

Good Shepherd Sunday
(May 3, 2020)

† DIVINE SERVICE SETTING ONE †

Greeting & Announcements

Baptism Alister Justice Jones

Opening Hymn “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”

LSB 685

- 1 Let us ever walk with Jesus,
Follow His example pure,
Through a world that would deceive us
And to sin our spirits lure.
Onward in His footsteps treading,
Pilgrims here, our home above,
Full of faith and hope and love,
Let us do the Father’s bidding.
Faithful Lord, with me abide;
I shall follow where You guide.
- 2 Let us suffer here with Jesus
And with patience bear our cross.
Joy will follow all our sadness;
Where He is, there is no loss.
Though today we sow no laughter,
We shall reap celestial joy;
All discomforts that annoy
Shall give way to mirth hereafter.
Jesus, here I share Your woe;
Help me there Your joy to know.
- 3 Let us gladly die with Jesus.
Since by death He conquered death,
He will free us from destruction,
Give to us immortal breath.
Let us mortify all passion
That would lead us into sin;
And the grave that shuts us in
Shall but prove the gate to heaven.
Jesus, here with You I die,
There to live with You on high.

- 4 Let us also live with Jesus.
He has risen from the dead
That to life we may awaken.
Jesus, You are now our head.
We are Your own living members;
Where You live, there we shall be
In Your presence constantly,
Living there with You forever.
Jesus, let me faithful be,
Life eternal grant to me.

Confession and Absolution

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Exhortation

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- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**
P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

† SERVICE OF THE WORD †

Psalm (KJV)

Psalm 23:1-6 (antiphon: v. 6)

¹The LORD is my | shepherd;*
I | shall not want.

²He maketh me to lie down in green | pastures;*
He leadeth me beside the still | waters.

³He restoreth | my soul;*

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his | name's sake.

⁴Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art | with me;*

thy rod and thy staff, they | comfort me.

⁵Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine | enemies:*

Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth | over.

⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life:*

and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for- | ever.

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.

⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life:*

and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for- | ever.

Kyrie

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P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C Amen.

This Is the Feast

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C This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation.

**Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever.
Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.

**This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

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.

C **Amen.**

First Reading

Acts 2:42-47

⁴²And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

1 Peter 2:19-25

¹⁹For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. ²⁰For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. 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.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

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C Alleluia.

Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

John 10:1-10

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹[Jesus said:] “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber.

²But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. ³To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. ⁵A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” ⁶This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. ⁸All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

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P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Children’s Message

Sermon Hymn “I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb”

LSB 740

1 I am Jesus’ little lamb,
Ever glad at heart I am;
For my Shepherd gently guides me,
Knows my need and well provides me,
Loves me ev’ry day the same,
Even calls me by my name.

2 Day by day, at home, away,
Jesus is my staff and stay.
When I hunger, Jesus feeds me,
Into pleasant pastures leads me;
When I thirst, He bids me go
Where the quiet waters flow.

3 Who so happy as I am,
Even now the Shepherd's lamb?
And when my short life is ended,
By His angel host attended,
He shall fold me to His breast,
There within His arms to rest.

Sermon "The One Who Flees" John 10:12 and 1 Peter 2:25

Offering

Offertory LSB 159

C What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer p 162

C Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass
against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and
ever. Amen.

Benediction p 166

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.
C Amen.

- 1
Savior, like a shepherd lead us;
Much we need Your tender care.
In Your pleasant pastures feed us,
For our use Your fold prepare.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
You have bought us; we are Yours.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
You have bought us; we are Yours.
- 2
We are Yours; in love befriend us,
Be the guardian of our way;
Keep Your flock, from sin defend us,
Seek us when we go astray.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Hear us children when we pray.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Hear us children when we pray.
- 3
You have promised to receive us,
Poor and sinful though we be;
You have mercy to relieve us,
Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Early let us turn to You.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Early let us turn to You.
- 4
Early let us seek Your favor,
Early let us do Your will;
Blessèd Lord and only Savior,
With Your love our spirits fill.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
You have loved us, love us still.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
You have loved us, love us still.

**Those Serving In
The Worship Service Sunday Morning
May 3, 2020**

Preacher Rev. Joshua Schmidt
Liturgist Rev. Michael Redeker
Organist Marilyn Smith
Cello Karen Skoog
Videographer Glacia Peck

**Announcements
May 3, 2020**

WASHED IN THE HOLY SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM today, Alister Justice Jones son of Dominic and Felicia Jones. We pray for our Lord's richest blessings upon Alister and his parents.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE will be Sunday, May 10th, the following confirmands Soren Ashcraft, Luke Fay, Faith Hayes, Hope Hayes, Carl Lampitt, Makayla Peck and Savannah Stone will be renewing their Baptismal vow. Please keep these young people in your prayers.

THE HOLY SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - On Sunday, May 10th, Riverlynn Grace Conwell will be washed in the holy waters of baptism and on Sunday, May 17th, Scarlett Messenger will be washed in the holy water of baptism. We pray for our Lord's richest blessings upon Riverlynn and Scarlett and their parents.

DEADLINE for the June Newsletter is Monday, May 18th by 9:00am. You may email Glacia at glaciap@messiahlutherangj.org

FOOD PANTRY -We need anything and everything! Vegetables, rice, and

complete meals in a box, spam, canned chicken, peanut butter, soups, saltine crackers, powdered milk, cereal, toilet paper, and toothpaste. We will continue to be open for those in need even through the stay at home order. Thank you for being a blessing to others!!!

MESSIAH'S RADIO MINISTRY-Pastor Redeker's sermons can be heard on Sunday mornings at 8:30am -9:00am on 1100AM/KNZZ radio station. If you would like to be a sponsor for this ministry contact the church office, 970-245-2838.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR-Listen to The Lutheran Hour message each Sunday morning at 9:00am on 1100AM/KNZZ radio station.

ONLINE GIVING - Click online giving on the front page of our website www.messiahlutherangj.org to set up reoccurring offering or a onetime donation.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT- "For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an

example, so that you might follow in his steps” (1 Peter 2:21). Our heavenly Father wants us to grow into the image of His Son, to follow in His steps. Jesus suffered for us not only to redeem us, but also to show us what love looks like - to leave us an example of self-giving, sacrificial generosity. “Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow His example pure.” (from the LCMS Stewardship website)
 -The Board of Stewardship

URGENT NEED COMMUNION SETUP AND CLEANUP -The Holy Communion signup sheet is in need of people to help in setting up and cleaning up of communion. Set Up is needed for the months of August, and October. Clean

up is needed for the months of June, September, November and December. Please prayerfully consider helping. We are more than willing to train or help in anyway. Our thanks to those who have previously given generously of their time in service to our Lord. Contact Laura Ryden, 970-241-0438 for more information.

HOLY COMMUNION SET UP AND CLEAN UP FOR WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES OF 2020 -need volunteers. Our thanks to those who have previously given generously of their time in service to our Lord. Contact Laura Ryden, 970-260-6766 for more information.

Calendar for the Week

Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service/Facebook Live
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study /Zoom
	10:00am	Confirmation Banner Making
	1:00pm	Confirmation Banner Making
Monday	-----	Pastor Schmidt’s Day Off
Tuesday	9:00am	Office Staff Meeting
	4:00pm	Sr. High / TBD
	7:00pm	Board of Elders
Wednesday	8:00am	Weekly Bulletin Announcement deadline
	8:30am	Chapel /Facebook Live
	6:00pm	Young Adults / TBD
Thursday		
Friday	-----	Pastor Redeker’s Day Off
Saturday		
Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service/Facebook Live
Mother’s Day	9:30am	Adult Bible Study /Zoom
	9:40am	Confirmation Service / Online Later in the Day

Please remember to let the office know of any changes of individuals that you have placed on the Prayer List.

Messiah's Prayer List

Newly added prayers are italicized

- † **Continued health and healing for** Ralph Bickel, Crystal Bishop, Mary Ann Bradshaw, Chad Brunner, Peter Chaney, Dick and Lucy Clemmer, Connie Gustad, Tammy Joseph, Lonni Karly, Neal Kaspar, Emogene Kukuk, John Lewis, Sandy Lowther, Dominick Lucero, Allan Merit, Carol Nerverve, Glacia Peck, Dale and Illona Rennels, Jack Rider, Dorothy Roberts, Esther Schlauger, Karen Skoog, Gerry Thiebaud, Joe Walsh, Philip Wegner, Kemitt White and Marilyn Yoder.
- † **Baptismal Blessings upon Alister Justice Jones and his parents, Dominic and Felicia Jones as they grow in the faith.**
- † **Fighting serious diseases for** Elmer Ackermann, Marion Anderson, Sharon Breshears, Jim Brewster, Lonna Bruner, Denise Currie, Mel Ertz, Courtney Grieger, Misty Hannah, Corrine Johnson, Steve Kaskus, Shane Larsen, Anna Marie Mautz, John Moseman Sr., Melani Perschbacher, Marilyn and Ralph Seeley, Allyn Seter, and Thane.
- † ***Called home*** *Joan Kukuk to her heavenly home.*
- † ***A Member undiagnosed with lung problems.***
- † **Continue to fight cancer:** Ginny Asmus, Ralph Bickel, Karen Caldwell, Tyler Clemmer, Ronda Covington, Sandi Goetz, James Hamleton, Les Hawkins, Leslie Hendricks, Barbara Huff, Mike Jerome, Roy Joseph, Chuck Magner, Bob Michels, Marshall Mead, Patrick Pfaltzgraff, Amy Poulin, Susie Russell, Loretta Siilata, Marva Simpson, Ted Skogen, and Sue Stepanek.
- † **Serving in the military:** Jack Ammon, Brian Carbone, Mitchell Connell, Taylor Hibberd, Brenden Jarvis, Dain Lewis, Karen and James Moore, Nicholas Powell, Caleb Schmidt, and Brandon Waples.
- † **Messiah Lutheran members:** *John & Stephanie Morris, Marta Morris, Michael Morris, Michele & Alyson Mummert, Megan & Messai Nadal, Jody Nestler, Anita Neuberger.*
- † **Messiah Lutheran faculty and staff:** *Kathy Hollatz, Lonni Karly, Shelly Lewis, Lois MacDonald, Scott Mauser, Karen Mead, Linda Messenger.*
- † **Messiah Lutheran Church/School youth:** *Alexa, Angelina, Bailee, Jacob, Josh, Josiah, Kathryn, Kaylea, Luke and Taylor.*
- † **Mavericks of Messiah:** *Continue to strengthen our campus ministry outreach.*
- † **Our sister congregation:** *Redeemer Lutheran Church, Delta, CO, and Rev. Kurt Van Fossan.*
- † **Missionaries:** Rev. Brian, Amanda, and Ezra Gauthier to Panama and Vicar Ben, Grace, Larson, and Hollen Vanderhyde and their 2-year mission to Sri Lanka.
- † **Let us be reminded of our marriage vows to strengthen, protect us, and keep our marriages strong.**

If you know anyone who is probably not receiving our online communications, do your best to fill them in.

*Our most recent updates will be on our Facebook Page:
Lutheran Church and School of Messiah*

These next few months are going to be tough for everyone.

But, we will get through it together by the grace of God.

**If you or someone you know is in Spiritual,
Physical, or any other need:**

We are here for you.

Pastor Redeker: (314) 608-5538

Pastor Schmidt: (314) 261-3180

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