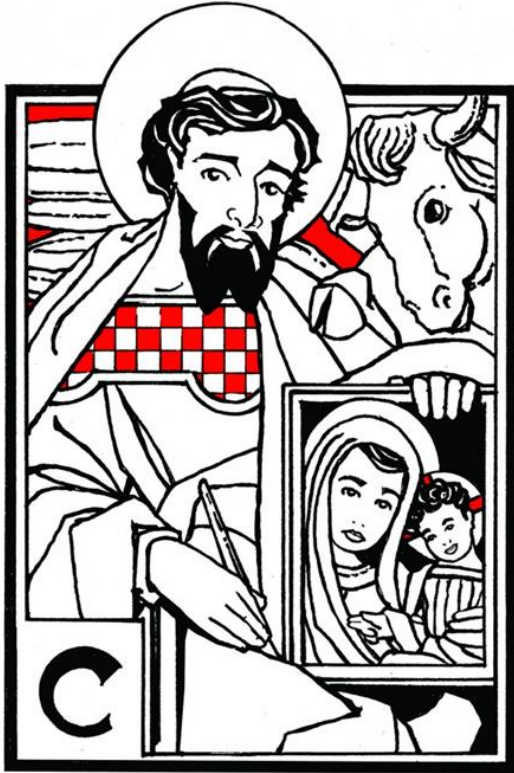


**Messiah Lutheran Church**  
**The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod**



**Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist**

**October 18, 2020**

**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 sign the guestbook near the front door and introduce yourself to the pastor after the service. We pray that the hearing and receiving of the Word of God in our midst will be filled with joy and thanksgiving!

**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. **Please turn off and put away all electronic devices during the service.**

**+SERVING TODAY+**

**Elder:** Todd Walther

**Greeter:** Vicky Nelson

**Organist:** Evone Hagerman

**Altar Guild:** Angela Pynaker & Diana Dissen

**Altar Flowers:** Today's altar flowers are provided by Paul & Mary Rusch in memory of Vinita Matthaïdëss.

**Fellowship:** Today's fellowship snacks are provided by John Winter.

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. 92:1–5; antiphon: Luke 24:46–47*



Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day  
rise | from the dead,\*

and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed  
in His name to all nations, beginning from Je- | rusalem.

**It is good to give thanks | to the LORD,\***

**to sing praises to Your name, | O Most High;**

to declare Your steadfast love in the | morning,\*

and Your faithful- | ness by night,

**to the music of the lute | and the harp,\***

**to the melody | of the lyre.**

For You, O LORD, have made me glad | by Your work;\*

at the works of Your hands I | sing for joy.

**How great are Your works, | O LORD!\***

**Your thoughts are | very deep!**

**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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rise | from the dead,\*

and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed  
in His name to all nations, beginning from Je- | rusalem.

**Kyrie**

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**Gloria in Excelsis**

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**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

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Almighty God, our Father, Your blessed Son called Luke the physician  
to be an evangelist and physician of the soul. Grant that the healing

medicine of the Gospel and the Sacraments may put to flight the diseases of our souls that with willing hearts we may ever love and serve You; 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

*Isaiah 35:5–8*

<sup>5</sup>Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,  
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;  
<sup>6</sup>then shall the lame man leap like a deer,  
and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.  
For waters break forth in the wilderness,  
and streams in the desert;  
<sup>7</sup>the burning sand shall become a pool,  
and the thirsty ground springs of water;  
in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down,  
the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

<sup>8</sup>And a highway shall be there,  
and it shall be called the Way of Holiness;  
the unclean shall not pass over it.  
It shall belong to those who walk on the way;  
even if they are fools, they shall not go astray.

## Gradual

*Ps. 119:105, 103; 45:1a, c*



**Your word is a lamp | to my feet\*  
and a light | to my path.  
How sweet are Your words | to my taste,\*  
sweeter than honey | to my mouth!  
My heart overflows with a | pleasing theme;\*  
my tongue is like the pen of a | ready scribe.**

## Epistle

*2 Timothy 4:5–18*

<sup>5</sup>As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

<sup>6</sup>For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. <sup>7</sup>I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup>Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on

that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved His appearing.

<sup>9</sup>Do your best to come to me soon. <sup>10</sup>For Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. <sup>11</sup>Luke alone is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is very useful to me for ministry. <sup>12</sup>Tychicus I have sent to Ephesus. <sup>13</sup>When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. <sup>14</sup>Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will repay him according to his deeds. <sup>15</sup>Beware of him yourself, for he strongly opposed our message. <sup>16</sup>At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! <sup>17</sup>But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. <sup>18</sup>The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To Him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

*Stand*

## **Alleluia and Verse**

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## **Holy Gospel**

*Luke 10:1–9*

<sup>1</sup>After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of Him, two by two, into every town and place where He Himself was about to go. <sup>2</sup>And He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. <sup>3</sup>Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup>Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup>Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace be to this house!’ <sup>6</sup>And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup>And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. <sup>8</sup>Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. <sup>9</sup>Heal the sick in it and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’”

*Sit*

## ***O God of God, O Light of Light***

*LSB 810*

## **Sermon**

*Stand*

## **Nicene Creed**

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## **Prayer of the Church**

**Offertory**

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*Sit*

*Please be seated as the altar is prepared for the Service of the Sacrament. You are encouraged to use this time to prepare yourself to receive the Sacrament; appropriate prayers are found in the front cover of the hymnal. Visitors, please review the communion statement in the front of the bulletin. Offering may be left at either of the doors to the sanctuary.*

*Stand*

**+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**

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

LSB 525

*O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe*

LSB 666

*"Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake*

LSB 688

*Come, We That Love the Lord*

LSB 669

*Stand*

**Nunc Dimittis**

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**Post-Communion Collect**

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**Benediction**

*Fight the Good Fight*

LSB 664

**+ 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, Kevin Boyd, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Rianon Padro, Sean Gleason, Rick Zuehls, and for veterans.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Alberta Helmke, Sean Esser (relative of John Winter), David Kristopeit (Linda Polcin's brother-in-law), Christine (Sandra Babel's mother), Donna Primuth, Betty Boness, Sarah Rosenthal (the Barkleys' daughter), Paul Thornburgh, and Rebecca Flores (mother of Gabby Nevius).

**+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 18+**

- ✘ **CIRCUIT REFORMATION SERVICE:** All churches in the Racine-Kenosha dual circuit are invited to attend the annual Reformation Vespers service on Sunday, October 25th at 4:00 pm. Messiah is hosting this year. Light refreshments will be served following the service. Offerings collected will go to the Siberian Lutheran Mission Society benefitting the Siberian Evangelical Lutheran Church.

**+CONTRIBUTIONS+**

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,460
Lord's Work Received 10/11-10/17:	4,047
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-413
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	-3,770

**ATTENDANCE** 10/11: 78      Communed: 62

**BIRTHDAYS**

10/19 Mary Anne Enriquez  
10/20 Evie Hernandez  
10/22 Jennifer Weber

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

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

**ANNIVERSARIES**

10/18 Paul & Christa Hegland (34 years)  
Brian & Casey Blair (17 years)  
10/22 George & Sara Poullette (32 years)

**+OCTOBER EVENTS AT MESSIAH+**

Sunday      Oct. 25      4:00 pm      Reformation Vespers