

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



**Fifth Sunday after Trinity**

**June 30, 2024**

**Divine Service I**

# 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:** Tyler Nehls

**Ushers:** Brent Jiter & Kelvin Nelson

**Greeter:** Linda Polcin

**Organist:** Monica Scholz

**Altar Guild:** Tamara Weathersby & LeAnn Varvil

**Altar Flowers:** Today's altar flowers are provided by John & Pat Tomsheck.

+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

*Ps. 27:1a, 11–12, 14; antiphon: Ps. 27:7, 9b*



Hear, O LORD, when I | cry aloud;\*

be gracious to me and | answer me!

O you who have | been my help,\*

forsake me not, O God of my sal- | vation!

**The LORD is my light and my sal- | vation;\***

**whom | shall I fear?**

Teach me your way, | O LORD,\*

and lead me on a level path because of my | enemies.

**Give me not up to the will of my adver- | saries;\***

**for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out  
| violence.**

Wait | for the LORD;\*

be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait | for the LORD!

**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;\*

be gracious to me and | answer me!

O you who have | been my help,\*

forsake me not, O God of my sal- | vation!

my adversaries and foes, it is they who stum- | ble and fall.

**Kyrie**

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**Gloria in Excelsis**

*p154*

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

*p156*

O God, You have prepared for those who love You good things that surpass all understanding. Pour into our hearts such love toward You that we, loving You above all things, may obtain Your promises, which exceed

all that we can desire; 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

*1 Kings 19:11–21*

<sup>11</sup>[The LORD] said, “Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD.” And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. <sup>12</sup>And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. <sup>13</sup>And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” <sup>14</sup>He said, “I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.” <sup>15</sup>And the LORD said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. <sup>16</sup>And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. <sup>17</sup>And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. <sup>18</sup>Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

<sup>19</sup>So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. <sup>20</sup>And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” And he said to him, “Go back again, for what have I done to you?” <sup>21</sup>And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

## Gradual

*Ps. 84:9, 8*



**Behold our shield, | O God;\*  
look on the face of your a- | nointed!**

**O LORD God of hosts, | hear my prayer;\***  
**give ear, O God of | Jacob!**

## **Epistle**

*1 Corinthians 1:18–25*

<sup>18</sup>For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. <sup>19</sup>For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,  
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

<sup>20</sup>Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?

<sup>21</sup>For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup>For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, <sup>23</sup>but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, <sup>24</sup>but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup>For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

*Stand*

**Alleluia and Verse**

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## **Holy Gospel**

*Luke 5:1–11*

<sup>1</sup>On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on [Jesus] to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, <sup>2</sup>and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. <sup>4</sup>And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” <sup>5</sup>And Simon answered, “Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.” <sup>6</sup>And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. <sup>7</sup>They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.” <sup>9</sup>For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, <sup>10</sup>and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.” <sup>11</sup>And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

*Sit*

**"Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake**

*LSB 688*

**Sermon**

*Stand*

**Nicene Creed**

*p158*

**Prayer of the Church**

**Offertory**

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*Sit*

**+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+**

*Stand*

**Preface**

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**Sanctus**

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**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Lord's Prayer**

*p162*

**The Words of Our Lord**

**Pax Domini**

*p163*

**Agnus Dei**

*Sit*

**Distribution**

**Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed**

*LSB 560*

**Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow**

*LSB 428*

**When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**

*LSB 425*

**Jesus Comes Today with Healing**

*LSB 620*

*Stand*

**Nunc Dimittis**

*p165*

**Post-Communion Collect**

*p166*

**Benediction**

**God Bless our Native Land**

*LSB 965*

**+ 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 Tony & Jenny Beyer, united in Holy Matrimony yesterday.
- ✘ 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), Judy Dissen, Michelle Knull, Pamela Hammond (daughter of Kathy Knutell), Amy Vallis, Gail Kulbacki, Roger & Sara Lyngen, and Sandy Martin.

**+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 30<sup>th</sup>+**

- ✘ **PEW REMOVAL:** After the Divine Service on Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, we need volunteers to help move all of the pews out of the sanctuary and into the fellowship hall. We are having new flooring installed in the sanctuary that week. Please stay to help if you are able. We will also need help moving them back into the sanctuary when the flooring is done.
- ✘ **CHURCH PICNIC:** This year's church picnic will be Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>. More details to come.

**+CONTRIBUTIONS+**

Lord's Work contributions budget YTD as of 6/28:	\$133,307
Lord's Work contributions received YTD as of 6/28:	\$107,169
Difference:	-\$26,138
Restricted contributions YTD as of 6/28:	\$6,345
Mortgage Balance as of 6/17:	\$18,299

**ATTENDANCE 6/23: 94**

**BIRTHDAYS**

6/30 Kris Kochman  
7/1 Camden Blair  
Parker Blair  
Sara Poullette  
7/2 Cora Szela  
7/4 Liz Joslyn  
7/6 Nick Gerlach

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

7/1 Bryce Braya-Weyrauch  
7/5 Ryan French