

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

Organ Prelude	“The Lord is My Shepherd” (Young)	Doug Hicks
Greetings & Announcements		
Opening Hymn*	“The Lord’s My Shepherd” (vs.1,2,5)	No. 778
Easter Acclamation		
P: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!		
C: He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!		
Confession & Forgiveness		screen/insert
Apostolic Greeting		page 120
Canticle of Praise	“Glory To God”	page 121
Prayer of the Day		

WORD

First Reading		Acts 9:36-43
Psalm	(see black tab on hymnal margin)	Psalm 23
Second Reading		Revelation 7:9-17
Gospel Acclamation*		page 124
The Holy Gospel		John 10:22-30
Children’s Message		
Sermon		Pastor Woyen
Hymn of the Day	“You Are Holy” (sing twice)	No. 525
Apostle’s Creed		page 127
Passing of the Peace		page 128
Piano Offertory	“Gentle Shepherd”	Doug Hicks
Offertory Hymn*	“The Doxology”	No. 884
Offertory Prayer		
Prayers of the People		

SENDING

The Lord’s Prayer		page 134
The Benediction		page 136
Dismissal		
Sending Hymn	“The King of Love my Shepherd Is”	No. 502
Sending Prayer		
Postlude		Doug Hicks

The gift of new life, of eternal life, is the gift of the risen Christ. It is the promise of Jesus. It was true for Dorcas in Joppa. It was true for those “who have come out of the great ordeal” in the Revelation vision. It is true for us and for all the baptized: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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: Becky Pataki

Acolyte: Harlie McKee

The Altar Flowers are given today by the Richard Farkas Family in Memory of Dick.

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, or friend her on Facebook.

Worship Responsibilities for April 24th:

Greeters: Patty Ondecker and Mark Ondecker

Lay Reader: Laura Conley

Acolyte: Sophia Cope

Memorial Day Parade 2016 – Monday, May 30th

Messiah Lutheran Church will be marching in the Green Memorial Day Parade again this year! The parade will be held on Monday, May 30th. We are looking for donations of bottled water to pass out to the thirsty crowd. So keep your eyes out for sales at local stores and pick up a couple bottles or a case! We also received a \$250 grant from Thrivent for this event to help purchase labels (for labeling the bottles with our worship service times and VBS information), decorations for the float, or even more bottled water! If you recall, we give it ALL away and LOTS of it. We hope you will want to be part of this great outreach event in any way you can: help label bottles, lend us your coolers, decorate and/or ride our float, or march and pass out water and a smile to the thirsty crowd. Contact Evangelism Chair Bill Schmeidel if you have additional questions.

PLEASE START BRINGING IN YOUR BOTTLED WATER DONATIONS NOW!

*please stand as you are able