

**Messiah Lutheran Church—  
Missouri Synod**



**The Twenty-First Sunday after  
Trinity  
November 9, 2014  
Divine Service I**

*Genesis 1:1 "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." We are not our own – God has made us and we are His. He made everything so it is all His. And how kindly He has blessed us with the many gifts of His creation! Faithful stewardship starts right here...in the beginning.*

# Messiah Lutheran Church

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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:** Don Moe

**Ushers:** Jerry Tobalsky & Scott Tobalsky

**Greeter:** Gail Kulbacki

**Organist:** Evone Hagerman

**Altar Guild:** Kathy Capriotti & Bonnie Griepentrog

**Flowers:** Today's altar flowers are provided by the Tobalsky Family in honor of Geri, Heidi, Kate, and Matthew's birthdays.

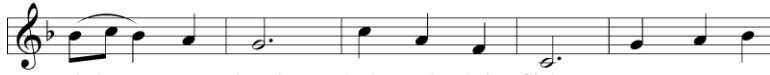
**Cookies:** Today's cookies and juice are provided by Paul & Mary Rusch.

# God, Whose Almighty Word

LSB 979



1 God, whose al - might - y word Cha - os and  
2 Lord, who once came to bring, On Your re -  
3 Spir - it of truth and love, Life - giv - ing,  
4 Ho - ly and bless - ed Three, Glo - ri - ous



dark - ness heard And took their flight: Hear us, we  
deem - ing wing, Heal - ing and sight, Health to the  
ho - ly dove, Speed forth Your flight: Move on the  
Trin - i - ty, Wis - dom, love, might! Bound - less as



hum - bly pray, And where the Gos - pel day  
sick in mind, Sight to the in - ly blind:  
wa - ter's face, Bear - ing the lamp of grace,  
o - cean's tide, Roll - ing in full - est pride,



Sheds not its glo - rious ray, Let there be light!  
Oh, now to hu - man-kind Let there be light!  
And in earth's dark - est place Let there be light!  
Through the earth, far and wide, Let there be light!

Stand

## 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.*

Stand

### +SERVICE OF THE WORD+

## Introit

*Ps. 119:1, 38-40; antiphon: Liturgical Text*



The whole world is | in your power;\*

O Lord, King Almighty, no one can | gainsay you.

For you have made | heaven and earth;\*

you are | Lord of all!

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

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

Confirm to your servant your | promise,\*

that you | may be feared.

**Turn away the reproach | that I dread,\***

**for your just de- | crees are good.**

Behold, I long for your | precepts;\*  
in your righteousness | give me life!

**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.**

The whole world is | in your power;\*  
O Lord, King Almighty, no one can | gainsay you.  
For you have made | heaven and earth;\*  
you are | Lord of all!

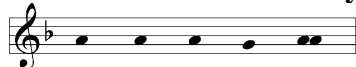
## Kyrie

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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** O Lord, keep Your household, the Church, in continual godliness that through Your protection she may be free from all adversities and devoutly given to serve You in good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - - men.

*Sit*

### Old Testament Reading

*Genesis 1:1—2:3*

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup>The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

<sup>3</sup>And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was

morning, the first day.

<sup>6</sup>And God said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” <sup>7</sup>And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. <sup>8</sup>And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

<sup>9</sup>And God said, “Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. <sup>10</sup>God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>11</sup>And God said, “Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth.” And it was so. <sup>12</sup>The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>13</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

<sup>14</sup>And God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, <sup>15</sup>and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. <sup>16</sup>And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. <sup>17</sup>And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, <sup>18</sup>to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. <sup>19</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

<sup>20</sup>And God said, “Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens.” <sup>21</sup>So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>22</sup>And God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” <sup>23</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

<sup>24</sup>And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds.” And it was so. <sup>25</sup>And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>26</sup>Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

<sup>27</sup>So God created man in his own image,  
in the image of God he created him;  
male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup>And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and

fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”<sup>29</sup> And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food.<sup>30</sup> And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so.<sup>31</sup> And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

<sup>2:1</sup>Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them.<sup>2</sup> And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done.<sup>3</sup> So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

*Ps. 90:1–2*



**Lord, you have been our | dwelling place\***  
**in all gener- | ations.**

**Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had  
formed the earth | and the world,\***  
**from everlasting to everlasting | you are God.**

## Epistle

*Ephesians 6:10–17*

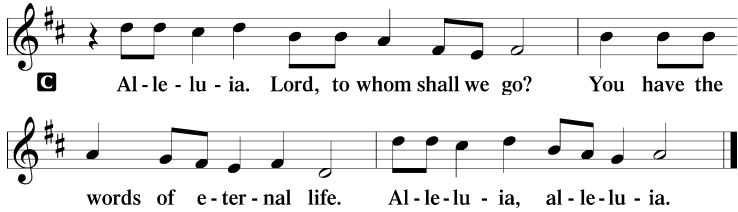
<sup>10</sup>Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. <sup>11</sup>Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. <sup>12</sup>For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. <sup>13</sup>Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. <sup>14</sup>Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, <sup>15</sup>and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup>In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; <sup>17</sup>and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

## Alleluia and Verse



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

*John 4:46–54*

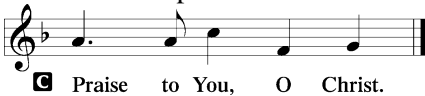
**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>46</sup>[Jesus] came again to Cana in Galilee, where he had made the water wine. And at Capernaum there was an official whose son was ill. <sup>47</sup>When this man heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went to him and asked him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. <sup>48</sup>So Jesus said to him, “Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe.” <sup>49</sup>The official said to him, “Sir, come down before my child dies.” <sup>50</sup>Jesus said to him, “Go; your son will live.” The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way. <sup>51</sup>As he was going down, his servants met him and told him that his son was recovering. <sup>52</sup>So he asked them the hour when he began to get better, and they said to him, “Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him.” <sup>53</sup>The father knew that was the hour when Jesus had said to him, “Your son will live.” And he himself believed, and all his household. <sup>54</sup>This was now the second sign that Jesus did when he had come from Judea to Galilee.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

<i>Sit</i>	
<b><i>Preserve Your Word, O Savior</i></b>	<i>LSB 658</i>
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### +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.
- ✘ For the family of Bill Dissen as they mourn his death.
- ✘ For the Noble family as they mourn the loss of Ash's grandfather.
- ✘ 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 9, 2014+

**BIBLE STUDY:** Today we are continuing our study on Islam. Please join us if you are able.

**BAKE SALE:** Thank you to all of you who baked, sold, or bought goodies for the Election Day bake sale. CLA made over \$250.

**VOTERS MEETING:** We will have a congregational voters meeting on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>. We will begin with Matins at 9:30.

**ST. NICHOLAS DAY FESTIVAL:** will be Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 6:30. This event is intended as an outreach to the community as well as a way to make people more aware of CLA. It will be lots of fun for kids of all ages. There will be crafts, Christmas caroling, snacks, and of course, a visit from St. Nicholas himself. Next week we will have flyers available for you to share with your friends and neighbors.

**POINSETTIAS:** The chart to sign-up for Christmas poinsettias is in the fellowship hall. We will only order flowers that have been paid for, so

please pay for the flowers you want by December 2<sup>nd</sup>. See Gail Kulbacki with any questions.

### INCOME

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,717
Lord's Work Received 11/2:	\$3,771
Difference Received vs. Needed:	\$54
Difference Received vs. Needed Year to Date:	-\$26,639

**ATTENDANCE** Sunday 11/2: 118 Communed: 97

### UPCOMING EVENTS AT MESSIAH

11/11	Tues	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
11/12	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
12/6	Sat	St. Nicholas Day Festival	4:30 pm
12/7	Sun	Congregational Voters Meeting	10:30 am

### BIRTHDAYS

11/9	Bev Murakami
11/10	Jessica Sawtell
11/11	Kate Tobalsky
11/15	Cara Russo-Bischel

### BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

11/10	Will Mallmann
11/11	Evie Hernandez

No anniversaries this week.