

Messiah Lutheran Church
The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



Cantate

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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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+

Liturgist: Seminarian William Harr

Elder: Mike Martin

Ushers: Brent Jiter & Kelvin Nelson

Greeter: Donna Boyd

Organist: Henry Buehrens

Altar Guild: Diana Dissen & LeAnn Varvil

Fellowship: Donna Boyd

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Frank & Joan Chianelli in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice

LSB 556, v. 1-4

Confession and Absolution

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+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

Ps. 98:1b, 3–4; antiphon: Ps. 98:1a, 2b



Sing to the LORD a new song, Alle- | luia,*
for he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

Alle- | luia.

**His right hand and his | holy arm*
have worked salva- | tion for him.**

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house
of | Israel.*

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation | of our God.

**Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all the earth;*
break forth into joyous song and sing | praises!**

**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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for he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.
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, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; 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

Isaiah 12:1–6

¹You will say in that day:

“I will give thanks to you, O LORD,
for though you were angry with me,
your anger turned away,
that you might comfort me.

²“Behold, God is my salvation;
I will trust, and will not be afraid;
for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation.”

³With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. ⁴And you will say in that day:

“Give thanks to the LORD,
call upon his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples,
proclaim that his name is exalted.

⁵“Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;
let this be made known in all the earth.

⁶Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

LSB 686

Epistle

James 1:16–21

¹⁶Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. ¹⁷Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

¹⁹Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; ²⁰for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness that God requires. ²¹Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

John 16:5–15

⁵[Jesus said:] “Now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. ⁷Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; ¹¹concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

Sit

Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice

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Sermon

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Nicene Creed

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Prayer of the Church

Offertory - New Testament Canticle

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+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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Preface

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Our Lord

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Proclamation of Christ

Lord's Prayer

Pax Domini

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Agnus Dei

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Distribution

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

LSB 809

O God, My Faithful God

LSB 696

New Songs of Celebration Render

LSB 792

I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus

LSB 729

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Thank the Lord

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Post-Communion Collect

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Benediction

O Word of God Incarnate

LSB 523

+ V D M A +

Verbum **D**omini **M**anet in **A**eternum
The **W**ord of the **L**ord 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 28th+

- ✘ **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDIES:** At 9:30 am we will study next week's hymn of the day: Our Father, Who from Heaven Above (766). At 6:30 pm we will continue our 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 30.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Lord's Work contributions budget YTD as of 4/26:	\$86,910
Lord's Work contributions received YTD as of 4/26:	\$72,662
Difference:	-14,248
Restricted contributions YTD as of 4/26:	\$5,348
Mortgage Balance as of 4/17:	\$20,100

ATTENDANCE 4/21: 93

BIRTHDAYS

5/2 Brittany Busse
5/3 Dave Mickelsen

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

4/28 Mark Mielke
 Mark Bernhardt
 Jude Nevius
4/30 Dorothy McConville
 Ruth Nevius
5/1 Austin Nehls
5/3 Cara Zietz