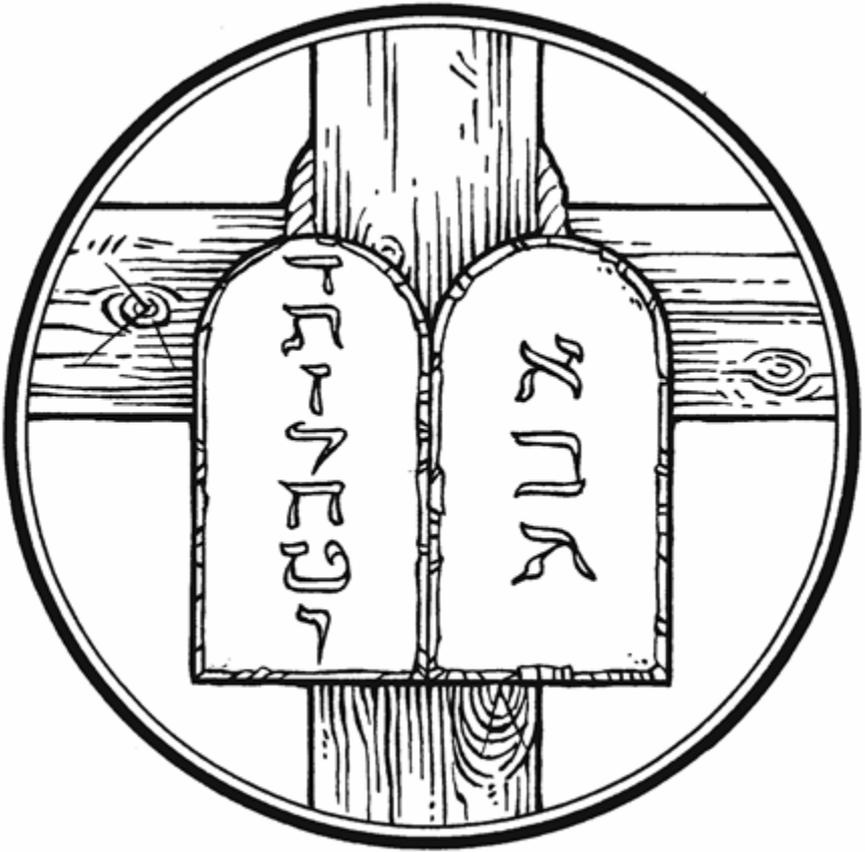


**Messiah Lutheran Church**  
**The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod**



**Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**October 15, 2017**

**Divine Service II**

# 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:** Tyler Nehls

**Ushers:** Sam Braya & Mike Snodgrass

**Greeter:** Liz Schultz

**Organist:** Monica Scholz

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

**Altar Flowers:** Today's altar flowers are provided by Keith & Diane Kentala in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

**Cookies:** Today's cookies and juice are provided by the Tobalskys.

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. 122:1, 6, 8–9; antiphon: Liturgical Text*



Give peace, O Lord, to those who | wait for you,\*  
and let your prophets be proven | faithful.

Hear the prayer of your | servants,\*  
according to the blessing of Aaron upon your | people.

**I was glad when they | said to me,\*  
“Let us go to the house | of the LORD!”**

Pray for the peace of Je- | rusalem!\*

**For my brothers and com- | panions’ sake\*  
I will say, “Peace be with- | in you!”**

For the sake of the house of the | LORD our God,\*  
I will | seek your good.

**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.**

Give peace, O Lord, to those who | wait for you,\*  
and let your prophets be proven | faithful.

Hear the prayer of your | servants,\*  
according to the blessing of Aaron upon your | people.

**Kyrie**

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**Gloria in Excelsis**

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## Salutation and Collect of the Day



**A** The Lord be with you.



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

**P** Let us pray.

**P** O God, because without You we are not able to please You, mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**G** A - men.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Deuteronomy 10:12–21*

<sup>12</sup>“And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, <sup>13</sup>and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good? <sup>14</sup>Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. <sup>15</sup>Yet the LORD set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day. <sup>16</sup>Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. <sup>17</sup>For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. <sup>18</sup>He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. <sup>19</sup>Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. <sup>20</sup>You shall fear the LORD your God. You shall serve him and hold fast to him, and by his name you shall swear. <sup>21</sup>He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen.”

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

**G** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

Ps. 122:1, 7



I was glad when they | said to me,\*  
“Let us go to the house | of the LORD!”  
Peace be with- | in your walls\*  
and security within your | towers!

## Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:4–9

<sup>4</sup>I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup>that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— <sup>6</sup>even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— <sup>7</sup>so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>8</sup>who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup>God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

- 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.

## Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:34–46

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.



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

<sup>34</sup>When the Pharisees heard that [Jesus] had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. <sup>35</sup>And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. <sup>36</sup>“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” <sup>37</sup>And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. <sup>38</sup>This is the great and first

commandment. <sup>39</sup>And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. <sup>40</sup>On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

<sup>41</sup>Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, <sup>42</sup>saying, “What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” <sup>43</sup>He said to them, “How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying,

<sup>44</sup> ““The Lord said to my Lord,  
Sit at my right hand,  
until I put your enemies under your feet”?

<sup>45</sup> If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?” <sup>46</sup>And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

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



*Sit*

***Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower***

*LSB 694*

**Sermon**

*Stand*

**Nicene Creed**

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**Prayer of the Church**

*Sit*

**Offering**

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**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**

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

*LSB 803*

*One Thing's Needful*

*LSB 536*

*We Are Called to Stand Together*

*LSB 828*

*Voices Raised to You We Offer*

*LSB 795*

*Stand*

**Nunc Dimittis**

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**Post-Communion Collect**

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**Benediction**

*MLC Choir*

*Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way*

*LSB 857*

**+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
- ✘ 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 Judy and Vern Stern (aunt and uncle of Sarah Billings).

**+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 15, 2017+**

- ✘ **REFORMATION POTLUCK:** We will have a potluck on Reformation Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> following the service. There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway. And don't forget to wear red! We will take our annual congregational picture that day too.
- ✘ **SPECIAL REFORMATION SERVICE:** You are invited to attend a special 500<sup>th</sup> Reformation service at St. John's Lutheran Church in Racine (510 Kewaunee Street) at 4:00pm on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. The guest preacher for the service will be Rev. David Petersen of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne, IN. A mass choir of choir members from area sister congregations will sing and after the service a meal will be served.
- ✘ **HURRICANE RELIEF VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:** The South Wisconsin District is putting together teams to travel to Texas to help in the aftermath of the recent hurricane. Detailed info is posted on the

bulletin board in the hallway. Please contact Sarah Billings if you are interested in participating.

- ✘ **FUNDRAISING BENEFIT:** The Christian Service League of Faith Lutheran Church in Sturtevant is hosting a benefit for the family of Arlo Kristopeit to help raise money for lost wages and travel expenses. See the flyer posted on the bulletin board in the hallway or contact Linda Polcin for more information.
- ✘ **ISSUES ETC.** is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. Did Martin Luther aspire to start a new church? Was he a 16<sup>th</sup> century Che Guevara intending to overthrow institutional authority? Was the goal of the 16<sup>th</sup> century Lutheran reformers reformation or revolution? Find out in an extended series with Dr. Larry Rast, president of Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, IN. 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. 16	7:00 pm	Youth Choir Practice
Tuesday	Oct. 17	7:00 pm	Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday	Oct. 18	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
Thursday	Oct. 19	6:00 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
		6:30 pm	Spiritual Life Council Mtg
Saturday	Oct. 21	9:30 am	Lutheran Confessions Study

### +CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,949
Lord's Work Received 10/8-10/14:	\$3,778
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-171
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+775

**ATTENDANCE** 10/8: 133

Communed: 116

### BIRTHDAYS

10/15 Mike Snodgrass  
10/20 Evie Hernandez

### BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

10/17 Giulian Sommer  
10/20 Todd Walther  
Liz Schultz

### ANNIVERSARIES

10/16 Keith & Diane Kentala (24 years)  
10/18 Paul & Christa Hegland (31 years)  
Brian & Casey Blair (14 years)  
10/21 Ash & Becky Noble (17 years)