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The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
(July 18th, 2021)

"The Lord's Supper: If you are visiting with us here or have not been instructed in the unique Lutheran teaching regarding the Lord's Supper, we kindly ask you to speak to the Pastor before communing. Thank you."

† DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE †

Greeting and announcements

Opening Hymn "Built on the Rock" LSB 645 v. 1-2

- 1 Built on the Rock the Church shall stand
Even when steeples are falling.
Crumbled have spires in ev'ry land;
Bells still are chiming and calling,
Calling the young and old to rest,
But above all the souls distressed,
Longing for rest everlasting.
- 2 Surely in temples made with hands
God, the Most High, is not dwelling;
High above earth His temple stands,
All earthly temples excelling.
Yet He who dwells in heav'n above
Chooses to live with us in love,
Making our bodies His temple.

Confession and Absolution

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

Invocation

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

Exhortation

- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
 C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I 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

Psalm 23; antiphon: v. 6

- ¹The LORD is my shepherd;
 I shall not want.
- ²He makes me lie down in green pastures.
 He leads me beside still waters.
- ³He restores my soul.
 He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- ⁴Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
 I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
 your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- ⁵You prepare a table before me
 in the presence of my enemies;
 you anoint my head with oil;
 my cup overflows.
- ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
 all the days of my life,
 and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.
 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
- ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
 all the days of my life,
 and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Kyrie

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C Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis

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P Glory be to God on high:

C and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, in Your mercy guide the course of this world so that Your Church may joyfully serve You in godly peace and quietness; 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

Jeremiah 23:1-6

¹“Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!” declares the LORD. ²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: “You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD. ³Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD.

⁵“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall

execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'”

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

Epistle

Ephesians 2:11-22

¹¹Remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— ¹²remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵by abolishing the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²²In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

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

Alleluia

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C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 6:30-44

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.
C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

³⁰The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹And he said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they

were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things.
³⁵And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. ³⁶Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.” ³⁷But he answered them, “You give them something to eat.” And they said to him, “Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?” ³⁸And he said to them, “How many loaves do you have? Go and see.” And when they had found out, they said, “Five, and two fish.” ³⁹Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. ⁴¹And taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all. ⁴²And they all ate and were satisfied. ⁴³And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. ⁴⁴And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life † everlasting. Amen.

Sermon Hymn “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

LSB 709

- 1 The King of love my shepherd is,
 Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His
 And He is mine forever.
- 2 Where streams of living water flow,
 My ransomed soul He leadeth
And, where the verdant pastures grow,
 With food celestial feedeth.
- 3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
 But yet in love He sought me
And on His shoulder gently laid
 And home rejoicing brought me.
- 4 In death’s dark vale I fear no ill
 With Thee, dear Lord, beside me,
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
 Thy cross before to guide me.
- 5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
 Thine unction grace bestoweth;
And, oh, what transport of delight
 From Thy pure chalice floweth!
- 6 And so through all the length of days
 Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
 Within Thy house forever!

Sermon

Offertory

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- C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from
me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free
spirit. Amen.**

Offering

Prayer of the Church

† SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT †

Preface

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P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them up unto the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, 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 Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

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.

The Words of Our Lord P 197

Pax Domini P 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei P 198

C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Distribution

Distribution Hymn “You Satisfy the Hungry Heart” LSB 641

ref You satisfy the hungry heart

With gift of finest wheat.

Come give to us, O saving Lord,

The bread of life to eat.

1 As when the shepherd calls his sheep,
They know and heed his voice;
So when You call Your fam’ly, Lord,
We follow and rejoice. Refrain

2 With joyful lips we sing to You
Our praise and gratitude
That You should count us worthy, Lord,
To share this heav’nly food. Refrain

3 Is not the cup we bless and share
The blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare
Our oneness in the Lord? Refrain

4 The myst’ry of Your presence, Lord,
No mortal tongue can tell:
Whom all the world cannot contain
Comes in our hearts to dwell. Refrain

5 You give Yourself to us, O Lord;
Then selfless let us be,
To serve each other in Your name
In truth and charity. Refrain

- 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.

Nunc Dimittis

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- C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared
before the face of all people,
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

Thanksgiving

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P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C and His mercy endureth forever.

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

Benedicamus

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P Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

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P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.

C Amen, amen, amen.

Closing Hymn

“Built on the Rock”

LSB 645 v. 3-5

3 We are God’s house of living stones,
Built for His own habitation.

He through baptismal grace us owns

Heirs of His wondrous salvation.

Were we but two His name to tell,

Yet He would deign with us to dwell

With all His grace and His favor.

4 Here stands the font before our eyes,
Telling how God has received us.

The altar recalls Christ’s sacrifice

And what His Supper here gives us.

Here sound the Scriptures that proclaim

Christ yesterday, today, the same,

And evermore, our Redeemer.

- 5 Grant, then, O God, Your will be done,
That, when the church bells are ringing,
Many in saving faith may come
Where Christ His message is bringing:
“I know My own; My own know Me.
You, not the world, My face shall see.
My peace I leave with you. Amen.”

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Jeremiah 23:2b; Mark 6:34; Psalm 23:3



Gospel Servants: Attended by God to Attend to Others

Think about this truth: You can't have mercy without having justice.

- What is the common thread in the Old Testament and Gospel readings?

- God attends to the shepherds in the Old Testament. What are the 2 facets of the Hebrew word “to attend?”

- God puts the shepherds on notice because of their sins. What sins in your life has God “put you on notice” and “attends” to you?

- How does God “attend” to you?

- Path of Righteousness: how does the Christian remain righteous with God?

- Who has God put in your life for whom you may attend on God's behalf?

**The Worship Service Sunday Morning
July 18th, 2021**

Preacher	Rev. Michael Redeker	
Liturgist	Rev. Joshua Schmidt	
Elders	John McDowell, John O'Conner	8:00am
	Matt Bonnell, Duane Lofton	10:30am
Organist	Marilyn Smith	
Acolyte	Brielle Krizman	8:00am
	Addie Ritterbush	10:30am
Ushers	Ben Fay, John Sigle	8:00am
	Dave Gruner, Josh Ammon	
	Brian O'Connor, Martin Gaines Jr.,	10:30am
	Alan Weber, John Bruner	
Greeters	Beth Weber	10:30am
Videographer	Jeremy Skoog	8:00am

Announcements July 18th, 2021

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

Deadline for August newsletter is today, July 18th. Please have your news articles into the church office or email to glaciap@messiahlutherangj.org.

KIDS TALK: Need someone to help fill in for Kids Talk during the summer. Please contact Crystal Schultz at 970-201-5927.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Will continue throughout the summer in the multipurpose room.

INVITED-The congregation is invited to a 80th birthday celebration for Illona Rennels July 24th. It will be at Suds Brothers Brewery in Fruita between the hours of 2pm and 4pm. Please come and enjoy pizza, craft beer, snacks, beverages, and Birthday Cake and wish Illona good health and long life.

SUMMER CRIBBAGE- Need a cribbage fix. I know where you can find people to play! It's time for summer cribbage nights! We will meet July 17th and July 29 at 6:00pm. Please put these on your calendar and in your phone so you don't forget. Whether you are a beginner or an expert you are welcome to come. We will even teach you to play if you have always wanted to learn. Bring a board if you have one and be ready to play.

CHURCH YARD SALE: The 2021 Yard Sale will be July 22nd, 23rd and 24th. Yard sale set up will be Monday-Friday 9-3 July 5th-21st. Lunch will be provided. You can drop off your stuff

for the yard sale during the office hour 8:00am to 3:00pm.

ATTENTION: Jr. High Youth grades 5-8 are invited to attend the August youth event hosted by the Diedrich family on JULY 31 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. They are hosting a pool party at their home located at 676 LaSalle GJ 81504. Kids should bring a towel and sunscreen. Here is a contact # 1 303-278-1362. It would be helpful to RSVP.

Parents should arrive back at the Diedrich's at 3:30 for our own special meeting! This will give you an opportunity to choose the month you would like to host an event for the Jr. High. This has worked out very well and the kids have enjoyed gathering with their peers for a fun activity. It also gives parents the chance to meet other parents during drop off and pick up times. It is definitely a Win, Win situation! 👍.

If you are unable to attend the pool party, but would like to choose your month, please contact Cyndi Haynes at 714 402-0086. Leaving a message is fine.

PRESCHOOL NEED: We need \$1,850 to make the Preschool snack program successful for the 2021 - 2022 school year. We would love monetary donations of any amount. You can also make a monthly commitment. We must have the donations or commitments by August 8th in order to know how to plan for our year. Thank you!

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.

SHARE US WITH YOUR FRIENDS: Cards are available in the Narthex for anyone to use. They have a QR code that is linked to the church website. They are a great way to let people in our community know about our church and school.

CHURCH CAMP!!!! Camp is happening this year! We will be going to Twin Peaks Bible Camp on the Grand Mesa August 6-8. It is a great chance for a last hurrah for the summer-playing, fishing, hiking, singing, and studying God's word. It's a good way to get to know other church members better. There are cabins or you can camp. We make all the meals and eat together. The cost is \$30/person for the whole weekend. You need to sign up on the Camp sheet to reserve your spot. The sign-up sheet and a map are on the shelf by the west entrance. If you have questions, call Karen Skoog at 970-242-2986 (Please leave a message). Hope you can join us!!!

GREETER- Want to get to know your Messiah family, sign up to be a greeter. The "NEW" sign-up sheet is now on the bulletin board in the Narthex next to the Communion Help signup sheet. We need greeters for July 2021.

GIFT PLANNING: Living with a notion that we need to create a plan to be

remembered when our time on earth is complete may very well be ignoring our dependence on God's grace. It is not by our accomplishments but by forgiveness in Jesus that we will get to live forever. In estate gifts to family and ministry, our goal is not to be remembered in a sanitized way that overlooks our sin, but to bless with God's gifts so that Jesus is shared, and grace is celebrated. Contact Jason Jones at Jason.Jones@lfn.org or call him directly at (970) 988-0305.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: Ephesians 2:13 - "But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ." What all of mankind's efforts, works, and scheming could not do, the blood of Christ did. We have peace with God, and we are brought near to the Father. This life-giving sacrifice of Christ sets the pattern for the sacrifices we are called to make for others within our vocations in home, church, and society.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS- Thrivent members do not forget to direct your Choice Dollars® to the church general fund or to the school scholarship fund. You have two easy options to direct your Choice Dollars: Online at www.thrivent.com or by calling 800-847-4836

MESSIAH'S RADIO MINISTRY-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. This is followed by Lutheran Hour at 9:00am.

June Income:

Week of June 24-30	\$ 9,011.25
Weekly need	\$22,917.69
Month to date	\$49,594.35

Calendar for the Week

Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service/Communion/Facebook Live
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/Facebook Live
	10:30am	Divine Service/Communion
Monday	9:15am	Office Staff Meeting
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilt Ladies/Fellowship Hall
	5:30pm	Senior High
	5:30pm	Gospel DNA Small Group at the Church
Wednesday	8:00am	WEEKLY BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE
	11:00am	Wednesday Bible Class/Isaiah/Zoom
	2:00pm	Gospel DNA Small Group at the Andersons in Fruita
	6:00pm	Wednesday night service
	7:00pm	Gospel DNA Small Group at the Church
Thursday	8:00am	Yard Sale
	10:00am	Gospel DNA Small Group at the Church/Online
	1:00pm	Gospel DNA Small Group at the Church
	6:30pm	Gospel DNA Small Group Online with Pastor Redeker
Friday	-----	Pastor Redeker's Day Off
	-----	Pastor Schmidt's Day Off
	8:00am	Yard Sale
Saturday	8:00am	Yard Sale
	11:30am	Gospel DNA Small Group at the Church
	2:00pm	Yard Sale Clean Up NEED MEN
Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service/Communion/Facebook Live
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/Facebook Live
	10:30am	Divine Service/Communion

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