

Messiah Lutheran Church
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Trinity**

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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 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: TBD

Greeter: Linda Polcin

Organist: Monica Scholz

Altar Guild: Kathy Capriotti & Kim Collina

To Your Temple, Lord, I Come

LSB 981



1 To Your tem - ple, Lord, I come, For it
2 I through Him am rec - on - ciled, I through
3 While Your glo - rious praise is sung, Touch my
4 While the prayers of saints as - cend, God of
5 While I lis - ten to Your Law, Fill my



is my wor - ship home. This earth has no
Him be - come Your child. Ab - ba, Fa - ther,
lips, un - loose my tongue That my joy - ful
love, to mine at - tend. Hear me, for Your
soul with hum - ble awe Till Your Gos - pel



bet - ter place, Here I see my Sav - ior's face.
give me grace In Your courts Your love to trace.
soul may bless Christ the Lord, my righ - teous - ness.
Spir - it pleads; Hear, for Je - sus in - ter - cedes.
bring to me Life and im - mor - tal - i - ty.

6 While Your ministers proclaim
Peace and pardon in Your name,
Through their voice, by faith, may I
Hear You speaking from the sky.

7 From Your house when I return,
May my heart within me burn,
And at evening let me say,
"I have walked with God today."

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. 130:1-2, 7-8; antiphon: Ps. 130:3-4



If You, O LORD, should mark in- | iquities,*
O Lord, | who could stand?

But with You there is for- | givenness,*
that You | may be feared.

Out | of the depths*

I cry to You, | O LORD!

O Lord, | hear my voice!*

Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for | mercy!

**O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is |
steadfast love,***

and with Him is plentiful re- | demption.

And He will redeem | Israel*

from all his in- | iquities.

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.

If You, O LORD, should mark in- | iquities,*

O Lord, | who could stand?

But with You there is for- | givenness,*

that You | may be feared.

Kyrie

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This Is the Feast

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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

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

I Lay My Sins on Jesus *LSB 606*

My Faith Looks Up to Thee *LSB 702*

Children of the Heavenly Father *LSB 725*

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence *LSB 621*

Stand

Thank the Lord *p164*

Post-Communion Collect *p166*

Benediction

On What Has Now Been Sown *LSB 921*

+ 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 the Tobalsky family as they mourn the loss of Geri's sister.
- ✘ 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), Donna Primuth, Sarah Rosenthal (the Barkleys' daughter), Toni Marshman, and James Braya (Sam's brother).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8+

- ✘ **POINSETTIAS:** The sign-up sheet for poinsettias is up in the hallway. Payments are due by Sunday, November 29th.
- ✘ **FELLOWSHIP SNACKS:** We are in need of people to provide cookies and juice on Sunday mornings. Please sign up on the sheet near the kitchen in the hallway.
- ✘ **GREETERS NEEDED:** If you would be willing to help greet people on Sunday mornings, please speak to Mary Rusch. All that is required is to come a little bit early and greet people as they arrive.
- ✘ **USHERS NEEDED:** We also need more ushers. Please speak to Mark Varvil if you can serve in this way.
- ✘ **ISLAM PRESENTATION:** Dr. Adam Francisco will do a presentation on Islam at St. Paul's Lutheran Church (1610 Main St, Union Grove) on Saturday, November 21st from 9 am to 3 pm. We will learn more about the religion of Islam, what challenges it presents, and how we Christians can confidently meet them with God's Word and promises. Please call St. Paul's with any questions, (262) 878-2600.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,460
Lord's Work Received 11/1-11/7:	5,448
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+988
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	-5,810

ATTENDANCE 11/1: 85 Communed: 76

BIRTHDAYS

11/9 Bev Murakami
11/10 Ava Sandberg
11/11 Kate Tobalsky

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

11/11 Evie Hernandez
11/12 Henry Joslyn

+NOVEMBER EVENTS AT MESSIAH+

Thursday	Nov. 19	6:00 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
		7:00 pm	Elders Meeting
Wednesday	Nov. 25	6:30 pm	Thanksgiving Divine Service