

Messiah Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod



The Third Sunday after Trinity July 6, 2014 Divine Service IV

Luke 15:10 "Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents." Jesus eats with sinners not so that they will remain stuck in their sins, but so that they will come to know His love and repent. To repent means to turn, to turn away from sin and toward Jesus in faith. Whether the sin we struggle with is pride, greed, doubt, etc., the Lord calls us to turn to Him again in faith and away from our sin.

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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: Brent Jiter

Ushers: Mark Varvil & Roger Jeschke

Greeter: Gail Kulbacki

Organist: Evone Hagerman

Altar Guild: Kate Tobalsky & Tamara Weathersby

Cookies: Today's cookies and juice are provided by Kate Tobalsky.

Stand

+CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION+

Invocation

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

+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

Ps. 25:1–2a, 5b, 15, 20; antiphon: Ps. 25:16, 18



Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,*

for I am lonely and af- | flicted.

Consider my affliction and my | trouble,*

and forgive | all my sins.

To you, O LORD, I lift | up my soul.*

O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame.

You are the God of my sal- | vation;*

for you I wait all the | day long.

My eyes are ever | toward the LORD,*

for he will pluck my feet out | of the net.

Oh, guard my soul, and de- | liver me!*

Let me not be put to shame, for I take ref- | uge in you.

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.

Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,*

for I am lonely and af- | flicted.

Consider my affliction and my | trouble,*

and forgive | all my sins.

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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[P] The Lord be with you.

[C] **And also with you.**

[P] Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in You, without whom nothing is strong
and nothing is holy, multiply Your mercy on us that, with You as our ruler and

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

¹⁸Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity
and passing over transgression
for the remnant of his inheritance?

¹⁹He will again have compassion on us;
he will tread our iniquities under foot.

²⁰You will show faithfulness to Jacob
and steadfast love to Abraham,
as you have sworn to our fathers
from the days of old.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

**Cast your burden | on the LORD,*
and he will sus- | tain you.**

**I call to God, and the LORD will | save me.*
He redeems my soul in | safety.**

Epistle

¹²I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, ¹³though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



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Holy Gospel

Luke 15:1-10

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear [Jesus]. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.”

³So he told them this parable: ⁴“What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? ⁵And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸“Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? ⁹And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

Sit

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Lord, to You I Make Confession

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Sermon

Stand

Prayer of the Church

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Offering

Offertory Hymn- *Triune God, Be Thou Our Stay*

LSB 505



Tri - une God, be Thou our stay; O let us per-ish nev - er!

Cleanse us from our sins, we pray, And grant us life for - ev - er.

Keep us from the e - vil one; Up - hold our faith most ho - ly,

And let us trust Thee sole - ly With hum - ble hearts and low - ly.

Let us put God's ar - mor on, With all true Chris - tians run - ning

Our heav'n - ly race and shun - ning The dev - il's wiles and cun - ning.

A - men, a - men! This be done; So sing we, "Al - le - lu - ia!"

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Stand

Preface

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Sanctus

Lord's Prayer

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The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei

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Sit

Distribution

Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

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Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways

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Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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Nunc Dimittis

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Post-Communion Collect

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Benedicamus and Benediction

God Bless our Native Land

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+PRAYER LIST+

- ✠ For all the children and Christ Lutheran Academy Staff: 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), and Bill Dissen.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 6, 2014+

QUILTS FOR SALE TODAY in narthex (approximately 60" by 80"). For \$75 donation to Messiah LWML, proceeds will go for LWML quilting supplies, LWML Missions and Orphan Grain Train Charity. Pay with cash or make check payable to Messiah LWML. Pay Kathy Shafer or Kathy Capriotti. This year 21 completed quilts were sent to Orphan Grain Train for U.S. Missions. Join Messiah LWML next year to help.

BRAT WAGON FUNDRAISER: CLA will be hosting a fundraiser by selling brats and baked goods at the Brat Wagon at the Piggly Wiggly on Pershing on Saturday, July 26. Please see the sign-up sheets in the fellowship hall to volunteer donations of supplies, baked goods, and your time for set-up, cooking and selling, and clean-up. Contact Sarah Billings with any questions.

CHURCH PICNIC: will be Sunday, August 10 after church. Sign-up sheets for food and beverages will be up soon. We are also in need of monetary donations for the tent rental. Please contact Allison Stephans for more info.

DONATIONS REQUESTED - We are in search of donations from the area LCMS congregations for the Silent Auction to be held at the 2nd Annual Pastoral Student Debt Relief Fundraiser on Sunday, September 7th from 4:00-7:00 PM at Chapel of the Cross Lutheran Church in Mt. Pleasant. All of the proceeds go directly to help the most recently ordained pastors in the Racine & Kenosha circuits pay down their student debt. If you have any questions or would like more information about the auction portion of the day, please contact Abby Carlson at 262-456-0547.

WHEN BORROWING TABLES AND CHAIRS or the use of the fellowship hall, please give Lesa your requested date. It is important to have it put on the master calendar to avoid scheduling conflicts. Thank you!

MEETINGS: The Parish Planning Committee and the Spiritual Life Committee will not hold their regular meetings in July. See you in August.

INCOME

Budgeted Lord’s Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,717
Lord’s Work Received 6/29:	\$2,385
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-\$1,332
Difference Received vs. Needed Year to Date:	-\$11,024

ATTENDANCE Sunday 6/29: 102 Communed: 84

THIS WEEK’S EVENTS AT MESSIAH

7/9	Wed	Women’s Bible Study	9:00 am
		Church Council Stewardship Bible Study	6:30 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS AT MESSIAH

7/19	Sat	Lutheran Confessions Study	9:30 am
7/26	Sat	Brat Wagon CLA Fundraiser	11:00 am
8/8	Fri	Songs For A Summer Night CLA Fundraiser	TBD
8/10	Sun	Church Picnic	11:00 am

BIRTHDAYS

7/6	Nick Gerlach
7/7	LeAnn Varvil
7/8	Lynn Gerlach
7/12	Donna Primuth

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

7/6	Nick Gerlach
7/8	Brody Pederson