

**Messiah Lutheran Church—  
Missouri Synod**



**St. Mary, Mother of our Lord  
August 17, 2014  
Divine Service IV**

*Luke 16:8* “For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light.” Money is a tool that can be used for good or wicked purposes. Often unbelievers show more shrewdness in this that we Christians. If we really believe all that stuff we say in the Creed every Sunday...won't that affect how we use our money?

# Messiah Lutheran Church

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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:** Keith Kentala & Jacob Kentala

**Greeter:** Gail Kulbacki

**Organist:** Evone Hagerman

**Altar Guild:** Doris Colombe & Kathy Capriotti

**Flowers:** Donna Primuth and Bill & Doris Colombe in memory of Arlene, sister and aunt.



with her in the glory of Your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 61:7–11*

<sup>7</sup>Instead of your shame there shall be a double portion;  
instead of dishonor they shall rejoice in their lot;  
therefore in their land they shall possess a double portion;  
they shall have everlasting joy.

<sup>8</sup>For I the LORD love justice;  
I hate robbery and wrong;  
I will faithfully give them their recompense,  
and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.

<sup>9</sup>Their offspring shall be known among the nations,  
and their descendants in the midst of the peoples;  
all who see them shall acknowledge them,  
that they are an offspring the LORD has blessed.

<sup>10</sup>I will greatly rejoice in the LORD;  
my soul shall exult in my God,  
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation;  
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,  
as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful  
headdress,  
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

<sup>11</sup>For as the earth brings forth its sprouts,  
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up,  
so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise  
to sprout up before all the nations.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Magnificat

*Soloist*

## Epistle

*Galatians 4:4–7*

<sup>4</sup>But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup>to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. <sup>6</sup>And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” <sup>7</sup>So you are no

longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

### Alleluia and Verse



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



**C** These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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### Holy Gospel

*Luke 1:39–55*

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

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

<sup>39</sup>In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, <sup>40</sup>and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

<sup>41</sup>And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, <sup>42</sup>and she exclaimed with a loud cry, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! <sup>43</sup>And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? <sup>44</sup>For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. <sup>45</sup>And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.”

<sup>46</sup>And Mary said,

“My soul magnifies the Lord,

<sup>47</sup>and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

<sup>48</sup>for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant.

For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed;

<sup>49</sup>for he who is mighty has done great things for me,

and holy is his name.

<sup>50</sup>And his mercy is for those who fear him

from generation to generation.

- <sup>51</sup>He has shown strength with his arm;  
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts;  
<sup>52</sup>he has brought down the mighty from their thrones  
and exalted those of humble estate;  
<sup>53</sup>he has filled the hungry with good things,  
and the rich he has sent empty away.  
<sup>54</sup>He has helped his servant Israel,  
in remembrance of his mercy,  
<sup>55</sup>as he spoke to our fathers,  
to Abraham and to his offspring forever.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Nicene Creed

*Sit*

*Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones*

*LSB 670*

## Sermon

*Stand*

## Prayer of the Church

*Sit*

## Offering

**Offertory Hymn- We Give Thee But Thine Own** *LSB 781, v1 &2*



1 We give Thee but Thine own, What-e'er the gift may be;  
2 May we Thy boun - ties thus As stew - ards true re - ceive



All that we have is Thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.  
And glad - ly, as Thou bless - est us, To Thee our first-fruits give!

## +SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

*Stand*

**Preface** *p208*

**Sanctus**

**Lord's Prayer** *p209*

**The Words of Our Lord**

**Pax Domini**

**Agnus Dei** *p210*

*Sit*

**Distribution Hymns**

*Come, Thou Almighty King* *LSB 905*

*My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord* *LSB 934*

*Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word* *LSB 655*

*Stand*

**Nunc Dimittis** *p211*

**Post-Communion Collect** *p212*

**Benedicamus and Benediction**

*My Soul Rejoices* *LSB 933*

## +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: DuWayne Griepentrog, Exor Padro, Ted & Katie Hart, and for veterans.
- ✠ Shut-ins: Elsie Rintamaki, Lillian Sciortino, & Bill Dissen.
- ✠ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Dennis Metallo, Joe Kayon, Richard Cleereman, Alison Daughtery (Metallo's granddaughter), John Mills, Diane Gundlach, Faith Peyron, and Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt).

## +ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 17, 2014+

**MEETINGS:** Parish Planning Committee will meet at 6:00 Thursday evening and the Spiritual Life Committee will meet at 7:15. Please plan to attend if you are a member of these committees.

**CLA OPENING SERVICE** will be Saturday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Refreshments will be served after the service.

**TWITTER:** Messiah and CLA are now on Twitter. Follow Messiah @messiahkenosha and CLA @clakenosha for updates on activities and other news. If you have any news item you want sent out to Twitter followers, Lesa will be happy to post it for you. If you are on Twitter, please follow us.

**EMAIL ADDRESSES:** Lesa is revamping email communications from the church. There are a lot of members we don't have valid email addresses for. Please talk to Lesa to see if she has your current email address, or just send an email to her at [secretary@messiahkenosha.org](mailto:secretary@messiahkenosha.org). Thank you.

**ISSUES, ETC** is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: The Seven Deadly Sins, Suicide, Privatizing Marriage, Numbers in the Bible, Paul's Shipwreck and more. You can listen on-demand at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org).

**THANK YOU** to Brian Blair for fixing a problem with a fuse in the parsonage. We appreciate your help!

### INCOME

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,717
Lord's Work Received 8/10:	\$2,768
Difference Received vs. Needed:	- \$949
Difference Received vs. Needed Year to Date:	-\$17,573

**ATTENDANCE** Sunday 8/10: 110 Communed: 82

### UPCOMING EVENTS AT MESSIAH

8/21	Thurs	Parish Planning Meeting	6:00 pm
		Spiritual Life Council Meeting	7:15 pm
9/6	Sat	CLA Opening Service	6:30 pm
9/7	Sun	Pig Roast Fundraiser @Chapel of the Cross	4:00 pm

### BIRTHDAYS

8/17	Joseph Brothers
8/18	Kelly Garcia
8/19	Noah Jiter
	Grant Noble
	Brie Ratzburg
8/22	David Knuth
	Lynda Koch
	Betsy Schmeiser

### BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

8/18	Bill Dissen
	Mary Rusch
8/23	Anna Walther

### ANNIVERSARIES

8/18	Dennis & Alberta Helmke
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