

Messiah Lutheran Church
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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+

Elder: Tyler Nehls

Ushers: Scott Tobalsky & Sergei Varvil

Greeters: Dave & Connie Mickelsen

Organist: Henry Buehrens

Altar Guild: Kris Kochman & Jenny French

Hear Us, Father, When We Pray

LSB 773

Confession and Absolution

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+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.

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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

⁴From 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. ⁵And 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.” ⁶Then the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. ⁷And 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. ⁸And 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.” ⁹So 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

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. ³This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶who 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

²³[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. ²⁴Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

²⁵“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. ²⁶In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; ²⁷for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. ²⁸I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father.”

²⁹His disciples said, “Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! ³⁰Now 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.”

³¹Jesus answered them, “Do you now believe? ³²Behold, 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. ³³I 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.”

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Our Father, Who from Heaven Above

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Sermon

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Nicene Creed

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+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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This Joyful Eastertide

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We Give Thee But Thine Own

LSB 781

God Loved the World So That He Gave

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Awake, My Heart, with Gladness

LSB 467

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Thank the Lord
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Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed

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+ V D M 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), 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 MAY 5th+

- ✘ **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDIES:** At 9:30 am we will study next week's hymn of the day: Christ Is the World's Redeemer (539). At 6:30 pm we will continue our study of the Book of Concord and close with Compline.
- ✘ **MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE:** Next Sunday, May 12th, we will be selling roses for Mother's Day. Roses are \$3 each (cash only) and all proceeds benefit Wisconsin Right to Life. Last year we raised \$300.
- ✘ **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** for many different activities at church. A church is composed of many people all working together. If not enough people help out, things don't get done and the church's mission suffers. If you are currently not serving the church in any way, please prayerfully consider how you can contribute. Things we currently need people to volunteer for:
 - **Altar Guild**
 - **Driving members to church who cannot drive themselves**
 - **Landscaping/flower gardening**
 - **Fellowship: serving snacks and juice after the service**None of these require a great time commitment. Anything you can do to serve your church is greatly appreciated. Please speak to Pastor or Lesa to get started.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Lord's Work contributions budget YTD as of 5/3:	\$92,102
Lord's Work contributions received YTD as of 5/3:	\$77,970
Difference:	-14,132
Restricted contributions YTD as of 5/3:	\$5,547
Mortgage Balance as of 4/17:	\$20,100

ATTENDANCE 4/28: 104

BIRTHDAYS

5/5 Ryan French
Paul Hegland
Al Swift
5/8 Grace Vallis
5/10 Jeremy Gerlach
5/11 Jeff Vallis

ANNIVERSARIES

5/10 Nate & Gabby Nevius (10 years)