

Messiah Lutheran Church
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**The Seventeenth Sunday after
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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+

Greeter: Joan Chianelli

Elder: Bob Trapp

Organist: Monica Scholz

Ushers: Garrett Koch, Sam Braya, & Cody Weathersby

Altar Guild: Pam Del Frate & Tamara Weathersby

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

Cookies: Today's Kringle is provided by Anita Brothers and John Winter in honor of John's birthday.

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. 119:1–2, 5–6; antiphon: Ps. 119:137, 124



Righteous are You, | O LORD,*

and right are Your | just decrees.

Deal with Your servant according to Your | steadfast love,*

and teach me Your | statutes.

Blessèd are those whose way is | blameless,*

who walk in the law | of the LORD!

Blessèd are those who keep His testi- | monies,*

who seek Him with their | whole heart.

Oh that my ways may be | steadfast*

in keeping Your | statutes!

Then I shall not be | put to shame,*

having my eyes fixed on all Your com- | mandments.

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.

Righteous are You, | O LORD,*

and right are Your | just decrees.

Deal with Your servant according to Your | steadfast love,*

and teach me Your | statutes.

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

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Lord, we implore You, grant Your people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds to follow You, the only God; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 25:6–14

⁶Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence
or stand in the place of the great,
⁷for it is better to be told, "Come up here,"
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

What your eyes have seen
⁸do not hastily bring into court,
for what will you do in the end,
when your neighbor puts you to shame?
⁹Argue your case with your neighbor himself,
and do not reveal another's secret,
¹⁰lest he who hears you bring shame upon you,
and your ill repute have no end.

¹¹A word fitly spoken
is like apples of gold in a setting of silver.
¹²Like a gold ring or an ornament of gold
is a wise reprover to a listening ear.
¹³Like the cold of snow in the time of harvest
is a faithful messenger to those who send him;
he refreshes the soul of his masters.
¹⁴Like clouds and wind without rain
is a man who boasts of a gift he does not give.

Gradual

Ps. 33:12, 6



Blessèd is the nation whose God | is the LORD,*
the people whom He has chosen as His | heritage!
By the word of the LORD the heav- | ens were made,*
and by the breath of His mouth | all their host.

Epistle

Ephesians 4:1–6

¹I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

Luke 14:1–11

¹One Sabbath, when [Jesus] went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching Him carefully. ²And behold, there was a man before Him who had dropsy. ³And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?” ⁴But they remained silent. Then He took him and healed him and sent him away. ⁵And He said to them, “Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?” ⁶And they could not reply to these things.

⁷Now He told a parable to those who were invited, when He noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, ⁸“When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, ⁹and he who invited you both will come and say to you, ‘Give your place to this person,’ and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. ¹¹For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

Sit

Seek Where You May to Find a Way

LSB 557

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

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Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offering	Walk Worthy	<i>MLC Choir</i>
<i>Stand</i>		
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+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+		
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<i>Onward, Christian Soldiers</i>		<i>LSB 662</i>
<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>		<i>LSB 700</i>
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 <i>May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill</i>		 <i>LSB 698</i>

+VDMA+

**Verbum Domini Manet in Aeternum
The Word of the Lord endures forever**

+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our armed forces: Austin Nehls, Michael Shafer, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Kevin Boyd, Rianon Padro, Sean Gleason, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Lillian Sciortino and Richard Cleereman.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Debbie Snodgrass, Thomas Kotenko (colleague of Jeff Zuehls), Mary Jens (Kathy Capriotti's sister), Betty Boness, Vince Cozin (cousin of Jeff Vallis), Tina & Larry (friends of Sandra Babel), Henry Buehrens, Ken Krause (friend of Anita Brothers), and our member on hospice: George Metallo.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 13, 2019+

- ✘ **OKTOBERFEST:** Please refer to the sign-up sheet in the hallway to see how you can help. All shelf-stable items need to be brought to church next Sunday, the 20th. Homemade potato salad and desserts should be brought on the 25th. See Lesa with any questions.
- ✘ **LUTHERAN CONFESSIONS STUDY** meets this Saturday, October 19th. We will begin with Matins at 9:30 am.
- ✘ **REFORMATION SUNDAY:** Please try to remember to wear red on Sunday, October 27th. We will take our annual congregational picture that morning. We will also have a potluck after the service, so please sign up to bring a dish.
- ✘ **CIRCUIT REFORMATION SERVICE:** All churches in the Racine/Kenosha circuit are invited to attend the annual Reformation service hosted by St. John's in Racine (1501 Erie Street) at 4:00 pm on Sunday, October 27. Rev. Burnell F. Eckardt will be the guest preacher and anyone who is interested in singing in the mass choir is welcome. A light reception will follow the service.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,330
Lord's Work Received 10/6-10/12:	4,710
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+380
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	-1,908

ATTENDANCE 10/6: 147

Communed: 127

+OCTOBER EVENTS AT MESSIAH+

Thursday	Oct. 17	6:00 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
		7:00 pm	Elders Meeting
Saturday	Oct. 19	9:30 am	Lutheran Confessions Study
Friday	Oct. 25	5:30 pm	Oktoberfest
Sunday	Oct. 27	11:00 am	Reformation Potluck

BIRTHDAYS

10/15 Mike Snodgrass

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

10/13 Ryan Busse

10/17 Giulian Sommer

10/12 Jim Vescova

ANNIVERSARIES

10/13 Sam & Louise Braya (46 years)

10/14 Don & Cheryl Moe (24 years)

10/18 Paul & Christa Hegland (33 years)

Brian & Casey Blair (16 years)