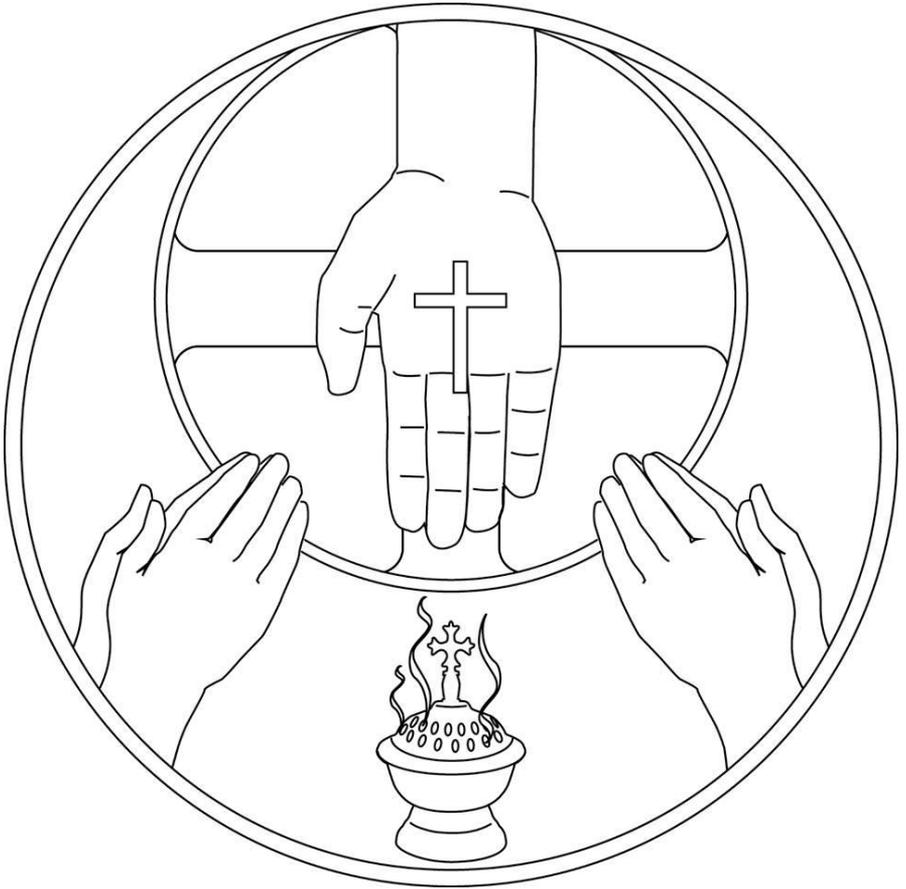


# Messiah Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



The Eleventh Sunday after  
Trinity

Divine Service IV

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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:** Rev. Dustin Anderson

**Elder:** Don Moe

**Ushers:** Keith Kentala & Jacob Kentala

**Greeter:** Vicky Nelson

**Organist:** Monica Scholz

**Altar Guild:** Marilyn Dissen & Diana Dissen

**Altar Flowers:** Today's altar flowers are provided by Bob & Lauri Trapp in honor of their anniversary.

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. 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.**

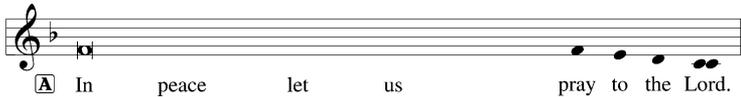
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Kyrie



The congregation prays after each petition:



Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

**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*

<sup>1</sup>Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, “I have gotten a man with the help of the LORD.” <sup>2</sup>And again, she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground. <sup>3</sup>In the course of time Cain brought to the LORD an offering of the fruit of the ground, <sup>4</sup>and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and his offering, <sup>5</sup>but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell. <sup>6</sup>The LORD said to Cain, “Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? <sup>7</sup>If 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.”

<sup>8</sup>Cain spoke to Abel his brother. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him. <sup>9</sup>Then the LORD said to Cain, “Where is Abel your brother?” He said, “I do not know; am I my brother’s keeper?” <sup>10</sup>And the LORD said, “What have you done? The voice of your brother’s blood is crying to me from the ground. <sup>11</sup>And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother’s blood from your hand. <sup>12</sup>When you work the ground, it shall no longer yield to you its strength. You shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth.” <sup>13</sup>Cain said to the LORD, “My punishment is greater than I can bear. <sup>14</sup>Behold, 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.” <sup>15</sup>Then 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

*1 Corinthians 15:1–10*

<sup>1</sup>Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, <sup>2</sup>and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

<sup>3</sup>For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup>that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.

**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 18:9–14*

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighteenth chapter.
- C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>9</sup>[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: <sup>10</sup>“Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup>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. <sup>12</sup>I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’ <sup>13</sup>But 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!’ <sup>14</sup>I 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.
- C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Nicene Creed

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*Sit*

## *Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion*

*LSB 559*

## Sermon

*Stand*

## Prayer of the Church

*Sit*

## Offering

## +SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

*Stand*

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**Sanctus**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** p209

**Lord's Prayer**

**The Words of Our Lord**

**Pax Domini**

*Sit*

**Distribution**

*In the Shattered Bliss of Eden* LSB 572

*Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won* LSB 490

*Just as I Am, without One Plea* LSB 570

*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* LSB 761

*Stand*

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**Benedicamus and Benediction**

*Rise, Shine, You People* LSB 825

## +PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our nation's armed forces: DuWayne Griepentrog, Exor Padro, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Andy Warren, Evan Smith, Austin Nehls, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Lillian Sciortino, Myrtle Meier, Ernie Kapellusch, Wally and Gloria Pipkorn, and Richard Cleereman.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Richard Schneider (Kathleen Judson's father), Carol Vescova, Carol Hernandez, Anna Jiter (Brent's sister), and Maurissa Murakami (Bev's daughter-in-law).

## +ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 7, 2016+

- ✘ **SHIELD:** A new shield is added to the church's collection today! From the Small Catechism Series, the Lord's Prayer Shield, given in loving memory of Edwin and Vinita Matthaideess by Paul and Mary Rusch, portrays the loving and open hand of God pouring out every blessing in heaven and earth through the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. In joyful response, as dear children calling upon their dear Father, our hands and folded in prayer, praise and thanksgiving for the gifts freely given. We are reminded of this gracious gift of prayer in our Gospel

reading for today: the tax collector cries out for mercy and is justified by the work of God through Jesus Christ, while the Pharisee, who was boastful and relied on his own righteousness before God is sent away empty handed. Take some time today to review the Small Catechism's teaching on the Lord's Prayer, found on pages 323-325 in your hymnal.

- ✘ **CHURCH PICNIC** is next week! Sign-up sheets are in the hallway. Please sign up to bring a dish to pass. There is also a sign-up sheet for games and activities that we can borrow for the day. We also need volunteers to help set up the tent on Saturday.
- ✘ **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Sunday school will begin on September 11<sup>th</sup>. Registration of students will begin soon. We are in need of three part-time teachers. All lower-grade classes are taught by team-teachers, so no teacher has to teach every week. Please see Becky Noble if you are interested.

**+CONTRIBUTIONS+**

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,584
Lord's Work Received 7/31-8/6:	\$4,418
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+\$834
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+\$10,464

**ATTENDANCE** 7/31: 143

Communed: 114

**+AUGUST EVENTS AT MESSIAH+**

Sunday	Aug 14	11:00 am	Church Picnic
Wednesday	Aug 17	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study
Thursday	Aug 18	6:00 pm	Meetings
Saturday	Aug 20	9:30 am	Lutheran Confessions Study

**BIRTHDAYS**

8/7	Matthew Brothers
8/10	Louise Braya Michelle Carpenter
8/12	DuWayne Griepentrog Giulian Sommer
8/13	Kris Grenyo

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

8/10 Lauren Noble

**ANNIVERSARIES**

8/8	Roger & Sara Lyngen (52 years)
8/9	Allen & Jennifer Weber (19 years)
8/12	Kevin & Laurie Brothers (33 years) Todd & Amy Walther (21 years)