

Messiah Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod



The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity August 31, 2014 Divine Service IV

Luke 18:11-12 “The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’” The Pharisees got so much right, and so much wrong. It’s a good thing for this Pharisee to be faithful to his wife and faithful in his giving to the Lord’s work – but none of it is of any avail if it proceeds from a prideful heart!

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VISITORS WELCOME! A special welcome to any visitors and guests who are with us today. Please introduce yourself to the pastor after the service, and we pray that the hearing and receiving of the Word of God in our midst will be filled with joy and thanksgiving!

ATTENDANCE REGISTER: During the offering we ask that you sign the attendance register located at the center aisle of each pew. **Please hand the filled in sheet to the usher as you exit at the end of the service. Let the usher know if you don't have a pad in your pew.**

HOLY COMMUNION is celebrated every Sunday and on Feast Days. Visiting communicant members of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod are invited to commune today. All other visitors are asked to speak with the pastor before coming to the altar. If there is time before the service, introduce yourself to the pastor or an elder. Other visitors are invited to use this time for prayer. If you desire information about attending communion, you are encouraged to visit with the pastor after the service today.

PRAYERS OF PREPARATION may be found in the opening cover of the hymnals in each pew. Take some time before the service begins in quiet preparation and prayer.

+SERVING TODAY+

Preacher/Celebrant: Pr. Roemke

Elder: Scott Tobalsky

Ushers: Sam Braya & Roger Jeschke

Greeter:

Organist: Evone Hagerman

Altar Guild: Doris Colombe & Kathy Capriotti

Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Chuck and Anita Brothers in honor of Grace, Joe, and Matthew's birthdays.

Stand

Invocation

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.

+CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION+

+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

Ps. 68:1, 3, 7a, 10b, 19; antiphon: Ps. 68:5b, 6a, 35b



God is in his holy habi- | tation;*

[he] settles the solitary | in a home.

The God of Israel—he | is the one*

who gives power and strength to his | people.

God shall arise, his enemies shall be | scattered;*

and those who hate him shall flee be- | fore him!

But the righteous shall be glad; they shall exult be- | fore God;*

they shall be jubilant | with joy!

O God, when you went out before your | people,*

in your goodness, O God, you provided for the | needy.

Blessèd be the Lord, who daily | bears us up;*

God is our sal- | vation.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

God is in his holy habi- | tation;*

[he] settles the solitary | in a home.

The God of Israel—he | is the one*

who gives power and strength to his | people.

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than we either desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of Your mercy, forgiving those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things that we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 4:1–15

¹Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, “I have gotten a man with the help of the LORD.” ²And again, she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground. ³In the course of time Cain brought to the LORD an offering of the fruit of the ground, ⁴and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and his offering, ⁵but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell. ⁶The LORD said to Cain, “Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? ⁷If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is for you, but you must rule over it.”

⁸Cain spoke to Abel his brother. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him. ⁹Then the LORD said to Cain, “Where is Abel your brother?” He said, “I do not know; am I my brother’s keeper?” ¹⁰And the LORD said, “What have you done? The voice of your brother’s blood is crying to me from the ground. ¹¹And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother’s blood from your hand. ¹²When you work the ground, it shall no longer yield to you its strength. You shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth.” ¹³Cain said to the LORD, “My punishment is greater than I can bear. ¹⁴Behold, you have driven me today away from the ground, and from your face I shall be hidden. I shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me.” ¹⁵Then the LORD said to him, “Not so! If anyone kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold.” And the LORD put a mark on Cain, lest any who found him should attack him.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps. 28:7b, 1a, 2a



In [God] my heart trusts, and | I am helped;*
 my heart exults, and with my song I give | thanks to him.
 To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not | deaf to me,*
 hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to | you for
 help.

Epistle

Ephesians 2:1–10

¹And you were dead in the trespasses and sins ²in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—³among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. ⁴But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—⁶and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹not a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



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Holy Gospel

Luke 18:9–14

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighteenth

chapter.

G **Glory to You, O Lord.**

⁹[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: ¹⁰“Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’ ¹³But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

Sit

Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion

LSB 559

Sermon

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offering

Offertory Hymn- We Give Thee But Thine Own

LSB 781, v1 &2

1 We give Thee but Thine own, What-e'er the gift may be;
2 May we Thy boun - ties thus As stew - ards true re - ceive

All that we have is Thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
And glad - ly, as Thou bless - est us, To Thee our first-fruits give!

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Stand

Preface

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Sanctus

Lord's Prayer

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The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

Sit

Distribution

Amazing Grace

LSB 744

By Grace I'm Saved

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Chief of Sinners Though I Be

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Nunc Dimittis

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Post-Communion Collect

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Benedicamus and Benediction

Thine Forever, God of Love

LSB 687

+PRAYER LIST+

- ✠ For all the children and Christ Lutheran Academy Staff: Karen Moe, Ruth Mallmann, Stephanie Zuehls, Liesl Christensen, & Christa Hegland.
- ✠ Those who serve in our nation's armed forces: DuWayne Griepentrog, Exor Padro, Ted & Katie Hart, and for veterans.
- ✠ Shut-ins: Elsie Rintamaki, Lillian Sciortino, & Bill Dissen.
- ✠ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Dennis Metallo, Joe Kayon, Richard Cleereman, Alison Daughtery (George Metallo's granddaughter), John Mills, Diane Gundlach, Faith Peyron, Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Gail Kulbacki (recovering from surgery), and Mary Rusch.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 31, 2014+

CLA OPENING SERVICE will be Saturday, Sept. 6th at 6:30 pm.

Refreshments will be served after the service.

ISSUES, ETC is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: Islam, Mormonism, Jehovah's Witnesses, Buddhism, Hinduism, Pietism, Gnosticism and more. You can listen on-demand at www.issuesetc.org.

FIRST COMMUNION will be celebrated on September 28th. If you have a child first grade or older who is interested in receiving the Lord's Supper, please speak to Pastor so he/she can be examined.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to be door greeters. We are in need of people to welcome our members and guests on Sunday mornings. All that is required is to show up at 8:30 one Sunday a month (less often if we have several volunteers). Let Lesa know if you would like to help out in this way.

ALTAR GUILD MEETING: The altar guild will next meet on Saturday, October 4th at 10:00 am.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY will resume on Wednesday, September 10th at 9:00 am. We will begin a study on the Holy Spirit.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND ADULT BIBLE STUDY will resume next Sunday, September 7th.

INCOME

Budgeted Lord’s Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,717
Lord’s Work Received 8/24:	\$3,192
Difference Received vs. Needed:	- \$1,142
Difference Received vs. Needed Year to Date:	-\$19,240

ATTENDANCE Sunday 8/24: 103 Communed: 84

UPCOMING EVENTS AT MESSIAH

9/3	Wed	LifeLine Screening	
9/6	Sat	CLA Opening Service	6:30 pm
9/7	Sun	Pig Roast Fundraiser @Chapel of the Cross	4:00 pm
9/10	Wed	Women’s Bible Study	9:00 am
9/18	Thur	Spiritual Life Council Meeting	6:00 pm
		Parish Planning Committee Meeting	7:15 pm
9/20	Sat	Lutheran Confessions Study	9:30 am
9/28	Sun	First Communion	9:00 am

BIRTHDAYS

9/3 Phil Jacobs

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

9/1 Paul Rusch

9/3 Noah Jiter