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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+

Elder: Todd Walther

Ushers: Mark Varvil & Roger Jeschke

Greeter: Pat Tomsheck

Organist: Evone Hagerman

Altar Guild: LeAnn Varvil & Cara Zietz

Fellowship: Today's cake is provided by Terry & Pam Sommer in celebration of George Peter's 98th birthday.

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. 86:1, 7, 12–13; antiphon: Ps. 86:3, 5



Be gracious to me, | O Lord,*
for to You do I cry | all the day.
For You, O Lord, are good and for- | giving,*
abounding in steadfast love to all who call up- | on You.
Incline Your ear, O LORD, and | answer me,*
for I am poor and | needy.
In the day of my trouble I call up- | on You,*
for You | answer me.
I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with | my whole heart,*
and I will glorify Your name for- | ever.
For great is Your steadfast | love toward me;*
You have delivered my soul from the depths | of Sheol.

**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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for to You do I cry | all the day.
For you, O Lord, are good and for- | giving,*
abounding in steadfast love to all who call up- | on You.

Kyrie

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

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O Lord, we pray that Your grace may always go before and follow after us, that we may continually be given to all good works; 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

1 Kings 17:17–24

¹⁷After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill. And his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. ¹⁸And she said to Elijah, “What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance and to cause the death of my son!” ¹⁹And he said to her, “Give me your son.” And he took him from her arms and carried him up into the upper chamber where he lodged, and laid him on his own bed. ²⁰And he cried to the LORD, “O LORD my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by killing her son?” ²¹Then he stretched himself upon the child three times and cried to the LORD, “O LORD my God, let this child’s life come into him again.” ²²And the LORD listened to the voice of Elijah. And the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. ²³And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper chamber into the house and delivered him to his mother. And Elijah said, “See, your son lives.” ²⁴And the woman said to Elijah, “Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth.”

Gradual

Ps. 102:15–16



**Nations will fear the name | of the LORD,*
and all the kings of the earth will fear Your | glory.
For the LORD builds up | Zion;*
He appears in His | glory.**

Epistle

Ephesians 3:13–21

¹³So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory.

¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶that according to the riches of His glory He may grant you to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



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

*Alle- | luia.**

You who fear the LORD, trust | in the LORD!

*He is their help | and their shield.**

Alle- | luia.



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

Holy Gospel

Luke 7:11–17

¹¹Soon afterward [Jesus] went to a town called Nain, and His disciples and a great crowd went with Him. ¹²As He drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her. ¹³And when the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, “Do not weep.” ¹⁴Then He came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And He said, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” ¹⁵And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. ¹⁶Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has arisen among us!” and “God has visited His people!” ¹⁷And this report about Him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

Nicene Creed

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Sit

The Will of God Is Always Best

LSB 758

Sermon

Stand

Offertory

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Prayer of the Church

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

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Stand

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<i>Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure</i>	<i>LSB 533</i>
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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, 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, Marilyn Thornburgh, John Mueller (relative of Dennis Helmke), James Von Dissen (nephew of Marilyn Dissen), and Jerry Nigro.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19+

- ✘ **LAST CALL FOR OKTOBERFEST TICKETS!** See Lesa after the service if you have not gotten your tickets yet.
- ✘ **OKTOBERFEST VOLUNTEERS:** Please talk to Lesa about helping out if you are able.
- ✘ **MORTGAGE BALANCE:** Our current mortgage balance is \$68,819, down from \$95,000. Thank you for your contributions to this debt reduction initiative. Please continue to consider this with your weekly giving; even small amounts are helpful.
- ✘ **MOBILE GIVING:** Vanco, the company that facilitates our electronic giving, has changed the app that members use to make donations. Please see Thursday's email newsletter for details on downloading and using the new app. The current app will no longer work after September 30th.
- ✘ **FOOD PANTRY:** Please bring food donations next Sunday as they are delivered to the Shalom Center at the end of the month. Thank you for your generosity to our community.
- ✘ **DONNA PRIMUTH** has moved to be closer to her daughter. Her new address is 104 Fakes Ct. Room 319 Beaver Dam, WI 53916.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,648
Lord's Work Received 9/12-9/18:	4,040
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-608
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+4,237
Mortgage Balance as of 9/8/2021:	68,819

ATTENDANCE 9/12: 127

BIRTHDAYS

9/19 Kevin Brothers
Henry Grenyo
9/20 Kathy Vescova
Jake Tobalsky
9/21 George Peter
Cheryl Piel
9/24 Gavin Sommer

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

9/19 Michelle Carpenter
Henry Grenyo
9/22 John Hernandez
9/24 Gavin Sommer

ANNIVERSARIES

9/21 Tim & Kathy Watson (42 years)

+SEPTEMBER EVENTS AT MESSIAH+

Tuesday	Sept. 21	6:00 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
		7:00 pm	Spiritual Life Council Mtg
Friday	Sept. 24	5:30 pm	Oktoberfest