

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

Organ Prelude		Dean Newton
Greetings & Announcements		
Opening Hymn*	“Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!” (vs.1,3,5)	No. 377
Easter Acclamation		
P: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!		
C: He is Risen Indeed!		
Confession & Forgiveness		screen/insert
Apostolic Greeting		page 120
Canticle of Praise	“This Is The Feast”	page 122
Prayer of the Day		

WORD

First Reading		Acts 16:9-15
Second Reading		Revelation 21:10, 22-25
Gospel Acclamation*		page 124
The Holy Gospel		John 14:23-29
Children’s Message		Sermon
		Pastor Woyen
Hymn of the Day	“The Peace of the Lord”	No. 646
Nicene Creed		page 126
Prayers of the People		
Passing of the Peace		

MEAL

Piano Offertory		Dean Newton
Offertory Hymn*	“The Doxology”	No. 884
Offertory Prayer		
The Great Thanksgiving		page 129
Preface and Response	“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord”	page 130
Words of Institution		
The Lord’s Prayer		page 134
The Lamb of God		page 135
The Distribution		

SENDING

Post Communion Prayer		
The Benediction		
Dismissal		
Sending Hymn	“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”	No. 543
Postlude		Dean Newton

*please stand as you are able

Visions abound in the readings for the sixth Sunday of Easter. Paul has a vision about what to do. John has a vision of what will be. The risen Lord Jesus provides visions of peace that passes human understanding and power beyond human imagination.

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!

We welcome to Christ’s Table all baptized believers who share our confession of faith in the real presence of our crucified and risen Lord in this holy meal. Holy Communion will be distributed at the altar. Those who have not had Communion instruction (either children or adults) are welcome to come forward for a blessing. The ushers will guide you in coming forward. If you have difficulty walking, please indicate to an usher your desire for Communion to be brought to you.

Serving in Worship Today

The Rev. Eileen L. Woyen
Doug Hicks, Music Director
Dean Newton, Guitar

Greeter: Karen and Ray Tait

Acolyte: Lane Mooney

The Altar Flowers are given today by Jim and Dianne Yarian in celebration of their anniversary.

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 May 8th:

Lay Reader: OPEN

Greeter: OPEN

Acolyte: Samantha DeMuesy

Tomorrow May 2nd, is the last session of Crossways. All are welcome to attend this special class! Even if you’ve never been to a class, join the Crossway’s crew for a potluck dinner at 6:30, followed by class at 7:00.

Send some love to your Mom! We will be having our **Annual Mother Daughter Breakfast** Saturday, May 7 @ 10:00. Breakfast will be made and served by Mark Ludrosky and the Men’s Bible Study. We will enjoy having Carole Bader, Director of Youth at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, provide a message. Sign up in the lobby!