

# Messiah Lutheran Church

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Divine Service III

# 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 Varvil

**Ushers:** Scott Tobalsky & Mark Bernhardt

**Greeter:** Liz Joslyn

**Organist:** Monica Scholz

**Altar Guild:** Cara Zietz & Diana Dissen

**Fellowship:** Scott & Kate Tobalsky

**Altar Flowers:** Today's altar flowers are provided by Jerome & Michelle Knull in honor of their 31<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary.

*Stand*

## Confession and Absolution

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### +SERVICE OF THE WORD+

#### Introit

*Ps. 48:1, 3, 11, 14; antiphon: v 1-10*



We have thought on your steadfast love, | O God,\*  
in the midst of your | temple.

As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends | of the  
earth.\*

Your right hand is filled with | righteousness.  
**Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised\***  
**in the city of our God, His holy | mountain.**

Within her | citadels\*

God has made himself known as a | fortress.

**Let Mount Zion | be glad!\***

**Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your |**  
**judgments!**

This is God, our God forever and | ever.\*

He will guide us for- | ever.

**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.**

We have thought on your steadfast love, | O God,\*  
in the midst of your | temple.

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earth.\*

Your right hand is filled with | righteousness.

#### Kyrie

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#### Gloria in Excelsis

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#### Salutation and Collect of the Day

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Grant to us, Lord, the Spirit to think and do always such things as are  
right, that we, who cannot do anything that is good without You, may be  
enabled by You to live according to Your will; 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**

*Jeremiah 23:16–29*

<sup>16</sup>Thus says the LORD of hosts: “Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. <sup>17</sup>They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, ‘It shall be well with you’; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, ‘No disaster shall come upon you.’”

<sup>18</sup>For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD  
to see and to hear his word,

or who has paid attention to his word and listened?

<sup>19</sup>Behold, the storm of the LORD!

Wrath has gone forth,

a whirling tempest;

it will burst upon the head of the wicked.

<sup>20</sup>The anger of the LORD will not turn back  
until he has executed and accomplished  
the intents of his heart.

In the latter days you will understand it clearly.

<sup>21</sup>“I did not send the prophets,

yet they ran;

I did not speak to them,

yet they prophesied.

<sup>22</sup>But if they had stood in my council,

then they would have proclaimed my words to my people,

and they would have turned them from their evil way,

and from the evil of their deeds.

<sup>23</sup>“Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God afar off?

<sup>24</sup>Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. <sup>25</sup>I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, ‘I have dreamed, I have dreamed!’ <sup>26</sup>How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, <sup>27</sup>who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? <sup>28</sup>Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares

## Gradual

## Epistle

*Stand*

## Alleluia and Verse

*p190*

*Alleluia. Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth! Alleluia.* Ps.

*Ps. 78:1*

## Holy Gospel

*Matthew 7:15–23*

<sup>15</sup>[Jesus said:] “Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. <sup>16</sup>You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? <sup>17</sup>So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit. <sup>18</sup>A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit. <sup>19</sup>Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. <sup>20</sup>Thus you will recognize them by their fruits.

<sup>21</sup>“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. <sup>22</sup>On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ <sup>23</sup>And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’”

<b>Nicene Creed</b>	<i>p191</i>
<i>Sit</i>	
<b>In God, My Faithful God</b>	<i>LSB 745</i>
<b>Sermon</b>	
<i>Stand</i>	
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>p192</i>
<b>Prayer of the Church</b>	
<i>Sit</i>	
<b>+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+</b>	
<i>Stand</i>	
<b>Preface</b>	<i>p194</i>
<b>Sanctus</b>	<i>p195</i>
<b>Lord's Prayer</b>	<i>p196</i>
<b>The Words of Our Lord</b>	<i>p197</i>
<b>Pax Domini</b>	
<b>Agnus Dei</b>	<i>p198</i>
<i>Sit</i>	
<b>Distribution</b>	
<b>Our Father, by Whose Name</b>	<i>LSB 863</i>
<b>Draw Us to Thee</b>	<i>LSB 701</i>
<b>Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us</b>	<i>LSB 851</i>
<b>O Blessed Spring</b>	<i>LSB 595</i>
<i>Stand</i>	
<b>Nunc Dimittis</b>	<i>p199</i>
<b>Thanksgiving</b>	<i>p200</i>
<b>Salutation and Benedicamus</b>	<i>p201</i>
<b>Benediction</b>	<i>p202</i>
<b>Sent Forth by God's Blessing</b>	<i>LSB 643</i>

**+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, Artyom Varvil, Rianon Asbury, Exavier Padro, & veterans.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Rylie Snodgrass, John Funk (friend of Steve and Sarah Billings), Michelle Knull, Roger & Sara Lyngen, Linda Polcin, Pat Tomsheck, Jane Gundlach, Kathy Knutell, Michelle Wert, Bill Colombe, Vernon Koch, Anita Brothers, the Nevius Family, and Nicole Padro (daughter of the Brayas).

### +ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 10<sup>th</sup>+

- ✘ **PRAIRIE PROJECT UPDATE:** Messiah's Prairie Project is making great progress! The committee has selected ILM as the vendor to carry out the two necessary herbicide treatments and the seed drilling/planting. The first herbicide treatment is planned for later this month, followed by the second treatment in September. We will receive a one-week notice before each treatment. Planting will take place in early winter, most likely in November or December. Additionally, the committee is working on creating signage to inform the community about the prairie in progress. These signs will be displayed during the first couple of years while the prairie is being established.
- ✘ **FIRE NIGHT:** Our next Fire Night is scheduled for Friday, August 29<sup>th</sup>.

### +CONTRIBUTIONS+

Lord's Work contributions budget YTD as of 8/8:	\$163,093
Lord's Work contributions received YTD as of 8/8:	\$131,441
Difference:	-\$31,652
Restricted contributions YTD as of 8/8:	\$13,525

### ATTENDANCE 8/3: 83

#### BIRTHDAYS

8/10	Louise Braya Michelle Carpenter
8/12	Giulian Sommer Audrey Walsh
8/16	Brent Jiter John Piel

#### ANNIVERSARIES

8/12	Kevin & Laurie Brothers (42 years)
8/16	Terry & Michelle Wert (7 years)