

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



**Exaudi**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**May 12, 2024**

**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+**

**Elder:** Mike Henning

**Ushers:** Mark Varvil & Roger Jeschke

**Greeter:** Mary Rusch

**Organist:** Monica Scholz

**Altar Guild:** Kris Kochman & Jenny French

**Fellowship:** Chianelli & Bertz

# Come, We That Love the Lord

LSB 669

## Confession and Absolution

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### +SERVICE OF THE WORD+

#### Introit

Ps. 27:1, 11a, 12; antiphon: Ps. 27:7a, 8b, 9a



Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud. Alle- | luia.\*

Your face, LORD, do I seek; hide not your face from me. Alle- | luia.

**The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom | shall I fear?\***

**The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be afraid?**

Teach me your way, | O LORD;\*

give me not up to the will of my adver- | saries;  
**for false witnesses have risen a- | gainst me,\***  
**and they breathe out | violence.**

**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.**

Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud. Alle- | luia.\*

Your face, LORD, do I seek; hide not your face from me. 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 King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 36:22–28

<sup>22</sup>“Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord GOD: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which

you came. <sup>23</sup>And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them. And the nations will know that I am the LORD, declares the Lord GOD, when through you I vindicate my holiness before their eyes. <sup>24</sup>I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. <sup>25</sup>I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. <sup>26</sup>And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. <sup>27</sup>And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my just decrees. <sup>28</sup>You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

## **Create in Me**

*LSB 956*

### **Epistle**

*1 Peter 4:7–11*

<sup>7</sup>The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. <sup>8</sup>Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. <sup>9</sup>Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. <sup>10</sup>As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: <sup>11</sup>whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

*Stand*

### **Alleluia and Verse**

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### **Holy Gospel**

*John 15:26—16:4*

<sup>26</sup>[Jesus said:] “When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. <sup>27</sup>And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.

<sup>16:1</sup>“I have said all these things to you to keep you from falling away. <sup>2</sup>They will put you out of the synagogues. Indeed, the hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God. <sup>3</sup>And they will do these things because they have not known the Father, nor me. <sup>4</sup>But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you.”

*Sit*

**Christ Is the World's Redeemer**

*LSB 539*

**Sermon**

*Stand*

**Nicene Creed**

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**Prayer of the Church**

**Offertory - New Testament Canticle**

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**+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+**

*Stand*

**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**

*Sit*

**Distribution**

**How Firm a Foundation**

*LSB 728*

**Christ Is Surely Coming**

*LSB 509*

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

*LSB 618*

**Your Table I Approach**

*LSB 628*

*Stand*

**Thank the Lord**

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**Post-Communion Collect**

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**Benediction**

**Almighty Father, Bless the Word**

*LSB 923*

**+VDMĀ+**

**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 12<sup>th</sup>+**

- ✘ **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDIES:** At 9:30 am we will study next week's hymn of the day: Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord (497). At 6:30 pm we will continue our study of the Book of Concord and close with Compline.
- ✘ **MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE:** Today we are 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 5/10:	\$97,294
Lord's Work contributions received YTD as of 5/10:	\$81,885
Difference:	-15,409
Restricted contributions YTD as of 5/10:	\$5,761
Mortgage Balance as of 4/17:	\$20,100

**ATTENDANCE 5/5: 123**

**BIRTHDAYS**

5/15 Allen Weber  
5/17 Laurie Brothers

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

5/14 Rick Zuehls  
5/17 Marilyn Dissen