

**Messiah Lutheran Church**  
**The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod**



**Cantate**  
**The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**May 3, 2026**

**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:** Jeff Vallis

**Ushers:** Scott Tobalsky, Artyom Varvil, & Doug Hill

**Greeter:** Irene Bashinsky

**Organist:** Henry Buehrens

**Altar Guild:** Kris Kochman & LeAnn Varvil

**Fellowship:** Doug Hill

**Altar Flowers:** Today's altar flowers are provided by Doug Hill.



## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 12:1–6*

<sup>1</sup>You will say in that day:  
“I will give thanks to you, O LORD,  
for though you were angry with me,  
your anger turned away,  
that you might comfort me.

<sup>2</sup>“Behold, God is my salvation;  
I will trust, and will not be afraid;  
for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song,  
and he has become my salvation.”

<sup>3</sup>With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. <sup>4</sup>And you will say in that day:

“Give thanks to the LORD,  
call upon his name,  
make known his deeds among the peoples,  
proclaim that his name is exalted.

<sup>5</sup>“Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;  
let this be made known in all the earth.

<sup>6</sup>Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,  
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

## Old Testament Canticle

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## Epistle

*James 1:16–21*

<sup>16</sup>Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. <sup>17</sup>Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. <sup>18</sup>Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

<sup>19</sup>Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; <sup>20</sup>for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness that God requires. <sup>21</sup>Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

*Stand*

## Alleluia and Verse

*p173*

## **Holy Gospel**

*John 16:5–15*

<sup>5</sup>[Jesus said:] “Now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. <sup>7</sup>Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup>And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup>concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

<sup>12</sup>“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

*Sit*

## **New Songs of Celebration Render**

*LSB 792*

## **Sermon**

*Stand*

## **Nicene Creed**

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## **Prayer of the Church**

## **Offertory - New Testament Canticle**

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*Sit*

## **Sing Forth God's Glory**

*Choir*

## **+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+**

*Stand*

## **Preface**

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## **Sanctus**

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## **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

## **The Words of Our Lord**

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## **Proclamation of Christ**

## **Lord's Prayer**

## **Pax Domini**

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## **Agnus Dei**

*Sit*

Distribution

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty  
Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing  
When in Our Music God Is Glorified  
O Word of God Incarnate**

LSB 790

LSB 528

LSB 796

LSB 523

*Stand*

**Thank the Lord**

*p181*

**Post-Communion Collect**

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**Benediction**

**I Will Sing My Maker's Praises**

LSB 977



1 I will sing my Mak - er's prais - es And in Him most  
2 He so cared for and es - teemed me That the Son He  
3 All that for my soul is need - ful He with lov - ing  
4 As a fa - ther, ev - er yearn - ing, Long - ing to be



joy - ful be, For in all things I see trac - es  
loved so well He has giv - en to re - deem me  
care pro - vides, Nor of that is He un - heed - ful  
rec - on - ciled, Seeks the prod - i - gal's re - turn - ing,



Of His ten - der love for me. Noth - ing  
From the quench - less flames of hell. O my  
Which my bod - y needs be - sides. When my  
Lov - ing still the way - ward child, So my



else than love could move Him With such deep and  
Lord, the Spring of bless - ing, Could some - how my  
strength can - not a - vail me, When my pow'rs can  
man - y sins and er - rors Find a ten - der,



ten - der care Ev - er - more to raise and bear  
fi - nite mind Of Your love the lim - it find  
do no more, Then will God His strength out - pour;  
par - d'ning God, Chas - t'ning frail - ty with His rod,



All who try to love and serve Him. All things else have  
Though my ef - forts were un - ceas - ing? All things else have  
In my need He will not fail me. All things else have  
Not in ven - geance with His ter - rors. All things else have



but their day; God's great love a - bides for aye.  
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5 Since there's neither change nor coldness  
In God's love that on me smiled,  
I now lift my hands in boldness,  
Coming to You as Your child.  
Grant me grace, O God, I pray You,  
That I may with all my might,  
All my lifetime, day and night,  
Love and trust You and obey You  
And, when this brief life is o'er,  
Praise and love You evermore.

**+VDMA+**

**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), Jim Knuth, Rachel Higginbotham (friend of the Roemke family), Carol (friend of Pam Sommer), and Chuck Nielsen (brother of Sandy Martin).

**+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 3<sup>rd</sup>+**

- ✘ **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.

- ✘ **MOTHER’S DAY ROSE SALE:** Next Sunday we will have roses for sale. One hundred red roses will be available this year. Suggested donation remains \$3 per rose (cash please). All proceeds benefit the Kenosha chapter of Wisconsin Right to Life. Contact Sandy Martin with any questions.
- ✘ **ASCENSION DIVINE SERVICE** is Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.
- ✘ **QUARTERLY TREASURER’S REPORT:** We have come through to the end of the first quarter of our budget year, and therefore we want to give a brief update. Please refer to the link in the weekly newsletter for a report on our current financial status. In addition, a limited number of paper copies are located in the fellowship hall. If there are any questions/concerns regarding this information please don’t hesitate to contact our treasurer, Brent Jiter.
- ✘ **GREETING CARDS:** Homemade cards are located on the counter in the fellowship hall. Please check out the new Mother’s Day, confirmation, and graduation cards. \$2 per card includes envelope. Proceeds fund our kitchen needs.

**ATTENDANCE 4/26: 109**

**FINANCIAL REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 5/2/26**

Weekly receipts for operating budget	\$4,440
Weekly need for operating budget	\$4,869
Difference	-\$429
Weekly long-term and fund receipts	\$275

**BIRTHDAYS**

- 5/3 Dave Mickelsen
- 5/5 Ryan French  
Paul Hegland  
Al Swift
- 5/8 Grace Vallis
- 5/9 Mark Brenner

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

- 5/3 Cara Zietz

**+MAY EVENTS AT MESSIAH+**

Thursday	May 14	6:30 pm	Ascension Divine Service
Tuesday	May 19	6:00 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
		7:00 pm	SLC Meeting
Sunday	May 24	9:00 am	Confirmation
Sunday	May 31	10:30 am	Prairie Work Day