

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

Organ Prelude	“When I Can Read My Title Clear” (Wood)	Doug Hicks
Greetings & Announcements		
Opening Hymn*	“Christ Be Our Light” (vs. 1,3,5)	<b>No. 715</b>
Confession & Forgiveness		screen/insert
Apostolic Greeting		page 175
Kyrie		page 175
Canticle of Praise	“Gloria”	pages 176-177
Prayer of the Day		

**WORD**

First Reading		Genesis 18: 1-10a
Psalms	(see black tab on hymnal margin)	Psalm 15
Second Reading		Colossians 1:15-28
Gospel Acclamation*		page 179
The Holy Gospel		Luke 10:38-42
Children’s Message		
Sermon		Ruth Reinoehl
Hymn of the Day	“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service” (vs.1,2,4)	<b>No. 712</b>
Apostle’s Creed		page 127
Passing of the Peace		page 180
Piano Offertory	The Blood of Jesus Medley(Ham)	Doug Hicks
Offertory Hymn*	“Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord”	<b>No. 875</b>
Offertory Prayer		
Prayers of the People		page 180

**SENDING**

The Lord’s Prayer		page 182
The Benediction		page 183
Dismissal		
Sending Hymn	“We Are Called”	<b>No. 720</b>
Sending Prayer		
Postlude	“Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit”	Doug Hicks

\*please stand as you are able

*To love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind is to reflect God’s mercy in responding to one’s neighbor. That mercy found its most profound expression in the "gospel that has come to you"—namely the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. That gospel mercy comes to us again today: at the font, at the altar, and from the pulpit. It is very near to you.*

We welcome you to **Messiah Lutheran Church**. We pray that you find Jesus in our gathering and worship. 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**

Ruth Reinoehl  
Doug Hicks, Music Director

Acolyte: Harlie McKee  
The Altar Flowers are given today by Jim Emerson in memory of Gerry.

We welcome Ruth Reinoehl today as she leads our worship and shares the Good News. Thank you for worshipping with us.

Pastor Eileen will be out of the office this week, during Pastor Eileen’s vacation, Pastor Engler will be providing Emergency Pastoral Care. He can be reached at 330/833-2736.

**Worship Responsibilities for July 17th:**

Greeter and Lay Reader: Laura Conley  
Acolyte: Sophia Cope

We are missing a directory photo from the office. Did you pick up an extra? Please check and return any extras to the office!

No Bible study this Tuesday!

The **Prayer Chain** is available for all who desire and need prayer. However, we can’t place anyone on the prayer chain without their consent. Please notify Jeanette Looper at 330/899-8611 to request prayer and she will share the request with our prayer chain.

There are people within our community who have low immunities. Please do not feel pressured to share the peace with a handshake. The peace of the Lord may be shared in a smile, fist bump, or even the “peace sign.”