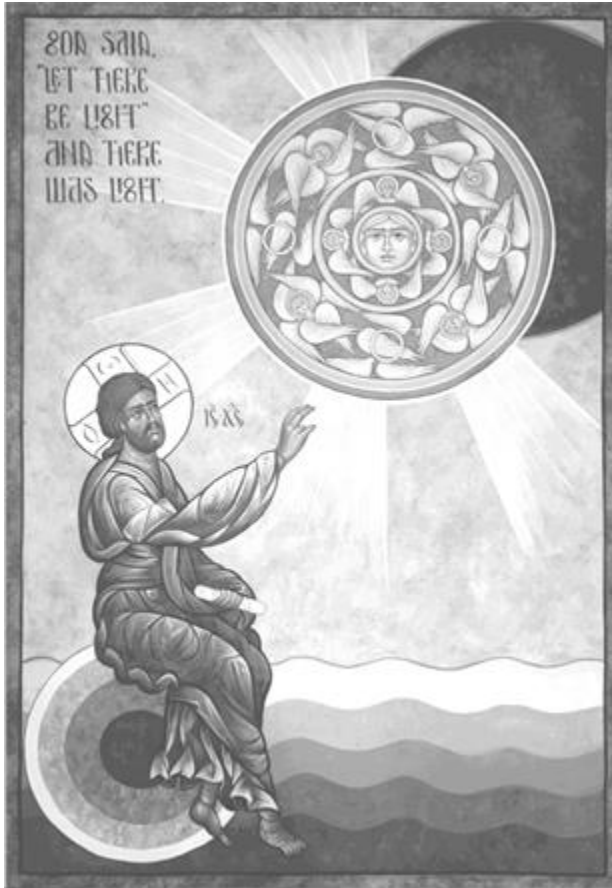


# Messiah Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



Twenty-First Sunday after  
Trinity

October 16, 2016

Divine Service, Setting II

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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:** Scott Tobalsky      **Ushers:** Tyler Nehls & Mike Snodgrass

**Greeters:** Liz Schultz & Joan Chianelli      **Organist:** Monica Scholz

**Altar Guild:** Doris Colombe & Kathy Capriotti

**Altar Flowers:** Today's altar flowers are provided by Keith & Diane Kentala in honor of their 23<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary.

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**Invocation**

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

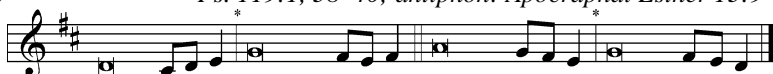
**+CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION+**

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

**+SERVICE OF THE WORD+**

**Introit**

*Ps. 119:1, 38–40; antiphon: Apocraphal Esther 13:9-11*



The whole world is | in your power;\*  
O Lord, King Almighty, no one can | gainsay you.  
For you have made | heaven and earth;\*  
you are | Lord of all!

**Blessèd are those whose way is | blameless,\*  
who walk in the law | of the LORD!  
Confirm to your servant your | promise,\*  
that you | may be feared.**

Turn away the reproach | that I dread,\*  
for your just de- | crees are good.  
Behold, I long for your | precepts;\*  
in your righteousness | give me life!

**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.**

The whole world is | in your power;\*  
O Lord, King Almighty, no one can | gainsay you.  
For you have made | heaven and earth;\*  
you are | Lord of all!

**Kyrie**

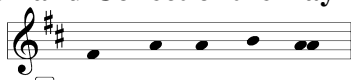
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**Gloria in Excelsis**

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## Salutation and Collect of the Day

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**A** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray.

O Lord, keep Your household, the Church, in continual godliness that through Your protection she may be free from all adversities and devoutly given to serve You in good works; 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

*Genesis 1:1—2:3*

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

*Ps. 90:1-2*



**Lord, you have been our | dwelling place\*  
in all gener- | ations.**

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had  
formed the earth | and the world,\*  
from everlasting to everlasting | you are God.

## Epistle

*Ephesians 6:10–17*

<sup>10</sup>Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might.

<sup>11</sup>Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. <sup>12</sup>For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the

heavenly places. <sup>13</sup>Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. <sup>14</sup>Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, <sup>15</sup>and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup>In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; <sup>17</sup>and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Alleluia and Verse

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**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

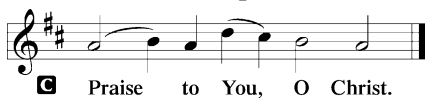
*John 4:46-54*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John the fourth chapter.

**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>46</sup>[Jesus] came again to Cana in Galilee, where he had made the water wine. And at Capernaum there was an official whose son was ill. <sup>47</sup>When this man heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went to him and asked him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. <sup>48</sup>So Jesus said to him, “Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe.” <sup>49</sup>The official said to him, “Sir, come down before my child dies.” <sup>50</sup>Jesus said to him, “Go; your son will live.” The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way. <sup>51</sup>As he was going down, his servants met him and told him that his son was recovering. <sup>52</sup>So he asked them the hour when he began to get better, and they said to him, “Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him.” <sup>53</sup>The father knew that was the hour when Jesus had said to him, “Your son will live.” And he himself believed, and all his household. <sup>54</sup>This was now the second sign that Jesus did when he had come from Judea to Galilee.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



*Sit*

***From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee***

*LSB 607*

**Sermon**

*Stand*

**Nicene Creed**

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**Prayer of the Church**

*Sit*

**Offering**    *The Lord is My Light and My Salvation*

*MLC Choir*

*Stand*

**Offertory**

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**+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+**

**Preface**

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**Sanctus**

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**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Lord's Prayer**

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**The Words of Our Lord**

**Pax Domini**

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**Agnus Dei**

*Sit*

**Distribution**

***My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less***

*LSB 576*

***O Day of Rest and Gladness***

*LSB 906*

***Son of God, Eternal Savior***

*LSB 842*

***My Faith Looks Up to Thee***

*LSB 702*

*Stand*

**Nunc Dimittis**

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**Post-Communion Collect**

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**Benediction**

***Lord of Our Life***

*LSB 659*

### +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, Richard Cleereman, 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, Mike Ricchio (nephew of Kathy Shafer), and R. B. Rice (friend of the Brothers).

### +ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 16, 2016+

- ✘ **BAKE SALE:** The Altar Guild will hold a bake sale on Election Day. There are sign-up sheets in the hallway. We are looking for donations of baked goods and volunteers to man the sale throughout the day.
- ✘ **REFORMATION POTLUCK:** We will have our annual Reformation Sunday potluck on October 30<sup>th</sup>. Please see the sign-up sheet in the hallway. And don't forget to wear red!
- ✘ **GUTTER CLEANING:** We are in need of volunteers to help clean out the church's gutters in early November. If you can help out, please see Dennis Helmke.
- ✘ **GREETING CARDS:** New masculine birthday cards and thank you cards can now be found out on the table with the card binders. \$2.00 per card includes an envelope. All proceeds go towards stocking the kitchen for fellowship. Thank you!
- ✘ **BONFIRE AND FALL FEST:** Good Shepherd invites the youth groups of the Kenosha and Racine circuits to join them for a bonfire and fall fest starting at 5:30 on Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. We'll have food, pumpkin carving / decorating, and games for all! Please bring a chair for use around the bonfire if you are able.
- ✘ **MEETINGS:** Parish Planning Committee will meet this Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. The Spiritual Life Council will meet the same night at 7:15 pm.

### +CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,584
Lord's Work Received 10/9-10/15:	\$3,522
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-62
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+10,528

**ATTENDANCE** 10/9: 134

Communed: 115

**+UPCOMING EVENTS AT MESSIAH+**

Thursday	Oct. 20	6:00 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
		7:15 pm	Spiritual Life Council Meeting
Sunday	Oct. 30	11:00 am	Reformation Potluck

**BIRTHDAYS**

10/17 Jason Stephans  
10/18 Chuck Brothers  
10/20 Evie Hernandez  
10/22 Jennifer Weber

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

10/17 Giulian Sommer  
10/20 Todd Walther  
Liz Schultz  
10/27 Marge Harmon  
Kris Grenyo

**ANNIVERSARIES**

10/16 Keith & Diane Kentala (23)  
10/18 Paul & Christa Hegland (30)  
Brian & Casey Blair (13)  
10/21 Ash & Becky Noble (16)