

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: Jeff Vallis

Ushers: Kelvin Nelson & Scott Tobalsky

Greeters: Vernon & Lynda Koch

Organist: Monica Scholz

Altar Guild: Amy Vallis & Dorothy McConville

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by John Tomscheck.

Stand

Confession and Absolution

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+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

Ps. 25:1–2a, 5b, 15, 20; antiphon: Ps. 25:16, 18



Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,*
 for I am lonely and af- | flicted.
 Consider my affliction and my | trouble,*
 and forgive | all my sins.
To you, O LORD, I lift | up my soul.*
O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame.
 You are the God of my sal- | vation;*
 for you I wait all the | day long.
My eyes are ever | toward the LORD,*
for he will pluck my feet out | of the net.
 Oh, guard my soul, and de- | liver me!*
 Let me not be put to shame, for I take ref- | uge in you.

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.

Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,*
 for I am lonely and af- | flicted.
 Consider my affliction and my | trouble,*
 and forgive | all my sins.

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 protector of all who trust in You, without whom nothing is strong and nothing is holy, multiply Your mercy on us that, with You as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sit

Holy Gospel

Luke 15:11–32

¹¹[Jesus said:] “There was a man who had two sons. ¹²And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.’ And he divided his property between them. ¹³Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. ¹⁴And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. ¹⁶And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.

¹⁷“But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! ¹⁸I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. ¹⁹I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.”’” ²⁰And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. ²¹And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ ²²But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. ²³And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. ²⁴For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.’ And they began to celebrate.

²⁵“Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶And he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. ²⁷And he said to him, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.’ ²⁸But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, ²⁹but he answered his father, ‘Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my friends. ³⁰But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!’ ³¹And he said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. ³²It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.’”

Sit

Lord, to You I Make Confession

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Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

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Prayer of the Church

Offertory

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+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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Preface

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Sanctus

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The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

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Agnus Dei

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Distribution

Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy

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Our Father, by Whose Name

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God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

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Nunc Dimittis

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Post-Communion Collect

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Benedicamus and Benediction

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

LSB 922

+VDMA+

**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), Arlene Maxwell & Sherry Blankenship (friends of Jim & Kathy Vescova), and Karen Martin (mother of Robin Tegel).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 21st+

ATTENDANCE 6/14: 94

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 6/20/26

Weekly receipts for operating budget	\$4,736
Weekly need for operating budget	\$4,869
Difference	-\$133
Weekly long-term and fund receipts	\$1,055

BIRTHDAYS

6/23 Deleen Nehls
6/24 Dennis Helmke

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

6/22 Cody Weathersby