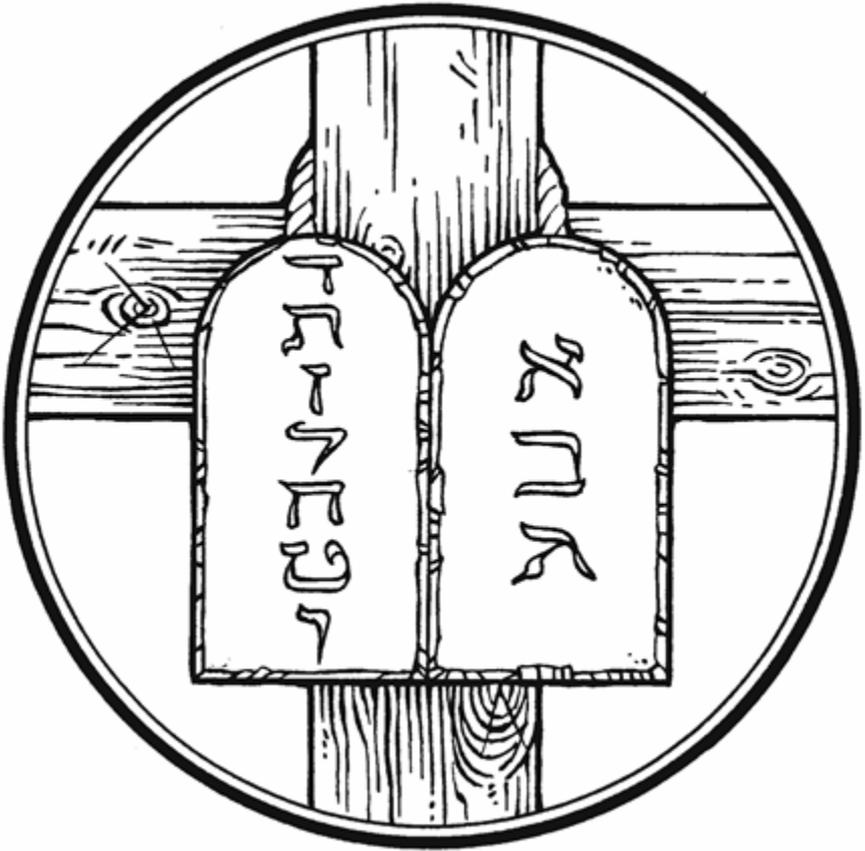


**Messiah Lutheran Church**  
**The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod**



**The Eighteenth Sunday after**  
**Trinity**

**October 20, 2019**  
**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:** Marge Harmon

**Elder:** Tyler Nehls

**Organist:** Paul Hegland

**Ushers:** Mark Mielke, Scott Tobalsky, & Mark Bernhardt

**Altar Guild:** Pam Del Frate & Tamara Weathersby

**Altar Flowers:** Today's altar flowers are provided by Anita Brothers in memory of Chuck.

**Cookies:** Today's bars are provided by Lesa Roemke.



## Salutation and Collect of the Day

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O God, because without You we are not able to please You, mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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

*Deuteronomy 10:12–21*

<sup>12</sup>“And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all His ways, to love Him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, <sup>13</sup>and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good? <sup>14</sup>Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. <sup>15</sup>Yet the LORD set His heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day. <sup>16</sup>Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. <sup>17</sup>For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. <sup>18</sup>He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. <sup>19</sup>Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. <sup>20</sup>You shall fear the LORD your God. You shall serve Him and hold fast to Him, and by His name you shall swear. <sup>21</sup>He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen.”

These Are the Holy Ten Commands

*Festal Choir, stanzas 1, 11, & 12*

## Epistle

*1 Corinthians 1:4–9*

<sup>4</sup>I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup>that in every way you were enriched in Him in all speech and all knowledge— <sup>6</sup>even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— <sup>7</sup>so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>8</sup>who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup>God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Stand*

## Alleluia and Verse

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## Holy Gospel

*Matthew 22:34–46*

<sup>34</sup>When the Pharisees heard that [Jesus] had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. <sup>35</sup>And one of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question to test Him. <sup>36</sup>“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” <sup>37</sup>And He said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. <sup>38</sup>This is the great and first commandment. <sup>39</sup>And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. <sup>40</sup>On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

<sup>41</sup>Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, <sup>42</sup>saying, “What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is He?” They said to him, “The son of David.” <sup>43</sup>He said to them, “How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls Him Lord, saying,

<sup>44</sup> “The Lord said to my Lord,

Sit at my right hand,

until I put your enemies under your feet’?

<sup>45</sup> If then David calls Him Lord, how is he his son?” <sup>46</sup>And no one was able to answer Him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask Him any more questions.

*Sit*

***Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower***

*LSB 694*

## Sermon

*Stand*

**Nicene Creed**

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**Prayer of the Church**

*Sit*

**Offering**

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**Offertory**

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**+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+**

**Preface**

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**Sanctus**

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**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The Words of Our Lord**

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**Proclamation of Christ**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Pax Domini**

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**Agnus Dei**

*Sit*

**Distribution**

**Christ, We Do All Adore Thee**

*Youth Choir, flautist-Stacy Carrocci*

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

*LSB 803*

*O Jesus, King Most Wonderful*

*LSB 554*

*Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace*

*LSB 844*

*The Only Son from Heaven*

*LSB 402*

*Stand*

**Nunc Dimittis**

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**Post-Communion Collect**

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**Benediction**

*The Lord, My God, Be Praised*

*LSB 794*

**+ V D M A +**

**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 Kottenko (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 20, 2019+

- ✘ **OKTOBERFEST:** If you signed up to provide a needed item, please leave it in the kitchen today. If you didn't bring it today, please talk to Lesa. Homemade potato salad and desserts should be brought on the 25<sup>th</sup>. We still need volunteers also, so let Lesa know if you can help.
- ✘ **REFORMATION SUNDAY:** Please try to remember to wear red next Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. 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.
- ✘ **FEASIBILITY STUDY:** As we look to the future of our growing congregation we want to plan for additional fellowship space and sanctuary seating. A focus group, representative of our congregation by age, gender, years of membership, etc., was brought together earlier this summer and met again in September to discuss different opportunities for expansion in the future and it was agreed to move forward with a feasibility study. Debbie Davidson was appointed to head up the feasibility committee and will be asking you to join her over the next few months. The next step will be for us to determine as a congregation if we want to add on, what we want to add on, the timeline and associated costs. You will all have an opportunity to share your thoughts and respond to any plan. We will bring the results of the feasibility study to the full congregation for review and discussion. If you have any questions about the committee please talk with Debbie.

**+CONTRIBUTIONS+**

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,330
Lord's Work Received 10/13-10/19:	5,114
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+784
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	-1,124

**ATTENDANCE** 10/13: 137

Communed: 121

**+OCTOBER EVENTS AT MESSIAH+**

Friday	Oct. 25	5:30 pm	Oktoberfest
Sunday	Oct. 27	11:00 am	Reformation Potluck

**BIRTHDAYS**

10/20	Evie Hernandez
10/22	Jennifer Weber
10/23	Maggie Gerlach

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

10/20	Todd Walther
	Liz Joslyn
10/24	Garett Koch

**ANNIVERSARIES**

10/22	George & Sara Poullette (31 years)
10/26	John & Pam Del Frate (23 years)
	Garett & Brooke Koch (1 year)