

Messiah Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod



Tenth Sunday after Trinity August 9, 2015 Divine Service IV

Luke 19:45 And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold." The House of God is a House of Prayer. It's not a place to sell, but to give. It's not a place of profit, but of sacrifice. God sets the pattern of giving and sacrifice in the self-giving work of Jesus on the cross. As He is, so we are called to be.

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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: Jerry Tobalsky & Scott Tobalsky

Greeter: Gail Kulbacki

Organist: Monica Scholz

Altar Guild: Kate Tobalsky & Tamara Weathersby

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Chuck & Anita Brothers in honor of Joe, Matt, and Gracie's birthdays.

Cookies: Today's cookies and juice are provided by Louie and Kathy Capriotti.

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+

Entrance Hymn

Cast Thy Burden

MLC Choir

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, You declare Your almighty power above all in showing mercy and pity. Mercifully grant us such a measure of Your grace that we may obtain Your gracious promises and be made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 8:4–12

⁴“You shall say to them, Thus says the LORD:

When men fall, do they not rise again?

If one turns away, does he not return?

⁵Why then has this people turned away
in perpetual backsliding?

They hold fast to deceit;
they refuse to return.

⁶I have paid attention and listened,
but they have not spoken rightly;

no man relents of his evil,

saying, ‘What have I done?’

Everyone turns to his own course,
like a horse plunging headlong into battle.

⁷Even the stork in the heavens

knows her times,
and the turtledove, swallow, and crane
keep the time of their coming,
but my people know not
the just decrees of the LORD.

⁸“How can you say, ‘We are wise,
and the law of the LORD is with us’?
But behold, the lying pen of the scribes
has made it into a lie.

⁹The wise men shall be put to shame;
they shall be dismayed and taken;
behold, they have rejected the word of the LORD,
so what wisdom is in them?

¹⁰Therefore I will give their wives to others
and their fields to conquerors,
because from the least to the greatest
everyone is greedy for unjust gain;
from prophet to priest,
everyone deals falsely.

¹¹They have healed the wound of my people lightly,
saying, ‘Peace, peace,’
when there is no peace.

¹²Were they ashamed when they committed abomination?
No, they were not at all ashamed;
they did not know how to blush.
Therefore they shall fall among the fallen;
when I punish them, they shall be overthrown,
says the LORD.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps. 17:8, 2



Keep me as the apple | of your eye;*
hide me in the shadow | of your wings.
From your presence let my vindi- | cation come!*
Let your eyes be- | hold the right!

Epistle

Romans 9:30–10:4

³⁰What shall we say, then? That Gentiles who did not pursue righteousness have attained it, that is, a righteousness that is by faith; ³¹but that Israel who pursued a law that would lead to righteousness did not succeed in reaching that law. ³²Why? Because they did not pursue it by faith, but as if it were based on works. They have stumbled over the stumbling stone, ³³as it is written,

“Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense;
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

^{10:1}Brothers, my heart’s desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. ²I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. ³For, being ignorant of the righteousness that comes from God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God’s righteousness. ⁴For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

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.



C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 19:41–48

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the nineteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴¹When [Jesus] drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, ⁴²saying, “Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. ⁴³For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side ⁴⁴and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation.”

⁴⁵And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, ⁴⁶saying to them, “It is written, ‘My house shall be a house of prayer,’ but you have made it a den of robbers.”

⁴⁷And he was teaching daily in the temple. The chief priests and the scribes and the principal men of the people were seeking to destroy him, ⁴⁸but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were hanging on his words.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

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Sit

The Church's One Foundation

LSB 644

Sermon

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Prayer of the Church

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Offering

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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Distribution

Praise the Almighty

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The Gifts Christ Freely Gives

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Jesus Comes Today With Healing

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Nunc Dimittis

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Post-Communion Collect

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Benedicamus and Benediction

How Firm a Foundation

LSB 728

+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our nation's armed forces: DuWayne Griepentrog, Andy Warren, Exor Padro, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Elsie Rintamaki, Lillian Sciortino, & Myrtle Meier.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Richard Cleereman, Diane Gundlach, Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Terri Nichols, Carol Wagner (friend of the Brothers), Amy, Ron Hulke, Mike Gundlach (cousin of Sarah Billings), Al Bradmon (cousin of Steve Billings), Loretta Hulke, Kyle Darling (friend of the Zuehls), Paul Engelhardt (Amy Vallis's grandfather), Cindy (friend of Geri Tobalsky), Marianne Stephans (Allison's sister-in-law), Duane Shafer (Kathy's son), and Grace Scholz (Ted's mother).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 9, 2015+

- ✘ **CHURCH PICNIC:** There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall for the church picnic next week. We also need volunteers to help set up the tent on Saturday. If you can help, please talk to Allison Stephans.
- ✘ **SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION:** It's time to start thinking about Sunday School again! In order to make sure that we have enough materials, we need to get an estimate of how many students will be in each class. There is a registration sheet in the fellowship hall. Please sign up your children or grandchildren who will be joining us for Sunday School this year. There is a place for teacher volunteers to sign up as well. Teachers trade off so no one has to teach every Sunday. If you would like to help out part-time or as a sub, please sign up. See Becky Noble with any questions.

- ✘ **LUTHERAN CONFESSIONS STUDY** is this Saturday, August 15th. We will begin at 9:30 am with the Divine Service for the Feast of the Virgin Mary and will continue our study with a discussion of the third commandment in the Small and Large Catechisms.
- ✘ **FIRST COMMUNION** will be offered again on September 27th. If you feel your child (first grade or older) is ready to receive the Lords' Supper, please speak to Pastor Roemke to have him/her examined.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,268
Lord's Work Received 7/26 & 8/2:	\$6,219
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-\$317
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	-\$1,592

ATTENDANCE	7/26: 106	Communed: 92
	8/2: 124	Communed: 104

+AUGUST EVENTS AT MESSIAH+

Saturday	8/15	9:30 am	Lutheran Confessions Study
Sunday	8/16	11:00 am	Church Picnic & New Members
Wednesday	8/19	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study
Thursday	8/20	6:00 pm	Parish Planning Meeting

BIRTHDAYS

8/10	Louise Braya Michelle Carpenter
8/12	DuWayne Griepentrog Castiel Heitkamp Allison Hernandez

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

8/10	Lauren Noble
8/15	Pam DelFrate

ANNIVERSARIES

8/9	Allen & Jennifer Weber (18 years)
8/12	Kevin & Laureen Brothers (32 years)
	Todd & Amy Walther (20 years)