

**Messiah Lutheran Church**  
**The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod**



**Rogate**  
**The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Divine Service Setting II**

**May 6, 2018**

# 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:** Todd Walther

**Greeter:** Marge Harmon

**Organist:** Evone Hagerman

**Ushers:**

**Altar Guild:** Bonnie Griepentrog & Diana Dissen

**Altar Flowers:** Today's altar flowers are provided by David, Lorey, Zac, & Zoe Pipkorn in honor of Walter & Gloria Pipkorn's 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Stand

**Invocation**

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

**+CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION+**

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

**+SERVICE OF THE WORD+**

**Introit**

*Ps. 66:1–2a, 17, 19–20; antiphon: Is. 48:20b*



[With a voice of singing,] declare this with a shout of joy to the end of the earth. Alle- | luia.\*

The LORD has redeemed his servant Jacob! Alle- | luia.

**Shout for joy to God, | all the earth;\*  
sing the glory | of his name.**

I cried to him | with my mouth,\*  
and high praise was | on my tongue.

**But truly God has | listened;\*  
he has attended to the voice | of my prayer.**

Blessèd | be God,\*  
because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast |  
love from me!

**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.**

[With a voice of singing,] declare this with a shout of joy to the end of the earth. Alle- | luia.\*

The LORD has redeemed his servant Jacob! Alle- | luia.

**Kyrie**

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**This is the Feast**

*p171*

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**



**A** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray.

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; 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

*Numbers 21:4–9*

<sup>4</sup>From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. <sup>5</sup>And the people spoke against God and against Moses, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food.” <sup>6</sup>Then the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. <sup>7</sup>And the people came to Moses and said, “We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. <sup>8</sup>And the LORD said to Moses, “Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live.” <sup>9</sup>So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Our Father, Who from Heaven Above

*LSB 766, v 1-4*

## Epistle

*1 Timothy 2:1–6*

<sup>1</sup>First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, <sup>2</sup>for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. <sup>3</sup>This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, <sup>4</sup>who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the

truth. <sup>5</sup>For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

**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.

### Holy Gospel

*John 16:23–33*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>23</sup>[Jesus said:] “In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. <sup>24</sup>Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

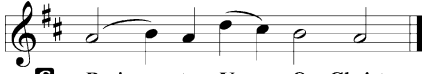
<sup>25</sup>“I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. <sup>26</sup>In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; <sup>27</sup>for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. <sup>28</sup>I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father.”

<sup>29</sup>His disciples said, “Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! <sup>30</sup>Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God.”

<sup>31</sup>Jesus answered them, “Do you now believe? <sup>32</sup>Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. <sup>33</sup>I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the

world.”

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



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

*Sit*

***Our Father, Who from Heaven Above***

*LSB 766, v 5-9*

**Sermon**

*Stand*

**Nicene Creed**

*p174*

**Prayer of the Church**

*Sit*

**Offering**

**Pilgrim’s Hymn**

*Adult Choir*

*Stand*

**Offertory-New Testament Canticle**



**C** Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -



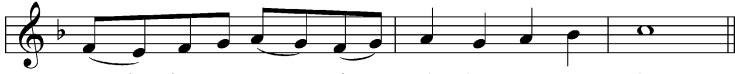
lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



Christ our Pass - o - ver Lamb has been sac - ri - ficed.



Raised from the dead, He will nev - er die a - gain.



Death has no more do - min - ion o - ver Him.



Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -



lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



Dy - ing, Christ dies to sin, once for all. Liv - ing, He

lives to God. Count your - selves as dead to  
 sin and a - live to God in Christ Je - sus, our Lord.  
*Refrain*  
 Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -  
 lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

**+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+**

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**+PRAYER LIST+**

- ✘ Those who serve in our armed forces: Austin Nehls, Michael Shafer, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Kevin Boyd, Rianon Padro, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Lillian Sciortino, Richard Cleereman, Wally Pipkorn, and George Metallo.

- ✘ The families of Connie Lopez (John Hernandez’s sister) and Wayne Kollakowsky (LeAnn Varvil’s father) as they mourn.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Karin Zuehls (Jeff’s aunt), Lorraine Swift, Elaine Roloff (Evone Hagerman’s mother), Arlo Kristopeit (Linda Polcin’s grandnephew), Kathy Shafer, Angela Wilz (sister of Monica Scholz), Katy Billings, Katie Mueller (studying abroad), Cash Kulbacki, Carol Hernandez, Bill Colombe, and Audrey and Rhoda (friends of Anita Brothers).

**+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 6, 2018+**

- ✘ **ASCENSION DAY:** Our Ascension Day Divine Service will be this Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.
- ✘ **MOTHERS’ DAY ROSE SALE:** We will again be selling roses on Mothers’ Day, May 13<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds benefit Wisconsin Right to Life.
- ✘ **SAVE THE DATES!** Plans are underway for a new pictorial directory coming this summer. Photo sessions have been scheduled, so please mark these dates on your calendar: **July 19<sup>th</sup> 2-9 pm, July 20<sup>th</sup> 2-9 pm, and July 21<sup>st</sup> 10 am – 5 pm.** We want all of our members included, so please do everything you can to make your family available on one of those days. Also, it is important that we have the correct contact info for everyone, so please talk to Lesa soon to check that all of your information is current.

**+CONTRIBUTIONS+**

Budgeted Lord’s Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,102
Lord’s Work Received 4/29-5/5:	\$4,647
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+545
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+3,886

**ATTENDANCE**    4/29: 160                      Communed: 132

**+THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH+**

No Youth Choir Practice This Week

Tuesday	May 8	7:00 pm	Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday	May 9	9:30 am	Women’s Bible Study
Thursday	May 10	6:30 pm	Ascension Divine Service
Saturday’s Altar Guild Meeting Has Been Cancelled			

**BIRTHDAYS**

5/8	Grace Vallis
5/9	Howard Britten
5/10	Jeremy Gerlach
	Andrew Griepentrog
5/11	Jeff Vallis
5/12	Gina Grenyo