

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
(July 5, 2020)

† DIVINE SERVICE SETTING FOUR †

Greeting & Announcements

Opening Hymn	“Hark the Glad Sound”	LSB 349
1	Hark the glad sound! The Savior comes, The Savior promised long; Let ev’ry heart prepare a throne And ev’ry voice a song.	
2	He comes the pris’ners to release, In Satan’s bondage held. The gates of brass before Him burst, The iron fetters yield.	
3	He comes the broken heart to bind, The bleeding soul to cure, And with the treasures of His grace To enrich the humble poor.	
4	Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace, Thy welcome shall proclaim, And heav’n’s eternal arches ring With Thy belovèd name.	

Confession and Absolution p 203

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

Invocation p 203

P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Exhortation p 203

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition.

Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

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

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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 †

Introit

Ps. 91:2, 9-10; antiphon: Ps. 91:1

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

**I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust."**

Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—
the Most High, who is my refuge—
**no evil shall be allowed to befall you,
no plague come near your tent.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

Kyrie

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**C Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.**

Gloria in Excelsis

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**C To God on high be glory
And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father;
Your holy name we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory,**

Lord God, our heav'nly King.

To You, O sole-begotten,
The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior,
You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus;
Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated
At God's right hand on high—

For You alone are holy,
You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever,
Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit
Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory.
"Amen!" our glad reply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, Your mercy attends us all our days. Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world, and at life's end grant us Your promised rest and the full joys of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Zechariah 9:9-12

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation is he,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
¹⁰I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall speak peace to the nations;
his rule shall be from sea to sea,

and from the River to the ends of the earth.

¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Romans 7:14-25a

¹⁴For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin.

¹⁵I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. ¹⁷So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand.

²²For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, ²³but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? ²⁵Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse

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C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

C **These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

Matthew 11:25-30

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eleventh chapter.

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

²⁵At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.

²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸Come to me, all who labor

and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Children's Message

Nicene Creed

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C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the
dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and
glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

Sermon Hymn

“I Lay My Sins on Jesus”

LSB 606

- 1 I lay my sins on Jesus,
The spotless Lamb of God;
He bears them all and frees us
From the accursèd load.
I bring my guilt to Jesus
To wash my crimson stains
Clean in His blood most precious
Till not a spot remains.
- 2 I lay my wants on Jesus;
All fullness dwells in Him;
He heals all my diseases;
My soul He does redeem.
I lay my griefs on Jesus,
My burdens and my cares;
He from them all releases;
He all my sorrows shares.
- 3 I rest my soul on Jesus,
This weary soul of mine;
His right hand me embraces;
I on His breast recline.
I love the name of Jesus,
Immanuel, Christ, the Lord;
Like fragrance on the breezes
His name abroad is poured.

Sermon

Life's Expectations

Zechariah 9:9-12

Offering

Armed Forces Sunday Responsive Prayer

P: Lord God, You have sustained our nation in the past and continue to bless us. We recall how so many have given their lives for the cause of freedom. Men and women continue to sacrifice and serve in the armed forces. Today, we pause to reflect and honor those who gave or who continue to sacrifice so much in the defense of our freedom to be faithful.

R: We remember the great courage and selfless service of so many throughout history who have answered the call to serve. We remember their honorable sacrifice for the freedom of others. Comfort the families who mourn the loss of loved ones. Comfort also those who suffer permanent injuries as a result of serving our nation in the military.

P: We remember with thankfulness the millions of Americans who give so generously of their life and labor in times of national conflict, particularly the family members of our soldiers, sailors, airmen, Marines and Coast Guardsmen.

R: We are grateful for the devotion and sacrifices of military families. Grant us the resources and willing hearts to support them.

P: Lord, You prayed earnestly for Your disciples, that they would be kept in Your name, filled with joy and sanctified in Your Word of truth.

R: Keep our chaplains in Your name. Fill them with the joy that comes from knowing You have defeated sin and death. Sanctify their ministry in Your Word of truth.

P: Gracious Lord, we ask for Your strength for our chaplains who serve in the wounded-warrior wards and in our military hospitals as they provide pastoral care to hurting and wounded veterans and their families.

R: Lord, mend the wounds of all who suffer in body, mind or spirit. Grant their physicians knowledge and wisdom as they seek the best treatments for patients' suffering.

P: God of mercy, grant patience and insight to our chaplains who serve in all branches of our armed forces. Only through Your sustaining love can they move out daily with confidence and joy. These and all things we ask through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and rules with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Prayer of the Church

† SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT †

Preface

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P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to

new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

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**C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

LSB 209

**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.**

The Words of Our Lord

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Pax Domini

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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

C O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Distribution

Distribution Hymns “Jesus Sinners Doth Receive”

LSB 609

- 1 Jesus sinners doth receive;
Oh, may all this saying ponder
Who in sin’s delusions live
And from God and heaven wander!
Here is hope for all who grieve:
Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 2 We deserve but grief and shame,
Yet His words, rich grace revealing,
Pardon, peace, and life proclaim;
Here our ills have perfect healing.
Firmly in these words believe:
Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 3 Sheep that from the fold did stray
No true shepherd e’er forsaketh;
Weary souls that lost their way
Christ, the Shepherd, gently taketh
In His arms that they may live:
Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 4 I, a sinner, come to Thee
With a penitent confession.
Savior, mercy show to me;
Grant for all my sins remission.
Let these words my soul relieve:
Jesus sinners doth receive.

5 Oh, how blest it is to know:
Were as scarlet my transgression,
It shall be as white as snow
By Thy blood and bitter passion;
For these words I now believe:
Jesus sinners doth receive.

6 Now my conscience is at peace;
From the Law I stand acquitted.
Christ hath purchased my release
And my ev'ry sin remitted.
Naught remains my soul to grieve:
Jesus sinners doth receive.

7 Jesus sinners doth receive;
Also I have been forgiven;
And when I this earth must leave,
I shall find an open heaven.
Dying, still to Him I cleave:
Jesus sinners doth receive.

“Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord”

LSB 637

1 Draw near and take the body of the Lord,
And drink the holy blood for you outpoured;
Offered was He for greatest and for least,
Himself the victim and Himself the priest.

2 He who His saints in this world rules and shields,
To all believers life eternal yields;
With heav'nly bread He makes the hungry whole,
Gives living waters to the thirsting soul.

3 Come forward then with faithful hearts sincere,
And take the pledges of salvation here.
O Lord, our hearts with grateful thanks endow
As in this feast of love You bless us now.

Nunc Dimittis

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C O Lord, now let Your servant
Depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory
Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles
Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people,
Your chosen Israel.

All glory to the Father,
All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit,
Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning,
Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding
Through all eternity.

Post-Communion Collect

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Benedicamus and Benediction

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P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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.**

Closing Hymn "God Bless Our Native Land"

LSB 965

1 God bless our native land;
Firm may she ever stand
Through storm and night.
When the wild tempests rave,
Ruler of wind and wave,
Do Thou our country save
By Thy great might.

2 So shall our prayers arise
To God above the skies;
On Him we wait.
Thou who art ever nigh,
Guarding with watchful eye,
To Thee aloud we cry:
God save the state!

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**5th Sunday After Pentecost
(Proper 9)
July 5, 2020**



**Zechariah 9:9-12
*Life's Expectations.***

What is something that you were really excited about, but then when it came to pass you were let down? How did it effect your day; your week; your life?

The ancient people during Zechariah's day had expectations. They were expecting God to usher in the "Messianic Age" which is the time when God would take care of everything and put things back the way they were before the exile to Babylon. They were really bummed out.

- The Bible describes their lives as a waterless pit (Zech 9:11). What would it be like to exist in a waterless pit? Who is a Biblical character whose brothers threw him in a waterless pit?
- How did God help him through that experience, and how did God work through him?
- What's it like to live without hope?
- What does hope do in a person's life?
- Zechariah's prophecy points forward to its fulfillment in Jesus on Palm Sunday. What were the people expecting from Jesus that day?
- Did Jesus meet their expectations? What did they do Him by the end of the week?

God's new age, the Messianic Age has already begun in Jesus. You are living in God's New Age right now, but it has not fully been realized yet; come to completion. Jesus IS returning again someday to finish everything He has promised. Until then, though you might think you're a prisoner, you are a prisoner of HOPE in Jesus Christ.

**Those Serving In
The Worship Service Sunday Morning
June 28, 2020**

Preacher	Rev. Michael Redeker	
Elders		8:00am 10:30am
Organist	Richard Scott	
Ushers		8:00am 10:30am
	Curtis Peterson, Joe Peterson	
Videographer	Sarah Messenger	

Announcements July 5, 2020

SUMMER HOURS FOR THE CHURCH OFFICE, 8:00am - 3:00pm. If the door is locked during this time, please ring the bell on the right-hand side of the door and someone will let you in.

CHURCH OFFICE - will be closed on Monday, July 6th for Fourth of July holiday.

****THE MESSIAH MESSENGER** -**

Deadline for August newsletter is Saturday, July 18th. Please have your news articles into the church office or email to

glaciap@messiahlutherangj.org.

POSITION AVAILABLE - The congregation is seeking a part-time Church Secretary. Application and Job Description are available at the Church Office. We will be taking applications until July 10, 2020. Please contact Glacia with questions, glaciap@messiahlutherangj.org or 245-2838.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER BIBLE LESSON

Packets Available in Narthex

* Assembled by Messiah's Sunday School teachers

* **Packet** includes 6 Bible lessons to use with your children anytime.

* **Each Lesson** has: Bible Lesson helps for parents, Memory verses, activities and crafts that help reinforce each lesson.

* Box will be on shelf: Please, **ONE** packet per family.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT -

Thank you Kathy Hollatz for serving as our Sunday School Superintendent and

so much more!! As Kathy steps back, Crystal Schultz will be our new Sunday School Superintendent starting in July.

MESSIAH'S YARD SALE 2020 is July 23, 24 & 25 - You may drop off your donations starting June 21st through July 21st from 9 to 2. If you would like to drop off any other time, please call Debbie at 970-640-1470.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF YARD SALE HELP NEEDED:

On July 5th following late church:

- Muscle to move the tables and supplies from the yard sale shed to the gym

On July 6th through July 22nd:

- Muscle with trucks to pick up yard sale merchandise
- Yard sale set-up workers, come with a friend and make new friends
- Lunch provided
- **All workers can pre-shop as you work**

On July 23rd, 24th & 25th (Sale Days)

- Team of 2 to put out the yard sale signs @ 7am and pick up after 5pm and 12pm on Sat.
- Lots of sales staff (special T-shirts provided)
- Merchandise Carry out (at least 2 at all times)

On Sat, July 25th at 2pm:

We need people with trucks and vans to pack remains of sale and

deliver to donation centers,
some before 4pm.

Please Call Debbie @970-640-1470 to sign up to volunteer

LWML - Does life matter? Am I making a difference? Recent events have caused most of us to reconnect with our understanding of how “short” our present lives are. Yet instead of saying, “I only have one life to live, I better do the best I can,” as followers of Jesus we respond, “I have been called into an amazing inheritance in God’s Kingdom in Jesus. I want to impact as many people possible with that gift.” Crafting a statement that puts your faith into words can be an important tool for family conversations today, or a final statement you place in your will. Your LWML Gift Planning Counselor is ready to assist you in writing this statement. Contact: Rocky Mountain District Advocate Elizabeth Weber, weber4342@acsol.net,

Cell: (970) 361-0794

NOW ENROLLING FOR THE 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR - We are now taking applications for this coming school year, preschool through eighth grade. Member’s and non-member’s children are welcome here at Messiah and we have an excellent Christian academic program. School begins on August 12th. Please call the office for more information at 245-2838.

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- “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest” (Matt. 11:28). Jesus has come to do the work so that we might have rest from burdens and labors we are not capable of bearing. He frees us from sin, death, and the demands of the Law. In that peace and rest of Jesus we find a new purpose. His light yoke, which is no burden to bear, is a joy.

(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 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.

June Income:

Week of June 22-30	\$ 18,928.90
Weekly need	20,386.00
Month to date	60,083.99
Monthly need	88,342.00