

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



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**Divine Service, Setting 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:** Bob Trapp  
**Greeter:** Sandra Babel  
**Organist:** Evone Hagerman  
**Ushers:** Roger Jeschke, Mark Varvil, & Cody Weathersby  
**Altar Guild:** Cara Russo-Bichsel & Kate Tobalsky

**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. 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Rev. 7:14b*



These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.\*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

**In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to shame;\***

**in your righteousness de- | liver me.**

For you are my rock and my | fortress;\*

and for your name's sake you lead me and | guide me.

**Into your hand I commit my | spirit;\***

**you have redeemed me, O LORD, | faithful God.**

**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.**

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.\*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

**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.



## Gradual

*Rev. 7:14b; Ps. 84:5*



These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.\*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the  
blood | of the Lamb.

Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you,\*  
in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.

## Epistle

*1 John 3:1–3*

<sup>1</sup>See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand-face procession*

## 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 5:1–12*

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



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

<sup>1</sup>Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

<sup>2</sup>And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they

shall be satisfied.

<sup>7</sup>“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

<sup>9</sup>“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

<sup>10</sup>“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

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



O Lord, all our departed kin and friends who have gone before us in faith. We offer thanksgiving for the gift of faith and hold fast to the certainty of Your promises.

*At this time a moment of silence shall be observed in remembrance of all those who are in our hearts and minds this day.*

**P** Let us pray.

Lord, remember Your church throughout the world; make all her members grow in love for You and for one another. As You have received our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of the resurrection to eternal life, bring us at the last with them into the light of Your presence, that in union with all Your saints we may give You glory forever, through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**G** Amen.

## **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**

### **Lord's Prayer**

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

### **Pax Domini**

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### **Agnus Dei**

*Sit*

### **Distribution**

*"Search Me, O God" Johnny Priano; Psalm 139:23-24-*

*Racine Lutheran  
High Chamber Choir*

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

*LSB 549*

*A Multitude Comes from the East and the West*

*LSB 510*

*Jesus Sat with His Disciples*

*LSB 932*

*We Sing for All the Unsung Saints*

*LSB 678*

*Stand*

### **Thank the Lord**

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### **Post-Communion Collect**

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### **Benediction**

*Sing with All the Saints in Glory*

*LSB 671*

### +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), Angela Wilz (sister of Monica Scholz), Katy Billings, Carol Hernandez, Rhoda (friend of Anita Brothers), and Maria Grenyo.

### +ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 4, 2018+

- ✘ This morning we welcome the Racine Lutheran High School Chamber Choir directed by Mr. Tim Gullicksrud.
- ✘ **YOUTH GROUP:** Today there will be a Christian Formation Night at St. John's Racine 4-6 pm. The study will be "How and Why Do Christians Say No." This will be a good opportunity for kids (5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade) and parents to learn and discuss the challenges they face in the midst of a culture that frequently does not line up with God's Word. After the study, we will have pizza and games in the gym.
- ✘ **BAKE SALE:** The Altar Guild is in need of baked goods for the bake sale on Election Day. Goods can be dropped off Monday evening 5-7:30 pm or Tuesday morning. You can pre-package them or we can do it for you. We also need volunteers to run the sale. If you can help for an hour or two, please sign up in the hallway. See Kate Tobalsky with any questions.
- ✘ **LWML** is collecting over the counter pain meds in unopened bottles during the month of November to be donated to The Attic ministry. A basket is available in the narthex.
- ✘ **RADA KNIFE SALE:** For those of you who love good practical Christmas presents and/or fantastic, sharp, and inexpensive knives, we will be holding another RADA fundraising sale in November. Catalogs will be available from and orders may be given to Christa Hegland. Best of all, 40% of the money collected goes straight to the Organ Fund. If you need your order before Thanksgiving, talk to Christa; otherwise the order will go in at the end of the month.

**+CONTRIBUTIONS+**

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,102
Lord's Work Received 10/28-11/3:	\$4,470
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+368
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+6,227

**ATTENDANCE** 10/28: 143                      Communed: 127

**ORGAN FUND UPDATE**

Amount Paid:	-30,000
Donations Received:	+15,369
Balance:	-14,631

**THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH**

Monday	November 5	7:00 pm	Youth Choir Practice
Tuesday	November 6	ALL DAY	Election Day Bake Sale
		7:00 pm	Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday	November 7	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study
		6:30 pm	Sunday School Teacher Mtg

**NOVEMBER EVENTS AT MESSIAH**

Thursday	November 15	6:00 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
		7:00 pm	Spiritual Life Council Mtg
Saturday	November 17	9:30 am	Lutheran Confessions Study
Wednesday	November 21	6:30 pm	Thanksgiving Divine Svc

**BIRTHDAYS**

11/6	Andrew Gerlach
11/7	Todd Harris
	Kristen Sandberg
	Geri Tobalsky
11/9	Bev Murakami
11/10	Ava Sandberg

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

11/4	Pastor Roemke
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