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Divine Service 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.**

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 are found in the cover of the hymnals. Take some time before the service begins in quiet preparation and prayer.

+SERVING TODAY+

Greeter: Linda Polcin

Elder: Todd Walther

Organist: Evone Hagerman

Ushers: Mark Mielke, Scott Tobalsky, & Matthew Grenyo

Altar Guild: Kathy Capriotti & Angela Pynaker

Cookies: Today's cookies are provided by Linda Polcin, Sandra Babel, & Donna Boyd.

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Mike & Debbie Snodgrass in thanks for their three granddaughters.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of Your Church, especially in times of persecution, and grant that what we ask in faith we may obtain; 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

Micah 6:6-8

⁶“With what shall I come before the LORD,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?
⁷Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”
⁸He has told you, O man, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

Gradual

Ps. 133:1, 3b



**Behold, how good and pleas- | ant it is*
when brothers dwell in | unity!
For the LORD has commanded the | blessing,*
life for- | evermore.**

Epistle

Philippians 1:3–11

³I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, ⁴always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, ⁵because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶And I am sure of this, that He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. ⁷It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. ⁸For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. ⁹And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, ¹⁰so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹filled

with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

Matthew 18:21–35

²¹Peter came up and said to [Jesus], “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?” ²²Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.

²³“Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. ²⁴When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. ²⁵And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. ²⁶So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ ²⁷And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, ‘Pay what you owe.’ ²⁹So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ ³⁰He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. ³¹When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. ³²Then his master summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?’ ³⁴And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. ³⁵So also My heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.”

Sit

Chief of Sinners Though I Be

LSB 611

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

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Prayer of the Church

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Offering

Stand

Offertory	<i>MLC Choir</i>
+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+	
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<i>Christ Is the World's Redeemer</i>	<i>LSB 539</i>
<i>Alleluia! Sing to Jesus</i>	<i>LSB 821</i>
<i>All People That on Earth Do Dwell</i>	<i>LSB 791</i>
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Benediction	
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+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.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Debbie Snodgrass, Thomas Kottenko (colleague of Jeff Zuehls), Mary Jens (Kathy Capriotti's sister), Vince Cozin (cousin of Jeff Vallis), Tina & Larry (friends of Sandra Babel), Henry Buehrens, Ken Krause (friend of Anita Brothers), Marcin Rosinski (friend of Bev Murakami), Frieda Hieber (Pastor Roemke's great-aunt), Ally Capriotti (Angela Pynaker's daughter-in-law), and our member on hospice: George Metallo.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17, 2019+

- ✘ **CHRISTIAN FORMATION:** All youth 5th-12th grade are invited to this joint youth group every other Sunday afternoon. Location rotates between area LCMS churches. Meetings typically consist of one hour of discussion followed by an hour of pizza and fellowship. Parents are welcome to attend; there is a study for adults as well. Today's meeting is just for fun; there will be an hour of open gym and then pizza at St. John's in Racine. This is a great way for the youth of our circuit to get to know each other and socialize with other Lutherans their age. Carpooling may be an option if you are interested. Please speak to Pastor Roemke if you would like more information.
- ✘ **POINSETTIAS:** If you would like to provide poinsettias for the sanctuary in celebration of the Advent and Christmas seasons, please sign-up on the sheet in the hallway. Payments are due November 27th.
- ✘ **ST. NICHOLAS FESTIVAL:** Our St. Nicholas Festival will be Saturday, December 7th from 2-4 pm. This year we are celebrating Sweden. It's a fun, free event for kids of all ages and is open to the public. There will be food, drinks, crafts, entertainment, and of course, storytime with St. Nick himself. Please mark this on your calendar. If you would like to help with this event, please sign up on the sheets in the hallway. Speak to Tamara Weathersby with any questions.
- ✘ **COOKIE SALE:** The Altar Guild will be hosting a Christmas cookie sale December 7th & 8th. If you would like to donate homemade cookies, please sign up on the sheet in the hallway. If you have any questions, please see an Altar Guild member.
- ✘ **SAVE THE DATE!** Bishop Lytkin will be returning to our area in January and has confirmed a date to be at Messiah. On Saturday, January 11th, we will have a Vespers service at 4 pm followed by a potluck dinner. Bishop Lytkin will do another presentation; this one different from last year's so you don't want to miss it. Mark your calendars.

✘ **DONATIONS NEEDED:** With the weather turning colder, there is a need for some items for Women's and Children's Horizons. Please refer to the list on the bulletin board to see what is needed. Please donate by December 1st; there is a basket underneath the mailboxes.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,330
Lord's Work Received 11/10-11/16:	5,131
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+801
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	-992

ATTENDANCE 11/10: 154

Communed: 133

+NOVEMBER EVENTS AT MESSIAH+

Sunday	Nov. 17	4-6 pm	Christian Formation (Youth Group) @ St. John's
Thursday	Nov. 21	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Parish Planning Meeting Spiritual Life Council Mtg
Wednesday	Nov. 27	6:30 pm	Thanksgiving Divine Svc.

+DECEMBER EVENTS AT MESSIAH+

Sunday	Dec. 1	4-6 pm	Christian Formation
Wednesday	Dec. 4	5:45 pm 6:30 pm	Advent Meal: Italian Advent Evening Prayer
Saturday	Dec. 7	2-4 pm	St. Nicholas Festival
Sunday	Dec. 8	10:30 am	Voters' Meeting
Wednesday	Dec. 11	5:45 pm 6:30 pm	Advent Meal: Mexican Advent Evening Prayer
Sunday	Dec. 15	4-6 pm	Christian Formation
Wednesday	Dec. 18	5:45 pm 6:30 pm	Advent Meal: Asian Advent Evening Prayer
Saturday	Dec. 21	9:30 am	Lutheran Confessions Study
Tuesday	Dec. 24	6:00 pm 11:00 pm	Service of Lessons & Carols Midnight Divine Service
Wednesday	Dec. 25	9:00 am	Christmas Divine Service

BIRTHDAYS

11/17	Todd Walther
11/18	Jim Sandberg
11/20	Bill Kroll
11/21	John Hernandez & Bobby Sandberg
11/22	Casey Blair