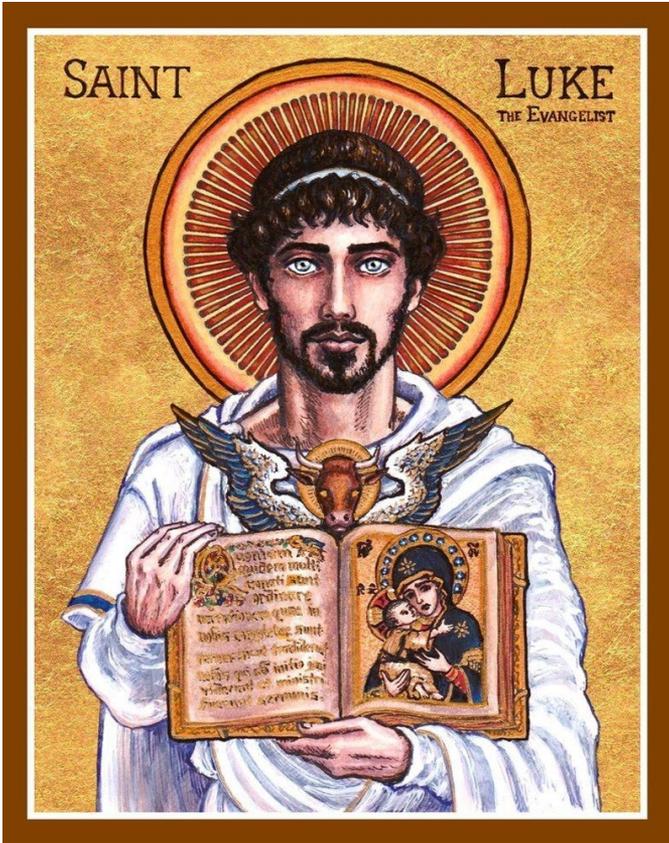


# Messiah Lutheran Church

## The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



**The Feast of St. Luke,  
Evangelist (Observed)**

**October 17, 2021**

**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+**

**Preacher:** Bishop Vsevolod Lytkin

**Celebrant:** Pr. Roemke

**Elder:** Mike Henning

**Ushers:** TBD

**Greeter:** Mary Rusch

**Organist:** Evone Hagerman

**Altar Guild:** Diana Dissen & Deleen Nehls

**Altar Flowers:** Today's altar flowers are provided by Don & Cheryl Moe in honor of their wedding anniversary.

**Fellowship:** Confirmation cake provided by Mark & LeAnn Varvil

Stand and face procession

## Crown Him with Many Crowns

LSB 525

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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### 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 and face Gospel procession*

**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.'"

**Nicene Creed**

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**Alleluia and Verse**

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*Sit*

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

*LSB 810*

**Sermon**

**+RITE OF CONFIRMATION+**

**P** Beloved in the Lord, our Lord Jesus Christ said to His apostles: "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father

and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” You have been baptized and catechized in the Christian faith according to our Lord’s bidding. Jesus said, “Whoever confesses Me before men, I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven.” Lift up your hearts, therefore, to the God of all grace and joyfully give answer to what I now ask you in the name of the Lord.

**P** Do you this day in the presence of God and of this congregation acknowledge the gifts that God gave you in your Baptism?

**R** *Yes, I do.*

**P** Do you renounce the devil?

**R** *Yes, I renounce him.*

**P** Do you renounce all his works?

**R** *Yes, I renounce them.*

**P** Do you renounce all his ways?

**R** *Yes, I renounce them.*

**P** Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

**R** *Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.*

**P** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord?

**R** *Yes, I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.*

**P** Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**R** *Yes, I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.*

**P** Do you hold all the prophetic and apostolic Scriptures to be the inspired Word of God?

**R** *I do.*

**P** Do you confess the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, drawn from the Scriptures, as you have learned to know it from the Small Catechism, to be faithful and true?

**R** *I do.*

**P** Do you intend to hear the Word of God and receive the Lord’s Supper faithfully?

**R** *I do, by the grace of God.*

**P** Do you intend to live according to the Word of God, and in faith, word,

and deed to remain true to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, even to death?

**R** *I do, by the grace of God.*

**P** Do you intend to continue steadfast in this confession and Church and to suffer all, even death, rather than fall away from it?

**R** *I do, by the grace of God.*

**P** We rejoice with thankful hearts that you have been baptized and have received the teaching of the Lord. You have confessed the faith and been absolved of your sins. As you continue to hear the Lord's Word and receive His blessed Sacrament, He who has begun a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

**C** **Amen.**

*The catechumens kneel to receive the confirmation blessing. The pastor places his hands on the head of each candidate and makes the sign of the cross on the forehead while saying:*

**P** Sergei, Artyom, the almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life everlasting.

**C** **Amen.**

*Stand*

**P** Let us pray.

Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank and praise You for Your great goodness in bringing these Your sons to the knowledge of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, and enabling them both with the heart to believe and with the mouth to confess His saving name. Grant that, bringing forth the fruits of faith, they may continue steadfast and victorious to the day when all who have fought the good fight of faith shall receive the crown of righteousness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Almighty and most merciful Father, in the waters of Holy Baptism You have united Your children in the suffering and death of Your Son Jesus Christ, cleansing them by His blood. Renew in them the gift of Your Holy Spirit, that they may live in daily contrition and repentance with a faith that ever clings to their Savior. Deliver them from the power of Satan and preserve them from false and dangerous doctrines, that they may remain faithful in hearing Christ's Word and receiving His body and blood. By the Lord's Supper strengthen them to believe that no one can make satisfaction for sin but Christ alone. Enable them to find joy and comfort only in Him, learning from this Sacrament to love You and their neighbor and to bear their cross with patience and joy until the day of the resurrection of their bodies to life immortal; through Jesus Christ, Your

Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**P** Peace ☩ be with you.

**C** Amen.

## Prayer of the Church

### Offertory

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

### Cherubim Song

*Alexander Archangelsky*

*Instrumental*

## +SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

*Stand*

### Preface

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### Sanctus

*Choir*

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

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### 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

### Give Thanks to God

*Choir*

### *Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying*

*LSB 826*

### *God Has Spoken by His Prophets*

*LSB 583*

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

*LSB 688*

### *May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill*

*LSB 698*

*Stand*

### Nunc Dimittis

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### Post Communion Collect

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### Benediction

### *Fight the Good Fight*

*LSB 664*

**+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: David Kristopeit (brother-in-law of Linda Polcin), 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, James Von Dissen (nephew of Marilyn Dissen), Vern and Judy Stern (uncle and aunt of Sarah Billings), Riley Snodgrass, Fran Kroll, Robert Shaw (relative of Tyler Nehls), and Robin Tegel.

## +ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 17th+

- ✘ **DOOR OFFERING:** Today we are taking a door offering to support the Siberian Evangelical Lutheran Church. Members using electronic giving can give through the Vanco Mobile app by choosing “Door Offering” in the Give To drop-down menu. Anyone wanting to give to this mission at any time can do so directly by sending a check to:  
Siberian Lutheran Mission Society  
c/o Ascension Lutheran Church  
8811 St. Joe Rd.  
Fort Wayne, IN 46835
- ✘ **FIRE NIGHT:** Please join us in the parsonage backyard this afternoon & evening starting at 4:00 for a time of fellowship. Bishop Lytkin and Natasha will be our special guests. Please bring beverages for yourself and some food to share: crockpot of chili or soup, bread, crackers, snacks, smores stuff, or anything else you would like.
- ✘ **REFORMATION SUNDAY** is October 31<sup>st</sup>. We will take our annual congregational picture, so don't forget to wear red that morning. We will have a brunch potluck after the Divine Service.
- ✘ **VOTERS MEETING:** Our annual congregational voters meeting will be Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup> following the Divine Service. Please plan to attend. We will be voting on the 2022 budget; it will be distributed next week.
- ✘ **CHAIRPERSONS NEEDED:** Our annual voters meeting is coming up and we have some openings on our Church Council. Board of Education, Board of Youth, and Board of Evangelism are currently vacant. These positions are elected by the annual voters assembly and serve on the Parish Planning Committee, which meets monthly (third Tuesday). If serving on the Church Council is not for you at this time, you can also consider supporting one of our chairpersons by serving on their board. These positions are not elected, and meetings are as needed. As we come

to the end of the year, and the traditional harvest season, please prayerfully consider the bounty and blessings you have received from our heavenly Father, and how you might be able to share in time, talents, and treasures with your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ, and your Kenosha community. If you have any questions about the open positions, serving on the church council, or which boards you might become involved in, please don't hesitate to contact Tyler Nehls – President, Brent Jiter - Vice President, or one of the other current council members.

✘ **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.

**+CONTRIBUTIONS+**

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,648
Lord's Work Received 10/10-10/16:	6,368
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+1,720
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+2,668
Mortgage Balance as of 10/4/2021:	64,896

**ATTENDANCE 10/10: 100**

**BIRTHDAYS**

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

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

10/17 Giulian Sommer  
 10/20 Todd Walther  
 Liz Joslyn  
 10/21 Elyse Adams

**ANNIVERSARIES**

10/18 Paul & Christa Hegland (35 years)  
 Nick & Cara Russo-Bichsel (13 years)  
 10/22 George & Sara Poulette (33 years)

**+OCTOBER EVENTS AT MESSIAH+**

Tuesday	Oct. 19	6:00 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
		7:00 pm	Spiritual Life Council Mtg
Sunday	Oct. 31	11:00 am	Reformation Potluck



**Artyom Jacob Varvil**

Born February 27, 2007

Baptized November 29, 2009

Confirmation Verse:

*He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High  
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.  
I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress,  
my God, in whom I trust."  
Psalm 91:1-2*

**Sergei Luke Varvil**

Born February 27, 2007

Baptized November 29, 2009

Confirmation Verse:

*Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,  
the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip  
you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which  
is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and  
ever. Amen.  
Hebrews 13:10-21*