

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



**Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**

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**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:** Mark Bernhardt

**Greeter:** Linda Polcin

**Organist:** Evone Hagerman

**Ushers:** Roger Jeschke, Mark Varvil, & Cody Weathersby

**Altar Guild:** Kathy Capriotti, Jane Gundlach, & Angela Pynaker

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

**Cookies:** Today's cookies 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+**

**Introit**

*Ps. 78:1-3, 4b; antiphon: Ps. 35:3b; 34:17a, 6b; 48:14a*



Say to my soul, "I am your sal- | vation!"\*

When the righteous cry for help, the | LORD hears.  
[The Lord] saved him out of all his | troubles;\*  
this is God, our God forever and | ever.

**Give ear, O my people, to my | teaching;\***

**incline your ears to the words | of my mouth!**

I will open my mouth in a | parable;\*

I will utter dark sayings | from of old,  
**things that we have | heard and known,\***  
**that our fathers have | told us.**

We will tell the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, |  
and his might,\*  
and the wonders that | he has done.

**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.**

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[The Lord] saved him out of all his | troubles;\*  
this is God, our God forever and | ever.

**Kyrie**

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**Gloria in Excelsis**

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## Salutation and Collect of the Day

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**A** The Lord be with you.



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

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, of Your bountiful goodness keep from us all things that may hurt us that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish whatever You would have us do; 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

*Genesis 28:10–17*

<sup>10</sup>Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran. <sup>11</sup>And he came to a certain place and stayed there that night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place to sleep. <sup>12</sup>And he dreamed, and behold, there was a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven. And behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it! <sup>13</sup>And behold, the LORD stood above it and said, “I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac. The land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring. <sup>14</sup>Your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south, and in you and your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed. <sup>15</sup>Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.” <sup>16</sup>Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, “Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it.” <sup>17</sup>And he was afraid and said, “How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.”

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

**G** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

Ps. 141:1-2



O LORD, I call upon you; hasten | to me!\*

Give ear to my voice when I | call to you!

Let my prayer be counted as incense be- | fore you,\*

and the lifting up of my hands as the evening | sacrifice!

## Epistle

Ephesians 4:22-28

<sup>22</sup>Put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, <sup>23</sup>and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, <sup>24</sup>and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

<sup>25</sup>Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. <sup>26</sup>Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, <sup>27</sup>and give no opportunity to the devil. <sup>28</sup>Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Stand

### Alleluia and Verse

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**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 9:1-8

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth chapter.



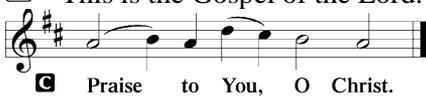
**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>Getting into a boat [Jesus] crossed over and came to his own city.

<sup>2</sup>And behold, some people brought to him a paralytic, lying on a bed. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son;

your sins are forgiven.” <sup>3</sup>And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, “This man is blaspheming.” <sup>4</sup>But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, “Why do you think evil in your hearts? <sup>5</sup>For which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Rise and walk’? <sup>6</sup>But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins” —he then said to the paralytic— “Rise, pick up your bed and go home.” <sup>7</sup>And he rose and went home. <sup>8</sup>When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

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



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

*Sit*

***Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart*** *LSB 708*

**Sermon**

*Stand*

**Nicene Creed** *p174*

**Prayer of the Church**

*Sit*

**Offering**

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**+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+**

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**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The Words of Our Lord** *p179*

**Proclamation of Christ**

**Lord's Prayer**

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**Agnus Dei**

*Sit*

**Distribution**

***O Bless the Lord, My Soul*** *LSB 814*

***Eternal Father, Strong to Save*** *LSB 717*

***Only-Begotten, Word of God Eternal*** *LSB 916*

***Praise the Almighty*** *LSB 797*

*Stand*

**Nunc Dimittis**

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**Post-Communion Collect**

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**Benediction**

*Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*

*LSB 660*

**+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, Howard Britten, 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), Angela Wilz (sister of Monica Scholz), Katy Billings, Carol Hernandez, Rhoda (friend of Anita Brothers), Maria Grenyo, and Gavin Sommer.

**+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 7, 2018+**

- ✘ **OKTOBERFEST** is this week! Thank you very much for all of your donations. If you did not bring your item today, please drop it off sometime early this week. We are still in need of a few more volunteers for serving food. Please speak to Lesa if you can help. Please join us and bring all of your family and friends at 5:30 on Friday.
- ✘ **REFORMATION SERVICE:** Please mark your calendar for the Racine/Kenosha dual-circuit Reformation Service on Sunday, October 28 at 4:00 pm to be hosted at St. John's (510 Kewaunee St, Racine, WI 53402). The guest preacher will be Rev. Dan Gilbert. A brat meal will follow the service.

