

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



**The Feast of Pentecost**

**May 28, 2023**

**Divine Service I**

# 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:** Jim Vescova

**Ushers:** Brent Jiter & Artyom Varvil

**Greeter:** Mary Rusch

**Organist:** Monica Scholz

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

**Altar Flowers:** Provided by Irene Bashinsky in honor of her 71<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary.

**Confession and Absolution**

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**+SERVICE OF THE WORD+**

**Introit**

*Ps. 68:1, 4a, c, 11a, 33b, 35a; antiphon: Wisdom1:7; 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.**

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.

**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, 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.

*Sit*

## **Old Testament Reading**

*Genesis 11:1–9*

<sup>1</sup>Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. <sup>2</sup>And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. <sup>3</sup>And they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.” And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. <sup>4</sup>Then 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.” <sup>5</sup>And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. <sup>6</sup>And 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. <sup>7</sup>Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another’s speech.” <sup>8</sup>So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. <sup>9</sup>Therefore 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.

## **Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices**

*LSB 811*

## **Second Reading**

*Acts 2:1–21*

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup>And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to

Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup>both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” <sup>12</sup>And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup>But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

<sup>14</sup>But 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. <sup>15</sup>For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup>But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>“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;

<sup>18</sup>even on My male servants and female servants  
in those days I will pour out My Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show wonders in the heavens above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

<sup>20</sup>the sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent  
day.

<sup>21</sup>And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the  
name of the Lord shall be saved.”

*Stand and face Gospel procession*

## **Alleluia and Verse**

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## **Holy Gospel**

*John 14:23–31*

<sup>23</sup>Jesus 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. <sup>24</sup>Whoever 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.

<sup>25</sup>“These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But 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. <sup>27</sup>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. <sup>28</sup>You 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. <sup>29</sup>And now I have told you before it

takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. <sup>30</sup>I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on Me, <sup>31</sup>but 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.”

**Nicene Creed** *p158*  
**Alleluia and Verse** *p156*  
*Sit*

**Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord** *LSB 497*

**Sermon**

*Stand*

**Prayer of the Church**

**Offertory** *p159*

*Sit*

**+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+**

*Stand*

**Preface** *p160*

**Sanctus** *p161*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Lord’s Prayer** *p162*

**The Words of Our Lord**

**Pax Domini** *p163*

**Agnus Dei**

*Sit*

Distribution

***Holy Spirit, Light Divine*** *Choir*

**O Holy Spirit, Enter In** *LSB 913*

**Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling** *LSB 650*

**Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid** *LSB 500*

*Stand*

**Nunc Dimittis** *p165*

**Post-Communion Collect** *p166*

**Benediction**

**O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth** *LSB 834*

# +VDM A+

**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: Rylie Snodgrass, Ken Gundlach (uncle of Sarah Billings), John Funk (friend of Steve and Sarah Billings), Walt Dissen, Louie Capriotti, and Kathy Krause (niece of Jane Gundlach).

## +ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 28<sup>th</sup>+

- ✘ **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.
- ✘ **SAVE THE DATE!** This year's church picnic will be Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> and Oktoberfest will be Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. We are also planning the first Fire Night of the year for Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>.

## +CONTRIBUTIONS+

Lord's Work contributions budget YTD as of 5/26:	\$103,102
Lord's Work contributions received YTD as of 5/26:	\$96,482
Difference:	-6,620
Restricted contributions YTD as of 5/26:	\$22,163
Mortgage Balance as of 5/18:	\$33,952

**ATTENDANCE 5/21: 118**

### **BIRTHDAYS**

5/31 Bob Collina  
Debbie Davidson  
6/2 Valerie Zuehls  
6/3 Eva Roemke  
Cody Weathersby

### **BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

5/28 Al Swift  
5/30 Angela Pynaker  
5/31 Allen Weber  
6/2 Stacey Cleereman

**ANNIVERSARIES**

6/3

Brent & Mary Jo Jiter (28 years)

Pastor Roemke's Ordination Anniversary (16)

