

**MESSIAH IN MISSION  
SERVICE OF THE WORD  
GATHERING**

Organ Prelude		Doug Hicks
Greetings & Announcements		
Opening Hymn*	“Blessing and Honor” (vs. 1,2,4)	<b>No. 854</b>
Easter Acclamation		
P: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!		
<b>C: He is Risen! Alleluia!</b>		
Confession & Forgiveness		screen/insert
Apostolic Greeting		page 138
Canticle of Praise	“Glory To God”	page 139
Prayer of the Day		

**WORD**

First Reading		Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]
Psalm	(see black tab on hymnal margin)	Psalm 30
Second Reading		Revelation 5:11-14
Gospel Acclamation*		page 124
The Holy Gospel		John 21:1-19
Children’s Message		
Sermon		Pastor Woyen
Hymn of the Day	“God, When Human Bonds are Broken”	<b>No. 603</b>
Apostle’s Creed		page 127
Passing of the Peace		page 128
Piano Offertory		Doug Hicks
Offertory Hymn*	“The Doxology”	<b>No. 884</b>
Offertory Prayer		
Prayers of the People		

**SENDING**

The Lord’s Prayer		page 134
The Benediction		page 136
Dismissal		
Sending Hymn	“Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen” (vs 1,2,4)	<b>No. 548</b>
Sending Prayer		
Postlude		Doug Hicks

\*please stand as you are able

*The disciples make a big splash and breakfast with the risen Jesus in the gospel. Wading in the water (remembering our baptism) and eating with Jesus (celebrating the holy communion) is our weekly encounter with the risen Christ. Jesus asks us, with Peter, again and again: Do you love me? And Jesus invites us, again and again, to follow him bringing the Easter life to others.*

We welcome you to **Messiah Lutheran Church**. We pray that you find Jesus in our gathering and worship. A Nursery is available for small children. Large print bulletins are available at the entrance. If you have any questions, feel free to ask one of our ushers, the person sitting next to you, or our pastor.

God bless you today and this week!

**Serving in Worship Today**

The Rev. Eileen L. Woyen  
Doug Hicks, Music Director

Lay Reader: Steve McCloskey

Greeter: Gladys Crane

Acolyte: Christian Shover

The Altar Flowers are given today by Ray & Karen Tait in memory of Kevin Tait.

**Pastor Eileen’s Office Hours:** Monday-Thursday from 9 am – 1 pm. Feel free to call her at 330/962-9492, Email her at [pastor@messiahlutheran.cc](mailto:pastor@messiahlutheran.cc) , or friend her on Facebook.

**Worship Responsibilities for April 17th:**

Greeter: OPEN

Lay Reader: Becky Pataki

Acolyte: Sophia Cope

**All Are Invited!** Richard Lee Farkas will be laid to rest with dignity and Full Honors April 18th, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. in Arlington National Cemetery. Immediately following the internment, all are invited to attend a reception to celebrate Dick’s like at the Fort Myer Spates Community Club, Skylight Room at 4:15. Please RSVP to Lynda at: [lfarkas2@neo.rr.com](mailto:lfarkas2@neo.rr.com)

**Messiah Lutheran Church – T-shirts, Sweatshirts, and more!**

Ever want a t-shirt, sweatshirts, baseball cap, etc. with our church name and logo on it? Well soon you will be able to purchase one! We are working with a vendor to offer about a dozen different styles and colors for members of the congregation to purchase. Costs vary from around \$8 - \$30 depending on the type of item you order! More information and order forms will be available very soon!