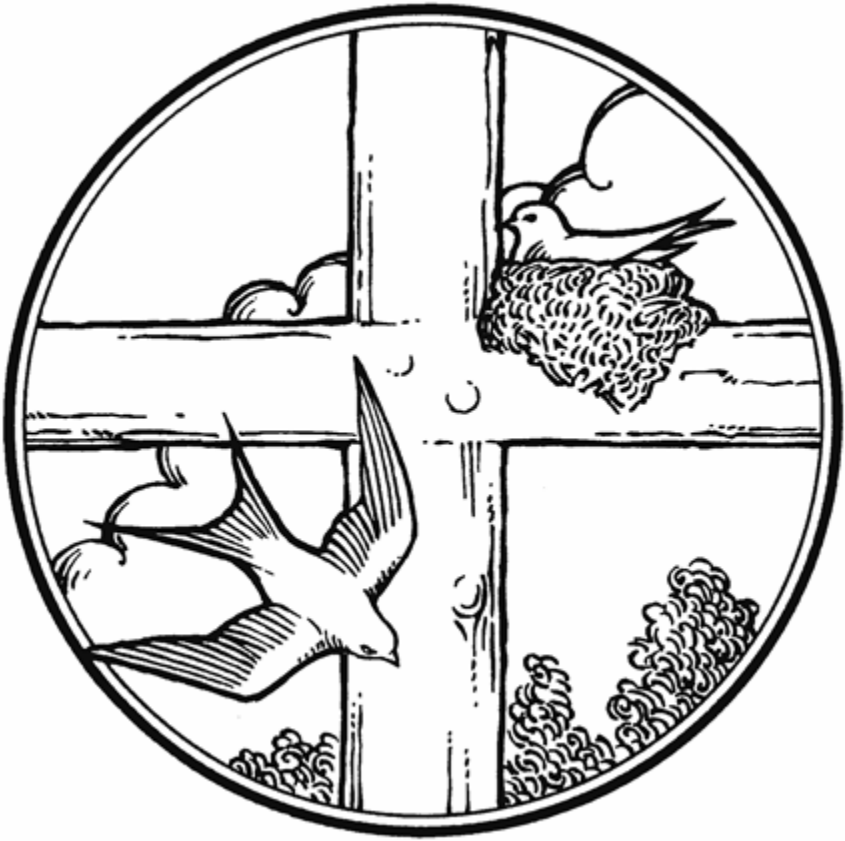


Messiah Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Divine Service III

September 4, 2016

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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. Grenyo

Elder: Tyler Nehls

Ushers: Jerry Tobalsky & Scott Tobalsky

Greeter: Gail Kulbacki

Organist: Evone Hagerman

Altar Guild: Bonnie Griepentrog & Kris Kochman

Altar 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 the Capriottis.

Stand

Invocation

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

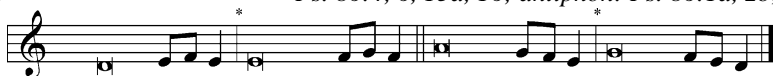
+CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION+

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

+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

Ps. 86:4, 6, 15a, 16; antiphon: Ps. 86:1a, 2b, 3



Incline your ear, O LORD, and | answer me,*
save your servant, who trusts in you—you | are my God.
Be gracious to me, | O Lord,*
for to you do I cry | all the day.

Gladden the soul of your | servant,*
for to you, O Lord, do I lift | up my soul.
Give ear, O LORD, | to my prayer;*
listen to my | plea for grace.

But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and | gracious;*
turn to me and be gra- | cious to me;
give your strength to your | servant,*
and save the son of your maid- | servant.

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.

Incline your ear, O LORD, and | answer me,*
save your servant, who trusts in you—you | are my God.
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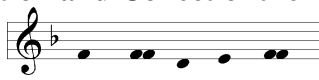
Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



P Let us pray.

P O Lord, we implore You, let Your continual pity cleanse and defend Your Church; and because she cannot continue in safety without Your aid, preserve her evermore by Your help and goodness; 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

1 Kings 17:8-16

⁸Then the word of the LORD came to him, ⁹“Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” ¹⁰So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.” ¹¹And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” ¹²And she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die.” ¹³And Elijah said to her, “Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴For thus says the LORD the God of Israel, ‘The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the LORD sends rain upon the earth.’” ¹⁵And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the LORD that he

spoke by Elijah.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps. 118:8-9



**It is better to take refuge | in the LORD*
than to | trust in man.**

**It is better to take refuge | in the LORD*
than to trust in | princes.**

Epistle

Galatians 5:25-6:10

²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. ²⁶Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

^{6:1}Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. ²Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. ⁵For each will have to bear his own load.

⁶One who is taught the word must share all good things with the one who teaches. ⁷Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. ⁸For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. ⁹And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



A Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 6:24–34

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixth chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

²⁴[Jesus said:] “No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money. ²⁵“Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁸And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ³⁰But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?

³¹Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ ³²For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. ³³But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

³⁴“Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

Sit

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What God Ordains Is Always Good

LSB 760

Sermon

Stand

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Prayer of the Church		

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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+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.
- ✠ 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, Ron Hulke, Jason Stephans, Gail Kulbacki, and Richard Cleereman (hospitalized).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4, 2016+

- ✘ **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Sunday School and adult Bible Study will begin next week.
- ✘ **FIRST COMMUNION** will be offered on September 25th to those who have been examined by Pastor Roemke. If you or your child would like to be examined, please make an appointment with Pastor Roemke by September 18th.
- ✘ **LWML** is collecting items for the Fall Rally on September 18th. Donation of diapers and infant care products are needed. A basket will be provided in the narthex for these items.
- ✘ **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will resume on September 14th. The topic will be the book of Genesis with an emphasis on preparation for the birth of Christ as the means of our salvation.
- ✘ **OKTOBERFEST:** Save the date! This year's Oktoberfest fundraiser will be on Friday, October 14th. More info to come soon.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,584
Lord's Work Received 8/28-9/3:	\$4,299
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+715
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+\$10,655

ATTENDANCE 8/28: 121

Communed: 103

+SEPTEMBER EVENTS AT MESSIAH+

Sunday	Sept. 11	10:30 am	Sunday School Begins
Tuesday	Sept. 13	7:00 pm	Choir Practice Resumes
Wednesday	Sept. 14	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study Resumes
Thursday	Sept. 15	6:30 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
Saturday	Sept. 17	9:30 am	Lutheran Confessions Study

BIRTHDAYS

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

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

9/7	Brent Jiter
9/8	Matthew Brothers