

Messiah Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod



All Saints' Day (observed) November 2, 2014 Divine Service I

Matthew 5:7 “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.” This is one of many Bible passages that remind us that we reap what we sow.

Likewise, what God puts into us (His own love, mercy, kindness, and generosity) – flows back out of us. For it all starts with His self-giving!

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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: Tyler Nehls

Ushers: Roger Jeschke & Sam Braya

Brass: Bob Trapp & Sarah Billings

Organist: Monica Scholz

Altar Guild: Kathy Capriotti & Bonnie Griepentrog

Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by the Kentalas in honor of Kaitlin's birthday.

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+

Entrance Hymn- Alleluia, All the Ages

MLC Choir

Kyrie

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This Is the Feast

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Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

P Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

First Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever

and ever! Amen.”

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵“Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Rev. 7:14b; Ps. 84:5



These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*

**They have washed their robes and made them white in the
blood | of the Lamb.**

**Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you,*
in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.**

Epistle

1 John 3:1–3

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1–12

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.



G Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



G Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

For All the Saints

LSB 677

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

+Commemoration of the Faithful Departed from Messiah+

P And I heard a voice from heaven saying, “Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.” “Blessed indeed,” says the Spirit, “that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!” -- *Revelation 14:13*

Let us remember with thanksgiving those who have gone before us with the sign of faith, for they were created by God to offer Him praise and

thanksgiving forever, and He gave them new life through His Son in Holy Baptism, and nourished them in the company of His people at His holy table, and in His mercy has summoned them to His nearer presence so that they may continue in joyful service of Him forever.

A bell is rung once after the name of each saint is read:

+Arby Tobalsky+

+Lois Metallo+

The minister continues:

[P] In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life, we remember before You, O Lord, all our departed kin and friends who have gone before us in faith. We offer thanksgiving for the gift of faith and hold fast to the certainty of Your promises.

At this time a moment of silence shall be observed in remembrance of all those who are in our hearts and minds this day.

[P] Let us pray.

Lord, remember Your church throughout the world; make all her members grow in love for You and for one another. As You have received our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of the resurrection to eternal life, bring us at the last with them into the light of Your presence, that in union with all Your saints we may give You glory forever, through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

[C] Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offering

Stand

Offertory

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+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Preface

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Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

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Agnus Dei

Sit

Distribution

Behold a Host, Arrayed in White

LSB 676

Jesus Sat with His Disciples

LSB 932

Alleluia! Let Praises Ring

LSB 822

Stand

**Thank the Lord
Post-Communion Collect
Benediction**

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Heavenly Hosts in Ceaseless Worship

LSB 949

+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, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Elsie Rintamaki, Lillian Sciortino, & Bill Dissen.
- ✘ For our adopted seminarian, Jacob Eichers, whom the Women's Bible Study is supporting.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Dennis Metallo, Joe Kayon, Richard Cleereman, Alison Daughtery (George Metallo's granddaughter), John Mills, Diane Gundlach, Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Allen Scheffer (friend of the Zuehls), Terri Nichols (diagnosed with cancer), Carol Wagner (friend of the Brothers), Amy, Pastor Hackbarth (recovering from a brain bleed), and Natalie Lee (friend of Lynda Koch suffering from cancer).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2, 2014+

BIBLE STUDY: Today we are beginning a new 11-week study on Islam. Each session will include a short video followed by discussion time. Please join us if you are able.

BAKE SALE: Election Day is Tuesday, November 4th. Since Messiah is a polling place, CLA will again be doing a bake sale for voters. Please consider donating baked goods. They can be brought to church Monday evening at 6:30.

VOTERS MEETING: We will have a congregational voters meeting on Sunday, December 7th after the service. Please plan to attend.

MARY KAY FUNDRAISER: Do you know anyone who uses Mary Kay skin and cosmetics and would like a rare discount? Want to shop for gifts early and help CLA? For November only, you can purchase products at a 25% discount, and CLA will receive a matching donation. Please contact Lauri Trapp at 496-0092 or Classical_ed@yahoo.com for details.

CONFESSIONS STUDY: This month's study will be on Saturday, November 15th. We will begin with Matins at 9:30.

INCOME

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,717
Lord's Work Received 10/26:	\$2,076
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-\$1,641
Difference Received vs. Needed Year to Date:	-\$26,693

ATTENDANCE Sunday 10/26: 142 Communed: 115

UPCOMING EVENTS AT MESSIAH

11/4	Tues	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
		Election Day Bake Sale	8:00 am
11/5	Wed	Women's Bible Study	9:00 am
11/15	Sat	Confessions Study	9:30 am
11/20	Thur	Spiritual Life Council Meeting	6:00 pm
		Parish Planning Meeting	7:15 pm
11/26	Wed	Thanksgiving Divine Service	6:30 pm
12/7	Sun	Congregational Voters Meeting	10:30 am

BIRTHDAYS

11/2	Kaitlin Kentala
11/3	Kathy Leisten
11/4	Heidi Tobalsky
11/5	Noah Pederson
11/6	Andrew Gerlach

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

11/4 Pastor Roemke

No anniversaries this week.