

Messiah Lutheran Church
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The Third Sunday of Easter

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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: Mike Martin

Ushers: TBD

Greeter: Marge Harmon

Organist: Henry Buehrens

Altar Guild: Tamara Weathersby & Dorothy McConville

Fellowship: Marilyn Wikner

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

LSB 711

Stand

Confession and Absolution

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+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

Ps. 33:1, 18–20; antiphon: Ps. 33:5b, 6a



The earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD. Alle- | luia.*
By the word of the LORD the heavens were made. Alle- | luia.

Shout for joy in the LORD, O you | righteous!*
Praise befits the | upright.

Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who | fear Him,*
on those who hope in His | steadfast love,
that He may deliver their | soul from death*
and keep them alive in | famine.

Our soul waits | for the LORD;*
He is our help | and our shield.

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 earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD. Alle- | luia.*
By the word of the LORD the heavens were made. 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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Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same 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

Ezekiel 34:11–16

¹¹“For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I Myself will search for My sheep and will seek them out. ¹²As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out My sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. ¹⁴I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will be the shepherd of My sheep, and I Myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. ¹⁶I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.”

The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want

LSB 710

Epistle

1 Peter 2:21–25

²¹For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in His steps. ²²He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in His mouth. ²³When He was reviled, he did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but continued entrusting Himself to Him who judges justly. ²⁴He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed. ²⁵For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

John 10:11–16

¹¹[Jesus said:] “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep. ¹²He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know My own and My own know Me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows Me and I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. ¹⁶And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring

them also, and they will listen to My voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.”

Sit

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

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Sermon

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Nicene Creed

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Prayer of the Church

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+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

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O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe

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Stand

Thank the Lord

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Post-Communion Collect

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Benediction

Shepherd of Tender Youth

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**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, John Funk (friend of Steve and Sarah Billings), Michelle Knull, Linda Polcin, Anita Brothers, the Nevius Family, Nicole Padro (daughter of the Brayas), Jan Sandberg (mother of Jim Sandberg), Sarah Hagerman, Ken Gundlach (uncle of Sarah Billings), Jeannie Pannette (sister of Marilyn Dissen), Jim Knuth, Rachel Higginbotham (friend of the Roemke family), Arlene Maxwell & Sherry Blankenship (friends of Jim & Kathy Vescova), Howard (brother-in-law of Dennis Helmke), Monica Scholz, and Carol (friend of Pam Sommer).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 19th+

- ✘ **MEETINGS THIS WEEK:** The Parish Planning Committee will meet this Tuesday, April 21st at 6:00 pm. The Spiritual Life Council will meet the same evening at 7:00 pm.
- ✘ **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDIES** continue this week. The morning study at 9:30 am is discussing 1 Corinthians 15. The evening study at 6:30 pm is discussing the Book of Concord and closes with Compline.

ATTENDANCE 4/12: 95

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 4/18/26

Weekly receipts for operating budget	\$5,535
Weekly need for operating budget	\$4,869
Difference	+\$666
Weekly long-term and fund receipts	\$580

BIRTHDAYS

4/20 Lesa Roemke
4/22 Sam Braya
Frank Chianelli
Ruth Nevius
4/25 Matthew McConville

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

4/21 Halie Tobalsky
4/23 Christa Hegland
Petyon Tillis