

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



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Trinity**

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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:** Scott Tobalsky

**Greeter:** Donna Boyd

**Organist:** Evone Hagerman

**Ushers:** Mark Mielke & Mark Varvil

**Altar Guild:** Cara Russo-Bichsel & Kate Tobalsky

**Flowers:** Today's altar flowers are provided by Anita Brothers in honor of Lindsey's and Veronica's birthdays.

**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. 31:1-2a, 5, 24; antiphon: Ps. 31:9a, 15b, 17a*



Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am | in distress;\*  
rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my perse- |  
cutors!

O LORD, let me not be | put to shame,\*  
for I call up- | on you.

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

In your righteousness de- | liver me;\*  
incline your ear to me; rescue me | speedily!

**Into your hand I commit my | spirit;\*  
you have redeemed me, O LORD, | faithful God.**

Be strong, and let your heart take | courage,\*  
all you who wait | for the LORD!

**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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for I call up- | on 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** Almighty God, we implore You, show Your mercy to Your humble servants that we, who put no trust in our own merits, may not be dealt with after the severity of Your judgment but according to Your mercy; 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

*Exodus 32:1-20*

<sup>1</sup>When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered themselves together to Aaron and said to him, “Up, make us gods who shall go before us. As for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.” <sup>2</sup>So Aaron said to them, “Take off the rings of gold that are in the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.” <sup>3</sup>So all the people took off the rings of gold that were in their ears and brought them to Aaron. <sup>4</sup>And he received the gold from their hand and fashioned it with a graving tool and made a golden calf. And they said, “These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!” <sup>5</sup>When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it. And Aaron made proclamation and said, “Tomorrow shall be a feast to the LORD.” <sup>6</sup>And they rose up early the next day and offered burnt offerings and brought peace offerings. And the people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play.

<sup>7</sup>And the LORD said to Moses, “Go down, for your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have corrupted themselves. <sup>8</sup>They have turned aside quickly out of the way that I commanded them. They have made for themselves a golden calf and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it and said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’” <sup>9</sup>And the LORD said to Moses, “I have seen this people, and behold, it is a stiff-necked people. <sup>10</sup>Now therefore let me alone, that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them,



the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. <sup>16</sup>For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup>Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. <sup>18</sup>Therefore encourage one another with these words.

**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 17:20–30*

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

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

<sup>20</sup>Being asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, [Jesus] answered them, “The kingdom of God is not coming with signs to be observed, <sup>21</sup>nor will they say, ‘Look, here it is!’ or ‘There!’ for behold, the kingdom of God is in the midst of you.”

<sup>22</sup>And he said to the disciples, “The days are coming when you will desire to see one of the days of the Son of Man, and you will not see it. <sup>23</sup>And they will say to you, ‘Look, there!’ or ‘Look, here!’ Do not go out or follow them. <sup>24</sup>For as the lightning flashes and lights up the sky from one side to the other, so will the Son of Man be in his day. <sup>25</sup>But first he must suffer many things and be rejected by this generation. <sup>26</sup>Just as it was in the days of Noah, so will it be in the days of the Son of Man. <sup>27</sup>They were eating and drinking and marrying and being given in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all. <sup>28</sup>Likewise, just as it was in the days of Lot—they were eating and drinking, buying and selling, planting and building, <sup>29</sup>but on the day when Lot went out from Sodom, fire and sulfur rained from heaven and



## +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), Maria Grenyo, Billy Weathersby, Kate Tobalsky, Kathy Judson, and Helga Schriener (mother of Monica Scholz).

## +ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 18, 2018+

- ✘ **LWML** is collecting over the counter pain meds in unopened bottles during November to be sent 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 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. 40% of the money collected goes 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.
- ✘ **THANKSGIVING DIVINE SERVICE** is this Wed, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm.
- ✘ **CHRISTMAS DECORATING** will be next Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup> after the Divine Service.
- ✘ **ADVENT DEVOTIONALS** and kids' books will be available next Sunday.
- ✘ **POINSETTIAS:** Please sign up in the hallway if you would like to purchase poinsettias for the Advent season.
- ✘ **CHRISTMAS GIVING:** Messiah members have a strong tradition of helping the needy with Christmas gifts. Wish lists were provided by area social service agencies, and details are available on gift tags in the fellowship hall. Please consider selecting a tag or share one with a friend to split the shopping. Please return wrapped gifts, labeled with the recipient's name by Dec. 16. Contact Kris Kochman 262-358-3359 or [kriskochman@yahoo.com](mailto:kriskochman@yahoo.com) with questions.
- ✘ **MAILBOXES:** Member mailboxes in the narthex have been re-arranged to accommodate all of our new members. Your box is most likely in a different spot, so take note of the labels below them. Please make a habit of checking your mailbox on a regular basis.

