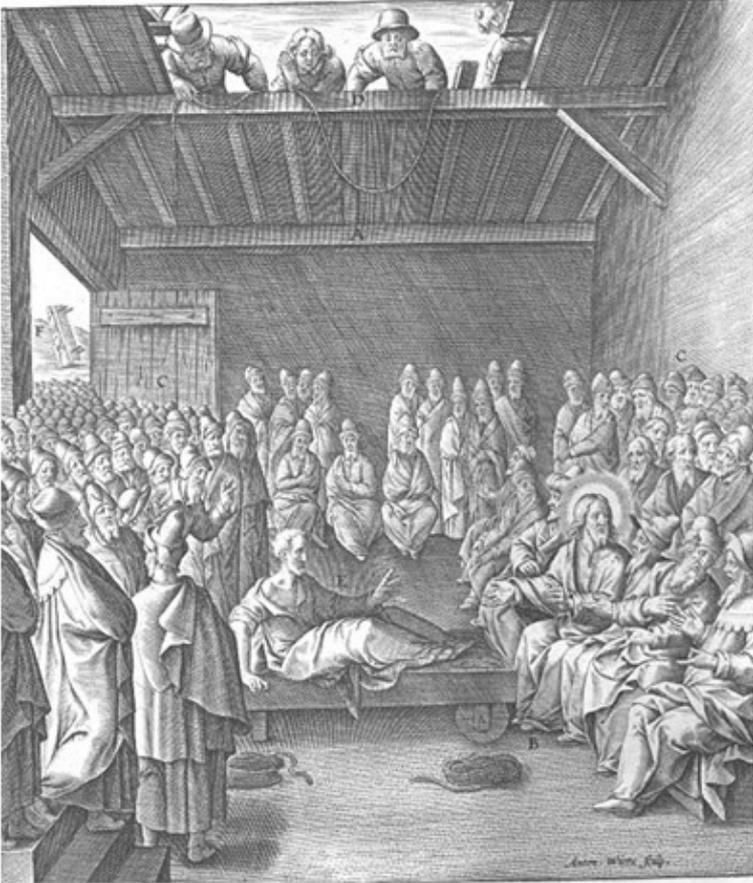


# Messiah Lutheran Church

## The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



**Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**October 23, 2022**

**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:** Mike Henning

**Ushers:** Mark Mielke & Mark Bernhardt

**Greeter:** Linda Polcin

**Organist:** Elyse Adams

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

**Altar Flowers:** Today's altar flowers are provided by Steve & Sarah Billings in thanksgiving for the gift of grandchildren.

Confession and Absolution

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+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

*Ps. 78:1-3, 4b; antiphon: Ps. 35:3b; 34:17a, 6b; 48:14a*



Say to my soul, "I am your sal- | vation!"\*

When the righteous cry for help, the | LORD hears.  
[The Lord] saved him out of all his | troubles;\*  
this is God, our God forever and | ever.

**Give ear, O my people, to my | teaching;\***

**incline your ears to the words | of my mouth!**

I will open my mouth in a | parable;\*

I will utter dark sayings | from of old,  
**things that we have | heard and known,\***  
**that our fathers have | told us.**

We will tell the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, |  
and his might,\*  
and the wonders that | he has done.

**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 and merciful God, of Your bountiful goodness keep from us all things that may hurt us that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish whatever You would have us do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



## **Holy Gospel**

*Matthew 9:1–8*

<sup>1</sup>Getting into a boat [Jesus] crossed over and came to his own city.

<sup>2</sup>And behold, some people brought to him a paralytic, lying on a bed. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, “Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven.” <sup>3</sup>And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, “This man is blaspheming.” <sup>4</sup>But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, “Why do you think evil in your hearts? <sup>5</sup>For which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Rise and walk’? <sup>6</sup>But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins” —he then said to the paralytic— “Rise, pick up your bed and go home.” <sup>7</sup>And he rose and went home. <sup>8</sup>When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

*Sit*

## **Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart**

*LSB 708*

## **Sermon**

*Stand*

### **Nicene Creed**

*p174*

### **Prayer of the Church**

### **Offertory**

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*Sit*

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

*Stand*

### **Preface**

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### **Sanctus**

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### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

### **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**

### **Jesus Sinners Doth Receive**

*LSB 609*

### **Lord Jesus, Think on Me**

*LSB 610*

### **O Bless the Lord, My Soul**

*LSB 814*

### **Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence**

*LSB 621*

*Stand*

### **Nunc Dimittis**

*p182*

**Post-Communion Collect  
Benediction**

*p183*

**Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me**

*LSB 722*

**+VDMA+**

**Verbum Domini Manet in Aeternum  
The Word of the Lord 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: Rylie Snodgrass, Jen Bertz, and Brooke Koch.

**+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 23<sup>rd</sup>+**

- ✘ **WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY:** This week we will overrule the objection that Christianity is anti-science. Join us at 6:30 pm.
- ✘ **OKTOBERFEST:** Thank you to all who worked hard to put on another successful Oktoberfest at Messiah. We served 113 meals and raised \$1,700 for Lutherans for Life.
- ✘ **YOUTH GROUP:** The first Youth Group event of the season will take place today 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.
- ✘ **REFORMATION SUNDAY:** We will have a potluck brunch following the service on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. There will be no Sunday School or adult Bible study. Please sign up to bring a dish and don't forget to wear red.
- ✘ **CIRCUIT REFORMATION SERVICE:** On Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, St. John's Lutheran Church, Racine will host the annual Racine/Kenosha circuit Reformation Service at 3:00 pm. Our guest preacher for the afternoon service will be Rev. Karl Fabrizio, who recently retired from serving many years at Our Father's Lutheran Church and School in Greenfield, WI. A reception with cake will follow the service.
- ✘ **ANNUAL VOTERS' ASSEMBLY** will be Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> following the Divine Service.

**+CONTRIBUTIONS+**

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,653
Lord's Work Received week of 10/16:	4,618
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-35
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	-4,657
Mortgage Balance as of 9/16/2022:	45,547

**ATTENDANCE 10/16: 121**

**BIRTHDAYS**

10/29 Jen Bertz

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

10/24 Kathy Vescova  
Garett Koch  
10/27 Marge Harmon  
10/29 Nate Nevius

**ANNIVERSARIES**

10/26 Garett & Brooke Koch (4 years)  
10/27 Terry & Pam Sommer (43 years)  
Mark & Lorraine Mielke (32 years)

**+UPCOMING EVENTS AT MESSIAH+**

Sunday	Oct. 23	4:00 pm	Youth Group @ St. Paul's
Tuesday	Oct. 25	6:00 pm	Spiritual Life Council Mtg
		6:45 pm	Parish Planning Committee
Sunday	Oct. 30	10:30 am	Reformation Potluck
		3:00 pm	Reformation Svc @ St. John's
Sunday	Nov. 13	10:30 am	Annual Voters' Assembly