

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

Organ Prelude	“Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading”	Doug Hicks
Greetings & Announcements		
Opening Hymn*	“O Holy Spirit Enter In”	No. 786
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 2:1-21
Second Reading		Romans 8:14-17
Gospel Acclamation*		page 124
The Holy Gospel		John 14:8-17 [25-27]
Children’s Message		Sermon
		Pastor Woyen
Hymn of the Day	“Borning Cry”	No. 732
Affirmation of Baptism		page 234
Prayers of the People		
Passing of the Peace		

MEAL

Piano Offertory	“Spirit Medley” (Hayes)	Doug Hicks
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	“Holy Spirit, Thou are Welcome” (OSB)	No. 76
Sending Prayer		
Postlude		Doug Hicks

*please stand as you are able

Pentecost is a day of promises fulfilled. The promised Spirit of God is poured out. The baptized have become "children of God" and “joint heirs with Christ.” By the power of the Spirit we have seen the face of the Father in his only begotten Son and been saved by him. Bless the Lord, O my soul.

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

Lay Reader: Laura Conley

Acolyte: Audrey Johnson

The Altar Flowers are given today by the Richard Farkas Family

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 22nd:

Greeter: Patty Ondecker and Mark Ondecker

Lay Reader: Bob Porter

Acolyte: Christian Shover

LOMO—Lutheran Outdoor Ministries of Ohio—IS COMING NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 22!

Jenny Frantz, from LOMO, will be our guest. She will be leading our End of the Year Sunday school Event at 9:00. She will also be sharing information about our wonderful Lutheran church camps. Kids and adults will certainly want to be here for the fun!

Today we celebrate with Sophia Cope, Harlie McKee, and Christian Shover as they Affirm their Baptisms today. Please continue to pray for these young people as they grow in their faith. A reception in their honor will be in the FLC after worship.