

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

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| Organ Prelude | “How Firm a Foundation” (Culli) | Doug Hicks |
| Greetings & Announcements | | |
| Opening Hymn* | “I Love to Tell the Story” | No. 661 |
| Confession & Forgiveness | | screen/insert |
| Apostolic Greeting | | page 138 |
| Canticle of Praise | “Glory To God” | page 139 |
| Prayer of the Day | | |

WORD

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| First Reading | | 1 Kings 8:22-23, 41-43 |
| Psalm | (see black tab on hymnal margin) | Psalm 96: 1-9 |
| Second Reading | | Galations 1:1-12 |
| Gospel Acclamation* | | page 124 |
| The Holy Gospel | | Luke 7:1-10 |
| Sermon | | Pastor Engler |
| Hymn of the Day | “All Are Welcome” (vs. 1,2,5) | No. 641 |
| Apostle’s Creed | | page 127 |
| Passing of the Peace | | page 128 |
| Piano Offertory | “America, The Beautiful” | Doug Hicks |
| Offertory Hymn* | “The Doxology” | No. 884 |
| Offertory Prayer | | |
| Prayers of the People | | |

SENDING

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| The Lord’s Prayer | | page 134 |
| The Benediction | | page 136 |
| Dismissal | | |
| Sending Hymn | “God Bless Our Native Land” | No. 891 |
| Sending Prayer | | |
| Postlude | “Prelude on America” (Peeters) | Doug Hicks |

*please stand as you are able

God hears every prayer—the prayer of the outsider as well as the prayer of the insider. The attentive nature of our God is evident as God comes to us again and again in the word and in the supper. "Ascribe to the LORD the honor due the holy name; bring offerings and enter the courts of the LORD." Do it today.

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

Pastor Dennis Engler
Doug Hicks, Music Director

Lay Reader: Steve McCloskey

Acolyte: Harlie McKee

The altar flowers are given today by Steve and Marlene McCloskey in memory of Thomas.

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 June 5th:

Greeter: **OPEN**

Lay Reader: Becky Pataki

Acolyte: Sophia Cope

We welcome Pastor Dennis Engler today to share the Good News. Pastor Engler is also the Pastoral Emergency contact (330/833-2736) for this week while Pastor Eileen is away.

On **Sunday, June 5th**, Bishop Abraham Allende of the Northeastern Ohio Synod of the ELCA will be with us for worship. Bishop Allende will also be able to stay and enjoy our picnic with us.

Setup for the Church Picnic will be Saturday, June 4th at 4pm. Please come and help us set up for this fun event!

We will recognize our **graduates** during worship on **June 12th**. We will pray for all graduates but high school graduates in particular.