

# Messiah Lutheran Church

## The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



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Divine Service IV

# 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:** Mark Varvil & Roger Jeschke

**Greeter:** Deleen Nehls

**Organist:** Henry Buehrens

**Altar Guild:** LeAnn Varvil & Kate Tobalsky

Confession and Absolution

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+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

Ps. 25:1–2a, 5b, 15, 20; antiphon: Ps. 25:16, 18



Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,\*  
for I am lonely and af- | flicted.  
Consider my affliction and my | trouble,\*  
and forgive | all my sins.

**To you, O LORD, I lift | up my soul.\***

**O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame.**

You are the God of my sal- | vation;\*  
for you I wait all the | day long.

**My eyes are ever | toward the LORD,\***  
**for he will pluck my feet out | of the net.**

Oh, guard my soul, and de- | liver me!\*  
Let me not be put to shame, for I take ref- | uge in you.

**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.**

Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,\*  
for I am lonely and af- | flicted.  
Consider my affliction and my | trouble,\*  
and forgive | all my sins.

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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O God, the protector of all who trust in You, without whom nothing is strong and nothing is holy, multiply Your mercy on us that, with You as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sit

## Old Testament Reading

*Micah 7:18–20*

<sup>18</sup>Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity  
and passing over transgression  
for the remnant of his inheritance?  
He does not retain his anger forever,  
because he delights in steadfast love.  
<sup>19</sup>He will again have compassion on us;  
he will tread our iniquities under foot.  
You will cast all our sins  
into the depths of the sea.  
<sup>20</sup>You will show faithfulness to Jacob  
and steadfast love to Abraham,  
as you have sworn to our fathers  
from the days of old.

## Gradual

*Ps. 55:22a, 16, 18a*



**Cast your burden | on the LORD,\*  
and he will sus- | tain you.  
I call to God, and the LORD will | save me.\*  
He redeems my soul in | safety.**

## Epistle

*1 Peter 5:6–11*

<sup>6</sup>Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, <sup>7</sup>casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. <sup>8</sup>Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. <sup>9</sup>Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. <sup>10</sup>And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. <sup>11</sup>To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

*Stand*

**Alleluia and Verse**

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## Holy Gospel

*Luke 15:1-10*

<sup>1</sup>Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear [Jesus]. <sup>2</sup>And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.”

<sup>3</sup>So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup>“What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? <sup>5</sup>And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. <sup>6</sup>And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ <sup>7</sup>Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

<sup>8</sup>“Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? <sup>9</sup>And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ <sup>10</sup>Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

## **Nicene Creed**

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*Sit*

## **Lord, to You I Make Confession**

*LSB 608*

## **Sermon**

*Stand*

## **Prayer of the Church**

*Sit*

## **Offertory Hymn - We Give Thee But Thine Own +SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+**

*LSB 781, v. 1-2*

*Stand*

## **Preface**

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## **Sanctus**

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

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## **Lord's Prayer**

## **The Words of Our Lord**

## **Pax Domini**

## **Agnus Dei**

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*Sit*

## **Distribution**

## **Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy**

*LSB 774*

## **Today Your Mercy Calls Us**

*LSB 915*

## **You Satisfy the Hungry Heart**

*LSB 641*

## **God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It**

*LSB 594*

*Stand*

**Nunc Dimittis**  
**Post-Communion Collect**  
**Benedicamus and Benediction**

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**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: Lena Roemke, Rianon Asbury, Exavier Padro, & veterans.
- ✘ Mary Anne Enriquez and her family, as they mourn the loss of her brother-in-law.
- ✘ 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, Bill Colombe, Donna Boyd, and Mike Martin.

### **+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 6<sup>th</sup>+**

- ✘ **KINGFISH GAME:** If you purchased tickets for today's game, please see Lesa to get them.

### **+CONTRIBUTIONS+**

Lord's Work contributions budget YTD as of 7/4:	\$137,085
Lord's Work contributions received YTD as of 7/4:	\$113,130
Difference:	-\$23,995
Restricted contributions YTD as of 7/4:	\$12,072

### **ATTENDANCE 6/29: 81**

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

7/6 Nick Gerlach  
7/7 LeAnn Varvil  
7/8 Lyn Gerlach

#### **BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

7/6 Nick Gerlach