

Messiah Lutheran Church
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Divine Service III

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: Pr. Roemke

Elder: Jim Vescova

Ushers: Jerry Tobalsky & Scott Tobalsky

Greeter: Donna Boyd

Organist: Evone Hagerman

Altar Guild: Kate Tobalsky & Tamara Weathersby

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Barbara Miller.

Cookies: Today's cookies and juice are provided by Doris Colombe & Debbie Snodgrass.

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. 70:2b, 4a, 5b; antiphon: Ps. 70:1-2a



Make haste, O God, to de- | liver me!*

O LORD, make haste to | help me!

Let them be put to shame and con- | fusion*

who | seek my life!

Let them be | turned back*

and brought to dishonor who de- | sire my hurt!

May all who seek | you rejoice*

and be | glad in you!

You are my help and my de- | liverer;*

O LORD, do | not delay!

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.

Make haste, O God, to de- | liver me!*

O LORD, make haste to | help me!

Let them be put to shame and con- | fusion*

who | seek my life!

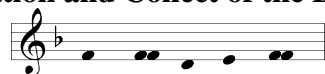
Kyrie

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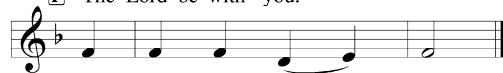
Gloria in Excelsis

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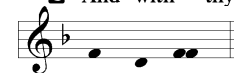
Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



G And with thy spir - it.



P Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, by Your gift alone Your faithful people render true and laudable service. Help us steadfastly to live in this life according to Your promises and finally attain Your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 29:17–24

- ¹⁷Is it not yet a very little while
until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field,
and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest?
- ¹⁸In that day the deaf shall hear
the words of a book,
and out of their gloom and darkness
the eyes of the blind shall see.
- ¹⁹The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the LORD,
and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel.
- ²⁰For the ruthless shall come to nothing
and the scoffer cease,
and all who watch to do evil shall be cut off,
- ²¹who by a word make a man out to be an offender,
and lay a snare for him who reproves in the gate,
and with an empty plea turn aside him who is in the right.
- ²²Therefore thus says the LORD, who redeemed Abraham, concerning
the house of Jacob:
- “Jacob shall no more be ashamed,
no more shall his face grow pale.
- ²³For when he sees his children,
the work of my hands, in his midst,
they will sanctify my name;
they will sanctify the Holy One of Jacob
and will stand in awe of the God of Israel.
- ²⁴And those who go astray in spirit will come to understanding,
and those who murmur will accept instruction.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps. 34:1–2



I will bless the LORD at | all times;*
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast | in the LORD;*
let the humble hear | and be glad.

Epistle

Romans 10:9–17

⁹If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

¹⁴But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” ¹⁶But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” ¹⁷So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

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. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 7:31–37

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

³¹[Jesus] returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³²And they brought to him a

man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. ³⁴And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.” ³⁵And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, “He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”



Nicene Creed

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Sit

Word of God, Come Down on Earth

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Nunc Dimittis
Thanksgiving
Salutation and Benedicamus
Benediction

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Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

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+PRAYER LIST+

- ✠ Those who serve in our nation's armed forces: Austin Nehls, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Michael Shafer, and for veterans.
- ✠ Shut-ins: Lillian Sciortino, Richard Cleereman, Wally & Gloria Pipkorn, and Jack & Pat Mills.
- ✠ 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), Eleanor Hogan (Ash Noble's grandmother), Katrena Blevins (Kathy Judson's daughter), and Arlo Kristopeit (Linda Polcin's grandnephew), and Alberta Helmke.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3, 2017+

- ✠ **DOOR OFFERING:** At least 161 LCMS congregations are in the areas affected by Hurricane Harvey and the floods, and the Synod stands with those in need through prayer and support. LCMS World Relief and Human Care, through Disaster Response, is working with the Texas District to support relief efforts and to aid those in need. Today we will collect a door offering to contribute to these efforts. If you would rather give online, visit lcms.org/harvey. You can also text "LCMSHARVEY" to 41444 to give that way.
- ✠ **SUNDAY SCHOOL** will begin Sunday, September 10th. Please sign your children up on the sheet in the hallway so we know how many students to prepare for. We are in need of Sunday school teachers and also a new superintendent. If you are interested in volunteering, please speak to Pastor Roemke.
- ✠ **ADULT BIBLE STUDY** will begin on September 10th with a special study for the 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation! A Man Named Luther is a multi-week video/Bible study examining Luther's life and times through the lens of history, religion, and theology. Expanding on commentary from Rev. Gregory Seltz, Speaker for The Lutheran Hour, numerous scholars add their expertise and perspective to render an illuminating portrait of the life of this extraordinary human being.

- ✘ **CHOIR PRACTICE** resumes this Tuesday, September 5th at 7:00 pm.
- ✘ **WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY** will resume on Wednesday, September 6th at 9:00 am. We will continue to study the second unit of Genesis beginning at chapter 26. If you care to join the class, please call the church office so that we can order a book for you.
- ✘ **FIRST COMMUNION:** We will be offering First Communion on Sunday, September 24th. If you or your child (first grade or older) are ready, please speak to Pastor Roemke to schedule a time to be examined.
- ✘ **SAVE THE DATE:** This year’s Oktoberfest (aka Sausage Dinner) will be Friday, October 13th. If you would like to volunteer, please speak to Lesa Roemke.
- ✘ **ISSUES, ETC.** is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. This week's topics include: International Religious Freedom, Is the Reformation to Blame for Secularism?, The Lord's Prayer, Taking Up Your Cross & Following Jesus, Responding to Teenagers' Questions about Christianity, The Wisdom of Solomon and more. You can listen live or on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord’s Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,949
Lord’s Work Received 8/27-9/2:	\$3,685
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-264
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+1,737

ATTENDANCE
8/27: 113
Communed: 99

BIRTHDAYS		BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS	
9/3	Jim Vescova	9/3	Noah Jiter
9/7	Diana Dissen	9/7	Brent Jiter
9/8	Cara Zietz	9/8	Matthew Brothers
9/9	Betty Boness		
	Vincent Hernandez		