Messiah Kutheran Church— Missouri Synod



The Rineteenth Sunday after Trinity October 11, 2015 Divine Service II

Ephesians 4:24 "Put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness." The battle between the old self in Adam and the new self in Christ is fought in the heart and mind of every Christian. Paul encourages us to put on the new man which is created in the image of God. Our sanctification, our growth in godliness, is a growth into God's image. So we do this by keeping our eyes on Christ and imitating Him in everything: in love, in kindness, in self-giving generosity.

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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. <u>Please</u> <u>hand the filled in sheet to the usher as you exit at the end of the service.</u> 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: Brent Jiter **Ushers:**

Greeter: Marge Harmon Organist: Evone Hagerman

Altar Guild: Bonnie Griepentrog, Kathy Capriotti, & Doris Colombe **Flowers:** Today's altar flowers are provided by Paul and Mary Rusch in

memory of Mom.

Stand

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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+

Introit

Ps. 78:1-3, 4b; antiphon: Ps. 35:3b; 34:17a, 6b; 48:14a



Say to my soul, "I am your sal- | vation!"*

When the righteous cry for help, the | LORD hears.

[The Lord] saved him out of all his | troubles;* this is God, our God forever and | ever.

Give ear, O my people, to my | teaching;*

incline your ears to the words | of my mouth!

I will open my mouth in a | parable;*

I will utter dark sayings | from of old,

things that we have | heard and known,*

that our fathers have | told us.

We will tell the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might,*

and the wonders that | he has done.

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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Kyrie

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Salutation and Collect of the Day





P Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, of Your bountiful goodness keep from us all things that may hurt us that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish whatever You would have us do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 28:10-17

¹⁰Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran. ¹¹And he came to a certain place and stayed there that night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place to sleep. ¹²And he dreamed, and behold, there was a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven. And behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it! ¹³And behold, the LORD stood above it and said, "I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac. The land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring. ¹⁴Your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south, and in you and your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed. ¹⁵Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." ¹⁶Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it." ¹⁷And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual *Ps. 141:1–2*



O LORD, I call upon you; hasten | to me!* Give ear to my voice when I | call to you!

Let my prayer be counted as incense be- | fore you,* and the lifting up of my hands as the evening | sacrifice!

²²Put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

²⁵Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and give no opportunity to the devil. ²⁸Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



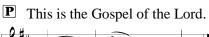
Holy Gospel

Matthew 9:1-8

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth chapter.



¹Getting into a boat [Jesus] crossed over and came to his own city. ²And behold, some people brought to him a paralytic, lying on a bed. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." ³And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." ⁴But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? ⁵For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? ⁶But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins" —he then said to the paralytic—"Rise, pick up your bed and go home." ⁷And he rose and went home. ⁸When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.



to You,

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+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.
- For Will and Chelsea Mallmann, united in holy matrimony.
- For the family of Katie Wartick, who passed away.
- 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), Rose Murakami (Bev's granddaughter), Bob Hogan (Ash Noble's uncle), and Leslie Brothers (recovering from a vehicle accident).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 11+

- SHIELDS: We have two 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.
- ★ 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.
- ► OKTOBERFEST is Friday, October 23rd from 5:30-7:00. Brats, schnitzel (cooked by Pastor), homemade sauerkraut, and German potato salad will be served and we will hold a costume contest with prizes for the kids. Please check out the sign-up sheets in the fellowship hall to see how you can help. We are also looking for donations of brats, and boneless pork loin, and/or grocery store giftcards to purchase these items.
- **★ REFORMATION SUNDAY POTLUCK:** We will again have our Oktoberfest potluck after the service on October 25th. Please see the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall to decide what to bring.

- ➤ 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.
- EMAIL NEWSLETTER: Most members have already signed up, but if any of our regularly-attending visitors would like to receive our weekly newsletter (sent via email on Thursdays), please send an email to secretary@messiahkenosha.org and Lesa will sign you up.
- **▶ PARISH PLANNING COMMITTEE** will meet this Thursday at 6:30.
- LUTHERAN CONFESSIONS STUDY will meet next Saturday, October 17th. We will begin with Matins at 9:30 am. We will be discussing the 5th commandment in the Small and Large Catechisms.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,268
Lord's Work Received 10/4:	\$2,641
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-\$627
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+\$487

ATTENDANCE 10/4: 136 Communed: 111

+OCTOBER EVENTS AT MESSIAH+

Tuesday	10/13	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Wednesday	10/14	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study
Thursday	10/15	6:30 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
Saturday	10/17	9:30 am	Lutheran Confessions Study
Tuesday	10/20	7:00 pm	Spiritual Life Council Meeting
Friday	10/23	5:00 pm	Oktoberfest
Sunday	10/25	11:00 am	Reformation Day Potluck

BIRTHDAYS

10/15	Mike Snodgrass
10/17	Jason Stephans

ANNIVERSARIES

10/12 Jeff & Stephanie Zuehls (19)

10/13 Sam & Louise Braya (42)

10/14 Don & Cheryl Moe (20)

10/15 George & Kathleen Rabey (32)

10/16 Keith & Diane Kentala (22)

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

10/11 Tristan Garcia10/12 Jim Vescova10/13 Ryan Busse10/15 Tom Tobalsky