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This Is The Feast

Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

P O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 11:1–9

¹Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ²And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³And they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.” And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. ⁴Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth.” ⁵And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. ⁶And the LORD said, “Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another’s speech.” ⁸So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Spirit, Light Divine

MLC Choir

Second Reading

Acts 2:1–21

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And

suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷“And in the last days it shall be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams;
¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.
¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;
²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.
²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the
Lord shall be saved.””

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a common time signature (C) and contains the melody for the first line of the Alleluia and Verse. The second staff continues the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Holy Gospel

John 14:23–31

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²³Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father’s who sent me.

²⁵“These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I will come to you.’ If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. ³⁰I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, ³¹but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sit

Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord

LSB 497

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

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+RITE OF CONFIRMATION+

P Beloved in the Lord, our Lord Jesus Christ said to His apostles: “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” You have been baptized and catechized in the Christian faith according to our Lord’s bidding. Jesus said, “Whoever confesses Me before men, I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven.” Lift up your hearts, therefore, to the God of all grace and joyfully give answer to what I now ask you in the name of the Lord.

P Do you this day in the presence of God and of this congregation acknowledge the gifts that God gave you in your Baptism?

R *Yes, I do.*

P Do you renounce the devil?

R *Yes, I renounce him.*

P Do you renounce all his works?

R *Yes, I renounce them.*

P Do you renounce all his ways?

R *Yes, I renounce them.*

P Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

R *Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.*

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord?

R *Yes, I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.*

P Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

R *Yes, I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.*

P Do you hold all the prophetic and apostolic Scriptures to be the inspired Word of God?

R *I do.*

P Do you confess the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, drawn from the Scriptures, as you have learned to know it from the Small Catechism, to be faithful and true?

R *I do.*

P Do you intend to hear the Word of God and receive the Lord's Supper faithfully?

R *I do, by the grace of God.*

P Do you intend to live according to the Word of God, and in faith, word, and deed to remain true to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, even to death?

R *I do, by the grace of God.*

P Do you intend to continue steadfast in this confession and Church and to suffer all, even death, rather than fall away from it?

R *I do, by the grace of God.*

P We rejoice with thankful hearts that you have been baptized and have received the teaching of the Lord. You have confessed the faith and been absolved of your sins. As you continue to hear the Lord's Word and receive His blessed Sacrament, He who has begun a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

C **Amen.**

The catechumens kneel to receive the confirmation blessing. The pastor places his hands on the head of each candidate and makes the sign of the cross on the forehead

while saying:

P *Jacob, Maggie, Meg, Rick*, the almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life everlasting.

C **Amen.**

Stand

P Let us pray.

Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank and praise You for Your great goodness in bringing these Your sons and daughters to the knowledge of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, and enabling them both with the heart to believe and with the mouth to confess His saving name. Grant that, bringing forth the fruits of faith, they may continue steadfast and victorious to the day when all who have fought the good fight of faith shall receive the crown of righteousness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

P Almighty and most merciful Father, in the waters of Holy Baptism You have united Your children in the suffering and death of Your Son Jesus Christ, cleansing them by His blood. Renew in them the gift of Your Holy Spirit, that they may live in daily contrition and repentance with a faith that ever clings to their Savior. Deliver them from the power of Satan and preserve them from false and dangerous doctrines, that they may remain faithful in hearing Christ's Word and receiving His body and blood. By the Lord's Supper strengthen them to believe that no one can make satisfaction for sin but Christ alone. Enable them to find joy and comfort only in Him, learning from this Sacrament to love You and their neighbor and to bear their cross with patience and joy until the day of the resurrection of their bodies to life immortal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

P Peace ✠ be with you.

C **Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offering

Stand

Offertory

Create in Me

MLC Choir

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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+PRAYER LIST+

- ✠ For all the children and Christ Lutheran Academy Staff: Debi Tauschek, Karen Moe, Ruth Mallmann, Stephanie Zuehls, Liesl Christensen, & Christa Hegland.
- ✠ Those who serve in our nation's armed forces: Exor Padro, Ted & Katie Hart, and for veterans.
- ✠ Shut-ins: Elsie Rintamaki & Lillian Sciortino.
- ✠ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Dennis Metallo, Joe Kayon, Richard Cleereman, Fred Dissen, Alison Daughtery (Metallo's granddaughter), John Mills, Carla Krueger (cousin of Becky Noble), Diane Gundlach, Faith Peyron, Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Diane Horschak (Debi Tauschek's mother), Rev. John Wille, Louis Capriotti, and Bill Dissen.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 8, 2014+

CLA RUMMAGE SALE will be held June 12-14. If you have any extra items laying around your house that you would like to donate, please bring them to the church by this evening. Please take the included flier to post at your office or give it to a friend to get the word out about our sale. Let Lesa know if you would like more. Also, we are in need of plastic grocery bags and large paper bags. If you have any extras, please bring them to the church.

THANK YOU from the bottom of our hearts for the generous gift and surprise potluck meal. You have shown our entire family nothing but love and kindness all these years. We are truly blessed to have been a part of your church family. We pray that God's goodness and favor be upon you as you share His gospel with future families. Thank you, the Tauschek family.

PREMIER CONFERENCE FOR LUTHERAN LAITY...You're invited to attend the **Issues, Etc.** "Making the Case" Conference June 14 and 15 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Collinsville, IL. Topics include: Christianity's Positive Impact on Civilization, Lutherans Embracing Pop-American Christianity, Me-Centered & Misquoted Scriptures, The Historical Jesus, Classical Christian Hymnody and Being Spiritual & Religious.

Speakers include: Matt Harrison, Alvin Schmidt, Will Weedon, Jonathan Fisk, Chris Rosebrough and Craig Parton. For more information, visit www.issuesetc.org or call (618) 223-8385.

CONFESSIONS STUDY: This month's Lutheran Confessions Study will be Saturday, June 21. We will begin with Matins at 9:30 and will continue our discussion of the Augsburg Confession, Articles XV-XVII (Church Ceremonies, Civil Government and Christ's Return for Judgement).

GOING ON VACATION? This summer, if you can't make it to church due to travel or other commitments, we encourage you to automate your regular donations. The church relies on the consistent financial support of the congregation and electronic giving offers an easy way to give on a recurring basis. Ask Lesa for an authorization form. We thank you for your continued support!

INCOME

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| Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly: | \$3,717 |
| Lord's Work Received 6/1: | \$2,368 |
| Difference Received vs. Needed: | -\$1,349 |
| Difference Received vs. Needed Year to Date: | -\$8,060 |

ATTENDANCE Sunday 6/1: 104 Communed: 80

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS AT MESSIAH

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| 6/12 | Thursday | CLA Rummage Sale | 8:00-4:00 |
| 6/13 | Friday | CLA Rummage Sale | 8:00-4:00 |
| 6/14 | Saturday | CLA Rummage Sale | 8:00-4:00 |

UPCOMING EVENTS AT MESSIAH

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| 6/19 | Thursday | Parish Planning Meeting | 6:00 pm |
| | | Spiritual Life Council Meeting | 7:15 pm |
| 6/21 | Saturday | Lutheran Confessions Study | 9:30 am |
| 6/22 | Sunday | Messiah vs. LOG Softball Game | TBA |

BIRTHDAYS

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| 6/10 | Naomi Jiter |
| | Krista Vinankie |
| 6/12 | Jami Ross |

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

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| 6/8 | Jerome Knoll |
| 6/9 | Brandon Cleereman |
| | Dominique Garcia |
| | Camden Blair |
| | Parker Blair |
| 6/10 | Jeremy Gerlach |
| | Debra Snodgrass |
| 6/11 | Brooke Ratzburg |

ANNIVERSARIES

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|------|--------------------------|
| 6/6 | Eric & Deborah Davidson |
| 6/9 | John & Allison Hernandez |
| 6/10 | Ted & Monica Scholz |

Confirmed in Christ



OUR CONFIRMANDS

Margaret Elizabeth Gerlach

Born October 23, 2000

Baptized November 25, 2000

Confirmation Verse:

“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever! Psalm 111:10

Jacob Bradley Tobalsky

Born September 20, 1999

Baptized October 9, 2011

Confirmation Verse:

“Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. 1 Timothy 4:12

Meg Louise Walther

Born June 30, 2000

Baptized July 30, 2000

Confirmation Verse:

“Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.” James 4:7-8a

Rick James Zuehls

Born April 12, 2000

Baptized May 14, 2000

Confirmation Verse:

“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. Ephesians 6:10-11