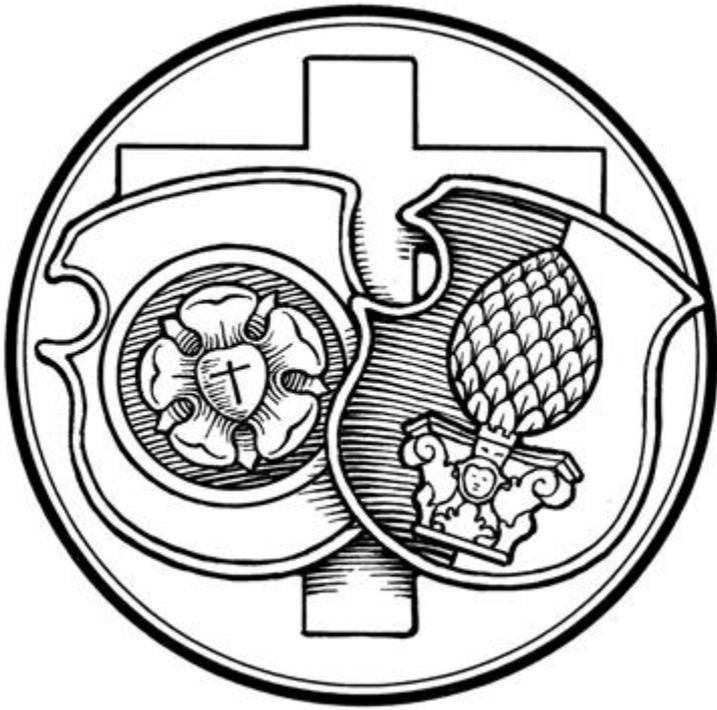


Messiah Lutheran Church
The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



The Second Sunday after Trinity
The 487th Anniversary of the
Presentation of the Augsburg
Confession

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Divine Service I

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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: Todd Walther

Ushers: Brent Jiter & Noah Jiter

Greeter: Liz Schultz

Organist: Monica Scholz

Altar Guild: Kathy Capriotti & Cara Russo-Bichsel

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Mike & Dorothy McConville.

Cookies: Today's cookies and juice are provided by Scott & Kate Tobalsky.

The Holy Word of God Endures Forever



Choir 1 The ho - ly Word of God en - dures for - ev - er With
 All 2 Christ Je - sus is the con - tent of this writ - ing, The
 Choir 3 O Spir - it— call - ing, gath - er - ing, u - nit - ing— Come,
 All 4 The ho - ly Word of God en - dures for - ev - er! It



liv - ing truths the Spir - it has re - vealed. These
 ban - ner of God's love for all un - furled, For
 breathe Your life in all whose hope is lost, And
 comes to hearts where sin re - mains con - cealed, And



are not myths con - ceived by au - thors clev - er; They
 through the Word the Fa - ther is in - vit - ing: "O
 in such lives with pow - er come, ig - nit - ing The
 like a two - edged sword, to pierce and sev - er, It



nev - er fade like flow - ers of the field. No
 way - ward one, for - sake your reb - el world; No
 flames of faith first lit on Pen - te - cost; To
 cuts the heart so that it might be healed. With



Scrip - ture came by hu - man in - spi - ra - tion; God
 great - er gift I have than what I gave you— My
 those long dead, the vic - tims of sin's vi - 'lence, To
 Gos - pel salve re - new us, faith's Be - get - ter; Write



breathed His life in each and ev - 'ry part, So
 on - ly Son for sin— that you might know The
 all for - got - ten ca - sual - ties of strife, Now
 liv - ing words, yet not with ink on stone, But



Christ, the Morn-ing Star of our sal - va - tion, Might
dis - tance that My grace stretched out to save you And
speak to dri - est bones and break the si - lence—Where
write up - on our hearts, that as Christ's let - ter We



dawn with sight for ev - 'ry blind - ed heart.
make your scar - let sins as white as snow."
there is death, now raise en - fleshed new life!
tell of how God saves by grace a - lone.

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. 18:1–2a, 27, 30a, 49; antiphon: Ps. 18:18b–19



The LORD was | my support*

in the day of my ca- | lamity.

He brought me out into a | broad place;*

he rescued me, because he delight- | ed in me.

I love you, O | LORD, my strength.*

The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my de- | liverer.

For you save a humble | people,*

but the haughty eyes | you bring down.

This God—his way is | perfect;*

the word of the | LORD proves true.

For this I will praise you, O LORD, among the | nations,*

and sing | to your name.

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 LORD was | my support*
in the day of my ca- | lamity.
He brought me out into a | broad place;*
he rescued me, because he delight- | ed in me.

Kyrie

Gloria in Excelsis

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 Lord, since You never fail to help and govern those whom You nurture in Your steadfast fear and love, work in us a perpetual fear and love of Your holy name; through 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

Proverbs 9:1-10

- ¹Wisdom has built her house;
she has hewn her seven pillars.
- ²She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine;
she has also set her table.
- ³She has sent out her young women to call
from the highest places in the town,
- ⁴“Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!”
To him who lacks sense she says,
- ⁵“Come, eat of my bread
and drink of the wine I have mixed.
- ⁶Leave your simple ways, and live,
and walk in the way of insight.”
- ⁷Whoever corrects a scoffer gets himself abuse,
and he who reproves a wicked man incurs injury.
- ⁸Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you;

reprove a wise man, and he will love you.

⁹Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser;
teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning.

¹⁰The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom,
and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps. 120:1-2



In my distress I called | to the LORD,*
and he | answered me.

Deliver me, O LORD, from | lying lips,*
from a de- | ceitful tongue.

Epistle

Ephesians 2:13-22

¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵by abolishing the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²²In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



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

Luke 14:15-24

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourteenth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹⁵When one of those who reclined at table with [Jesus] heard these things, he said to him, “Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!” ¹⁶But he said to him, “A man once gave a great banquet and invited many. ¹⁷And at the time for the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, ‘Come, for everything is now ready.’ ¹⁸But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, ‘I have bought a field, and I must go out and see it. Please have me excused.’ ¹⁹And another said, ‘I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.’ ²⁰And another said, ‘I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.’ ²¹So the servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house became angry and said to his servant, ‘Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and crippled and blind and lame.’ ²²And the servant said, ‘Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.’ ²³And the master said to the servant, ‘Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled. ²⁴For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet.’”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

A Multitude Comes from the East and the West

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Sermon

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Nicene Creed

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+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our nation's armed forces: DuWayne Griepentrog, Exor Padro, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Austin Nehls, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Lillian Sciortino, Richard Cleereman, and Wally & Gloria Pipkorn.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Jason Stephans, Gerald (Sandra Babel's brother), Lorraine Swift, Bob Hogan (Ash Noble's uncle), Katy Billings, Elaine Roloff (Evone Hagerman's mother), Jack and Pat Mills, Jean Weisner (aunt of Steve Billings), Eleanor Hogan (Ash Noble's grandmother), Alice Cornelius (Lesa Roemke's aunt), and Clyde Cornelius (Lesa Roemke's grandfather).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 25, 2017+

- ✘ **THANK YOU:** Pastor and Lesa Roemke would like to extend sincere thanks to all who made the 10th ordination anniversary celebration possible. Thanks to all who participated in the service, planned the meal, set-up for the meal, donated food and other supplies, and especially those who cleaned up afterwards. It was a very special day that we will always remember. We are so blessed to be a part of this congregation. We thank God for you all.
- ✘ **LANDSCAPING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** The Parish Planning Committee is looking for individuals, teams, or families to volunteer to "adopt" a small area to weed, trim, and groom throughout the summer. The flower beds are broken up into 10 areas; please see the sign-up sheet in the hallway. Please try to complete the first clean-up of your area by July 2nd. See Dennis Helmke with any questions.
- ✘ **LOST AND FOUND:** There are many "lost and found" items accumulating here at church. Are you missing a jacket, dress, umbrella, etc? Please check the items gathered in the hallway to see if any of them are yours. Any items not claimed after the service today will be donated. There are also some Thrivent t-shirts that are free for the taking, in sizes medium and large. Help yourself.
- ✘ **BIERGARTEN NIGHT:** The members who gathered at the new Biergarten inside Petrifying Springs Park after the anniversary dinner thought it would be nice to arrange a monthly Messiah meet-up. We will meet there on Saturday, July 8th, time TBD. It's cash only, and if you bring your own stein, you don't have to pay the \$5 deposit. There are picnic tables, but you can bring your own chairs as well. Kids are welcome; there are kid-friendly snacks and drinks and a large grassy area that they can play in. See Lesa with any questions.

✘ **ISSUES, ETC.** is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. This week expert guests discuss topics like: Martin Luther's Prayers, The Prophet Jeremiah, Joseph Cares for Jacob, 5th Century Archbishop of Alexandria Cyril, 2nd Century Bishop of Lyons Irenaeus and more. You can listen live or on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

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ATTENDANCE 6/18: 127

Communed: 113

BIRTHDAYS

6/29 Mikaela McConville
 6/30 Kris Kochman
 Meg Walther
 7/1 Camden Blair
 Parker Blair

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

6/28 Karen Nichols
 Debbie Davidson
 Sara Ricchio
 Naomi Jiter
 7/1 Deleen Nehls
 Bryce Braya-Weyrauch