

Messiah Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



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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+

Elder: Mark Bernhardt

Ushers: Artyom Varvil & Scott Tobalsky

Greeter: Marge Harmon

Organist: Monica Scholz

Altar Guild: Diana Dissen & Kris Kochman

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Confession and Absolution

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+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

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



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?

give me not up to the will of my adver- | saries;

**for false witnesses have risen a- | gainst me,*
and they breathe out | violence.**

and to the Holy | Spirit;

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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

²²“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. ²³And 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. ²⁴I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. ²⁵I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. ²⁶And 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. ²⁷And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my just decrees. ²⁸You 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

⁷The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. ⁸Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. ⁹Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: ¹¹whoever 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

²⁶[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. ²⁷And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.

^{16:1}“I have said all these things to you to keep you from falling away. ²They will put you out of the synagogues. Indeed, the hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God. ³And they will do these things because they have not known the Father, nor me. ⁴But 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

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Sermon

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Nicene Creed

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Offertory - New Testament Canticale

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Holy, True and Faithful God

Choir

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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Distribution

How Firm a Foundation

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Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

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Stand

Thank the Lord

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Post-Communion Collect

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Benediction

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

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+VDM 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 Asbury, 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, Michelle Wert, Monica Scholz, and Bill Colombe.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 1st+

- ✘ **SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:** Church office hours are reduced for the summer and the times vary. Please contact Lesa to arrange a good time to stop by if you have business at church during the week.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Lord's Work contributions budget YTD as of 5/30:	\$110,200
Lord's Work contributions received YTD as of 5/30:	\$89,908
Difference:	-\$21,292
Restricted contributions YTD as of 5/30:	\$10,219

ATTENDANCE 5/25: 76

BIRTHDAYS

6/2	Valerie Zuehls
6/3	Cody Weathersby Eva Roemke
6/6	Ted Scholz
6/7	Robin Tegel

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

6/1	Michelle Wert
6/2	Stacey Cleereman
6/6	Brittany Busse

ANNIVERSARIES

6/1	E.J. & Amy Wright (3 years)
6/3	Brent & Mary Jo Jiter (30 years) Pastor's Ordination Anniversary (18 years)
6/4	Rick & Peggy Holtz (49 years)
6/6	Mike & Debbie Snodgrass (44 years)
6/7	Pastor & Lesa Roemke (22 years)