

**Messiah Lutheran Church—  
Missouri Synod**



**The Feast of St. Michael and All  
Angels (observed)  
September 27, 2015  
Divine Service III**

# 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:** Monica Scholz

**Altar Guild:** Carol Hernandez & Cara Russo-Bichsel

**Flowers:** Today's altar flowers are provided by DuWayne and Bonnie Griepentrog in honor of their anniversary.

**Cookies:** Today's cookies and juice are provided by the Kochman Family.



your heart to understand and humbled yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. <sup>13</sup>The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days, but Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I was left there with the kings of Persia, <sup>14</sup>and came to make you understand what is to happen to your people in the latter days. For the vision is for days yet to come. . . .”

<sup>12:1</sup>“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. <sup>2</sup>And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup>And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

*Ps. 91:11; 103:1*



**He will command his angels con- | cerning you\*  
to guard you in | all your ways.**

**Bless the LORD, | O my soul,\*  
and all that is within me, bless his | holy name!**

## Epistle

*Revelation 12:7–12*

<sup>7</sup>Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, <sup>8</sup>but he was defeated and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. <sup>9</sup>And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. <sup>10</sup>And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. <sup>11</sup>And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. <sup>12</sup>Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand-Face Gospel Procession*

### Alleluia



### Holy Gospel

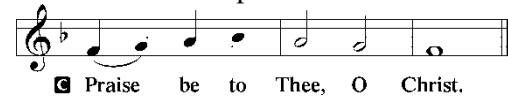
*Luke 10:17–20*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.



<sup>17</sup>The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!” <sup>18</sup>And he said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. <sup>19</sup>Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. <sup>20</sup>Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

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



### Nicene Creed

*p191*

*Sit*

### *Lord God, to Thee We Give All Praise*

*LSB 522*

### Sermon

*Stand*

### Offertory

*p192*

*Sit*

### Offering

**+FIRST COMMUNION PRIOR TO CONFIRMATION+**

*See bulletin insert.*

**Prayer of the Church**

**+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+**

<b>Preface</b>	<i>p194</i>
<b>Sanctus</b>	<i>p195</i>
<b>Lord's Prayer</b>	<i>p196</i>
<b>The Words of Our Lord</b>	<i>p197</i>
<b>Pax Domini</b>	
<b>Agnus Dei</b>	<i>p198</i>
<i>Sit</i>	
<b>Distribution</b>	
<i>Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven</i>	<i>LSB 793</i>
<i>Holy God, We Praise Thy Name</i>	<i>LSB 940</i>
<i>Beautiful Savior</i>	<i>LSB 537</i>
<i>Stand</i>	
<b>Nunc Dimittis</b>	<i>p199</i>
<b>Thanksgiving and Collect</b>	<i>p200</i>
<b>Salutation and Benedicamus</b>	<i>p201</i>
<b>Benediction</b>	<i>p202</i>
<i>Christ, The Lord of Hosts, Unshaken</i>	<i>LSB 521</i>

## +PRAYER LIST+

- ⌘ Those who serve in our nation's armed forces: DuWayne Griepentrog, Andy Warren, Exor Padro, and for veterans.
- ⌘ Shut-ins: Elsie Rintamaki, Lillian Sciortino, Myrtle Meier, & Ernie Kapellusch.
- ⌘ The family of Terri Nichols, who passed away on Thursday.
- ⌘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Richard Cleereman, Diane Gundlach, Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Carol Wagner (friend of the Brothers), Amy, Ron Hulke, Al Bradmon (cousin of Steve Billings), Loretta Hulke, Kyle Darling (friend of the Zuehls), Cindy (friend of Geri Tobalsky), Grace Scholz (Ted's mother), Richard Schneider (Kathleen Judson's father), Maurissa Murakami (Bev Murakami's daughter-in-law), Marge Harmon (recovering from surgery), Alex Gerlach (recovering from surgery), Rose Murakami (Bev's granddaughter), Bob Hogan (Ash Noble's uncle), and Katie Wartick (friend of the Brayas').

## +ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 27+

- ⌘ **SHIELDS:** We have five shields available for commission for the Small Catechism Chief Parts. They are being offered for a special price of \$200. If you are interested in purchasing one, please speak to Pastor. If you have already commissioned a shield, please make your payment as soon as possible. You may put it in the offering plate labeled "shield".
- ⌘ **LWML MITES** will be collected today in the fellowship hall.
- ⌘ **GREETING CARD FUNDRAISER:** Need a greeting card? There are now binders containing homemade birthday, sympathy, thinking of you, and anniversary cards for sale in the fellowship hall! The price is \$2.00 per card and envelope. Proceeds will go towards keeping the kitchen stocked and ready to go! Thanks for your support. Any questions, see Joan Chianelli, Jennifer Bertz, or Mary Rusch.
- ⌘ **OKTOBERFEST:** Please "Save the Date!" We are continuing CLA's annual Oktoberfest fundraiser, now benefitting mission projects. Mark Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> on your calendar. Brats, schnitzel (cooked by Pastor), and German potato salad will be served and we will hold a costume contest with prizes for the

kids. There are sign-up sheets in the fellowship hall for donating food and/or your time with set-up, serving, and clean-up.

- ✘ **EARN MONEY FOR MESSIAH!** Do you shop at Meijer or Amazon.com? Both of these companies will give Messiah .5% of all of your purchases. Signing up is easy; see the bulletin board in the hallway and ask Lesa if you have any questions. This is a great way to donate to Messiah without spending anything extra.

**+CONTRIBUTIONS+**

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,268
Lord's Work Received 9/20:	\$3,426
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+\$158
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+\$437

**ATTENDANCE** 9/20: 151

Communed: 128

**+UPCOMING EVENTS AT MESSIAH+**

Tuesday	9/29	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Wednesday	9/30	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study
Friday	10/23	5:00 pm	Oktoberfest

**BIRTHDAYS**

9/29	Pastor Roemke
9/30	Paige Lauer
	Tyler Nehls
	Kathleen Rabey
10/2	Marge Harmon

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

9/27	Ruth Mallmann
10/1	Kevin Brothers
	Tyler Nehls
10/2	Paige Lauer

**ANNIVERSARIES**

9/29	Bob & Evone Hagerman (42)
	DuWayne & Bonnie Griepentrog (31)