

Messiah Lutheran Church

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Trinity**

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Divine Service I

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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: Tyler Nehls

Ushers: Scott Tobalsky & Kelvin Nelson

Greeter: Pat Tomsheck

Organist: Evone Hagerman

Altar Guild: Diana Dissen & Kris Kochman

Fellowship: Roemkes

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Scott, Kate, & Jake Tobalsky in memory of Matthew Coss.

Old Testament Reading

Micah 6:6-8

⁶“With what shall I come before the LORD,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?

⁷Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”

⁸He has told you, O man, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

Gradual

Ps. 133:1, 3b



**Behold, how good and pleas- | ant it is*
when brothers dwell in | unity!**

**For the LORD has commanded the | blessing,*
life for- | evermore.**

Epistle

Philippians 1:3–11

³I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, ⁴always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, ⁵because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶And I am sure of this, that He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. ⁷It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. ⁸For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. ⁹And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, ¹⁰so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

Matthew 18:21–35

²¹Peter came up and said to [Jesus], “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?” ²²Jesus said

to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.

²³“Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. ²⁴When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. ²⁵And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. ²⁶So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ ²⁷And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, ‘Pay what you owe.’ ²⁹So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ ³⁰He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. ³¹When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. ³²Then his master summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?’ ³⁴And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. ³⁵So also My heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.”

Sit

Chief of Sinners Though I Be

LSB 611

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

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Prayer of the Church

Offertory

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+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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Preface

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

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The Words of Our Lord

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Agnus Dei

Sit

Distribution

Forgive Us, Lord, for Shallow Thankfulness

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Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ

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Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head

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I Lay My Sins on Jesus

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Stand

Thank the Lord

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Post-Communion Collect

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Benediction

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

LSB 940

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**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.
- ✘ In thanksgiving for the birth of Theodore Dean Koch.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Rylie Snodgrass, Jen Bertz, and Sandra Babel.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13th+

- ✘ **WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY:** This week we will overrule the objection that God condoned war and killing in the Old Testament. Join us at 6:30 pm. This will be the last Wednesday evening class this year, due to Thanksgiving and Advent services. We will resume on January 11th.
- ✘ **CHOIR:** There will be no choir practice this Tuesday, the 15th.
- ✘ **ELECTION DAY BAKE SALE:** The Altar Guild would like to thank everyone who donated baked goods and/or served during the sale.
- ✘ **POINSETTIAS:** Please sign up for Christmas poinsettias on the sheet in the hallway. Please submit payment by Sunday, November 27th.
- ✘ **ANNUAL VOTERS' ASSEMBLY** will be Sunday, December 11th following the Divine Service. Congregation members are encouraged to make every effort to attend the meeting. The Parish Planning Committee positions that are up for election this year are: Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Board of Trustees, Board of Stewardship, Board of Youth, and Board of Education. If you are interested in serving in any of these positions, please speak to Tyler Nehls, Brent Jiter, or Mark Bernhardt.
- ✘ **YOUTH GROUP:** Gym Night for the whole family will be at St. John's in Racine on November 20th from 4:00-6:00 pm. Messiah will be hosting on Sunday, December 4th.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,653
Lord's Work Received week of 11/6:	4,862
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+126
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	-5,881
Mortgage Balance as of 10/18/2022:	43,189

ATTENDANCE 11/6: 126

BIRTHDAYS

11/15 Cara Russo-Bichsel
11/17 Todd Walther
Tim Watson

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

11/14 Sandy Martin
11/15 Roger Lyngen

11/18 Jim Sandberg

+NOVEMBER EVENTS AT MESSIAH+

Tuesday	Nov. 15	6:00 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
		6:45 pm	Spiritual Life Council Mtg
Saturday	Nov. 19	9:30 am	Lutheran Confessions Study
Sunday	Nov. 20	4:00 pm	Youth Group @ St. John's
Wednesday	Nov. 23	6:30 pm	Thanksgiving Divine Service
Wednesday	Nov. 30	5:45 pm	Advent Meal: Italian
		6:30 pm	Advent Evening Prayer