

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



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

**May 14, 2023**

**Divine Service II**

# Messiah Lutheran Church

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**VISITORS WELCOME!** A special welcome to any visitors and guests who are with us today. Please sign the guestbook near the front door and introduce yourself to the pastor after the service. We pray that the hearing and receiving of the Word of God in our midst will be filled with joy and thanksgiving!

**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** are found in the cover of the hymnals. Take some time before the service begins in quiet preparation and prayer. **Please turn off and put away all electronic devices during the service.**

**+SERVING TODAY+**

**Elder:** Mike Martin

**Ushers:** Mark Mielke & Mark Bernhardt

**Greeter:** Vicky Nelson

**Organist:** Monica Scholz

**Altar Guild:** Tamara Weathersby & Kris Kochman

**Altar Flowers:** Provided by Donna Boyd in honor of her mother's birthday and her daughter's wedding anniversary.

**Fellowship:** Bill Kroll

# Hear Us, Father, When We Pray

LSB 773

*Stand*

## Confession and Absolution

*p167*

### +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

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## Salutation and Collect of the Day

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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.

*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.

## **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.

*Stand*

## **Alleluia and Verse**

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## **Holy Gospel**

*John 16:23–33*

<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.”

*Sit*

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

*LSB 766, v 5-9*

### **Sermon**

*Stand*

### **Nicene Creed**

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### **Prayer of the Church**

### **Offertory - New Testament Canticle**

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*Sit*

### **Pilgrim's Hymn**

*Choir*

## **+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+**

*Stand*

### **Preface**

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### **Sanctus**

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### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

### **Lord's Prayer**

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### **The Words of Our Lord**

### **Pax Domini**

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### **Agnus Dei**

*Sit*

### **Distribution**

### **This Joyful Eastertide**

*LSB 482*

### **We Give Thee But Thine Own**

*LSB 781*

### **God Loved the World So That He Gave**

*LSB 571*

### **Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed**

*LSB 560*

*Stand*

**Thank the Lord**

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**Post-Communion Collect**

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**Benediction**

**Now All The Vault of Heaven Resounds**

*LSB 465*

**+VDMA+**

**Verbum Domini Manet in Aeternum  
The Word of the Lord endures forever**

**+PRAYER LIST+**

- ✘ Those who serve in our armed forces: Rick Zuehls, Rianon Padro, Exavier Padro, and veterans.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Angela Pynaker, Rylie Snodgrass, Ken Gundlach (uncle of Sarah Billings), John Funk (friend of Sarah Billings), Walt Dissen, and Louie Capriotti.

**+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 14<sup>th</sup>+**

- ✘ **MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE:** After the service we will be selling roses for Mother's Day. Roses are \$3 each (cash only) and all proceeds benefit Wisconsin Right to Life.
- ✘ **ASCENSION DAY DIVINE SERVICE** will be this Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.
- ✘ **KINGFISH GAME:** Our outing to see the Kenosha Kingfish this summer will be Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:35 pm. Tickets are \$21 each and include all-you-can-eat food and soda one hour before the game. Please sign up on the sheet in the hallway and submit your payment to Lesa by Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. Checks should be made out to the Kenosha Kingfish.
- ✘ **ONLINE DIRECTORY:** Just a friendly reminder that we have an online directory for members that can be accessed via computer or mobile phone app. This is the best resource for finding another member's phone number or email address. There is a link to it at the bottom of each weekly email newsletter. Instructions and login information were provided when it was set up. If you need your login information again, please ask Lesa and it will be provided to you. Also, our Lifetouch photos are now five years old. If you would like your family's photo updated, you can email one to Lesa or ask her to take one for you.

**+CONTRIBUTIONS+**

Lord's Work contributions budget YTD as of 5/12:	\$93,479
Lord's Work contributions received YTD as of 5/12:	\$90,342
Difference:	-3,137
Restricted contributions YTD as of 5/12:	\$21,914
Mortgage Balance as of 4/17:	\$34,807

**ATTENDANCE 5/7: 122**

**BIRTHDAYS**

5/15 Allen Weber  
5/17 Laurie Brothers

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

5/14 Rick Zuehls  
5/15 Hailee Nicolazzi  
5/17 Marilyn Dissen

**+MAY EVENTS AT MESSIAH+**

5/16	Tuesday	6:00 pm	Parish Planning Committee Meeting
		7:00 pm	Spiritual Life Council Meeting
5/18	Thursday	6:30 pm	Ascension Divine Service