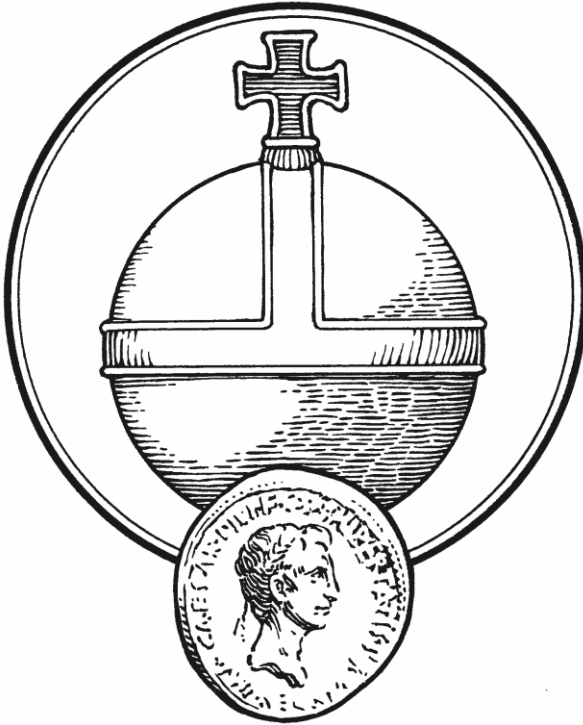


Messiah Lutheran Church
The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



Twenty-Third Sunday after
Trinity

November 15, 2020

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: Liz Joslyn

Organist: Evone Hagerman

Altar Guild: Kathy Capriotti & Kim Collina

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. 85:1, 7, 9, 11; antiphon: Jer. 29:11a, 12



I know the plans I have for you, de- | clares the LORD,*
plans for wholeness and not for | evil.

Then you will call upon Me and come and | pray to Me,*
and I will | hear you.

LORD, You were favorable | to Your land;*

You restored the fortunes of | Jacob.

Show us Your steadfast love, | O LORD,*
and grant us Your sal- | vation.

**Surely His salvation is near to those who | fear Him,*
that glory may dwell | in our land.**

Faithfulness springs up | from the ground,*
and righteousness looks down | from the sky.

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.

I know the plans I have for you, de- | clares the LORD,*
plans for wholeness and not for | evil.

Then you will call upon Me and come and | pray to Me,*
and I will | hear you.

Kyrie

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This Is the Feast

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

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O Lord, absolve Your people from their offenses that from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our frailty we have brought upon ourselves, we may be delivered by Your bountiful goodness; 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 8:11–22

¹¹For wisdom is better than jewels,
and all that you may desire cannot compare with her.

¹²“I, wisdom, dwell with prudence,
and I find knowledge and discretion.

¹³The fear of the LORD is hatred of evil.
Pride and arrogance and the way of evil
and perverted speech I hate.

¹⁴I have counsel and sound wisdom;
I have insight; I have strength.

¹⁵By me kings reign,
and rulers decree what is just;

¹⁶by me princes rule,
and nobles, all who govern justly.

¹⁷I love those who love me,
and those who seek me diligently find me.

¹⁸Riches and honor are with me,
enduring wealth and righteousness.

¹⁹My fruit is better than gold, even fine gold,
and my yield than choice silver.

²⁰I walk in the way of righteousness,
in the paths of justice,

²¹granting an inheritance to those who love me,
and filling their treasuries.

²²“The LORD possessed me at the beginning of His work,
the first of His acts of old.”

Gradual

Ps. 44:7–8



You have saved us | from our foes*
and have put to shame those who | hate us.
In God we have boasted con- | tinually,*
and we will give thanks to Your name for- | ever.

Epistle

Philippians 3:17–21

¹⁷Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹who will transform our lowly body to be like His glorious body, by the power that enables Him even to subject all things to Himself.

Stand.

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:15–22

¹⁵Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle [Jesus] in His talk. ¹⁶And they sent their disciples to Him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that You are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and You do not care about anyone’s opinion, for You are not swayed by appearances. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what You think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?” ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why put Me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show Me the coin for the tax.” And they brought Him a denarius. ²⁰And Jesus said to them, “Whose likeness and inscription is this?” ²¹They said, “Caesar’s.” Then He said to them, “Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” ²²When they heard it, they marveled. And they left Him and went away.

Sit

Who Trusts in God a Strong Abode

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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+

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God, Whose Almighty Word

LSB 979



1 God, whose al - might - y word Cha - os and
2 Lord, who once came to bring, On Your re -
3 Spir - it of truth and love, Life - giv - ing,
4 Ho - ly and bless - ed Three, Glo - ri - ous



dark - ness heard And took their flight: Hear us, we
deem - ing wing, Heal - ing and sight, Health to the
ho - ly dove, Speed forth Your flight; Move on the
Trin - i - ty, Wis - dom, love, might! Bound - less as



hum - bly pray, And where the Gos - pel day
sick in mind, Sight to the in - ly blind:
wa - ter's face, Bear - ing the lamp of grace,
o - cean's tide, Roll - ing in full - est pride,



Sheds not its glo - rious ray, Let there be light!
Oh, now to hu - man-kind Let there be light!
And in earth's dark - est place Let there be light!
Through the earth, far and wide, Let there be light!

+ **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 Braya family as they mourn the loss of Sam's brother.
- ✘ 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, Vicky Basquez (Kathy Vescova's daughter-in-law), and Chuck & Peggy Mueller.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15+

- ✘ **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.
- ✘ **BIBLE STUDY:** For the next several weeks, the high schoolers are invited to sit in on the adult Bible study.
- ✘ **NO CONFESSIONS STUDY** this month. Pastor will be attending the presentation on Islam at St. Paul's that morning.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,460
Lord's Work Received 11/8-11/14:	3,941
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-519
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	-6,329

ATTENDANCE 11/8: 87 Communed: 78

BIRTHDAYS

- 11/15 Cara Russo-Bichsel
 Samantha Schwuchow
- 11/17 Todd Walther
- 11/18 Jim Sandberg
- 11/20 Bill Kroll
- 11/21 John Hernandez
 Bobby Sandberg

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

- 11/15 Roger Lyngen

+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