

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



**The Transfiguration of our Lord**

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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:** Scott Tobalsky

**Ushers:** Tyler Nehls & Mike Snodgrass

**Greeter:** Gail Kulbacki

**Organist:** Monica Scholz

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

**Cookies:** Today's cookies and juice are provided by Louis & Kathy Capriotti.

Rise and face processional cross.

**'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here**

LSB 414

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. 84:1-2a, 4, 10-11; antiphon: Ps. 77:18b



Your lightnings lighted | up the world;\*  
the earth trem- | bled and shook.

**How lovely is your dwelling place, O | LORD of hosts!\***

**My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts | of the LORD.**

Blessèd are those who dwell | in your house,\*  
ever sing- | ing your praise!

**For a day in your courts is better than a thousand | elsewhere.\***

**I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than  
dwell in the tents of | wickedness.**

For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and |  
honor.\*

No good thing does he withhold from those who walk up- |  
rightly.

**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.**

Your lightnings lighted | up the world;\*  
the earth trem- | bled and shook.

**Kyrie**

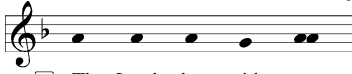
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**Gloria in Excelsis**

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## Salutation and Collect of the Day

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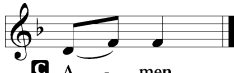
**P** The Lord be with you.



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

**P** Let us pray.

**P** O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, 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 34:29–35*

<sup>29</sup>When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God.

<sup>30</sup>Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. <sup>31</sup>But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them. <sup>32</sup>Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the LORD had spoken with him in Mount Sinai. <sup>33</sup>And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face.

<sup>34</sup>Whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would remove the veil, until he came out. And when he came out and told the people of Israel what he was commanded, <sup>35</sup>the people of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face was shining. And Moses would put the veil over his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

*Ps. 45:2a; 110:1*



**You are the most handsome of the | sons of men;\***  
**grace is poured up- | on your lips.**

**The LORD says to my Lord: “Sit at my | right hand,\***  
**until I make your enemies your | footstool.”**

## Epistle

*2 Peter 1:16–21*

<sup>16</sup>For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. <sup>17</sup>For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,” <sup>18</sup>we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. <sup>19</sup>And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, <sup>20</sup>knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone’s own interpretation. <sup>21</sup>For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand and face the procession.*

## 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, al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

*Matthew 17:1–9*

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



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

<sup>1</sup>After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. <sup>2</sup>And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. <sup>3</sup>And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup>And Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” <sup>5</sup>He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” <sup>6</sup>When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. <sup>7</sup>But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Rise, and have no fear.” <sup>8</sup>And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

<sup>9</sup>And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, “Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead.”

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



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

*Sit*

***O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair***

*LSB 413, Youth Choir v. 3*

**Sermon**

*Stand*

**Nicene Creed**

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**Prayer of the Church**

*Sit*

**Offering**

*Stand*

**Offertory**

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**+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+**

**Preface**

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**Sanctus**

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**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The Words of Our Lord**

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**Proclamation of Christ**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Pax Domini**

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**Agnus Dei**

*Sit*

## Distribution

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

*LSB 821, MLC choir v. 3*

*Jesus on the Mountain Peak*

*LSB 415*

*O Word of God Incarnate*

*LSB 523*

*Beautiful Savior*

*LSB 537*

*Stand*

**Nunc Dimittis**

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**Post-Communion Collect**

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**Benediction**

*Alleluia, Song of Gladness*

*LSB 417, MLC choir v. 3*

## +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, Bob Hogan (Ash Noble's uncle), Rick Holtz, Cecelia Weathersby (Billy's mother), and Donna Billings (Steve's mother).

## +ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5, 2017+

- ✘ **THRIVENT CHOICE:** Thank you to all of you who have directed your Thrivent Choice Dollars to Messiah. In 2016, we received nearly \$2,000 through this program. Any Choice Dollars you have now will expire on March 31<sup>st</sup>, so if you haven't chosen a beneficiary, you must do so before then. Please contact your Thrivent representative with any questions.
- ✘ **GREETING CARDS:** Do you need a unique Valentine for a special family member, spouse, or friend? Valentine cards now for sale on the back table in the fellowship hall. \$2 per card (includes envelope). All proceeds go towards coffee, cups, etc. for fellowship.
- ✘ **ALTAR FLOWERS:** Please consider signing up to sponsor a Sunday. This is a lovely way to celebrate birthdays and anniversaries, and to honor or memorialize a loved one. Cost is \$24 and you are encouraged to take your flowers after the service to enjoy throughout the week at home.

- ✘ **CHUCK BROTHERS MEMORIALS:** \$3,210 of the \$4,800 we have collected for the new door fund are memorials given in loving memory of Chuck Brothers.
- ✘ **DAYS OF CREATION ICONS** are still available to be sponsored. Four have been spoken for: The First Day, in memory of Chuck Brothers; The Fifth Day by the Hegland Family; The Seventh Day in loving memory of Johnathon Stonestreet Koch; and The Expulsion from the Garden by Donna Primuth. If you would like to sponsor one for \$165, please speak with Pastor.
- ✘ **ISSUES, ETC.** is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: An Interview with President Obama's Faith Vote Director, The Bible & Immigration, The Story of a Philadelphia Abortionist Convicted of Mass Murder, The Apology of the Augsburg Confession and more. 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:	\$3,949
Lord's Work Received 1/29-2/4:	\$4,693
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+744
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	-522

**ATTENDANCE** 1/29: 157

Communed: 133

**BIRTHDAYS**

2/5 Milena Carrocci  
 Doris Colombe  
 2/7 Bob Trapp  
 2/9 Carol Hernandez

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

2/9 Linda Polcin  
 2/10 Alberta Helmke  
 2/11 Mike Henning

**ANNIVERSARIES**

2/5 Aaron & Kellie Ratzburg (12)