

Messiah Lutheran Church
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Jubilate

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Divine Service II

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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+

Guest Pastor: Rev. Karl Fabrizio

Elder: Mark Varvil

Ushers: Mark Mielke & Garrett Koch

Greeter: Jim Madison

Organist: Henry Buehrens

Altar Guild: Diana Dissen & LeAnn Varvil

The Day of Resurrection

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Confession and Absolution

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+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

Ps. 66:3, 5, 8–9; antiphon: Ps. 66:1–2



Shout for joy to God, all the earth. Alle- | luia.*

Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Alle- | luia.

Say to God, “How awesome | are your deeds!*

So great is your power that your enemies come cringing | to you.”

Come and see what | God has done:*

he is awesome in his deeds toward the chil- | dren of man.

Bless our God, O | peoples;*

let the sound of his | praise be heard,
who has kept our soul among the | living*
and has not let our | feet slip.

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.

Shout for joy to God, all the earth. Alle- | luia.*

Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! 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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Almighty God, You show those in error the light of Your truth so that they may return to the way of righteousness. Grant faithfulness to all who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ’s Church that they may avoid whatever is contrary to their confession and follow all such things as are pleasing to You; 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

²²The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;
his mercies never come to an end;
²³they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.
²⁴“The LORD is my portion,” says my soul,
“therefore I will hope in him.”

²⁵The LORD is good to those who wait for him,
to the soul who seeks him.

²⁶It is good that one should wait quietly
for the salvation of the LORD.

²⁷It is good for a man that he bear
the yoke in his youth.

²⁸Let him sit alone in silence
when it is laid on him;

²⁹let him put his mouth in the dust—
there may yet be hope;

³⁰let him give his cheek to the one who strikes,
and let him be filled with insults.

³¹For the Lord will not
cast off forever,

³²but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion
according to the abundance of his steadfast love;

³³for he does not willingly afflict
or grieve the children of men.

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Epistle

¹¹Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. ¹²Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

¹³Be subject for the Lord’s sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, ¹⁴or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good. ¹⁵For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people. ¹⁶Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-

up for evil, but living as servants of God. ¹⁷Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

¹⁸Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect, not only to the good and gentle but also to the unjust. ¹⁹For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. ²⁰For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God.

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Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

John 16:16–22

¹⁶[Jesus said:] “A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me.” ¹⁷So some of his disciples said to one another, “What is this that he says to us, ‘A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me’; and, ‘because I am going to the Father’?” ¹⁸So they were saying, “What does he mean by ‘a little while’? We do not know what he is talking about.” ¹⁹Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, “Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, ‘A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me’? ²⁰Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. ²¹When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. ²²So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take you from you.”

Sit

With High Delight Let Us Unite

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Sermon

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+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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**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), Carl Jagow (cousin of Ted Scholz), Betty Nemeth (sister of Mary Jo Jiter), Judy Dissen, Michelle Knull, Diane Ciesielczyk (aunt of Vicky Nelson), Helen Nelson (mother of Kelvin Nelson), Pamela Hammond (daughter of Kathy Knutell), Bob Halvorson (relative of Vicky Nelson), Amy Vallis, Amy Sell (sister of Jeff Vallis), Susan Sermons (sister of Don Moe), and Gail Kulbacki.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 21st+

- ✘ **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDIES:** At 9:30 am we will study next week's hymn of the day: Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice (556). At 6:30 pm we will begin a study of the Book of Concord and close with Compline.
- ✘ **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to do landscaping on the church grounds. Work includes planting flowers, weeding, etc. Please talk to Marge Harmon if you would like to help out.
- ✘ **CHOIR PRACTICE** has been canceled for April 23 & 30.
- ✘ **GREETING CARDS:** Cards are now located on the counter in the back. Please check out the new shower, wedding, anniversary, and graduation cards. \$2 per card includes envelope. This is a donation to our kitchen fellowship needs. Thanks!

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Lord's Work contributions budget YTD as of 4/19:	\$81,718
Lord's Work contributions received YTD as of 4/19:	\$70,355
Difference:	-11,363
Restricted contributions YTD as of 4/19:	\$4,678
Mortgage Balance as of 3/18:	\$21,018

ATTENDANCE 4/14: 121

BIRTHDAYS

4/22 Sam Braya
Frank Chianelli
Ruth Nevius
4/25 Matthew McConville

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

4/23 Christa Hegland

ANNIVERSARIES

4/27 Frank & Joan Chianelli (50 years)