

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



**Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**September 5, 2021**

**Divine Service III**

# 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+**

**Preacher/Celebrant:** Pr. Andy Barkley

**Elder:** Mark Bernhardt

**Ushers:** Mark Varvil & Jeff Zuehls

**Greeter:** Sandy Martin

**Organist:** Evone Hagerman

**Altar Guild:** LeAnn Varvil & Cara Zietz

**Fellowship:** Bob & Kim Collina

**Altar Flowers:** Today's altar flowers are provided by Pr. Andy & Lynn Barkley in honor of their 42<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary.

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. 84:1–2a, 4, 10b, 11b; antiphon: Ps. 84:9–10a*



Behold our shield, | O God;\*  
look on the face of Your a- | nointed!  
For a day | in Your courts\*  
is better than a thousand | elsewhere.

**How lovely is Your dwelling place, O | LORD of hosts!\***  
**My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts | of the LORD.**  
**Blessèd are those who dwell | in Your house,\***  
**ever sing- | ing Your praise!**

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house | of my God\*  
than dwell in the tents of | wickedness.  
The LORD bestows favor and | honor.\*  
No good thing does He withhold from those who walk up- |  
rightly.

**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.**

Behold our shield, | O God;\*  
look on the face of Your a- | nointed!  
For a day | in Your courts\*  
is better than a thousand | elsewhere.

**Kyrie**

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**Gloria in Excelsis**

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## Salutation and Collect of the Day

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O Lord, keep Your Church with Your perpetual mercy; and because of our frailty we cannot but fall, keep us ever by Your help from all things hurtful and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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 4:10–23*

- <sup>10</sup>Hear, my son, and accept my words,  
that the years of your life may be many.
- <sup>11</sup>I have taught you the way of wisdom;  
I have led you in the paths of uprightness.
- <sup>12</sup>When you walk, your step will not be hampered,  
and if you run, you will not stumble.
- <sup>13</sup>Keep hold of instruction; do not let go;  
guard her, for she is your life.
- <sup>14</sup>Do not enter the path of the wicked,  
and do not walk in the way of the evil.
- <sup>15</sup>Avoid it; do not go on it;  
turn away from it and pass on.
- <sup>16</sup>For they cannot sleep unless they have done wrong;  
they are robbed of sleep unless they have made someone  
stumble.
- <sup>17</sup>For they eat the bread of wickedness  
and drink the wine of violence.
- <sup>18</sup>But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn,  
which shines brighter and brighter until full day.
- <sup>19</sup>The way of the wicked is like deep darkness;  
they do not know over what they stumble.
- <sup>20</sup>My son, be attentive to my words;  
incline your ear to my sayings.
- <sup>21</sup>Let them not escape from your sight;  
keep them within your heart.
- <sup>22</sup>For they are life to those who find them,  
and healing to all their flesh.
- <sup>23</sup>Keep your heart with all vigilance,  
for from it flow the springs of life.

## Gradual

*Psalm 92:1-2*



**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.**

## Epistle

*Galatians 5:16–24*

<sup>16</sup>But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup>For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. <sup>18</sup>But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. <sup>19</sup>Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, <sup>20</sup>idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, <sup>21</sup>envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>22</sup>But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup>And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

## Stand

### Alleluia and Verse

*Psalm 65:1*



■ Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Alle- | luia.\**

*Praise is due to You, O God, | in Zion,  
and to You shall vows be | performed.\**

*Alle- | luia.*



■ Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

*Luke 17:11–19*

<sup>11</sup>On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>And as He entered a village, He was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance <sup>13</sup>and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” <sup>14</sup>When He saw them He said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. <sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God

with a loud voice; <sup>16</sup>and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving Him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? <sup>18</sup>Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup>And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

**Nicene Creed** p191  
*Sit*

***Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*** LSB 849

**Sermon**

*Stand*

**Offertory** p192

**Prayer of the Church**

*Please be seated as the altar is prepared for the Service of the Sacrament.*

**+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+**

*Stand*

**Preface** p194

**Sanctus** p195

**Lord's Prayer** p196

**The Words of Our Lord** p197

**Pax Domini**

**Agnus Dei** p198

*Sit*

**Distribution**

***Let Me Be Thine Forever*** LSB 689

***For the Fruits of His Creation*** LSB 894

***The Man Is Ever Blessed*** LSB 705

***Renew Me, O Eternal Light*** LSB 704

*Stand*

**Nunc Dimittis** p199

**Thanksgiving** p200

**Salutation and Benedicamus** p201

**Benediction** p202

***Now Thank We All Our God*** LSB 895

## +VDM A+

**Verbum Domini Manet in Aeternum**  
**The Word of the Lord endures forever**

### +PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our armed forces: Austin Nehls, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Rianon Padro, Rick Zuehls, and for veterans.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Sean Esser (relative of John Winter), David Kristopeit (brother-in-law of Linda Polcin), Toni Marshman, Henry Handschke (brother-in-law of Mary Jo Jiter), Beth (friend of Donna Boyd), Dave and Mary (friends of Sandra Babel), Herb Knautz (relative of Angela Pynaker), Donna Primuth, Delmer Kohl (father of Deleen Nehls), Marilyn Thornburgh, John Mueller (relative of Dennis Helmke), and James Von Dissen (nephew of Marilyn Dissen).

### +ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5+

- ✘ **CHOIR PRACTICES** will begin Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. If you would like to participate in choir, please speak to Monica Scholz.
- ✘ **PIANO CD:** Our organist, Monica Scholz, has her first album of her own original music available for purchase in the fellowship hall for \$10. Half of the proceeds will go to the new piano fund.
- ✘ **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will begin Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 9 am. We will study the book of Amos. You can prepare by reading the book ahead of time and study questions will be available at the first session.
- ✘ **SUNDAY SCHOOL** will begin on September 12<sup>th</sup>. We need teachers and a Sunday school superintendent to organize everything. Please speak to Pastor Roemke if you can help.
- ✘ **OKTOBERFEST TICKETS:** Please see LeAnn Varvil this morning if you would like to purchase tickets or donate cash for Oktoberfest. Tickets can also be purchased during Lesa's office hours during the week: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:30 am – 12:00 pm. Email Lesa if you or friends/family need to arrange a different time to get tickets.
- ✘ **FOOD PANTRY:** We donated 69 lbs. of food to the Shalom Center in August. Thank you for your continued support.

**+CONTRIBUTIONS+**

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,648
Lord's Work Received 8/29-9/4:	4,934
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+286
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+4,005

**ATTENDANCE 8/29: 119**

**BIRTHDAYS**

9/7	Diana Dissen
9/8	Cara Zietz
9/9	Vincent Hernandez
9/10	Katy Billings
9/11	John Tomscheck

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

9/7	Brent Jiter
9/8	Erin Mansfield

**ANNIVERSARIES**

9/9	Jacob & Liz Joslyn (3 years)
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**+SEPTEMBER EVENTS AT MESSIAH+**

Tuesday	Sept. 7	7:00 pm	Choir Practice begins
Sunday	Sept. 12	10:30 am	Sunday School begins
Wednesday	Sept. 15	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study begins
Friday	Sept. 17	6:00 pm	Fire Night
Saturday	Sept. 18	9:30 am	Lutheran Confessions Study
Tuesday	Sept. 21	6:00 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
		7:00 pm	Spiritual Life Council Mtg
Friday	Sept. 24	5:30 pm	Oktoberfest