

Messiah Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod



The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity September 7, 2014 Divine Service III

2 Corinthians 3:5 “Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God.” We are not sufficient, not enough, not capable in and of ourselves. But God gives us what is enough, what is sufficient, and makes us capable. That is the beginning of wisdom: we are utterly dependent on God’s mercy. Our whole Christian life flows forth from this dependence.

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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: Don Moe **Ushers:** Mike Snodgrass & Scott Tobalsky

Greeter: Volunteers Needed **Organist:** Monica Scholz

Altar Guild: Diana Dissen & Marilyn Dissen

Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Barbara Miller in honor of Betty Boness's birthday.

Cookies: Today's cookies are provided by the Noble Family.

Stand

Invocation

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

+CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION+

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

Ps. 70:2b, 4a, 5b; antiphon: Ps. 70:1–2a



Make haste, O God, to de- | liver me!*

O LORD, make haste to | help me!

Let them be put to shame and con- | fusion*

who | seek my life!

Let them be | turned back*

and brought to dishonor who de- | sire my hurt!

May all who seek | you rejoice*

and be | glad in you!

You are my help and my de- | liverer;*

O LORD, do | not delay!

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.

Make haste, O God, to de- | liver me!*

O LORD, make haste to | help me!

Let them be put to shame and con- | fusion*

who | seek my life!

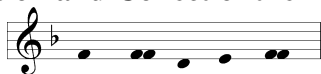
Kyrie

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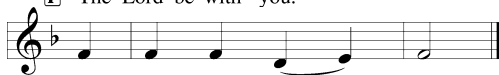
Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



G And with thy spir - it.



P Let us pray.

P Almighty and merciful God, by Your gift alone Your faithful people render true and laudable service. Help us steadfastly to live in this life according to Your promises and finally attain Your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



G A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 29:17–24

¹⁷Is it not yet a very little while
until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field,
and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest?

¹⁸In that day the deaf shall hear
the words of a book,
and out of their gloom and darkness
the eyes of the blind shall see.

¹⁹The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the LORD,
and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel.

²⁰For the ruthless shall come to nothing
and the scoffer cease,
and all who watch to do evil shall be cut off,
²¹who by a word make a man out to be an offender,
and lay a snare for him who reproves in the gate,
and with an empty plea turn aside him who is in the right.

²²Therefore thus says the LORD, who redeemed Abraham, concerning
the house of Jacob:

“Jacob shall no more be ashamed,
no more shall his face grow pale.

²³For when he sees his children,
the work of my hands, in his midst,
they will sanctify my name;
they will sanctify the Holy One of Jacob
and will stand in awe of the God of Israel.

²⁴And those who go astray in spirit will come to understanding,
and those who murmur will accept instruction.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps. 34:1-2



I will bless the LORD at | all times;*
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast | in the LORD;*
let the humble hear | and be glad.

Epistle

2 Corinthians 3:4-11

⁴Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God. ⁵Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God, ⁶who has made us competent to be ministers of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit. For the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

⁷Now if the ministry of death, carved in letters on stone, came with such glory that the Israelites could not gaze at Moses' face because of its glory, which was being brought to an end, ⁸will not the ministry of the Spirit have even more glory? ⁹For if there was glory in the ministry of condemnation, the ministry of righteousness must far exceed it in glory. ¹⁰Indeed, in this case, what once had glory has come to have no glory at all, because of the glory that surpasses it. ¹¹For if what was being brought to an end came with glory, much more will what is permanent have glory.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 7:31-37

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter



C Glo - ry to Thee, O Lord.

³¹[Jesus] returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³²And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him.

³³And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. ³⁴And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." ³⁵And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶And Jesus charged them to tell no

one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷ And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, “He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

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Word of God, Come Down on Earth

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Prayer of the Church

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old

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+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, and Mary Rusch.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 7, 2014+

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: The Book of Galatians, The Funeral Liturgy, The Smalcald Articles, Holy Cross Day, and more. You can listen on-demand at www.issuesetc.org.

BILL TREE: A huge thank you to all of you who submitted payments for the bill tree. Thanks to you, we were able to pay off over \$1,900 in bills!

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 today. The adults are beginning a 7-week study on the book of Micah.

INCOME

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,717
Lord's Work Received 8/31:	\$3,692
Difference Received vs. Needed:	- \$25
Difference Received vs. Needed Year to Date:	-\$19,265

ATTENDANCE Sunday 8/31: 108 Communed: 92

9/7	Sun	Pig Roast Fundraiser @Chapel of the Cross	4:00 pm
9/9	Tues	Choir Practice	7:00 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

9/7	Diana Dissen
9/8	Tom Tobalsky
9/9	Betty Boness
	Vincent Hernandez
9/10	Katy Billings
9/12	Dennis Metallo

9/7	Brent Jiter
	Logan Maki
9/8	Matthew Brothers

9/10 Bill & Marilyn Dissen
Victor & Kelly Garcia
9/12 Scott & Kate Tobalsky

PIG ROAST
SILENT AUCTION
FAMILY GAMES

4pm
SUNDAY
SEPT. 7th

Items for the silent auction can be picked up at 6:30 pm

4 one-day passes to Disney (Florida)
4 passes to the Shedd Aquarium in Chicago
A \$100.00 dollar gift car to Piggly Wiggly
A condo-stay in Florida

**CHAPEL OF THE CROSS
LUTHERAN CHURCH**
1426 North Fancher Road
Mount Pleasant, Wisconsin
(just off H, north of the intersection of H and C)

