

THE RICH MAN'S FOLLY.

And he spake a parable unto them, saying, The



of a  
certain  
rich



brought forth plentifully:  
And he thought  
within himself, saying,  
What shall I do,  
because I have  
no room where  
to bestow my



And he said,  
This will  
I do: I will



my barns, and



greater; and there will I



all my



Psalm 100:4-5 calls  
God's people to enter  
His gates with  
thanksgiving for God is  
faithful  
**Secretary**  
*Preaching and  
Teaching the truth to  
His expanding  
kingdom, reaching  
out to all!*

HAVE YOU STOCKED UP?

July 31, 2022

The Lutheran Church & School of Messiah  
840 N. 11th St. Grand Junction, CO 81501  
970-245-2838

8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
(July 31, 2022)

*The Lord's Supper: If you are visiting with us 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. If you would like to come up for a blessing, feel free to do so. Simply cross your arms over your chest to let the Pastor know you would like a blessing. Thank you.*

Divine Service 4

Announcements & Sharing of Christ's Peace (Shalom)

795 Voices Raised to You We Offer

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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
(*Matthew 28:19b; 18:20*)  
C **Amen.**

Exhortation

- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
C **who made heaven and earth. Psalm 124:8**

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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.**  
*Psalm 130:3-4*

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.  
*(Luke 18:13)*

#### Confession of Sins

LSB 203

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

#### Absolution

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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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit. *(John 20:19-23)*  
C **Amen.**

*Stand as you are able*

# Service of the Word

## Psalm of the Day

*Psalm 100*

<sup>1</sup>Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

**<sup>2</sup>Serve the LORD with gladness!**

**Come into his presence with singing!**

<sup>3</sup>Know that the LORD, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

**<sup>4</sup>Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise!**

**Give thanks to him; bless his name!**

<sup>5</sup>For the LORD is good;

his steadfast love endures forever,

and his faithfulness to all generations.

## Kyrie

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C **Lord, have mercy;  
Christ, have mercy;  
Lord, have mercy. *Mark 10:47***

## Gloria in Excelsis Luke 2:14; John 1:29

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C **1 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.**

**2 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—**

**3 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.**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O Lord, grant us wisdom to recognize the treasures You have stored up for us in heaven, that we may never despair but always rejoice and be thankful for the riches of Your grace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

*Sit*

<sup>2</sup>Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher,  
vanity of vanities! All is vanity. . . .

<sup>12</sup>I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup>And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. <sup>14</sup>I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind. . . .

<sup>18</sup>I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, <sup>19</sup>and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. <sup>20</sup>So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, <sup>21</sup>because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. <sup>22</sup>What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? <sup>23</sup>For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity.

<sup>24</sup>There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, <sup>25</sup>for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? <sup>26</sup>For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

<sup>1</sup>If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds

on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup>For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

<sup>5</sup>Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. <sup>6</sup>On account of these the wrath of God is coming. <sup>7</sup>In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. <sup>8</sup>But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. <sup>9</sup>Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup>and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup>Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand as you are able*

### Alleluia and Verse

Alleluia

*LSB 205*

C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Verse

*205*

C **These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.     *John 20:31***

Alleluia

*LSB 205*

C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

*Luke 12:13–21*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.

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

<sup>13</sup>Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” <sup>14</sup>But he said to him, “Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?” <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” <sup>16</sup>And he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, <sup>17</sup>and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ <sup>18</sup>And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup>And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ <sup>20</sup>But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ <sup>21</sup>So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*Creed [“Creed” comes from the Latin credo, which means “I believe.” From the time of Pentecost, the Ancient Christian Church has confessed a creed. The Early Christian Church has always believed, taught, and confessed these Scriptural teachings. This is why we are called a Creedal Church.] (Us men means all people)*

### **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  $\bar{\text{T}}$  everlasting. Amen.**

*Sit*

### **Kids' Time**

#### **782 Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings**

*Stand as you are able for the last verse*

### **Sermon**

*Stand as you are able*

#### **Prayer of the Church      1Timothy 2:1-4**

*Sit*

### **Offering**

*A basket is located outside of the sanctuary doors. Envelopes are available if you would like one.*

## **Service of the Sacrament**

*The Lord's Supper: If you are visiting with us 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. If you would like to come up for a blessing, feel free to do so. Simply cross your arms over your chest to let the Pastor know you would like a blessing. Thank you.*

**Preface 2Timothy 4:22; Colossians 3:1; Psalm 136**

*LSB 208*

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 Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9**

*LSB 208*

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!**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, ...

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

**Lord's Prayer**    **Matthew 6:9-13**

**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 Conclusion for the Lord's Prayer is not in Matthew or Luke. The Conclusion is from 1 Chronicles 29:10-11, King David's prayer in the assembly.]*

**The Words of Our Lord**

*Words of Institution: Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

**Pax Domini**    **John 20:19**

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

**Agnus Dei**    **John 1:29**

*LSB 210*

**C**    **1 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.**

**2 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.**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

*Sit*

**Distribution**

**743 Jesus, Priceless Treasure**

**618 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table**

**861 Christ Be My Leader**

*Stand as you are able*

**Nunc Dimittis Luke 2:29-32**

*LSB 211*

**C 1 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.**

**2 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**

P Let us pray.

...

C **Amen.**

**Benedicamus (Psalm 103:1)**

*LSB 212*

A Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**Benediction Numbers 6:24-26**

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 T give you peace.

C **Amen.**

**730 What Is the World to Me**

*sts. 1, 3-4*

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## 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 13)



### **Psalm 100:4-5** *Are You Well Stocked Up?*

Recession looms. Stagflation from the 70s could be a real possibility. Bread prices are soaring along with basic needs. What is the everyday person to do? We wonder, worry, and hope to make it through. Yet, God calls the Christian to trust.

- What are some things in your life that cause you to worry?
- What's the common thread between the Old & New Testament readings?
- How does God “stock up?”
- What are the 2 realms in which the Christian lives?
- On what, then, should the Christian stock up?

**Those Serving in our Services  
The week of July 31, 2022**

<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Rev. Michael Redeker</b>	
<b>Organist</b>	<b>Marilyn Smith</b>	
<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jimmy Hayes, Brielle Krizman</b>
	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Marek Ashcraft</b>
<b>Elders</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Victor Lozano, Boyd Arnold</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>John Bruner, Tom Moore, Ben Fay, John McDowell</b>	
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Beth Weber, Lupita Pina</b>	
<b>Videographer:</b>	<b>Jeremy Skoog</b>	

**Calendar for the Week  
of July 31, 2022**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00am 10:30am</b>	<b>COMMUNION, WORSHIP, Facebook Live Revelation Bible Study</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6:45pm</b>	<b>Cribbage</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9:00am 5:30pm 6:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm</b>	<b>Quilt Ladies/-Fellowship Hall Yard Sale BBQ-GYM Kindergarten Back to School Night- K Classroom Board of Elders Meeting-MPR Compassionate Friends-FH</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>Thursday</b>		
<b>Friday</b>	<b>5:00pm 6:00pm</b>	<b>Pastor's Day Off Skoog/Wallace Wedding Rehearsal Pre-K Back to School Night-MPR</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Skoog/Wallace Wedding</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>COMMUNION &amp; WORSHIP, Facebook Live</b>

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK  
OF July 31, 2022**

**\*\*\*\*\*BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE DUE TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY MORNING AT 9:00AM. THANK YOU\*\*\*\*\* “THE SCHOOL OF MESSIAH BULLETIN-NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION FORM” CAN BE FOUND IN THE RACK OUTSIDE THE OFFICE DOOR.**

**NOW ENROLLING FOR THE 2022-23 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 10<sup>th</sup>. Please call the office for more information at 970-245-2838.**

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES- Spanish Teacher, M-W from 12:30-2:45, 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade.  
-Miss. Mead (970) 214-9190**

**Jeremy Skoog & Letha Wallace** invite you to attend their Marriage Ceremony Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm.

**Cribbage!** Ready for your cribbage fix? I am! Join me to play cribbage and hone your skills. Always wanted to learn to play? Come too! We meet next on, August 1 at 6:45 in the Fellowship Hall or the Library. Hope to see you there! Karen Skoog.

**PRESCHOOL NEED:** We need \$1,400 to make the Preschool snack program successful for the 2022 – 2023 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 1<sup>st</sup> in order to know how to plan for our year. Thank you!

**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM –** Fund Raising continues. If you would like to donate, please write “**scholarship**” on the memo line of your paper or “online” check. Thank you!

**Pregnancy Center Update:** Due to threats and vandalism to pregnancy centers throughout the United States, our local pregnancy center is taking steps to ensure the safety of their center. These steps include investing in outdoor security during closed hours of the building. Current needs are new maternity clothes, size 3, 4, & 5 diapers, formula (all types), 12-month-old sleepers (summer boys & girls), 6–9-month onesies (girls), sizes 3T-5T girls & boys clothing, baby shampoo, lotion, and diaper rash cream. **Please Pray** for the safety of the Center and all of those who work and volunteer there as well as the families seeking the Center's help and support. Thank You!

**\*\*\*\*\*Yard Sale Volunteers Please Join us on Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30pm** for a Pizza and Dessert Smorgasbord, to celebrate the Lord's blessings in the success of the 2022 Yard Sale, our best year ever.\*\*\*\*\*

**INCOME FOR THE PERIOD: 7/20/2022 – 7/26/2022**

**Amounts**

<b>Weekly Donations</b>	<b>\$11,966.73</b>
<b>Weekly Need</b>	<b>\$21,060.00</b>
<b>Month to Date</b>	<b>\$66,004.48</b>
<b>Monthly Need</b>	<b>\$84,237.00</b>

**Yard Sale Results 2022:** Sales of \$11,222.65 less \$200 for more lunch = 11,022.65 Profit. **Thrivent Dollars** of \$250 was used for lunches. Birth Right of Grand Junction shopped prior to the sale for \$100. **Pre-School, Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>** found many Cool items for their classrooms. **After the sale**, donations were taken to ARC, Homeward Bound, Goodwill, Salvation Army, and the VFW.

**A Huge Thank You to all our 80 + volunteers!!!**

Aaliyah, Aaron, Aaron, Anita, Arla, Becky, Beth, Beth, Betsy, Bob, Boyd, Brady, Brenda, Brian, Brielle, Carolyn, Cindy, Cody, Crystal, Crystal, Curtis, Dale, Dan, Dan, David, Dean, Dennis, Dennis, Desiray, Divian, Dona, Donna, Donnie, Doug, Duane, Darrin, Easton, Ely, Eric, Esperanza, Estrella, Faith, G.G., Gail, Gary, George, Heather, Hope, Jackie, Jackson, Jasper, Jeremy, Jimmy, JoAnne, John, Josh, Juliet, Karen, Karen, Kenna, Kenny, Karen, Karen, Karen, Karen, Kathy, Kay, Ry, Ryan, Laura, Letha, Lila, Linda, Linda, Lois, Louie, Lynn, Mark, Marsha, Marilyn, Matt, Mo, Mona, Oliver, Orrin, Phylis, Rachel, Ray, Ruth, Ruth, Romaine, Roxanne, Sabrie, Sarah, Shawn, Sherry, Stephany, Shyloh, Suzy, Thad, Tom, Ursula and Wade. If I missed anyone, I apologize. **Jr. / Sr. Youth Breakfast and Lunch at the Yard Sale:** Donuts, Burritos, Hotdogs, Chilidogs, Nachos, and more were served at the yard sale on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The shoppers appreciated the great food which kept them shopping longer and buying more. Their first fund raiser was a great success. Laura Ryden secured a Thrivent card, and they were able to earn a pure profit of \$1,008.00. **Thank you, Debbie Fenske**

**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 2 easy options to direct your Choice Dollars: Online at [www.thrivent.com](http://www.thrivent.com) or by calling **800-847-4836**.

**LCMS FOUNDATION GIFT PLANNING MESSAGE:** What if I sense a desire to make an estate gift but am unsure about the status of ministries in the future? Some of our anxiety about estate gifts stem from perception that we need to control “our things” from the grave. It is important to remember that we are only planning for the gifting of God’s things, are His. There is grace in that realization. There is peace there. Your Messiah Gift Planning Counselor can have conversation with you about your gifting anxieties. Contact Jason Jones at [Jason.Jones@lfnd.org](mailto:Jason.Jones@lfnd.org) or call him directly at **(970) 988-0305**.

**MESSIAH’S RADIO MINISTRY-**Sunday mornings at 8:30am – 9:00am on radio station 1100AM/KNZZ. It is followed by The Lutheran Hour at 9:00am. If you would like to be a sponsor for our radio ministry, contact the church off, **970-245-2838**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**– *“But when you pray, go into your room, close the door, and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.”* Prayer requests for you, family with permission, or by a pastor, may be sent to Beth Weber at [weber4342@acsol.net](mailto:weber4342@acsol.net)