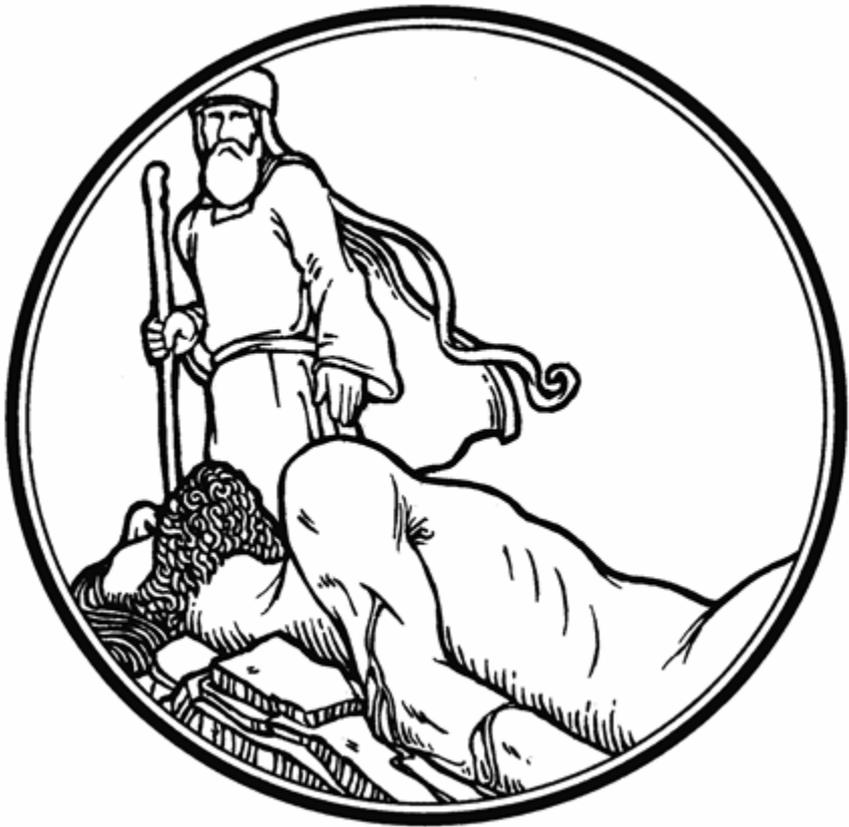


Messiah Lutheran Church
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Divine Service III

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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: Mark Bernhardt

Ushers: Roger Jeschke & Mark Varvil

Greeter: Joan Chianelli

Organist: Evone Hagerman

Altar Guild: Kate Tobalsky & Tamara Weathersby

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Barbara Miller in honor of Betty Boness's birthday.

Cookies: Today's cookies and juice are provided by Sandra Babel, Donna Boyd, and Linda Polcin.

Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



P Let us pray.

P Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and charity; and that we may obtain what You have promised, make us love what You have commanded; 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

2 Chronicles 28:8–15

⁸The men of Israel took captive 200,000 of their relatives, women, sons, and daughters. They also took much spoil from them and brought the spoil to Samaria. ⁹But a prophet of the LORD was there, whose name was Oded, and he went out to meet the army that came to Samaria and said to them, “Behold, because the LORD, the God of your fathers, was angry with Judah, he gave them into your hand, but you have killed them in a rage that has reached up to heaven. ¹⁰And now you intend to subjugate the people of Judah and Jerusalem, male and female, as your slaves. Have you not sins of your own against the LORD your God? ¹¹Now hear me, and send back the captives from your relatives whom you have taken, for the fierce wrath of the LORD is upon you.”

¹²Certain chiefs also of the men of Ephraim, Azariah the son of Johanan, Berechiah the son of Meshillemoth, Jehizkiah the son of Shallum, and Amasa the son of Hadlai, stood up against those who were coming from the war ¹³and said to them, “You shall not bring the captives in here, for you propose to bring upon us guilt against the LORD in addition to our present sins and guilt. For our guilt is already great, and there is fierce wrath against Israel.” ¹⁴So the armed men left the captives and the spoil before the princes and all the assembly. ¹⁵And the men who have been mentioned by name rose and took the captives, and with the spoil they clothed all who were naked among them. They clothed them, gave them

sandals, provided them with food and drink, and anointed them, and carrying all the feeble among them on donkeys, they brought them to their kinsfolk at Jericho, the city of palm trees. Then they returned to Samaria.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps. 77:14–15



You are the God who works | wonders;*
you have made known your might among the | peoples.
You with your arm redeemed your | people,*
the children of Jacob and | Joseph.

Epistle

Galatians 3:15–22

¹⁵To give a human example, brothers: even with a man-made covenant, no one annuls it or adds to it once it has been ratified. ¹⁶Now the promises were made to Abraham and to his offspring. It does not say, “And to offsprings,” referring to many, but referring to one, “And to your offspring,” who is Christ. ¹⁷This is what I mean: the law, which came 430 years afterward, does not annul a covenant previously ratified by God, so as to make the promise void. ¹⁸For if the inheritance comes by the law, it no longer comes by promise; but God gave it to Abraham by a promise.

¹⁹Why then the law? It was added because of transgressions, until the offspring should come to whom the promise had been made, and it was put in place through angels by an intermediary. ²⁰Now an intermediary implies more than one, but God is one.

²¹Is the law then contrary to the promises of God? Certainly not! For if a law had been given that could give life, then righteousness would indeed be by the law. ²²But the Scripture imprisoned everything under sin, so that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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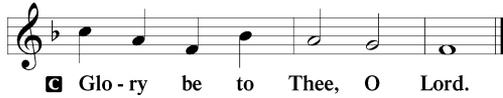


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Holy Gospel

Luke 10:23–37

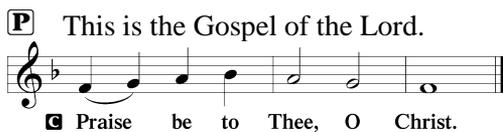
P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.



²³Turning to the disciples [Jesus] said privately, “Blessed are the eyes that see what you see! ²⁴For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it.”

²⁵And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” ²⁶He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” ²⁷And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” ²⁸And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.”

²⁹But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” ³⁰Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’ ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” ³⁷He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”



Nicene Creed

Sit

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Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

LSB 683

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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 10, 2017+

- ✘ **DOOR OFFERING:** We will do another door offering for Hurricane Harvey relief today after the service.
- ✘ **SUNDAY SCHOOL** starts today. Students should gather in the back of the sanctuary for the opening. We are still in need of one more teacher. If you can help, please let Pastor Roemke know.
- ✘ **ADULT BIBLE STUDY** will begin today 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.
- ✘ **LUTHER MOVIE ON PBS:** If you were not able to attend our screening of the Luther movie in March, or if you would like to see it again, it will be airing on PBS this Tuesday, September 12th at 7:00 pm.
- ✘ **ALTAR GUILD** will meet on Saturday, September 23rd at 10:00 am.
- ✘ **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.
- ✘ **MUSICIANS NEEDED:** Our polka band is in need of a clarinetist and a tuba player. If you, or someone you know, would be interested in joining us, please contact Sarah Billings at andrewkatysmom@yahoo.com or (262) 914-7669. We have two commitments for this fall: the Oktoberfest dinner at Messiah on Friday, October 13 and a celebration 500th anniversary of the reformation at Grace Lutheran in Racine on Saturday, November 4.

- ✘ **LWML** will be collecting donations for the fall rally. Items are: granola bars, bar soap, deodorant, toothbrushes, and toothpaste for individuals at the House of Corrections in Franklin. Please place donations in the LWML basket in the narthex by Wednesday, October 4th.
- ✘ **MILWAUKEE ADMIRALS GAME:** We are putting together a group outing to the Milwaukee Admirals hockey game on Saturday, October 21st. It's "Lutheran Night" and each attendee will receive a Martin Luther bobblehead. To attend as part of our group and to be seated together, tickets must be purchased online through this link: <https://fevo.me/2eNYZN1> Ticket cost is \$22.25 each. Please 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's topics include: The Nashville Statement on Sexuality, Christian Wisdom, What Does It Mean To Be a Confessional Lutheran?, Christ in the Old Testament and more. You can listen live or on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.
- ✘ **LAGF:** Pastor Roemke will be speaking about art and beauty in the church at the Lutheran Altar Guild Federation's Fall Conference at Concordia University-Chicago on Saturday, October 14th. The conference is from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,949
Lord's Work Received 9/3-9/9:	\$3,364
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-585
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+1,152

ATTENDANCE 9/3: 127

Communed: 111

BIRTHDAYS

9/10 Katy Billings
 9/12 Dennis Metallo
 9/16 Kathy Capriotti
 Monica Scholz

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

9/12 James McConville
 9/16 Peggy Holtz

ANNIVERSARIES

9/12 Jerry & Geri Tobalsky (47 years)
 Scott & Kate Tobalsky (19 years)
 9/16 Kelvin & Vicky Nelson (11years)