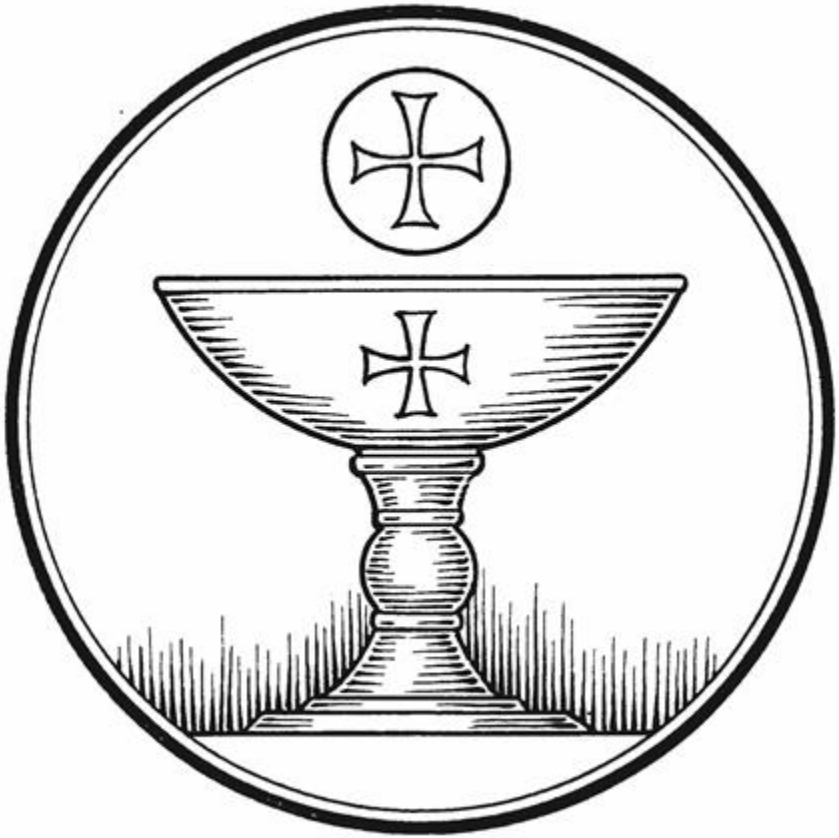


**Messiah Lutheran Church**  
**The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod**



**Second Sunday after Trinity**

**June 10, 2018**

**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:** Jim Vescova

**Greeter:** Linda Polcin

**Pianist:** Monica Scholz

**Ushers:** Jeff Zuehls, Rick Zuehls, & Mark Varvil

**Altar Guild:** Kate Tobalsky & Tamara Weathersby

**Altar Flowers:** Today's altar flowers are provided by Don & Cheryl Moe in honor of Cheryl's birthday.

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

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. 18:1–2a, 27, 30a, 49; antiphon: Ps. 18:18b–19



The LORD was | my support\*  
in the day of my ca- | lamity.  
He brought me out into a | broad place;\*  
he rescued me, because he delight- | ed in me.

**I love you, O | LORD, my strength.\***  
**The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my de- | liverer.**

For you save a humble | people,\*  
but the haughty eyes | you bring down.

**This God—his way is | perfect;\***  
**the word of the | LORD proves true.**

For this I will praise you, O LORD, among the | nations,\*  
and sing | to your name.

**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.**

The LORD was | my support\*  
in the day of my ca- | lamity.  
He brought me out into a | broad place;\*  
he rescued me, because he delight- | ed in me.

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, since You never fail to help and govern those whom You nurture in Your steadfast fear and love, work in us a perpetual fear and love of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, 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 9:1-10*

- <sup>1</sup>Wisdom has built her house;  
she has hewn her seven pillars.
- <sup>2</sup>She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine;  
she has also set her table.
- <sup>3</sup>She has sent out her young women to call  
from the highest places in the town,
- <sup>4</sup>“Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!”  
To him who lacks sense she says,
- <sup>5</sup>“Come, eat of my bread  
and drink of the wine I have mixed.
- <sup>6</sup>Leave your simple ways, and live,  
and walk in the way of insight.”
- <sup>7</sup>Whoever corrects a scoffer gets himself abuse,  
and he who reproves a wicked man incurs injury.
- <sup>8</sup>Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you;  
reprove a wise man, and he will love you.
- <sup>9</sup>Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser;  
teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning.
- <sup>10</sup>The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom,  
and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

Ps. 120:1–2



In my distress I called | to the LORD,\*  
and he | answered me.

Deliver me, O LORD, from | lying lips,\*  
from a de- | ceitful tongue.

## Epistle

*Ephesians 2:13–22*

<sup>13</sup>But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup>For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility <sup>15</sup>by abolishing the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, <sup>16</sup>and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. <sup>17</sup>And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. <sup>18</sup>For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. <sup>19</sup>So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup>built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, <sup>21</sup>in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. <sup>22</sup>In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

**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

*Luke 14:15–24*

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



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

<sup>15</sup>When one of those who reclined at table with [Jesus] heard these things, he said to him, “Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the

kingdom of God!” <sup>16</sup>But he said to him, “A man once gave a great banquet and invited many. <sup>17</sup>And at the time for the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, ‘Come, for everything is now ready.’ <sup>18</sup>But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, ‘I have bought a field, and I must go out and see it. Please have me excused.’ <sup>19</sup>And another said, ‘I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.’ <sup>20</sup>And another said, ‘I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.’ <sup>21</sup>So the servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house became angry and said to his servant, ‘Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and crippled and blind and lame.’ <sup>22</sup>And the servant said, ‘Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.’ <sup>23</sup>And the master said to the servant, ‘Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled. <sup>24</sup>For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet.’”

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



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

*Sit*

*A Multitude Comes from the East and the West* *LSB 510*

**Sermon**

*Stand*

**Nicene Creed** *p158*

**Prayer of the Church**

*Sit*

**Offering**

*Stand*

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**+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+**

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**The Words of Our Lord**

**Pax Domini** *p163*

**Agnus Dei**

*Sit*

**Distribution**

<i>Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared</i>	LSB 622
<i>Just as I Am, without One Plea</i>	LSB 570
<i>One Thing's Needful</i>	LSB 536
<i>Spread the Reign of God the Lord</i>	LSB 830
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*Blessed Jesus, at Your Word* LSB 904

**+PRAYER LIST+**

- ✘ Those who serve in our armed forces: Austin Nehls, Michael Shafer, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Kevin Boyd, Rianon Padro, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Lillian Sciortino, Richard Cleereman, and George Metallo.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Lorraine Swift, Elaine Roloff (Evone Hagerman's mother), Arlo Kristopeit (Linda Polcin's grandnephew), Kathy Shafer, Angela Wilz (sister of Monica Scholz), Katy Billings, Katie Mueller (studying abroad), Cash Kulbacki, Carol Hernandez, Audrey and Rhoda (friends of Anita Brothers), and Nancy Smick (Sara Lyngen's sister).

**+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 10, 2018+**

- ✘ **ELDERS MEETING:** The Spiritual Life Committee will not meet on Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. We will have a brief meeting after the service today. The next SLC meeting will be Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 pm.
- ✘ **DIRECTORY PHOTOS:** It is time to schedule your photo session for our new directory. The dates are July 19, 20, & 21. Please go to <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yd3bslcx/> to schedule your photography session. If you prefer, please see Lesa as soon as possible to schedule your appointment. All photo sessions must be scheduled by July 9<sup>th</sup>. *If you have not already done so, please speak to Lesa to make sure that all of your contact info is correct.*
- ✘ **ORGAN/CARILLON DEDICATION SERVICE:** Due to delays with the work on the organ, we must postpone the organ dedication service. Sunday morning, June 24<sup>th</sup>, we will bring in new members and bless the carillon. We will still have the church picnic that day; it will immediately follow the morning service. Please see the sign-up sheets in the hallway to see what you can bring.
- ✘ **NEW MEMBERS:** We will be welcoming in new members at the Divine Service on Sunday morning, June 24<sup>th</sup>. If you have been visiting

with us, and are interested in joining Messiah, please speak to Pastor Roemke. We also invite you join us at the church picnic after the service.

- ✘ **KINGFISH OUTING:** We have obtained group tickets for another Kingfish game this year. Mark your calendars now for Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:05 pm. Tickets are \$12 and include a free Kingfish cap. It's a great family-friendly way to spend an afternoon. Payments are due Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup> and tickets will be distributed on Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up on the sheet in the hallway if you want to buy tickets. See Lesa with any questions or to submit a payment.
- ✘ **LUTHERAN CONFESSIONS STUDY** will meet this Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. We will begin with Matins at 9:30 am.
- ✘ **GREETING CARDS:** New cards added for sale include: Graduation, Father's Day, Retirement, and New Baby. Cards are \$2 and include envelope. All proceeds stay at Messiah to buy items for the kitchen and fellowship.

**+CONTRIBUTIONS+**

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,102
Lord's Work Received 6/3-6/9:	\$4,327
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+225
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+4,433

**ATTENDANCE**    6/3: 147                      Communed: 130

**JUNE EVENTS AT MESSIAH**

Saturday	June 16	9:30 am	Lutheran Confessions Study
Thursday	June 21	6:00 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
Sunday	June 24	after church	Church Picnic
Friday	June 29	6:00 pm	Biergarten Meet-Up

**BIRTHDAYS**

6/10	Naomi Jiter
6/13	Andrew Billings
	Mark Sommer
6/15	Mike Mallow
	Sarah Schmeiser
6/16	Keith Kentala
	Jerry Kochman
	Cheryl Moe

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

6/10	Jeremy Gerlach
	Debbie Snodgrass
	Grace Vallis
6/12	Paul Hegland

**ANNIVERSARIES**

6/10	Ted & Monica Scholz (40 years)
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