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?

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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. <u>Please</u> <u>hand the filled in sheet to the usher as you exit at the end of the</u> <u>service. Let the usher know if you don't have a pad in your pew.</u>

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. RoemkeElder: Brent JiterUshers: Keith Kentala & Jacob KentalaGreeter: Gail KulbackiOrganist: Evone HagermanAltar Guild: Doris Colombe & Kathy CapriottiFlowers: Donna Primuth and Bill & Doris Colombe in memory of
Arlene, sister and aunt.

LSB 356

+CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION+

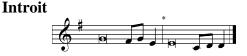
Stand

Invocation

p203 The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.

+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Ps. 34:2-5; antiphon: Ps. 34:1



I will bless the LORD at | all times;* his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast | in the LORD;* let the humble hear | and be glad. Oh, magnify the | LORD with me,* and let us exalt his name to- | gether! I sought the LORD, and he | answered me* and delivered me from | all my fears. Those who look to him are | radiant,* and their faces shall never | be ashamed.

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.

I will bless the LORD at | all times;* his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- С And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, You chose the virgin Mary to be the mother of Your only Son. Grant that we, who are redeemed by His blood, may share

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.

С Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

⁷Instead 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.

⁸For 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. ⁹Their 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. ¹⁰I 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. ¹¹For 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. Thanks be to God.

Magnificat

Epistle

Galatians 4:4–7

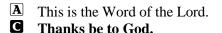
⁴But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ⁶And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" ⁷So you are no

Isaiah 61:7-11

Soloist

С

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



Stand



P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the first chapter.
C Glory to You, O Lord.

³⁹In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, ⁴⁰and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, ⁴²and she exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! ⁴³And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? ⁴⁴For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. ⁴⁵And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord."

⁴⁶And Mary said,

"My soul magnifies the Lord,

⁴⁷and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

⁴⁸ for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant.

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

⁴⁹ for he who is mighty has done great things for me,

and holy is his name.

⁵⁰And his mercy is for those who fear him

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

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

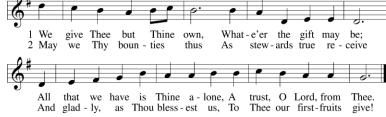
Sit

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



+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Stand

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My Soul Rejoices

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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: 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. 6th 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 <u>secretary@messiahkenosha.org</u>. 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 ondemand at 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			BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS		
8/17	Joseph Brothers		8/18	Bill Dissen	
8/18	Kelly Garcia			Mary Rusch	
8/19	Noah Jiter		8/23	Anna Walther	
	Grant Noble				
	Brie Ratzburg				
8/22	David Knuth		ANNIVERSARIES		
	Lynda Koch	8/18	Denni	s & Alberta Helmke	
	Betsy Schmeiser				