

# Messiah Lutheran Church

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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:** Jim Vescova      **Ushers:** Jerry Tobalsky & Scott Tobalsky

**Greeters:** Sandra Babel & Mary Rusch      **Organist:** Evone Hagerman

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

**Altar Flowers:** Today's altar flowers are provided by John & Pam DelFrate in honor of their 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**Cookies:** Today's cookies and juice are provided by Gail Kulbacki.

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. 130:1–2, 7–8; antiphon: Ps. 130:3–4*



If you, O LORD, should mark in- | iquities,\*  
O Lord, | who could stand?  
But with you there is for- | givenness,\*  
that you | may be feared.

**Out | of the depths\***

**I cry to you, | O LORD!  
O Lord, | hear my voice!\***

**Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for |  
mercy!**

O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is | steadfast  
love,\*

and with him is plentiful re- | demption.  
And he will redeem | Israel\*  
from all his in- | iquities.

**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.**

If you, O LORD, should mark in- | iquities,\*  
O Lord, | who could stand?  
But with you there is for- | givenness,\*  
that you | may be feared.

**Kyrie**  
**Gloria in Excelsis**  
**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

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**A** The Lord be with you.



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

**P** Let us pray.

O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of Your Church, especially in times of persecution, and grant that what we ask in faith we may obtain; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**G** A - men.

*Sit*

**Old Testament Reading**

*Micah 6:6–8*

<sup>6</sup>“With what shall I come before the LORD,  
and bow myself before God on high?  
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,  
with calves a year old?  
<sup>7</sup>Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,  
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?  
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,  
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”  
<sup>8</sup>He has told you, O man, what is good;  
and what does the LORD require of you  
but to do justice, and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with your God?

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

**G** **Thanks be to God.**

# Gradual

*Ps. 133:1, 3b*



**Behold, how good and pleas- | ant it is\*  
when brothers dwell in | unity!  
For the LORD has commanded the | blessing,\*  
life for- | evermore.**

# Epistle

*Philippians 1:3–11*

<sup>3</sup>I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, <sup>4</sup>always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, <sup>5</sup>because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. <sup>6</sup>And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup>It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. <sup>8</sup>For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. <sup>9</sup>And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, <sup>10</sup>so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, <sup>11</sup>filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise 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

*Matthew 18:21–35*

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



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



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

**+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 23, 2016+**

- ✘ **OKTOBERFEST:** Thank you to all who helped with Oktoberfest this year. We greatly appreciate all those who supplied food, donated money, and/or volunteered their time. And thanks to all who attended. We met our goal of earning enough to join the Issues, Etc. 300! As a perk of joining the 300, Pastor Roemke will record a radio commercial

for Messiah that will air during Issues, Etc. episodes. Thank you for helping us support this important ministry.

- ✘ **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 next Sunday. Please see the sign-up sheet in the hallway to see what you can bring. And don't forget to wear red!
- ✘ **YOUNG MEN NEEDED:** We need four young men to help with next week's procession. Please speak with Pastor Roemke if you would like to participate.
- ✘ **REFORMATION WEEK ON ISSUES, ETC.** This year's theme is Luther's Inner Circle. You can listen to expert guests discuss the stories of Luther's Father Confessor Johannes von Staupitz, Luther's Fellow Reformer Philip Melancthon, Luther's Pastor Johannes Bugenhagen, Luther's Princes Frederick the Wise, John the Steadfast and John Frederick and Luther's Wife Katharina von Bora. Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen at your convenience at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

**+CONTRIBUTIONS+**

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,584
Lord's Work Received 10/16-10/22:	\$3,561
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-23
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+10,505

**ATTENDANCE** 10/16: 130

Communed: 114

**+UPCOMING EVENTS AT MESSIAH+**

Sunday Oct. 30 11:00 am Reformation Potluck

**BIRTHDAYS**

10/23 Maggie Gerlach  
10/27 Evan Smith  
10/28 Pastor Grenyo  
10/29 Jennifer Bertz

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

10/26 Aaron Ratzburg  
10/27 Marge Harmon  
Kris Grenyo

**ANNIVERSARIES**

10/26 John & Pam DelFrate (20)  
10/27 Terry & Pam Sommer (37)