

**Messiah Lutheran Church  
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**"TO LIVE AND TEACH JESUS' LOVE"**



**"Growing God's Family through Worship and Service"**

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**Emporia, Kansas**

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**6:00 p.m. Saturday/8:30 a.m. Sunday**

## **WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP**

### **24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

*We are celebrating the Lord's Supper this morning. Our Lord encourages us to examine ourselves before partaking of this Holy meal. In order to do so you may ask yourself the following questions.*

*+ Do I recognize His body and blood in the bread and wine?*

*+ Am I sorry for my sins?*

*+ Do I have a desire to turn away from my sin?*

*Do I really believe the Good News of Jesus' victory over sin and death on the cross for me? If you are not a member of the LCMS and would like to take the Lord's Supper, please speak to the Pastor beforehand. Thank you for your cooperation.*

### **Words of Welcome/Greetings of Fellowship**

(We take a moment in silence to prepare our hearts and minds for worship.)

† Pray that the stuff of the week will not crowd out your worship

† Pray that the Holy Spirit will open your heart and mind to receive God

† Thank God by name for those who have witnessed to you by their faithful worship

† Thank God for all that you receive in worship

### **Time of Silent Reflection & Preparation**

#### **Key Verse**

**“He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. (Matthew 25:16-18)**

**Divine Service Setting Three**  
Lutheran Service Book page 184

**Opening Hymn**                      “What Is the World to Me”  
*(Please stand on the last verse as you are able)*

**Confession and Absolution**

**Introit** (read responsively)

**Kyrie**

Gloria in Excelsis

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

Collect of the Day

**First Reading**                      Zephaniah 1:7-16

**Gradual**

**Epistle**                                1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

**Alleluia & Verse**  
*(Please stand on as you are able)*

**Gospel**                                Matthew 25:14-30

**Nicene Creed**

**Children’s Message**

**Sermon Hymn**                      “Take My Life and Let It Be”

**Sermon**

**“Let it Shine**

**Prayers of the Church**

*(Please stand on as you are able)*

**Prayer for Healing**

**C: Gracious Father, when the trials of life beat us down, when we suffer with the pains of life, You invite us to come to You for strength and comfort. Therefore, we lift before You Your servants and ask that You bring healing to their lives: Kermit Grother, Louis Onek, Curt Taylor, Jerry Rediker, Lloyd Davidson, Shirley Hensley, Warren Luthi, Caide Timmons, Marietta Whitson, Dale Brecht, Robert Brecht, Chris Gillmore, Matt Smith, Myrna Hinz, Tim Rust and others that each of us lifts before You in our hearts... (Silently lift them before God).**

**L: Lord in your mercy**

**C: Hear our prayer.**

**Service of the Sacrament**

**Distribution Hymns**

**“Soul Adorn Yourself with Gladness”**

**“Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord”**

**Nunc Dimittis**

**Thanksgiving**

**Salutation, Benedicamus & Benediction**

**Closing Hymn**

**“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”**