

Messiah Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod



Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity September 6, 2015 Divine Service III

Luke 17:18-19 Jesus said, "Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well." Faith and thanksgiving go together. How could they not? Our Lord gave Himself for us and we trust Him and His every Word. Once we have this faith, we want to say thank you – it's only natural. And thus our stewardship is only a natural part of the Christian faith: we thank the Lord with our gifts, which enable the Church to reach more people with the Good News of Christ.

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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: Tyler Nehls

Ushers: Mike Snodgrass & Mark Varvil

Greeter: Gail Kulbacki

Organist: Monica Scholz

Altar Guild: Carol Hernandez & Cara Russo-Bichsel

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

Cookies: Today's cookies and juice are provided by Bob and Lauri Trapp.

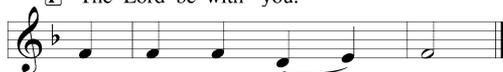
Kyrie
Gloria in Excelsis
Salutation and Collect of the Day

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P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



P Let us pray.

P O Lord, keep Your Church with Your perpetual mercy; and because of our frailty we cannot but fall, keep us ever by Your help from all things hurtful and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 4:10–23

- ¹⁰Hear, my son, and accept my words,
that the years of your life may be many.
- ¹¹I have taught you the way of wisdom;
I have led you in the paths of uprightness.
- ¹²When you walk, your step will not be hampered,
and if you run, you will not stumble.
- ¹³Keep hold of instruction; do not let go;
guard her, for she is your life.
- ¹⁴Do not enter the path of the wicked,
and do not walk in the way of the evil.
- ¹⁵Avoid it; do not go on it;
turn away from it and pass on.
- ¹⁶For they cannot sleep unless they have done wrong;
they are robbed of sleep unless they have made someone
stumble.
- ¹⁷For they eat the bread of wickedness
and drink the wine of violence.

Stand

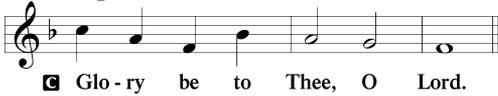
Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel

Luke 17:11–19

☐ The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke , the seventeenth chapter.



¹¹On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” ¹⁴When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

☐ This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Nicene Creed

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Sit

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

LSB 849

Sermon

Stand

Offertory

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Sit

Offering

Stand

Prayer of the Church

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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Distribution	
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<i>O Worship the King</i>	<i>LSB 804</i>
<i>Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	<i>LSB 528</i>
<i>Stand</i>	
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 <i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	 <i>LSB 895</i>

+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, Al Bradmon (cousin of Steve Billings), Loretta Hulke, Kyle Darling (friend of the Zuehls), Cindy (friend of Geri Tobalsky), Duane Shafer (Kathy's son), Grace Scholz (Ted's mother), Dennis (Vicky Nelson's cousin), Richard Schneider (Kathleen Judson's father), and Maurissa Murakami (Bev Murakami's daughter-in-law).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6+

- ✘ **SHIELDS:** We have two Church year shields still available for commission. They are being offered for a special price of \$200. We also have five available for the Small Catechism Chief Parts. If you are interested in purchasing one, please speak to Pastor. If you have already commissioned one, you may put your payment in the offering plate labeled "shield".

- ✘ **THE ALTAR GUILD** has been doing great things! In addition to their faithful and dedicated work in preparing the Altar for Holy Communion each week, they have also raised funds to purchase new altar linens and banners! See how you can be a part of this great work at their next Altar Guild meeting on September 26th at 10 am.
- ✘ **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 Influence of Christians on Labor & Economic Freedom, Pornography, The Lord's Prayer, Christ in the Old Testament, Jesus Heals a Boy with an Unclean Spirit and more.. You can listen at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org.
- ✘ **PARENTS OF CONFIRMANDS:** Please speak to Pastor as soon as possible to discuss when you would prefer catechism class to be held this year. Classes will be starting soon.
- ✘ **FIRST COMMUNION** will be offered on September 27th. If you believe your child, first grade or older, is ready to receive the Lord's Supper, please speak to Pastor Roemke to arrange a time for him/her to be examined.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,268
Lord's Work Received 8/30:	\$4,206
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+\$937
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	-\$192

ATTENDANCE 8/30: 129

Communed: 107

+SEPTEMBER EVENTS AT MESSIAH+

Sunday	9/13	9:00 am	New Cross Dedication
		10:30 am	Sunday School Begins
Tuesday	9/15	7:00 pm	Choir Practice Resumes
Thursday	9/17	TBA	Parish Planning Meeting
Saturday	9/19	9:30 am	Lutheran Confessions Study
Saturday	9/26	10:00 am	Altar Guild Meeting

BIRTHDAYS

9/7	Diana Dissen		
9/8	Tom Tobalsky		
	Cara Zietz		
9/9	Betty Boness		
	Vincent Hernandez	9/6	
9/10	Katy Billings	9/10	
9/12	Dennis Metallo	9/12	

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

9/7	Brent Jiter
9/8	Matthew Brothers

ANNIVERSARIES

9/6	James & Carly Lanhardt (12)
9/10	Victor & Kelly Garcia (10)
9/12	Scott & Kate Tobalsky (17)