

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

Organ Prelude	Prelude on “Hyfrydol” (Peeters)	Doug Hicks
Greetings & Announcements		
Opening Hymn*	“Evening and Morning”	No. 761
Easter Acclamation		
P: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!		
C: He is Risen! 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 16:16-34
Psalm	(see black tab on hymnal margin)	Psalm 97
Second Reading		Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21
Gospel Acclamation*		page 124
The Holy Gospel		John 17:20-26
Children’s Message		
Sermon		Pastor Woyen
Hymn of the Day	“You are Mine”	No. 581
Apostle’s Creed		page 127
Passing of the Peace		page 128
Piano Offertory	“Wondrous Love Medley” (Hamm)	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	“Blest Be the Tie that Binds”	No. 656
Sending Prayer		
Postlude	Postlude on “Missionary Hymn” (Peeters)	Doug Hicks

*please stand as you are able

It is possible to hear in Jesus’ high priestly prayer, a prayer he offered shortly before his death, the petitions of the ascended Lord for his own throughout history—to our day—and beyond. Jesus prays for us. In holy baptism we become believers in God, have our robes washed in the flood of Christ’s forgiveness, and receive the gift of life forever with all the saints.

We welcome you to **Messiah Lutheran Church**. We pray that you find Jesus in our gathering and worship. An unstaffed 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: Bob Porter

Acolyte: Samantha DeMuesy

The Altar Flowers are given today by Cheryl Rollence in honor of Martha Weitzel, and by Gladys Crane in memory of loved ones.

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 15th:

Greeter: OPEN

Lay Reader: Laura Conley

Acolyte: Audrey Johnson

A huge Thank You to Mark Ludrosky and the Mens’ Bible Study Group for the wonderful Mother/Daughter Breakfast!

Mark you calendars! **Sunday, May 22nd** is Tom and Nancy Anderson’s Birthday Celebration. Join the Anderson Family in the Family Life Center for Cake, Coffee and Punch to celebrate Tom and Nancy’s Birthdays!

Join us for our **annual church picnic on June 5th** after worship. Weather permitting, we’ll be outside to enjoy the weather! The Fellowship Committee will provide Hamburgers, Hotdogs and Drinks. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share. Wear your picnic clothes and enjoy our church family for fellowship, food and games! Plus, Bishop Allende will be here!