

- 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. 105:39-43; antiphon: Ps. 105:1



Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- | on his name;*
 make known his deeds among the | peoples!
He spread a cloud for a | covering,*
and fire to give | light by night.
 They asked, and he | brought quail,*
 and gave them bread from heaven in a- | bundance.
He opened the rock, and water | gushed out;*
it flowed through the desert like a | river.
 For he remembered his holy | promise,*
 and Abraham, his | servant.
So he brought his people | out with joy,*
his chosen ones with | singing.
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.
 Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- | on his name;*
 make known his deeds among the | peoples!

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.

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; 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

Isaiah 55:1-5

¹“Come, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and he who has no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk

without money and without price.
²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
³Incline your ear, and come to me;
hear, that your soul may live;
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
⁴Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
⁵Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know,
and a nation that did not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

P This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Romans 9:1-5

¹I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit—²that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. ⁵To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

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

Matthew 14:13-21

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.
C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹³Now when Jesus heard [about the death of John], he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns.

¹⁴When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them

and healed their sick. ¹⁵Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” ¹⁶But Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” ¹⁷They said to him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.” ¹⁸And he said, “Bring them here to me.” ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Children’s Message

Sermon Hymn

“O Living Bread from Heaven”

LSB 642

- 1 O living Bread from heaven,
How well You feed your guest!
The gifts that You have given
Have filled my heart with rest.
Oh, wondrous food of blessing,
Oh, cup that heals our woes!
My heart, this gift possessing,
With praises overflows.
- 2 My Lord, You here have led me
To this most holy place
And with Yourself have fed me
The treasures of Your grace;
For You have freely given
What earth could never buy,
The bread of life from heaven,
That now I shall not die.
- 3 You gave me all I wanted;
This food can death destroy.
And You have freely granted
The cup of endless joy.
My Lord, I do not merit
The favor You have shown,
And all my soul and spirit
Bow down before Your throne.

4 Lord, grant me then, thus strengthened
With heav'nly food, while here
My course on earth is lengthened,
To serve with holy fear.
And when You call my spirit
To leave this world below,
I enter, through Your merit,
Where joys unmingled flow.

Sermon "The Begging Bowl; To Which Vendor Do You Go?" Isaiah 55:1-5

Nicene Creed

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.

Offertory

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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.

Offering

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, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the
grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting
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 pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on
those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to
bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the
salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and

His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

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Lord's Prayer

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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.

Pax Domini

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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

Agnus Dei

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C Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution

Distribution Hymns “Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness”

LSB 636 vv. 1-4

1 Soul, adorn yourself with gladness,
Leave the gloomy haunts of sadness,
Come into the daylight's splendor,
There with joy your praises render.
Bless the One whose grace unbounded
This amazing banquet founded;
He, though heav'nly, high, and holy,
Deigns to dwell with you most lowly.

2 Hasten as a bride to meet Him,
And with loving rev'ence greet Him.
For with words of life immortal
He is knocking at your portal.
Open wide the gates before Him,
Saying, as you there adore Him:
Grant, Lord, that I now receive You,
That I nevermore will leave You.

3 He who craves a precious treasure
Neither cost nor pain will measure;
But the priceless gifts of heaven
God to us has freely given.
Though the wealth of earth were proffered,
None could buy the gifts here offered:
Christ's true body, for you riven,
And His blood, for you once given.

4 Now in faith I humbly ponder
Over this surpassing wonder
That the bread of life is boundless
Though the souls it feeds are countless:
With the choicest wine of heaven
Christ's own blood to us is given.
Oh, most glorious consolation,
Pledge and seal of my salvation!

“Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness”

LSB 636 vv. 5-8

5 Jesus, source of lasting pleasure,
Truest friend, and dearest treasure,
Peace beyond all understanding,
Joy into all life expanding:
Humbly now, I bow before You;
Love incarnate, I adore You;
Worthily let me receive You
And, so favored, never leave You.

- 6 Jesus, sun of life, my splendor,
 Jesus, friend of friends, most tender,
 Jesus, joy of my desiring,
 Fount of life, my soul inspiring:
 At Your feet I cry, my maker,
 Let me be a fit partaker
 Of this blessed food from heaven,
 For our good, Your glory, given.
- 7 Lord, by love and mercy driven,
 You once left Your throne in heaven
 On the cross for me to languish
 And to die in bitter anguish,
 To forego all joy and gladness
 And to shed Your blood in sadness.
 By this blood redeemed and living,
 Lord, I praise You with thanksgiving.
- 8 Jesus, bread of life, I pray You,
 Let me gladly here obey You.
 By Your love I am invited,
 Be Your love with love requited;
 By this Supper let me measure,
 Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure.
 Through the gift of grace You give me
 As Your guest in heav'n receive me.

Communion Blessing

Thank the Lord

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- C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.
 Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
 He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
 with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

Post-Communion Collect

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Benediction

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- 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.

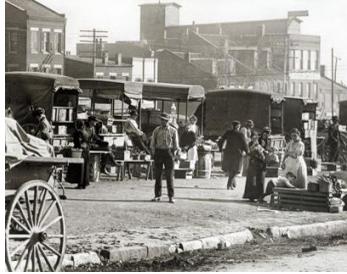
Closing Hymn

“On What Has Now Been Sown”

LSB 921

- 1 On what has now been sown
 Thy blessing, Lord, bestow;
 The pow’r is Thine alone
 To make it sprout and grow.
 Do Thou in grace the harvest raise,
 And Thou alone shalt have the praise!
- 2 To Thee our wants are known,
 From Thee are all our pow’rs;
 Accept what is Thine own
 And pardon what is ours.
 Our praises, Lord, and prayers receive,
 And to Thy Word a blessing give.
- 3 O grant that each of us,
 Now met before Thee here,
 May meet together thus
 When Thou and Thine appear
 And follow Thee to heav’n, our home.
 E’en so, amen, Lord Jesus, come!

August 2, 2020
9th Sunday After Pentecost
Isaiah 55:1-5
*The Begging Bowl;
To Which Vendor Do You Go?*



Above is an old picture of Souard Market in St. Louis. It's the oldest farmers' market in the United States. I would regularly go there on Saturdays to shop for produce and meat. And all the vendors would call out to the people to try their wares and buy their products.

- How would *you* choose from which vendor to buy what you need?
- What exactly is it that all humanity needs?
- What other “vendor voices” are out there calling you to check out their merchandise and buy their wares?

In this part of Isaiah God is one of the voices calling out to all people. What's the “disconnect” in this verse?

“he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.” (Isaiah 55:1)

There's a story about the begging bowl. It's about a bowl where things are put into it, but it's never filled. It's always begging for more.

- With what do you seek to fill your begging bowl?



**Those Serving In
The Worship Service Sunday Morning
August 2, 2020**

Preacher	Rev. Michael Redeker	
Liturgist	Rev. Joshua Schmidt	
Elders	Boyd Arnold, Stephen Hildebrand	8:00am
	Gary Anderson, Billy Diaz	10:30am
Organist	Richard Scott	
Acolyte	Elle Diedrich, Cal Diedrich	8:00am
	Emma Diaz, Adryanna Altenbern	10:30am
Ushers	Allen Weber, Ken Currey	8:00am
	Chad Brunner, Jeromy Knizley	10:30am
Cantor	Sam Buchman	
Videographer	Sarah Messenger	

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Divine Service, Setting One from Lutheran Service Book

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Announcements

August 2, 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.

POSITION AVAILABLE - The congregation is seeking a part-time Church Secretary. Application and Job Description are available at the Church Office. Please contact Glacia with questions, glaciap@messiahlutherangj.org or 245-2838.

CAR FOR SALE - Messiah has been blessed with the donation of a 2016 Chevrolet Sonic with only 12,000 miles; very clean. We will be taking sealed bids for 30 days, beginning today, from anyone interested in purchasing the car. The car is valued at \$9,837 and the minimum bid is \$8,837. Contact the office to set up a time to test drive or for more information.

OPENING OF SCHOOL CHAPEL SERVICE - ALL church and school families are invited to attend our Opening of School Chapel Service on Sunday, August 9th, at 5:00pm. Please bring your school supplies on the first day of school. Join us as we ask God's blessing on our upcoming school year.

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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2020 - Sadly, we cannot repeat the ingathering and Box packing of September 2019. Do you remember? Many of you purchased items, helped fill 71 boxes and gave \$ donations that more than paid for the \$11/box shipping cost! A record number of boxes from our congregation! These gifts are the beginning of building a relationship with children who need to know the love of Jesus. Watch for more information to come. Boxes will soon be available here at Messiah for those wishing to pack and send a box.

THANK YOU - Dear Messiah family thank you for the good will and prayers and Pastor's care during my illness. My hearing is much better but still only 50 percent, kidney function still stage 4 but has stabilized. In Christ, Illona Rennels.

THIS YEAR'S YARD SALE was a huge success!!! THANK YOU to everyone involved, all the volunteers; the youth; We could not have done it without you!! More details to follow in the next few weeks. Debbie Fenske and Jan Bonnell

THANK YOU - Pastor Redeker and Messiah friends for a surprise birthday, hosted by my sisters! They were delighted you all came honking and singing birthday greetings. It was the highlight of my day! A special thank

you to Donna Bruns and Paul Yutzy for contacting so many friends and Neal Kaspar's vocal talent with special lyrics just for me! Your cards and greetings were so wonderful, and I thank you all. Love, in Christ Marilyn Smith

THANK YOU - Pastor Redeker and the congregation of Messiah Lutheran Church. We the family of Marilyn Seeley, would like to extend our thanks for your work, kindness and thoughtfulness. The beautiful music, thoughtful sermon and delicious food all played their part to make Mom's memorial service peaceful, meaningful and welcoming. Holly Villa

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- "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it" (Matthew 13:45-46). Indeed, Jesus redeemed us and purchased us back from sin and death with all that He had. We belong to Him now. And this is the foundation

for our own generosity: imitating the out-sized generosity of Jesus. (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 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.

July Income:

Week of July 26-Aug. 1	\$ 8,662.00
Weekly need	20,386.00
Month to date	52,059.76
Monthly need	88,342.00

Calendar for the Week

Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service/Communion/Facebook Live
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study
	10:30am	Divine Service/Communion
	6:00pm	Parent Meeting/Fellowship Hall
Monday	9:00am	Office Staff Meeting
	5:30pm	Board of Parochial Education
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilt Ladies/Fellowship Hall
	7:00pm	Board of Elders
Wednesday	8:00am	Weekly Bulletin Announcement deadline
	5:30pm	Preschool Welcome Night
	6:00pm	Church
Thursday	6:15pm	Kindergarten Welcome Night
Friday	-----	Pastor Redeker's Day Off
	-----	Pastor Schmidt's Day Off
Saturday		
Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service/Communion/Facebook Live
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study
	10:30am	Divine Service/Communion
	5:00pm	Opening Chapel

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

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