

Messiah Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



The Feast of Pentecost

With the Rite of

+Confirmation+

May 15, 2016

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: Don Moe

Ushers: Tyler Nehls & Mike Snodgrass

Greeter: Marge Harmon

Organist: Evone Hagerman

Altar Guild: Kate Tobalsky & Tamara Weathersby

Cookies: Today's cake is provided by the parents of the confirmands.

Altar Flowers: Today's flowers are provided by Keith & Diane Kentala in honor of Kaitlin's graduation on May 22nd.

Welcome! As the Church celebrates the Feast of Pentecost, we are reminded that the Spirit does His work when and where He wills. We are called to confess the eternal Truth that the Spirit points us to. It is not for us to try to manipulate or control His work, so we trust in God's unfailing love to His Church from one generation to the next.

Today at Messiah, we will be using Divine Service, setting 5 (p 213) which is based on Luther's *Deutsche Messe* of 1526.

The emphasis of the service is to teach the Word of God and put it into the people's mouths in song and thanksgiving as we respond to God's gracious and loving service to us as He comes to us in Word and Sacrament.

Our Communion Practice: In the fullness of time, the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. Until the end of time, His grace is still given to us as He promised it in the Lord's Supper. As we receive His gift today, we would ask *guests* who desire to commune to speak with the pastor *before* the service. In joyful obedience to the teaching of Scripture, we practice closed communion.

Stand- Face the Processional Cross

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest

LSB 498

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

Invocation

p 213

+CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION+

The Confession and Absolution is a preparation for entering into God's presence. We are, as we rightly confess with God's Word, poor, miserable sinners. We call upon the name of the Lord given us in Holy Baptism, trusting that He who has called us is faithful and will forgive us our sins.

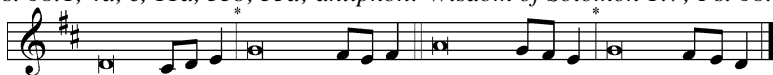


+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

The Service of the Word is the first high point of the Divine Service. God speaks to us through His Word (sola scriptura, that is Word Alone) and we respond with the Word He has placed among us.

Introit

Ps. 68:1, 4a, c, 11a, 33b, 35a; antiphon: Wisdom of Solomon 1:7; 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.

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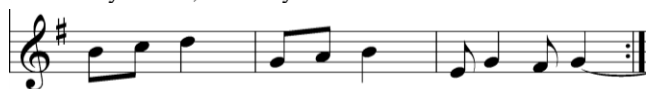
Kyrie-I

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Choir (twice):



Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

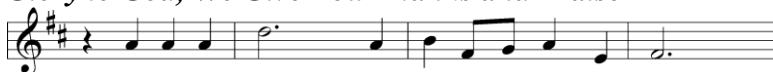


Congregation:

Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Glory to God, We Give You Thanks and Praise

LSB 946



1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,
3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,



Of heav'n - ly joy and earth - ly peace we sing.
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:



We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,
O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,
Who with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,



Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.
Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

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 Amen.

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.

"How Shall They Hear," Who Have Not Heard

LSB 831, vs 1&5

1 "How shall they hear," who have not heard
News of a Lord who loved and came;
Nor known His rec - on - cil - ing word,
Nor learned to trust a Sav - ior's name?

5 Spirit of love, within us move:
Spirit of truth, in pow'r come down!
So shall they hear and find and prove
Christ is their life, their joy, their crown.

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-Face Gospel Procession

Alleluia—II

MLC Choir

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

Alleluia—II

MLC Choir

Sit

Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord

LSB 497

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

Inside Back Cover

+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 and their verses. The pastor places his hands on the head of each candidate and reads their verse and makes the sign of the cross on the forehead, anointing them with oil, while saying:

P [Name], 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.

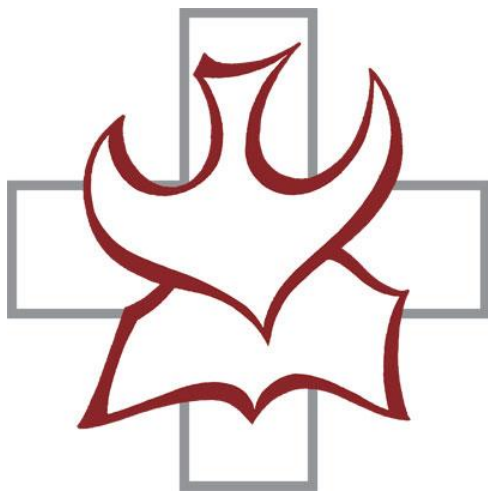
C Amen.

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
Offering**

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Stand

Preface

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Lord's Prayer

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The Words of Our Lord

Sanctus

MLC Choir, F. Schubert

Pax Domini

Lamb of God

Kenneth Kosche

Introduction: 4 Solo: 8 Congregation:

Lamb of God, Lamb _ of God, you
take _ a-way the world's sin, Lamb of God, Lamb _ of God, have
mer - cy up - on _ us. 1. As high as the heav'ns are
2. A Fa - ther's _ heart _ you
o - ver the earth, so great is your love for _ us. As far as the east _ is
turn to _ us, you hear us _ when we _ call, Now Lord, in com - pas - sion,
from the west, so far _ have you re - moved our sin.
lend your ear, you know _ our needs, Oh, _ hear our prayer.

Congregation:

Lamb of God, Lamb _ of God, you take _ a-way the world's sin,
1. Lamb of God, Lamb _ of God, have mer - cy up - on _ us.
2. Lamb of God, Lamb _ of God, _ give _ to us your peace.

Sit

Distribution

Rise, Shine, You People

LSB 825

Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid

LSB 500

Lord of Our Life

LSB 659

O Day Full of Grace

LSB 503

Stand

O Lord, We Praise Thee

LSB 617 st. 1

1 O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and a - dore Thee,
In thanks - giv - ing bow be - fore Thee. Thou with Thy
bod - y and Thy blood didst nour - ish Our weak souls that
they may flour - ish: O Lord, have mer - cy!
May Thy bod - y, Lord, born of Mar - y, That our
sins and sor - rows did car - ry, And Thy blood for us plead
In all tri - al, fear, and need: O Lord, have mer - cy!

Post-Communion Collect

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Benedicamus and Benediction

Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

LSB 650

+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our nation's armed forces: DuWayne Griepentrog, Exor Padro, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Andy Warren, Evan Smith, Austin Nehls, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Lillian Sciortino, Myrtle Meier, Ernie Kapellusch, & Wally and Gloria Pipkorn, and Richard Cleereman.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Ruthie, Amy, Ron Hulke, Loretta Hulke, Richard Schneider (Kathleen Judson's father), Leslie Brothers, Carol Vescova, Chuck Brothers, George Metallo, Frank Ricchio (Sara's husband), Vernon Koch, Rickey (friend of Geri Tobalsky), Jennifer Weber, and Gail Kulbacki.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 15, 2016+

- ✘ The shield for Pentecost is on a red field. The Holy Spirit descends as a dove upon Christ's Church, even as the Spirit hovered over the face of the deep at the dawn of Creation. This reminds us that God has recreated and redeemed us through the blood of Christ, of whom the Holy Spirit testifies. The bright rays of the Light of Christ and His holiness stream forth from the Spirit, who calls, gathers and enlightens by the Gospel and the Sacraments. We are called by the Spirit, through the Eternal Word and the Blessed Sacraments, out of the darkness of our sins, into the light of Christ's righteousness, so "that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light." 1 Peter 2:9b This shield was commissioned by Bob and Evone Hagerman in thanksgiving to God for their church.
- ✘ **UPDATED CHURCH DIRECTORIES** have been printed and put in mailboxes. Please take yours home. Electronic versions are also available; if you would like one, please email Lesa at secretary@messiahkenosha.org and she will reply with the pdf attached. If you notice any incorrect contact information, please let Lesa know.
- ✘ **LWML** is collecting the following items to take to the to the convention on June 25 for distribution by the Madison and Milwaukee Campus Ministries: paper plates, napkins, cups, coffee, tea bags, snack bars, and energy bars. A collection basket will be available in the narthex.
- ✘ **SUNDAY SCHOOL** concludes today. Thank you to all of our teachers for your hard work this year! It is greatly appreciated. If any families are interested in an informal summer Sunday School looking at the beautiful Christian themes in C.S. Lewis' Chronicles of Narnia,

please let Pastor know. We will be finishing our regular study of the Church Year today and will take a break until June 12.

- ✘ **MEETINGS:** The Parish Planning Committee will meet this Thursday, May 19th at 6:00 pm. The Spiritual Life Council will meet the same evening at 7:15 pm.
- ✘ **LUTHERAN CONFESSIONS STUDY** will meet this Saturday. We will begin with Matins at 9:30 am.
- ✘ **GREETING CARDS FOR SALE:** Graduation cards now available in addition to birthday, sympathy, thinking of you, and anniversary cards. \$2.00 per card which includes envelope. All money purchases coffee, cups, napkins, etc. for fellowship. Thank you!

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,584
Lord's Work Received 5/8-5/14:	\$4,060
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+\$476
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+\$9,931

ATTENDANCE 5/8: 151 Communed: 128

UPCOMING EVENTS AT MESSIAH

5/19	Thursday	6:00 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
		7:15 pm	Spiritual Life Council Meeting
5/21	Saturday	9:30 am	Lutheran Confessions Study

BIRTHDAYS

5/15	Allen Weber
5/16	Brooke Ratzburg
5/17	Laurie Brothers

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

5/15	Hailee Nicolazzi
5/17	Marilyn Dissen
	Jacob Kentala
5/21	Todd Giese
	Jason Stephans

ANNIVERSARIES

5/21	Mark & Amy Snodgrass (5)
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+OUR CONFIRMANDS+

Alexander Mitchell Gerlach

Born January 15, 2002

Baptized March 17, 2002

Confirmation Verse:

Peace 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. John 14:27

Matthew Nicholas Grenyo

Born December 6, 2002

Baptized December 17, 2002

Confirmation Verse:

Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light. Matthew 11:28-30

Lauren Elizabeth Noble

Born July 26, 2003

Baptized August 10, 2003

Confirmation Verse:

Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ. Colossians 3:23-24

Kendra Nicole Vallis

Born July 15, 2003

Baptized August 17, 2003

Confirmation Verse:

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Matthew 5:5-6

Cody Joseph Weathersby

Born June 3, 2003

Baptized June 22, 2003

Confirmation Verse:

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. Philippians 4:4-6