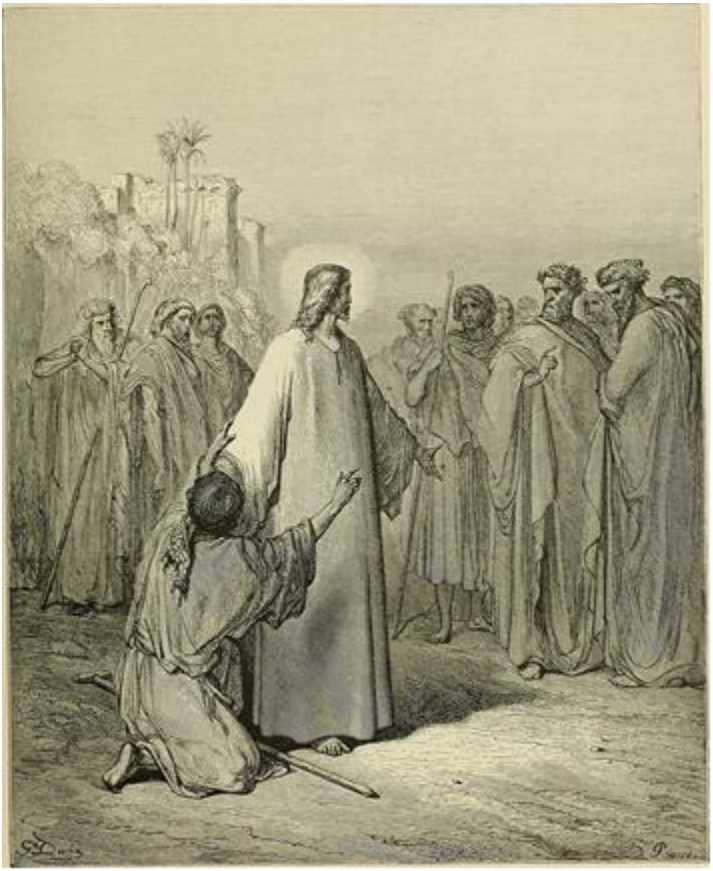
Messiah Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

August 23, 2026

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: Scott Tobalsky
Ushers: Mark Varvil, Roger Jeschke, & Allen Weber
Greeter: Liz Joslyn
Organist: Elyse Adams
Altar Guild: Tamara Weathersby & Cara Zietz

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing *LSB 686*

Stand

Confession and Absolution *p184*

+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit *Ps. 70:2b, 4a, 5b; antiphon: Ps. 70:1–2a*

Make haste, O God, to de- | liver me!*
O LORD, make haste to | help me!
Let them be put to shame and con- | fusion*
who | seek my life!
Let them be | turned back*
and brought to dishonor who de- | sire my hurt!
May all who seek | you rejoice*
and be | glad in you!
You are my help and my de- | liverer;*
O LORD, do | not delay!

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.

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Kyrie *p186*

Gloria in Excelsis *p187*

Salutation and Collect of the Day *p189*

Almighty and merciful God, by Your gift alone Your faithful people render true and laudable service. Help us steadfastly to live in this life according to Your promises and finally attain Your heavenly glory; 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 *Isaiah 29:17–24*

17 Is it not yet a very little while
until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field,
and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest?
18 In that day the deaf shall hear
the words of a book,
and out of their gloom and darkness
the eyes of the blind shall see.
19 The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the LORD,
and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel.
20 For the ruthless shall come to nothing
and the scoffer cease,
and all who watch to do evil shall be cut off,
21 who by a word make a man out to be an offender,
and lay a snare for him who reproves in the gate,
and with an empty plea turn aside him who is in the right.

22 Therefore thus says the LORD, who redeemed Abraham,
concerning the house of Jacob:

"Jacob shall no more be ashamed,
no more shall his face grow pale.
23 For when he sees his children,
the work of my hands, in his midst,
they will sanctify my name;
they will sanctify the Holy One of Jacob
and will stand in awe of the God of Israel.
24 And those who go astray in spirit will come to understanding,
and those who murmur will accept instruction."

Gradual *Ps. 34:1–2*

I will bless the LORD at | all times;*
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast | in the LORD;*
let the humble hear | and be glad.

Epistle *Romans 10:9–17*

[9]If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. [10]For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. [11]For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." [12]For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. [13]For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

[14]But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? [15]And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" [16]But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?" [17]So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse *p190*

Alleluia. Sing aloud to God our strength; Shout for joy to the God of Jacob. Alleluia.
Ps. 81:1

Holy Gospel *Mark 7:31–37*

[31][Jesus] returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. [32]And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. [33]And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. [34]And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." [35]And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. [36]And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. [37]And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

Nicene Creed *p191*

Sit

Word of God, Come Down on Earth *LSB 545*

Sermon

Stand

Offertory *p192*

Prayer of the Church

Sit

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Stand

Preface *p194*

Sanctus *p195*

Lord's Prayer *p196*

The Words of Our Lord *p197*

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei *p198*

Sit

Distribution

Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray *LSB 623*

Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old *LSB 846*

Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure *LSB 533*

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence *LSB 621*

Stand

Nunc Dimittis *p199*

Thanksgiving *p200*

Salutation and Benedicamus *p201*

Benediction *p202*

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus *LSB 660*

+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), Sherry Blankenship (friend of Jim & Kathy Vescova), Karen Martin (mother of Robin Tegel), Mike Laughlin, Martin Von Dissen (uncle of Diana Dissen), Jim Sheridan (brother of Anita Brothers), Marge Harmon, Sheila (sister-in-law of Louise Braya), and Theresa Busanet (daughter of Gail Kulbacki).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 23rd+

- ✠ **FIRE NIGHT:** Our next Fire Night will be this Friday, August 28th at 6:00 pm. Please bring an appetizer to share and drinks and chairs for yourselves and enjoy a nice evening of fellowship with your Messiah family.

ATTENDANCE 8/16: 86

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 8/22/26

Weekly receipts for operating budget	$4,170
Weekly need for operating budget	$4,869
Difference	-$699
Weekly long-term and fund receipts	$300

BIRTHDAYS

8/27 Shirley Moe
8/28 Joan Chianelli
Lincoln Koch
8/29 Garett Koch
Dorothy McConville

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

8/23 Aria Roiniotis
8/29 Pam Sommer
Luke Bertz

ANNIVERSARIES

8/29 Dave & Connie Mickelsen (56 years)