

Messiah Lutheran Church
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Divine Service I

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: Mark Mielke & Kelvin Nelson

Greeter: Mary Rusch

Organist: Henry Buehrens

Altar Guild: Kate Tobalsky & Dorothy McConville

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Rick & Peg

Holtz in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Fellowship: The Holtz Family

+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

Ps. 13:1–4; antiphon: Ps. 13:5–6



[O Lord,] I have trusted in your | steadfast love;*
my heart shall rejoice in your sal- | vation.

I will sing | to the LORD,*
because he has dealt bountifully | with me.

How long, O LORD? Will you forget me for- | ever?*

How long will you hide your | face from me?

How long must I take counsel in my soul and have sorrow in my
heart | all the day?*

How long shall my enemy be exalted | over me?

Consider and answer me, O | LORD my God;*

light up my eyes, lest I sleep the | sleep of death,

lest my enemy say, “I have prevailed | over him,”*
lest my foes rejoice because I am | shaken.

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.

[O Lord,] I have trusted in your | steadfast love;*
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Kyrie

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This Is the Feast

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

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O God, the strength of all who trust in You, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing, grant us Your grace to keep Your commandments that we may please You in both will and deed; 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 15:1–6

¹After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” ²But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” ³And Abram said, “Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir.” ⁴And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: “This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir.” ⁵And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” ⁶And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

Gradual

Ps. 41:4, 1



I said, “O LORD, be gra- | cious to me;*
heal me, for I have sinned a- | gainst you!”
Blessèd is the one who consid- | ers the poor!*

In the day of trouble the LORD de- | livers him.

Epistle

1 John 4:16–21

¹⁶So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. ¹⁷By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world.

¹⁸There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. ¹⁹We love because he first loved us. ²⁰If anyone says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. ²¹And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

Luke 16:19–31

¹⁹[Jesus said:] “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried, ²³and in

Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. ²⁴And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.’ ²⁵But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. ²⁶And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’ ²⁷And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house— ²⁸for I have five brothers —so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’ ³⁰And he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ ³¹He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”

Sit

To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray

LSB 768

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

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Sit

+++Affirmation of Holy Matrimony+++

On the occasion of their Fiftieth Anniversary, Rick and Peg have asked that their marriage vows be blessed and affirmed in Christ’s Church.

Address

P Beloved in the Lord, Rick and Peg have come before the Lord to commemorate and renew their solemn vows of holy matrimony which they first spoke to each other fifty years ago. Thankful for the mercy and kindness that our heavenly Father has showered upon them, they seek His continued gracious care. We also offer praise and thanksgiving to the Lord for holy matrimony and join with Rick and Peg in imploring His love and goodness.

Renewal of Vows

Peg, my beloved wife,
I reaffirm my sincere promise
to be your husband,
and I implore the blessing

of the Lord Jesus Christ
that, renewed by His loving-kindness
and sustained by His grace,
I will be faithful until death parts us.

Rick, my beloved husband,
I reaffirm my sincere promise
to be your wife,
and I implore the blessing
of the Lord Jesus Christ
that, renewed by His loving-kindness
and sustained by His grace,
I will be faithful until death parts us.

Dismissal

P Rick and Peg, may your hearts continue to be united in love and faithfulness and your home remain a dwelling place of the Lord. At the end of your pilgrimage here on earth, may you together see God face to face and enjoy that glory which He has promised to all who abide in His love to the end.

C Amen.

Blessing

P Rick and Peg, our merciful God and Father has sustained and blessed you throughout your wedded life. May He, who is ever faithful in love and compassion, continue to grant you His grace so that, with true fidelity and steadfast love, you may ever honor and keep your promises, grow in love toward Him and for each other, and come at last to the eternal joys that He has promised. In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P The almighty and gracious God continue to bless you that you may please Him in both body and soul and live together in holy love until your life's end.

C Amen.

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Offertory

Sit

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Stand

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Sanctus *p161*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer *p162*

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini *p163*

Agnus Dei

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Distribution

Amazing Grace *LSB 744*

Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray *LSB 623*

Sing Praise to the God of Israel *LSB 936*

Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart *LSB 708*

Stand

Nunc Dimittis *p165*

Post-Communion Collect *p166*

Benediction

Sing with All the Saints in Glory *LSB 671*

+ 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, Kendra Vallis, Rianon Asbury, Exavier Padro, and 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, Jim Knuth, Rachel Higginbotham (friend of the Roemke family), Carol (friend of Pam Sommer), Chuck Nielsen (brother of Sandy Martin), Tim Colombe (brother of Debbie Snodgrass), Arlene Maxwell & Sherry Blankenship (friends of Jim & Kathy Vescova), and Don Moe.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 7th+

- ✘ **GRADUATION PARTY:** The Roemkes are inviting the congregation to a graduation and going-away party for Lena on Friday, June 19th at the parsonage backyard. Food and drinks will be provided, so please just bring a chair if you are able and join us to celebrate Lena’s high school graduation and say goodbye as she leaves for Ft. Sam Houston the following week.
- ✘ **PRAIRIE:** Thank you to all who helped plant milkweed last Sunday.
- ✘ **GREETERS NEEDED:** We could use a few more volunteers for greeting on Sunday morning. If you are able to come a few minutes early on Sundays and greet people as they come in the front door, please speak to Mary Rusch.
- ✘ **SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:** Church office hours are reduced for the summer and the times vary. Please contact Lesa to arrange a good time to stop by if you have business at church during the week.

ATTENDANCE 5/31: 107

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 6/6/26

Weekly receipts for operating budget	\$4,783
Weekly need for operating budget	\$4,869
Difference	-\$86
Weekly long-term and fund receipts	\$475

BIRTHDAYS

- 6/7 Robin Tegel
- 6/9 Brea Brothers
- 6/13 Mark Sommer

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

- 6/8 Rick Holtz
- Jerome Knull
- 6/9 Camden Blair
- Parker Blair
- 6/10 Jeremy Gerlach
- Debbie Snodgrass
- Grace Vallis
- 6/12 Paul Hegland

ANNIVERSARIES

- 6/7 Pastor & Lesa Roemke (23 years)
- 6/10 Ted & Monica Scholz (48 years)
- 6/13 Mark & Renee Brenner (28 years)