

# Messiah Lutheran Church

## The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



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Divine Service II

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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:** Scott Tobalsky

**Ushers:** Roger Jeschke & Sam Braya

**Greeter:** Gail Kulbacki

**Organist:** Monica Scholz

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

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

**Cookies:** Today's treats and juice are provided by the Roemkes.

*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+**

**Entrance Hymn- "In The Shadow of Your Wings"**

*MLC Choir*

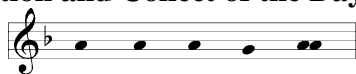
**Kyrie**

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**Gloria in Excelsis**

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**Salutation and Collect of the Day**



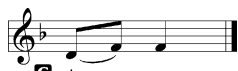
**P** The Lord be with you.



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

**P** Let us pray.

**P** O Lord, we pray that Your grace may always go before and follow after us, that we may continually be given to all good works; 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**

*1 Kings 17:17-24*

<sup>17</sup>After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill. And his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. <sup>18</sup>And she said to Elijah, "What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance and to cause the death of my son!" <sup>19</sup>And he said to her, "Give me your son." And he took him from her arms and carried him up into the upper chamber where he lodged, and laid him on his own bed. <sup>20</sup>And he cried to the LORD, "O LORD my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by killing her son?" <sup>21</sup>Then he stretched himself upon the child three times and

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

*Ps. 102:15–16*



## Epistle

*Ephesians 3:13–21*

<sup>13</sup>So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory.

<sup>14</sup>For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup>from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, <sup>16</sup>that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup>so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup>may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup>and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

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

*Stand*

## Alleluia and Verse

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.

The image shows two staves of music in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a C-clef and contains the melody for 'Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the'. The second staff begins with a C-clef and contains the melody for 'words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.'.

## Holy Gospel

*Luke 7:11-17*

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

Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

The image shows a single staff of music in G major (one sharp) with a C-clef. It contains the melody for 'Glo - ry to You, O Lord.'.

<sup>11</sup>Soon afterward [Jesus] went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. <sup>12</sup>As he drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her. <sup>13</sup>And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, “Do not weep.” <sup>14</sup>Then he came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” <sup>15</sup>And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. <sup>16</sup>Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has arisen among us!” and “God has visited his people!” <sup>17</sup>And this report about him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

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

Praise to You, O Christ.

The image shows a single staff of music in G major (one sharp) with a C-clef. It contains the melody for 'Praise to You, O Christ.'.

*Sit*

## The Will of God Is Always Best

*LSB 758*

## 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**

*O Jesus, King Most Wonderful*

*LSB 554*

*Praise the Almighty*

*LSB 797*

*Scatter the Darkness, Break the Gloom*

*LSB 481*

*When Peace, like a River*

*LSB 763*

*Stand*

**Nunc Dimittis**

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**Post-Communion Collect**

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**Benediction**

*In Thee Is Gladness*

*LSB 818*

### +PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our nation's armed forces: Austin Nehls, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Michael Shafer, Kevin Boyd, 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), 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), Arlo Kristopeit (Linda Polcin's grandnephew), Alberta Helmke, Linda McDonough (Terry Sommer's sister), and Terry Sommer.

### +ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 1, 2017+

- ✘ **OKTOBERFEST:** This year's Oktoberfest (aka Sausage Dinner) will be Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up sheets have been posted in the hallway for donations of food and drink and for volunteers to help. Cash donations are being accepted. See Lesa with any questions. We are also in need of impartial judges for the costume contest. If you can help with this, please speak to Kris Grenyo.
- ✘ **SUNDAY SCHOOL NEED:** Our Sunday school is in need of carpet remnants to reduce the noise level in the two classes that share a room. If you have any pieces of carpeting that you are not using and can spare, please speak to Tamara Weathersby.
- ✘ **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 4<sup>th</sup>.
- ✘ **MILWAUKEE ADMIRALS GAME:** We are putting together a group outing to the Milwaukee Admirals hockey game on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. 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 Reformer Martin Luther, The Conservative Reformation, Responding to Objections to Church Membership, 1 Corinthians & Women in the Church, Daily Bread, Naaman & Elisha and more. You can listen live or on-demand at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

## THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Monday	Oct. 2	7:00 pm	Youth Choir Practice
Tuesday	Oct. 3	7:00 pm	Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday	Oct. 4	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study

## +CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,949
Lord's Work Received 9/24-9/30:	\$3,224
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-725
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+156

**ATTENDANCE** 9/24: 153

Communed: 132

## BIRTHDAYS

10/2	Marge Harmon
10/4	Vernon Koch

## BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

10/1	Kevin Brothers
	Cheryl Piel
	Tyler Nehls
10/5	Katy Billings

## ANNIVERSARIES

10/7	John & Cheryl Piel (28 years)
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