

Messiah Lutheran Church
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Divine Service IV

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 Henning

Ushers: Mark Varvil & Roger Jeschke

Greeter: Deleen Nehls

Organist: Monica Scholz

Altar Guild: Angela Pynaker & Diana Dissen

Stand

Confession and Absolution

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+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

Ps. 55:1, 4-5, 16; antiphon: Ps. 55:16a, 17b, 18a, 22a



I call to God, and he | hears my voice;*
he redeems my soul in | safety.
Cast your burden | on the LORD,*
and he will sus- | tain you.

**Give ear to my prayer, | O God,*
and hide not yourself from my plea for | mercy!
My heart is in anguish with- | in me;*
the terrors of death have fallen up- | on me.**

Fear and trembling come up- | on me,*
and horror over- | whelms me.
But I | call to God,*
and the LORD will | save 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.**

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Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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O God, You declare Your almighty power above all in showing mercy and pity. Mercifully grant us such a measure of Your grace that we may obtain Your gracious promises and be made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; 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

Jeremiah 8:4–12

⁴“You shall say to them, Thus says the LORD:

When men fall, do they not rise again?

If one turns away, does he not return?

⁵Why then has this people turned away
in perpetual backsliding?

They hold fast to deceit;
they refuse to return.

⁶I have paid attention and listened,
but they have not spoken rightly;

no man relents of his evil,
saying, ‘What have I done?’

Everyone turns to his own course,
like a horse plunging headlong into battle.

⁷Even the stork in the heavens
knows her times,

and the turtledove, swallow, and crane
keep the time of their coming,

but my people know not
the just decrees of the LORD.

⁸“How can you say, ‘We are wise,
and the law of the LORD is with us?’

But behold, the lying pen of the scribes
has made it into a lie.

⁹The wise men shall be put to shame;
they shall be dismayed and taken;

behold, they have rejected the word of the LORD,
so what wisdom is in them?

¹⁰Therefore I will give their wives to others
and their fields to conquerors,

because from the least to the greatest
everyone is greedy for unjust gain;

from prophet to priest,
everyone deals falsely.

¹¹They have healed the wound of my people lightly,
saying, ‘Peace, peace,’

when there is no peace.

¹²Were they ashamed when they committed abomination?

No, they were not at all ashamed;
they did not know how to blush.
Therefore they shall fall among the fallen;
when I punish them, they shall be overthrown,
says the LORD.”

Gradual

Ps. 17:8, 2



Keep me as the apple | of your eye;*
hide me in the shadow | of your wings.
From your presence let my vindi- | cation come!*
Let your eyes be- | hold the right!

Epistle

Romans 9:30—10:4

³⁰What shall we say, then? That Gentiles who did not pursue righteousness have attained it, that is, a righteousness that is by faith; ³¹but that Israel who pursued a law that would lead to righteousness did not succeed in reaching that law. ³²Why? Because they did not pursue it by faith, but as if it were based on works. They have stumbled over the stumbling stone, ³³as it is written,

“Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

^{10:1}Brothers, my heart’s desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. ²I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. ³For, being ignorant of the righteousness that comes from God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God’s righteousness. ⁴For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

Luke 19:41–48

⁴¹When [Jesus] drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, ⁴²saying, “Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. ⁴³For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side ⁴⁴and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation.”

⁴⁵And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold,
⁴⁶saying to them, “It is written, ‘My house shall be a house of prayer,’ but you have made it a den of robbers.”

⁴⁷And he was teaching daily in the temple. The chief priests and the scribes and the principal men of the people were seeking to destroy him,
⁴⁸but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were hanging on his words.

Nicene Creed *p206*
Sit

The Church's One Foundation *LSB 644*

Sermon

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Offertory Hymn - Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful *LSB 955*

Sit

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Stand

Preface *p208*

Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving *p209*

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei *p210*

Sit

Distribution

God Himself Is Present *LSB 907*

I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table *LSB 618*

In the Cross of Christ I Glory *LSB 427*

The Gifts Christ Freely Gives *LSB 602*

Stand

Nunc Dimittis *p211*

Post-Communion Collect *p212*

Benedicamus and Benediction

Christ Is Our Cornerstone *LSB 912*

+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), Kathy Krause (niece of Jane Gundlach), Vicky Basquez, Nancy Hilliard, Vernon Koch, and Louie Capriotti.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 13th+

- ✘ **SOFTBALL GAME:** Messiah will not have a team to play softball against Good Shepherd today, but you are still welcome to join them for their picnic and to play softball with them. The picnic starts at noon.
- ✘ **CHURCH PICNIC:** Messiah's church picnic will be next Sunday, August 20th after the Divine Service. The church will provide Italian baked chicken from Hometown Meats and members will bring sides, desserts, and drinks. The Kona Ice truck will be here and the first 50 cups are free thanks to a donation from a member. See the bulletin board in the hallway to sign up to bring food and/or to help set up the tent the day before.
- ✘ **WALK FOR LIFE:** Alliance Family Services is having a Walk for Life to raise money in support of women facing unplanned pregnancies. The walk is Saturday, September 16th at Petrifying Springs Park. To donate or participate, please visit the link in Thursday's email newsletter or speak to Sandy Martin with any questions.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Lord's Work contributions budget YTD as of 8/11:	\$156,765
Lord's Work contributions received YTD as of 8/11:	\$144,359
Difference:	-12,406
Restricted contributions YTD as of 8/11:	\$28,007
Mortgage Balance as of 7/18:	\$32,235

ATTENDANCE 8/6: 112

BIRTHDAYS

8/16 Brent Jiter
John Piel
8/18 Colleen Nevius
8/19 Noah Jiter

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

8/17 Kendra Vallis
8/18 Mary Rusch

+AUGUST EVENTS+

Sunday	Aug. 13	12:00 pm	Softball Game @ Good Shepherd
Sunday	Aug. 20	11:00 am	Church Picnic