

# Messiah Lutheran Church

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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+**

**Elder:** TBD

**Ushers:** TBD

**Greeter:** Liz Joslyn

**Organist:** Monica Scholz

**Altar Guild:** Kathy Capriotti & Cara Zietz

**Altar Flowers:** Today's altar flowers are provided by Paul & Mary Rusch in memory of Vinita Matthaiddess.

## To Thee, Omniscient Lord of All

LSB 613

## Confession and Absolution

*p167*

**+SERVICE OF THE WORD+**

## Introit

*Ps. 119:1–2, 5–6; antiphon: Ps. 119:137, 124*



Righteous are You, | O LORD,\*

and right are Your | just decrees.

Deal with Your servant according to Your | steadfast love,\*

and teach me Your | statutes.

**Blessèd are those whose way is | blameless,\***

**who walk in the law | of the LORD!**

Blessèd are those who keep His testi- | monies,\*

who seek Him with their | whole heart.

**Oh that my ways may be | steadfast\***

**in keeping Your | statutes!**

Then I shall not be | put to shame,\*

having my eyes fixed on all Your com- | mandments.

**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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and right are Your | just decrees.

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## Kyrie

*p168*

## Gloria in Excelsis

*p170*

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

*p172*

Lord, we implore You, grant Your people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds to follow You, the only God; 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 25:6–14*

<sup>6</sup>Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence  
or stand in the place of the great,  
<sup>7</sup>for it is better to be told, "Come up here,"  
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

What your eyes have seen  
<sup>8</sup>do not hastily bring into court,  
for what will you do in the end,  
when your neighbor puts you to shame?  
<sup>9</sup>Argue your case with your neighbor himself,  
and do not reveal another's secret,  
<sup>10</sup>lest he who hears you bring shame upon you,  
and your ill repute have no end.

<sup>11</sup>A word fitly spoken  
is like apples of gold in a setting of silver.  
<sup>12</sup>Like a gold ring or an ornament of gold  
is a wise reprover to a listening ear.  
<sup>13</sup>Like the cold of snow in the time of harvest  
is a faithful messenger to those who send him;  
he refreshes the soul of his masters.  
<sup>14</sup>Like clouds and wind without rain  
is a man who boasts of a gift he does not give.

## Gradual

*Ps. 33:12, 6*



**Blessèd is the nation whose God | is the LORD,\*  
the people whom He has chosen as His | heritage!  
By the word of the LORD the heav- | ens were made,\*  
and by the breath of His mouth | all their host.**

## Epistle

*Ephesians 4:1–6*

<sup>1</sup>I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup>with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup>eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup>There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— <sup>5</sup>one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

*Stand*

## **Alleluia and Verse**

*p173*

## **Holy Gospel**

*Luke 14:1-11*

<sup>1</sup>One Sabbath, when [Jesus] went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching Him carefully. <sup>2</sup>And behold, there was a man before Him who had dropsy. <sup>3</sup>And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?” <sup>4</sup>But they remained silent. Then He took him and healed him and sent him away.

<sup>5</sup>And He said to them, “Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?”

<sup>6</sup>And they could not reply to these things.

<sup>7</sup>Now He told a parable to those who were invited, when He noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, <sup>8</sup>“When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, <sup>9</sup>and he who invited you both will come and say to you, ‘Give your place to this person,’ and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. <sup>10</sup>But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. <sup>11</sup>For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

*Sit*

## **Seek Where You May to Find a Way**

*LSB 557*

## **Sermon**

*Stand*

## **Nicene Creed**

*p174*

## **Prayer of the Church**

## **Offertory**

*p176*

*Sit*

## **+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+**

*Stand*

## **Preface**

*p177*

## **Sanctus**

*p178*

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

## **The Words of Our Lord**

*p179*

## **Proclamation of Christ**

## **Lord's Prayer**

## **Pax Domini**

*p180*

**Agnus Dei**

*Sit*

Distribution

*Walk Worthy*

**Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior**

*Choir*

*LSB 619*

**Now, My Tongue, the Mystery Telling**

*LSB 630*

**God of Grace and God of Glory**

*LSB 850*

*Stand*

**Nunc Dimittis**

*p182*

**Post-Communion Collect**

*p183*

**Benediction**

**Onward, Christian Soldiers**

*LSB 662*

**+ V D M A +**

**V**erbum **D**omini **M**anet in **A**eternum  
**T**he **W**ord of the **L**ord endures forever

## +PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our armed forces: Rick Zuehls, Rianon Padro, Exavier Padro, Trey Ericson, and veterans.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: David Kristopeit (brother-in-law of Linda Polcin), Herb Knautz (relative of Angela Pynaker), Rylie Snodgrass, Hannah Basquez (granddaughter of Jim & Kathy Vescova), Vern and Judy Stern (relatives of Jane Gundlach), Nancy Davenport (aunt of Cara Zietz), Mark Jagow (cousin of Ted Scholz), Jen Bertz, Bob Gentz (friend of Anita Brothers), Steve (son-in-law of the Tomshecks), and Renée Billings.

## +ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 9<sup>th</sup>+

- ✘ **WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY:** This week we will overrule the objection that the Bible isn't a reliable historical document. Join us at 6:30 pm.
- ✘ **BABY SHOWER:** We will have a diaper shower for Garrett & Brooke Koch after the service next Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. Please bring a package of diapers and/or Amazon giftcards. The baby is due in November and the gender is a surprise.
- ✘ **OKTOBERFEST:** Last chance to purchase tickets this morning. Prices: Schnitzel \$15, Brat \$10, Combo \$20, Kids \$5.
- ✘ **FIRE NIGHT/CHILI SUPPER:** The last Fire Night of the year will be this afternoon. Come to the parsonage backyard starting at 3:00 pm for a chili supper and afternoon/evening of fellowship. Bring your favorite chili or cornbread/crackers/snacks to go with chili. There will be birthday cake in honor of Louie Capriotti & Jerry Pynaker.
- ✘ **OUTREACH:** We will be doing outreach to area college students who are looking for an LCMS congregation while away from home. Some students may need transportation to and from church on Sunday mornings. If you would be interested in being part of a rotation to help drive students to church, please contact Mary Jo Jiter at 262-705-9157 or email [mjjiter@gmail.com](mailto:mjjiter@gmail.com).
- ✘ **YOUTH GROUP:** The first Youth Group event of the season will take place on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4 pm at St. Paul's in Union Grove. We will have time together roasting hotdogs and making s'mores as well as outdoor games. This is open to all 5<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> graders and their families. Please join us and bring along a drink or a side dish to share. Please let Pastor Roemke know if you plan to attend.
- ✘ **SOCIAL WELFARE:** As you know, Messiah is helping children celebrate their birthdays while temporarily residing at The Shalom Center. When a birthday child is posted, please consider that multiple people can share the expense of providing gifts.

### **+CONTRIBUTIONS+**

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,653
Lord's Work Received week of 10/2:	6,915
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+2,262
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	-2,768
Mortgage Balance as of 9/16/2022:	45,547

### **ATTENDANCE 10/2: 124**

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

10/9	Louie Capriotti
	Jerry Pynaker
10/10	Roger Lyngen
10/15	Mike Snodgrass

#### **BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

10/9	Jake Tobalsky
10/11	Vincent Hernandez
10/12	Jim Vescova

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

10/10	Jerry & Kris Kochman (24 years)
10/12	Jeff & Stephanie Zuehls (26 years)
10/13	Sam & Louise Braya (49 years)
10/14	Don & Cheryl Moe (27 years)

### **+OCTOBER EVENTS AT MESSIAH+**

Sunday	Oct. 9	3:00 pm	Fire Night – Chili Supper
Friday	Oct. 14	5:30 pm	Oktoberfest
Sunday	Oct. 16	10:15 am	Koch Baby Shower
Sunday	Oct. 23	4:00 pm	Youth Group @ St. Paul's
Sunday	Oct. 30	10:30 am	Reformation Potluck