

Messiah Lutheran Church

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Divine Service IV

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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 Mielke & Brent Jiter

Greeter: Mary Rusch

Organist: Monica Scholz

Altar Guild: LeAnn Varvil & Amy Vallis

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Don & Cheryl Moe.

Confession and Absolution

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+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

Ps. 27:3– 4a, 5; antiphon: Ps. 27:1–2



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?

When evildoers assail me to eat | up my flesh,*

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

Though an army encamp against me, my heart | shall not fear;*
though war arise against me, yet I will be | confident.

One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek | after:*

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days | of my life.

For He will hide me in His shelter in the day of | trouble;*

He will conceal me under the cover of His tent; He will lift me high up- | on a rock.

And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in His tent

sacrifices with | shouts of joy;*

I will sing and make melody | to 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.

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

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

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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O Lord, grant that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by Your governance that Your Church may joyfully serve You in

all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 50:15–21

¹⁵When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." ¹⁶So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died, ¹⁷'Say to Joseph, Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.' And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." ¹⁹But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? ²⁰As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. ²¹So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

Gradual

Ps. 79:9–10a



Atone for our sins, for Your | name's sake!*

Why should the nations say, "Where | is their God?"

Help us, O God of our sal- | vation,*

for the glory of Your name de- | liver us.

Epistle

Romans 8:18–23

¹⁸For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. ²³And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

Luke 6:36–42

³⁶[Jesus said:] “Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

³⁷“Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.”

³⁹He also told them a parable: “Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit? ⁴⁰A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher. ⁴¹Why do you see the speck that is in your brother’s eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye?

⁴²How can you say to your brother, ‘Brother, let me take out the speck that is in your eye,’ when you yourself do not see the log that is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take out the speck that is in your brother’s eye.”

Nicene Creed

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Sit

O God, My Faithful God

LSB 696

Sermon

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offertory Hymn - We Give Thee But Thine Own *LSB 781, v. 1-2, 6*

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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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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Distribution

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

LSB 700

I Leave All Things to God’s Direction

LSB 719

Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared

LSB 622

Jesus Comes Today with Healing

LSB 620

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Nunc Dimittis

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Post-Communion Collect

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Benedicamus and Benediction

Love in Christ Is Strong and Living

LSB 706

+ **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.
- ✘ 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, Roger & Sara Lyngen, Linda Polcin, Pat Tomsheck, Jane Gundlach, Kathy Knutell, Diane Gundlach, Michelle Wert, Monica Scholz, Bill Colombe, Donna Boyd, Vernon Koch, and Anita Brothers.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 13th+

- ✘ **MEETINGS THIS WEEK:** The Parish Planning Committee will meet this Tuesday, July 15th at 6:00 pm and the Spiritual Life Council will meet the same evening at 7:00 pm.
- ✘ **FIRE NIGHT:** Our next Fire Night will be Friday, July 25th.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Lord's Work contributions budget YTD as of 7/11:	\$142,335
Lord's Work contributions received YTD as of 7/11:	\$116,909
Difference:	-\$25,426
Restricted contributions YTD as of 7/11:	\$12,346

ATTENDANCE 7/6: 102

BIRTHDAYS

7/14 Meri Jo Cleereman
7/15 Kendra Vallis

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

7/15 Cora Szela
7/18 Dave Mickelsen
Cheryl Moe
Valerie Zuehls
7/19 Mary Sandberg
LeAnn Varvil