

Messiah Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod



The Eighth Sunday after Trinity August 10, 2014 Divine Service IV

2 Corinthians 9:6 “The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.” St. Lawrence was in charge of the church’s almsgiving to the poor in Rome. When the Emperor demanded him to bring the treasures of the Church to the government coffers, St. Lawrence showed up the next day with the throngs of the poor and said: “Here, o Emperor, are the treasures of the Church!” Lawrence was martyred for his faith in Christ, which overflowed in his generous life toward others.

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VISITORS WELCOME! A special welcome to any visitors and guests who are with us today. Please introduce yourself to the pastor after the service, and we pray that the hearing and receiving of the Word of God in our midst will be filled with joy and thanksgiving!

ATTENDANCE REGISTER: During the offering we ask that you sign the attendance register located at the center aisle of each pew. **Please hand the filled in sheet to the usher as you exit at the end of the service. Let the usher know if you don't have a pad in your pew.**

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 may be found in the opening cover of the hymnals in each pew. Take some time before the service begins in quiet preparation and prayer.

+SERVING TODAY+

Preacher/Celebrant: Pr. Roemke

Elder: Bob Trapp

Ushers: Mark Varvil & Scott Tobalsky

Greeter: Mary Rusch

Organist: Monica Scholz

Altar Guild: Doris Colombe & Kathy Capriotti

+CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION+

Stand

Invocation

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.

+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

Ps. 48:1a, 3, 11, 14; antiphon: Ps. 48:9–10



We have thought on your steadfast love, | O God,*
in the midst of your | temple.

As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends | of the
earth.*

Your right hand is filled with | righteousness.

**Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised*
in the city of our God, His holy | mountain.**

Within her | citadels*

God has made himself known as a | fortress.

Let Mount Zion | be glad!*

**Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your |
judgments!**

This is God, our God forever and | ever.*

He will guide us for- | ever.

**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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in the midst of your | temple.

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earth.*

Your right hand is filled with | righteousness.

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, the Spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot do anything that is good without You, may be enabled by You to live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 23:16–29

¹⁶Thus says the LORD of hosts: “Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. ¹⁷They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, ‘It shall be well with you’; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, ‘No disaster shall come upon you.’”

¹⁸For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD
to see and to hear his word,
or who has paid attention to his word and listened?

¹⁹Behold, the storm of the LORD!

Wrath has gone forth,
a whirling tempest;
it will burst upon the head of the wicked.

²⁰The anger of the LORD will not turn back
until he has executed and accomplished
the intents of his heart.

In the latter days you will understand it clearly.

²¹“I did not send the prophets,
yet they ran;
I did not speak to them,
yet they prophesied.

²²But if they had stood in my council,
then they would have proclaimed my words to my people,
and they would have turned them from their evil way,
and from the evil of their deeds.

²³“Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God afar off? ²⁴Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have

said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, ‘I have dreamed, I have dreamed!’
²⁶How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, ²⁷who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. ²⁹Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps. 31:2b, 1a



**Be a rock of ref- | uge for me,*
 a strong fortress to | save me!
 In you, O LORD, do I take | refuge;*
 let me never be | put to shame.**

Epistle

Romans 8:12–17

¹²So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh.
¹³For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



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Holy Gospel

Matthew 7:15–23

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the seventh chapter.
- C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹⁵[Jesus said:] “Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. ¹⁶You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles?

¹⁷So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit. ¹⁸A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear

good fruit. ¹⁹Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ²⁰Thus you will recognize them by their fruits.

²¹“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. ²²On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ ²³And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’”

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

Sit

In God, My Faithful God

LSB 745

Sermon

Stand

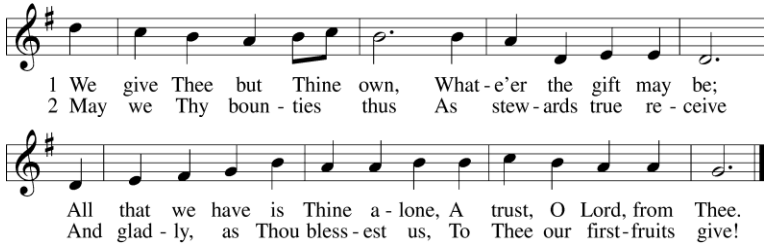
Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offering

We Give Thee But Thine Own

LSB 781, v1 &2



1 We give Thee but Thine own, What - e'er the gift may be;
2 May we Thy boun - ties thus As stew - ards true re - ceive

All that we have is Thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
And glad - ly, as Thou bless - est us, To Thee our first-fruits give!

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Stand

Sanctus

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Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

Sit

Distribution

Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us

LSB 851

Draw Us to Thee

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Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord

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Stand

Nunc Dimittis

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Post-Communion Collect

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Benedicamus and Benediction

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

LSB 643

+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ For all the children and Christ Lutheran Academy Staff: Karen Moe, Ruth Mallmann, Stephanie Zuehls, Liesl Christensen, & Christa Hegland.
- ✘ Those who serve in our nation's armed forces: DuWayne Griepentrog, Exor Padro, Ted & Katie Hart, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Elsie Rintamaki, Lillian Sciortino, & Bill Dissen.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Dennis Metallo, Joe Kayon, Richard Cleereman, Alison Daughtery (Metallo's granddaughter), John Mills, Carla Krueger (cousin of Becky Noble), Diane Gundlach, Faith Peyron, and Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 10, 2014+

CHURCH PICNIC is today after church.

LUTHERAN CONFESSIONS STUDY will resume on Saturday, August 16th. We will begin with Matins commemorating the prophet Ezekiel at 9:30 am. Our discussion will focus on Articles 16 and 17 of the confessions.

CLA OPENING SERVICE will be Saturday, Sept. 6th at 6:30 pm.

Refreshments will be served after the service.

TWITTER: Messiah and CLA are now on Twitter. Follow Messiah @messiahkenosha and CLA @clakenosha for updates on activities and other news. If you have any news item you want sent out to Twitter followers, Lesa will be happy to post it for you. If you are on Twitter, please follow us.

INCOME

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,717
Lord's Work Received 8/3:	\$3,137
Difference Received vs. Needed:	- \$580
Difference Received vs. Needed Year to Date:	-\$16,624

ATTENDANCE Sunday 8/3: 91 Communed: 70

UPCOMING EVENTS AT MESSIAH

8/13	Wed	Women's Bible Study Get-Together	9:00 am
8/16	Sat	Lutheran Confessions Study	9:30 am
8/21	Thurs	Parish Planning Meeting	6:00 pm
		Spiritual Life Council Meeting	7:15 pm
9/6	Sat	CLA Opening Service	6:30 pm

BIRTHDAYS

8/10	Louise Braya
	Michelle Carpenter
8/12	DuWayne Griepentrog
	Allison Hernandez
8/15	Bill Dissen
	Logan Maki
	Grant Noble
8/16	Brent Jiter

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

8/10	Lauren Noble
8/15	Pamela DelFrate
	Troy Wohlgefahr
8/16	Suzanne Peterson

ANNIVERSARIES

8/12	Kevin & Laureen Brothers
	Todd & Amy Walther