

**Messiah Lutheran Church**  
**The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod**



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**Divine Service I**

# Messiah Lutheran Church

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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:** Pastor Roemke

**Elder:** Bob Trapp

**Greeter:** Marge Harmon

**Organist:** Paul Hegland

**Altar Guild:** Bonnie Griepentrog, Doris Colombe, & Kathy Capriotti

**Cookies:** Today's cookies and juice are provided by the Krolls.

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. 66:1–5, 20; antiphon: Ps. 66:4; 92:1*



All the earth worships you and sings prais- | es to you;\*  
they sing praises | to your name.

It is good to give thanks | to the LORD,\*  
to sing praises to your name, | O Most High.

**Shout for joy to God, | all the earth;\*  
sing the glory of his name; give to him | glorious praise!**

Say to God, “How awesome | are your deeds!\*”  
So great is your power that your enemies come cringing | to you.

**All the earth worships you and sings prais- | es to you;\*  
they sing praises | to your name.”**

Come and see what | God has done:\*  
he is awesome in his deeds toward the chil- | dren of man.

**Blessèd | be God,\*  
because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his  
steadfast | love from me!**

**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.**

All the earth worships you and sings prais- | es to you;\*  
they sing praises | to your name.

It is good to give thanks | to the LORD,\*  
to sing praises to your name, | O Most High.

**Kyrie**

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**Gloria in Excelsis**

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## Salutation and Collect of the Day

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**P** The Lord be with you.



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

**P** Let us pray.

**P** Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; 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

*Exodus 33:12–23*

<sup>12</sup>Moses said to the LORD, “See, you say to me, ‘Bring up this people,’ but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, ‘I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.’ <sup>13</sup>Now therefore, if I have found favor in your sight, please show me now your ways, that I may know you in order to find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.” <sup>14</sup>And he said, “My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.” <sup>15</sup>And he said to him, “If your presence will not go with me, do not bring us up from here. <sup>16</sup>For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people? Is it not in your going with us, so that we are distinct, I and your people, from every other people on the face of the earth?”

<sup>17</sup>And the LORD said to Moses, “This very thing that you have spoken I will do, for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name.”

<sup>18</sup>Moses said, “Please show me your glory.” <sup>19</sup>And he said, “I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you my name ‘The LORD.’ And I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. <sup>20</sup>But,” he said, “you cannot see my face, for man shall not see me and live.” <sup>21</sup>And the LORD said, “Behold, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock, <sup>22</sup>and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by. <sup>23</sup>Then I will take away my hand, and

you shall see my back, but my face shall not be seen.”

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

### Gradual

*Ps. 107:20–21*



**He sent out his word and | healed them,\*  
and delivered them from their de- | struction.  
Let them thank the LORD for his | steadfast love,\*  
for his wondrous works to the chil- | dren of men!**

### Epistle

*Ephesians 5:22–33*

<sup>22</sup>Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. <sup>23</sup>For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. <sup>24</sup>Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

<sup>25</sup>Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, <sup>26</sup>that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, <sup>27</sup>so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. <sup>28</sup>In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. <sup>29</sup>For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, <sup>30</sup>because we are members of his body.

<sup>31</sup>“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” <sup>32</sup>This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. <sup>33</sup>However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

### Alleluia and Verse

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## Holy Gospel

John 2:1-11

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



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

<sup>1</sup>On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. <sup>3</sup>When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.” <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.”

<sup>6</sup>Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>And he said to them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.” So they took it. <sup>9</sup>When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup>and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now.” <sup>11</sup>This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

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



**G** Praise to You, O Christ.

*Sit*

***The Only Son from Heaven***

*LSB 402*

**Sermon**

*Stand*

**Nicene Creed**

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**Prayer of the Church**

*Sit*

**Offering**

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**Offertory**

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**+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, 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 Hernandez, Jason Stephans, Mike Ricchio (nephew of Kathy Shafer), Gerald (Sandra Babel's brother), Betty Nemeth (Mary Jo Jiter's sister), Lorraine Swift (undergoing chemo), Bob Hogan (Ash Noble's uncle), and Toni Marshman.

**+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 15, 2017+**

- ✘ **MEETINGS:** This Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, the Parish Planning Committee will meet at 6:00 pm and the Spiritual Life Council will meet at 7:15 pm.
- ✘ **DOOR FUND:** Thank you for your donations to our new door fund. We currently have \$4,800. We would like to raise around \$30,000, so please continue to consider giving to this project.
- ✘ **DAYS OF CREATION ICONS:** We still have five of these icons available to sponsor. The cost is \$165.
- ✘ **CARDS:** Would you like to send a thinking of you card to a shut-in? Need a special thank you card? Check out the cards on the back table! \$2 includes envelope. All money goes directly to purchasing coffee, sugar, creamer, etc. for fellowship. Thank you!
- ✘ **BIRTHDAY CARD:** Messiah's oldest member, Ernie Kapellusch, will be turning 100 on January 21<sup>st</sup>. Please take a moment to sign the large birthday card for him in the fellowship hall today if you didn't last week.

**+CONTRIBUTIONS+**

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,949
Lord's Work Received 1/8-1/14:	\$4,476
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+527
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+97

**ATTENDANCE**

1/8: 147

Communed: 131

**BIRTHDAYS**

1/15 Alex Gerlach  
Nyssa Zuehls  
1/16 Kathy Shafer  
1/17 Evone Hagerman  
1/21 Eric Davidson  
Ernie Kapellusch

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

1/16 Mike McConville

**ANNIVERSARIES**

1/17 Paul & Mary Rusch (47)