



MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Lutheran Church-
Missouri Synod

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Sunday School &
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9:30am

Sunday Worship
8:00am, 10:45am

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³⁷Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

(Matthew 9)

FOR OUR VISITORS....



Welcome! We encourage you to follow along with either the printed service, or with the hymnal. The page numbers for the hymnal are posted at the front of the sanctuary and on the next page. We realize it can take a while for newcomers to become familiar with our liturgy, so please feel free to ask someone near you for assistance—he or she would be happy to help.

We love children in our church! But if your little one gets fussy you may use the **cry room** that is located at the north end of the hallway behind the sanctuary on your right. You are able to see and hear the worship service from there. We also have "**Quiet Bags**" available for children to use during the service. Please ask an usher or elder if you need assistance. The Quiet Bags are returned after the service.

The Lord's Supper is celebrated in our services today. In this supper, our Lord Jesus Christ graciously feeds the humble sinner with His true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins. Scripture clearly teaches that anyone who eats and drinks the body and blood of Christ without discerning that body and blood receives a judgment rather than a blessing from God (1 Cor. 11:29). Therefore, out of a Christian concern for souls, we require a thorough instruction in the teachings of the Lutheran Church before participating in this Sacrament. Participation at the altar is also a testimony of unity of faith with all others who partake (1 Cor. 10:17). Since unity at the altar presupposes unity in doctrine and confession (Acts 2:42), we kindly request that **only those who are in confessional fellowship** with the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod participate. This includes active members in good standing of all sister Missouri-Synod congregations.



We recognize that **Closed Communion** is a sensitive issue for many and have a brochure to explain it more thoroughly. It is available in the narthex or from an usher. If you have any questions or concerns, you are welcome to speak with our pastor. However, **we welcome** both children and adults who are not communicant members of the Lutheran Church to come to the altar during communion for a pastoral blessing. Please indicate the request for a blessing by crossing your arms over your chest.



Follow the QR code to visit our "**Virtual Guestbook**" and tell us about yourself and your visit with us.

This bulletin is available in large print upon request.

Divine Service—Setting Three—LSB 184

Hymns:

892, 559, 827

Hymns During Distribution:

627, 646

Sermon Title:

“Pray for Laborers”

Scripture:

Matthew 9

Prelude

ACH, WAS SOLL ICH SÜNDER MACHEN (“Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion”) - Johann Pachelbel

Postlude

“Prelude in F,” by Johann Krebs

ALL: Psalm 100 (paraphrased): 791 All People That on Earth Do Dwell - takes place of Gradual, printed in center of bulletin



The Lord Our God Saves Us in Love and Cares for Us by the Ministry of His Gospel

The holy Triune God *“shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners,”* ungodly and at enmity with Him, *“Christ died for us”* (Rom. 5:8). The incarnate Son has justified us by His blood and reconciled us to His God and Father (Rom. 5:9-10). Whereas sin and death originated with Adam, forgiveness and life abound for all his children through *“that one man Jesus Christ”* (Rom. 5:12-17). As the Lord brought Israel out of Egypt, so does He bring us to Himself by the Gospel and make of us *“a kingdom of priests and a*

holy nation” (Ex. 19:6) by our Baptism into Christ. For *“all that the LORD has spoken”* (Ex. 19:8), Christ has done for us. As He has gone up to God by His cross and resurrection, so does He bring us to the Father in Himself (Ex. 19:3-4). Nor does He leave us *“harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd”* (Matt. 9:36), but He sends men with authority *“to heal every disease and every affliction”* by His forgiveness of sins (Matt. 10:1). In their proclamation, *“the kingdom of heaven is at hand”* (Matt. 10:7).

Serving in God’s House Today

		8:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
Organist: Miguel Ruiz			
Altar Guild: Nikki O’Dell Linda Phillips Brenda Thowe Laurie Ward	Head Elder:	Steven Latham	Luis Munoz
	Head Usher:	Randy Burk	Marty Hobson
Counters: Carol Lemmon Laurie Ward	Acolytes:	Luther Kirby	Liam Hinskey
	Crucifer/ Altar	Jaxon Kirby	Christian Hernandez

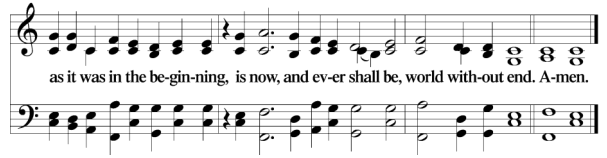
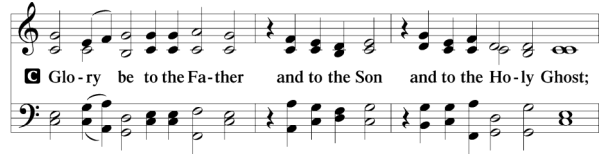
The flowers that adorn the altar this morning are given by Carol McGrath to the glory of God and in honor of her family members with June birthdays.

Introit *Psalm 67*



- ¹May God be gracious to us and | **ble**ss us*
and make his face to shine up- | on us,
- ²**that your way may be | known on earth,***
your saving power among all | nations.
- ³Let the peoples praise you, | O God;*
let all the peoples | praise you!
- ⁴**Let the nations be glad and | sing for joy,***
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations up- | on earth.
- ⁵Let the peoples praise you, | O God;*
let all the peoples | praise you!
- ⁶**The earth has yielded its | increase;*
God, our God, shall | bless us.**

⁷God shall | **ble**ss us;*
let all the ends of the earth | **fe**ar him!



Collect of the Day

Almighty, eternal God, in the Word of Your apostles and prophets
You have proclaimed to us Your saving will. Grant us faith to
believe Your promises that we may receive eternal salvation;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Psalm 100 (paraphrased): 791 All People That on Earth Do Dwell



- 1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, Sing to the
- 2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; With - out our
- 3 O en - ter then His gates with praise; Ap - proach with
- 4 For why? The Lord our God is good: His mer - cy
- △ 5 To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, The God whom



Lord with cheer - ful voice. Him serve with mirth, His
aid He did us make. We are His folk, He
joy His courts un - to. Praise, laud, and bless His
is for - ev - er - sure. His truth at all times
heav'n and earth a - dore, From us and from the



praise forth - tell; Come ye be - fore Him and re - joice.
doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.
name al - ways, For it is seem - ly so to do.
firm - ly stood And shall from age to age en - dure.
an - gel host Be praise and glo - ry ev - er - more.

Text: William Kethe, d. c. 1593, alt.
Tune: Trente quatre Psaumes de David, 1551, Geneva, ed. Louis Bourgeois
Trento: Ricordi, 1950.

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

TODAY 06/14 - 8:00AM - DIVINE SERVICE—STREAMING LIVE
- 9:30AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL—STREAMING LIVE
- 10:45AM - DIVINE SERVICE

MONDAY 06/15 9:00AM - VBS (MONDAY-THURSDAY)

TUESDAY 06/16 - 6:00PM - BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—RECEPTION ROOM

WEDNESDAY 06/17

THURSDAY 06/18

FRIDAY 06/19 - 5:30PM - MLC YOUTH PARENT'S' NIGHT OUT FUNDRAISER—FELLOWSHIP HALL

SATURDAY 06/20 - 7:00AM - MEN'S BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY—ROSA'S ON HWY 377

TODAY—INSTALLATION OF VBS VOLUNTEERS

8:00am & 10:45am services, immediately following the sermon

MLC Youth Parents' Night Out

Need a night out? Let the MLC Youth help!

Join us for a **Parents' Night Out** on **Friday, June 19, from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** Children will enjoy an evening of **games, pizza, treats, popcorn, and a movie** while parents take some time to relax, run errands, or enjoy a date night or night out with friends.

Who: Children ages 3 and up (must be potty trained)

When: Friday, June 19, 5:30–9:00 p.m.

Where: MLC Fellowship Hall

There is no set fee for this event; however, **donations are appreciated and will help support our youth attending the Higher Things Conference.**

We hope you'll join us for a fun-filled evening while supporting our MLC Youth!

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DAILY BIBLE READINGS: June 14-27

14: Prov. 14:1-27
John 15:1-11

18: Prov. 20:5-25
Prov. 21:1-31
John 17:1-26

22: Prov. 25:1-22
Prov. 26:1-28
John 19:23-42

26: Josh. 1:1-18
Acts 8:1-25

15: Prov. 15:1-29
John 15:12-27

19: Prov. 22:1-21
John 18:1-14

23: Prov. 27:1-24
Prov. 28:1-29:27
John 20:1-18

27: Josh. 2:1-24
Acts 8:26-40

16: Prov. 16:1-24
John 16:1-16

20: Prov. 22:22-23:12
John 18:15-40

24: Prov. 30:1-9, 18-33
John 20:19-31

17: Prov. 17:1-28
Prov. 18:1-20:4
John 16:17-33

21: Prov. 24:1-22
John 19:1-22

25: Prov. 31:10-31
John 21:1-25

Please keep in your prayers...

We continue to pray for our members and loved ones battling cancer: Trudy Harper, Karen Bentle, Mandy Demick, John DiCesare, Tim Speight, Rob Bentley, Randy Gay, Denny Knutson, Joan Beach, Linda Pancake, Wayne Kirkland, Ken & Carolyn Blume, Gaelina Strader, Sarah Jarrett, Mike Vandergriff, Rev. Ernie Bernet, Janie Peter, David Grissom.

...also those with other illnesses and trials: Adam Greer, Connie Wesley Ramsey, Wendell Wahlstedt, Carole Cohen, Family of Dan Gholston, Terry Swender, Michael Hanson, Aaron Koppelberger, Bruce Lage, Marilyn Curry, Nikki McLeroy, Marilyn Kivit, Brian Cade's mother, Abby Carpenter, Ron Klingbeil, Karen Shrum, Vicky Krolczyk, Matt Hinde, Lee Masoian, Allie Burk, Amy Lyon, the Lewis family, Chelsea Lage, Grant Smith, William Johnstone, Marlene Eaton, Wes Liles, Patsy Smith, Shelby Renfro, Connie Worley Ramsey, Brooke Lage, The Lowry Family, Sandy McDougal, Jacob Brewer.

...and those who are unable to worship with us regularly: Susan Copen, Carolyn Blume, Don & Marilyn Curry, LaVina Goedecke, Ron and Barbara Busse, Ronald and Brenda Patterson, Marvin Wilken.

...all of our college students in and out of state: Ashley Brewer, Jacob Brewer, Colby Carter, Seminarian David Christensen, Maranda Crutchfield, Dorian Crutchfield, Ethan Johnson, Clara O'Neil, Daniella Osorio, Aidan Richmond, Davis Richmond, Mia Salgado, Max Tonniges, Charlie Umayam, Audrey Weber, Emily Weber, Morgan Chryst, Matthew Palmer.

We remember all those serving our country, particularly our members and loved ones in the military: Carly Schwarzenburg, Jesus Aranda, Hannah Kajer, Nicolas Towers, Tony Bourassa, Tyler Burk, David Cantrell, Cassie Gessling, Joseph Kajer, Seth Kirch, Andrew Latham, Andrew Lowry, Hannah Pinkston, Brandon Towers, Frank Wilde, Chaplain Peter J. Williams.

We also pray for...

- Our Braille ministry, that the Word will continue to reach the blind or visually impaired around the world.
- Messiah's educational ministry, especially our Academy, Preschool, Sunday School, and our Catechumens.
- Fellow Messiah members, married couples and children, young couples, singles, Pastor Chryst, and Pastor Christiansen.
- The voters, church council, and leaders of Messiah Church and School as they deliberate on the work the Lord has given His people to do.
- Our brothers and sisters in Christ around the world being persecuted for their faith.
- The spread of the Gospel around our nation and world and the work of our missionaries and relief workers.
- Rev. Dr. Michael Paul and his work in Taiwan.
- The Swaddling Clothes ministry and those who come seeking assistance.
- Those studying at seminary, including David Christensen (4th Year), Tanner Sawall (4th Year), Abram Egger (1st Year), and Vicar Peter Williams, as they prepare to serve in the Holy Ministry.
- Prayers for peace in the Middle East and Ukraine.

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MLCA Summer Hours: Tue-Thurs, 9:00am—2:00pm.
Church Office Hours: Mon-Fri, 9am-3pm



MLCA is hiring. The academy is in need of an **Algebra/Geometry teacher** for the 2026-2027 school year. This is a **part-time position, consisting of approximately 10 hrs/week.**

To apply, you may send your resume to schooloffice@mlcatexas.org, or for more information you may call the school office at **817.431.5486.**

MLCA - Volunteers Needed - Locker Removal & Disposal Project. MLCA is preparing to remove and replace several lockers located on the first floor of the academy. They need volunteers who are willing to help with this project, to include assistance with removing lockers from the academy, carrying and moving lockers out of the building, loading lockers onto trucks and trailers, transporting lockers to the dump/disposal site, and unloading and disposing of the lockers. Because these lockers are large and heavy, they especially need individuals who are comfortable with lifting and moving bulky items, as well as those who have access to pickup trucks, utility trailers, box trucks, or other suitable transport vehicles. **You may contact the school office at 817.431.5486.**



A Life Thought in the Church Year for June 14 - 3rd Sunday after Pentecost - Sin and death came into the world through one man, Adam.

If you are able to die, you know that sin's infection has gotten you. We are able to die from the moment of conception because sin's infection is so deep in our very existence. But as Paul reminds us, God's mercy is also for all men. He sends out His servants to proclaim God's Word and the gift of eternal life that is yours in Christ Jesus. Do not stop the little ones from hearing God's Word and believing but let them come into the presence of God before they even exit the womb and hear God's Word. When they exit the womb, give them God's gift of Holy Baptism and continue to let them hear God's Word. That is the way to cure sin's infection and see your children in eternity.



Romans 5:8 - "But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." God did not wait for mankind to make the first move.

He did not wait for Adam and Even to come looking for Him — He went and found them. And while we were still sinners, still enemies of God, still set against Him, God looked on us with kindness and generosity, and so loved us that He sent His Son Jesus to suffer, die and rise for us. We now seek to grow up into His image as loving, generous and kind sons and daughters of our Heavenly Father



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dedicated to revolutionizing how Lutheran theology is communicated, featuring interviews with leading experts in theology, culture, and the Christian faith, offering confessional Lutheran insights. OTL has also developed Memento 70, with the purpose of helping men to reclaim the ancient rhythm of Scripture, prayer, discipline, and brotherhood as life-giving habits rooted in Christ. Use the QR codes below to visit OTL (left) or Memento 70 (right)



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: Last Sunday: 8:00am: 81 10:45am: 104 Total: 185
 Sunday School: — **OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK: \$22,230.76** (includes online giving to Gen. Fund)

WEEKLY OFFERINGS NEEDED TO FUND THE CURRENT YEAR BUDGET: \$ 19,549.00

You may use this QR code for your convenience if you would like to give to Messiah. It will direct you to our Vanco System for electronic giving.



THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Old Testament Reading Exodus 19:2-8

²[The people of Israel] set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, ³while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: ⁴You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; ⁶and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel."

⁷So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ⁸All the people answered together and said, "All that the LORD has spoken we will do." And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.

Epistle Romans 5:6-15

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

¹²Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men

because all sinned— ¹³for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam who was a type of the one who was to come.

¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

Holy Gospel Matthew 9:35-10:8

³⁵Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

¹And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. ²The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. ⁵These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷And proclaim as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' ⁸Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.