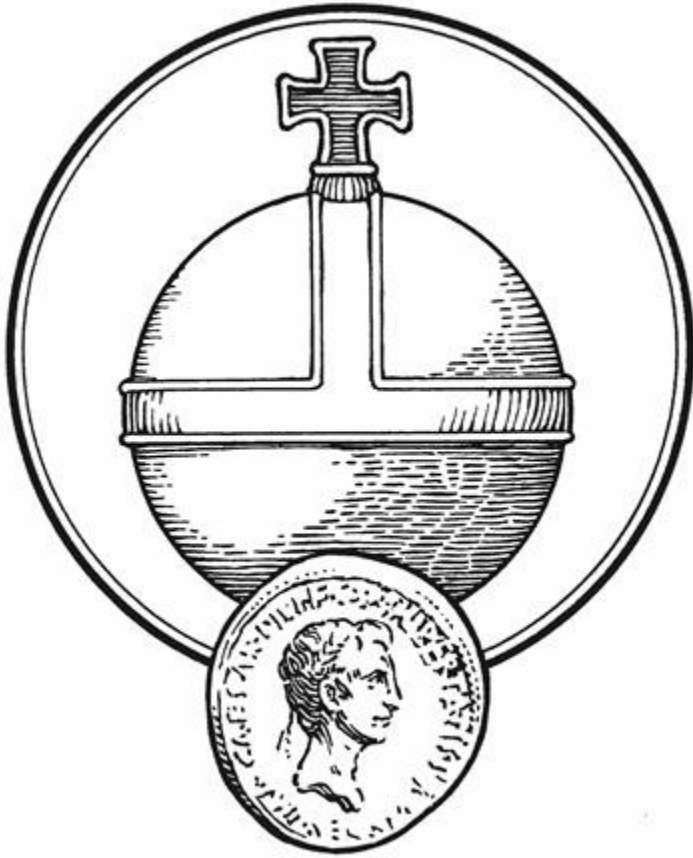


**Messiah Lutheran Church**  
**The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod**



**Twenty-Third Sunday after**  
**Trinity**

**November 19, 2017**

**Divine Service I**

# 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:** Scott Tobalsky

**Ushers:** Brent Jiter & Noah Jiter

**Greeter:** Joan Chianelli

**Organist:** Evone Hagerman

**Altar Guild:** Kathy Capriotti & Cara Russo-Bichsel

**Altar Flowers:** Today's altar flowers are provided by Anita Brothers in memory of Chuck.

**Cookies:** Today's cookies and juice are provided by Anita Brothers.

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. 85:1, 7, 9, 11; antiphon: Jer. 29:11a, 12*



I know the plans I have for you, de- | clares the LORD,\*  
plans for wholeness and not for | evil.  
Then you will call upon me and come and | pray to me,\*  
and I will | hear you.

**LORD, you were favorable | to your land;\*  
you restored the fortunes of | Jacob.**

Show us your steadfast love, | O LORD,\*  
and grant us your sal- | vation.

**Surely his salvation is near to those who | fear him,\*  
that glory may dwell | in our land.**

Faithfulness springs up | from the ground,\*  
and righteousness looks down | from the sky.

**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.**

I know the plans I have for you, de- | clares the LORD,\*  
plans for wholeness and not for | evil.  
Then you will call upon me and come and | pray to me,\*  
and I will | hear you.

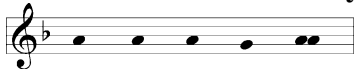
**Kyrie**

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**This Is the Feast**

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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, absolve Your people from their offenses that from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our frailty we have brought upon ourselves, we may be delivered by Your bountiful goodness; 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

*Proverbs 8:11–22*

<sup>11</sup>For wisdom is better than jewels,  
and all that you may desire cannot compare with her.

<sup>12</sup>“I, wisdom, dwell with prudence,  
and I find knowledge and discretion.

<sup>13</sup>The fear of the LORD is hatred of evil.  
Pride and arrogance and the way of evil  
and perverted speech I hate.

<sup>14</sup>I have counsel and sound wisdom;  
I have insight; I have strength.

<sup>15</sup>By me kings reign,  
and rulers decree what is just;

<sup>16</sup>by me princes rule,  
and nobles, all who govern justly.

<sup>17</sup>I love those who love me,  
and those who seek me diligently find me.

<sup>18</sup>Riches and honor are with me,  
enduring wealth and righteousness.

<sup>19</sup>My fruit is better than gold, even fine gold,  
and my yield than choice silver.

<sup>20</sup>I walk in the way of righteousness,  
in the paths of justice,

<sup>21</sup>granting an inheritance to those who love me,  
and filling their treasuries.

22“The LORD possessed me at the beginning of his work,  
the first of his acts of old.”

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

## Gradual

*Ps. 44:7–8*



**You have saved us | from our foes\***  
**and have put to shame those who | hate us.**  
**In God we have boasted con- | tinually,\***  
**and we will give thanks to your name for- | ever.**

## Epistle

*Philippians 3:17–21*

<sup>17</sup>Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. <sup>18</sup>For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. <sup>19</sup>Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. <sup>20</sup>But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup>who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

- 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

*Matthew 22:15–22*

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



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

<sup>15</sup>Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle [Jesus] in his talk. <sup>16</sup>And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone’s opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. <sup>17</sup>Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?” <sup>18</sup>But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup>Show me the coin for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. <sup>20</sup>And Jesus said to them, “Whose likeness and inscription is this?” <sup>21</sup>They said, “Caesar’s.” Then he said to them, “Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” <sup>22</sup>When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

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

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

*Sit*

## *Who Trusts in God a Strong Abode*

*LSB 714*

### **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**

### **Lord's Prayer**

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### **The Words of Our Lord**

### **Pax Domini**

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### **Agnus Dei**

*Sit*

## Distribution

*Jerusalem, My Happy Home*

LSB 673

*Jerusalem, O City Fair and High*

LSB 674

*Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid*

LSB 500

*Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings*

LSB 782

*Stand*

**Thank the Lord**

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**Post-Communion Collect**

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**Benediction**

*Grant Peace, We Pray, in Mercy, Lord*

LSB 778

### +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), Judy and Vern Stern (aunt and uncle of Sarah Billings), Jean Weisner (aunt of Steve Billings), Rick Holtz, and Pat Mills.

### +ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19, 2017+

- ✘ **A REMINDER TO ALL CONFIRMANDS:** You will be examined by Pastor on Commandments 1-5 and their meanings today after Sunday School.
- ✘ **RADA FUNDRAISER:** Please check out the RADA catalogs available in the fellowship hall and turn in your order to Christa Hegland by next Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. RADA products make great Christmas gifts and proceeds benefit our new door fund.
- ✘ **THANKSGIVING DIVINE SERVICE** will be this Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm.
- ✘ **POINSETTIAS:** Help beautify our altar this holiday season by signing up for a poinsettia. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the hallway. Please submit payment by Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>; checks can be made out to Messiah. Poinsettias can be taken home after the service on Christmas Day.

- ✘ **ADVENT MEALS & SERVICES:** Our midweek services begin Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. Advent Evening Prayer begins at 6:30 pm with a potluck meal at 5:30. Sign-up sheets are located in the hallway.
- ✘ **CHRISTMAS DECORATING:** We will decorate for the Advent and Christmas seasons next Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> after the service.
- ✘ **ST. NICHOLAS FESTIVAL:** Our St. Nicholas Festival will be Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 pm. This year we are celebrating Russia. It's a fun, free event for kids of all ages and is open to the public. There will be food, drinks, crafts, entertainment, and of course, storytime with St. Nick himself. Please mark this on your calendar. If you would like to help with this event, please speak to Tamara Weathersby.
- ✘ **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 Estates of Church, Family & Government, The Hymn "Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying," Church Architecture, The Final Judgement, Esther 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    | Nov. 20 | 7:00 pm | Youth Choir Practice    |
| Tuesday   | Nov. 21 | 7:00 pm | Adult Choir Practice    |
| Wednesday | Nov. 22 | 9:30 am | Women's Bible Study     |
|           |         | 6:30 pm | Thanksgiving Divine Svc |

**+CONTRIBUTIONS+**

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|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly: | \$3,949 |
| Lord's Work Received 11/12-11/18:   | \$4,126 |
| Difference Received vs. Needed:     | +177    |
| Difference Received vs. Needed YTD: | +1,679  |

**ATTENDANCE** 11/12: 139

Communed: 119

**BIRTHDAYS**

11/20 Bill Kroll  
 11/21 John Hernandez  
 11/22 Casey Blair  
       Wally Pipkorn  
 11/23 Lindsey Brothers  
 11/24 Abby Hiebert-Schultz  
 11/25 Autumn Klosowski  
       Stephanie Zuehls

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

11/25 Maggie Gerlach

**ANNIVERSARIES**

11/24 Louie & Kathy Capriotti (44 years)