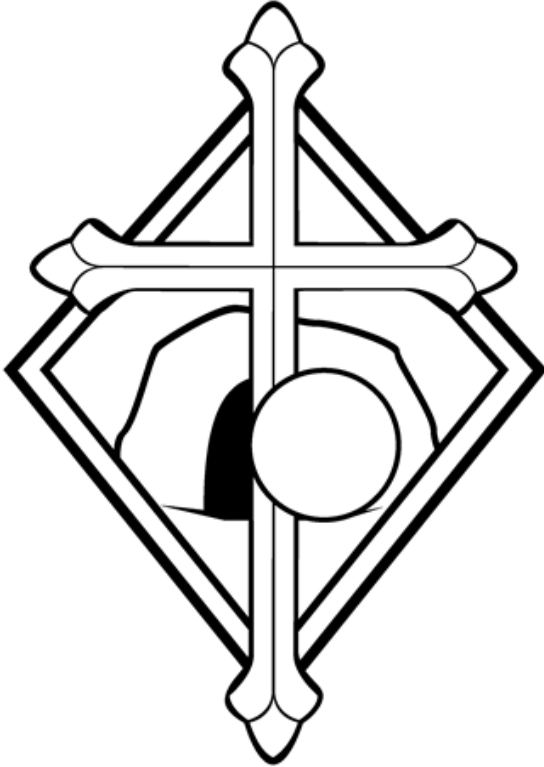


Messiah Lutheran Church
The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



Jubilate
Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11, 2025

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.

PRAVERS 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: Jeff Vallis

Ushers: Artyom Varvil & Mark Bernhardt

Greeter: Mary Rusch

Organist: Monica Scholz

Altar Guild: Kris Kochman & Tamara Weathersby

Old Testament Reading

Lamentations 3:22–33

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.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

LSB 809, v. 1

Epistle

1 John 3:1–3

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know Him. ²Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when He appears we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him as He is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in Him purifies himself as He is pure.

Stand

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 your joy from you.”

Sit

With High Delight Let Us Unite

LSB 483

Sermon

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+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

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What Is This Bread

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Thank the Lord

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Benediction

Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings

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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: Lena Roemke, Rianon Padro, Exavier Padro, & 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), Michelle Knull, Gail Kulbacki, Roger & Sara Lyngen, Linda Polcin, Pat Tomsheck, Jane Gundlach, Kathy Knutell, Diane Gundlach, Dave Mickelsen, Michelle Wert, Monica Scholz, and Amara and Autumn (granddaughters of John Adams), and Bill Colombe.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 11th+

- ✘ **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDIES** : here will be no studies this week due to Pastor being out of town at the Spring Pastors' Conference.
- ✘ **MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE**: Don't forget to buy a rose for mom today. Suggested donation remains \$3 per rose (cash please). All proceeds benefit the Kenosha chapter of Wisconsin Right to Life. Funds are used for educational purposes and support for local Pro-Life programs.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Lord's Work contributions budget YTD as of 5/9:	\$95,631
Lord's Work contributions received YTD as of 5/9:	\$79,539
Difference:	-\$16,092
Restricted contributions YTD as of 5/9:	\$8,399

ATTENDANCE 5/4: 87

BIRTHDAYS

5/11 Renee Brenner
Jeff Vallis
5/15 Allen Weber
5/17 Laurie Brothers

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

5/14 Rick Zuehls
5/17 Marilyn Dissen

ANNIVERSARIES

5/13 Steve & Marilyn Wikner (30 years)