

Messiah Lutheran Church

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Divine Service III

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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: Scott Tobalsky

Ushers: Tyler Nehls & Mike Snodgrass

Greeter: Mary Rusch

Organist: Monica Scholz

Altar Guild: Bonnie Griepentrog & Kris Kochman

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided Jerry & Geri Tobalsky in honor of their 45th anniversary and Scott & Kate's 18th.

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.

+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

Ps. 86:1, 7, 12-13; antiphon: Ps. 86:3, 5



Be gracious to me, | O Lord,*

for to you do I cry | all the day.

For you, O Lord, are good and for- | giving,*

abounding in steadfast love to all who call up- | on you.

Incline your ear, O LORD, and | answer me,*

for I am poor and | needy.

In the day of my trouble I call up- | on you,*

for you | answer me.

I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with | my whole heart,*

and I will glorify your name for- | ever.

For great is your steadfast | love toward me,*

you have delivered my soul from the depths | of Sheol.

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.

Be gracious to me, | O Lord,*

for to you do I cry | all the day.

For you, O Lord, are good and for- | giving,*

abounding in steadfast love to all who call up- | on you.

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 with thy spir - it.



P Let us pray.

O Lord, we pray that Your grace may always go before and follow after us, that we may continually be given to all 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

1 Kings 17:17-24

¹⁷After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill. And his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. ¹⁸And she said to Elijah, “What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance and to cause the death of my son!” ¹⁹And he said to her, “Give me your son.” And he took him from her arms and carried him up into the upper chamber where he lodged, and laid him on his own bed. ²⁰And he cried to the LORD, “O LORD my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by killing her son?” ²¹Then he stretched himself upon the child three times and cried to the LORD, “O LORD my God, let this child’s life come into him again.” ²²And the LORD listened to the voice of Elijah. And the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. ²³And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper chamber into the house and delivered him to his mother. And Elijah said, “See, your son lives.” ²⁴And the woman said to Elijah, “Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps. 102:15–16



Nations will fear the name | of the LORD,*
and all the kings of the earth will fear your | glory.
For the LORD builds up | Zion;*
he appears in his | glory.

Epistle

Ephesians 3:13–21

¹³So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory.

¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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

Stand

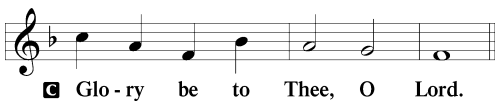
Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel

Luke 7:11–17

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



¹¹Soon afterward [Jesus] went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. ¹²As he drew near to the gate of the

town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her. ¹³And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, “Do not weep.” ¹⁴Then he came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” ¹⁵And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. ¹⁶Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has arisen among us!” and “God has visited his people!” ¹⁷And this report about him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed *p191*
Sit

The Will of God Is Always Best *LSB 758*

Sermon
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Offertory *p192*
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Offering
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Prayer of the Church
+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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The Words of Our Lord *p197*

Pax Domini
Agnus Dei *p198*
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Distribution
In Thee Is Gladness *LSB 818*
When Peace, like a River *LSB 763*
At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing *LSB 633*
O Living Bread from Heaven *LSB 642*

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

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Thanksgiving

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Salutation and Benedicamus

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Benediction

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I Know That My Redeemer Lives

LSB 461, v 5-10

+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our nation's armed forces: DuWayne Griepentrog, Exor Padro, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Andy Warren, Evan Smith, Austin Nehls, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Lillian Sciortino, Myrtle Meier, Ernie Kapellusch, Wally and Gloria Pipkorn.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Richard Schneider (Kathleen Judson's father), Carol Vescova, Carol Hernandez, Ron Hulke, Jason Stephans, Gail Kulbacki, Richard Cleereman, and Kate Tobalsky (surgery this week).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 11, 2016+

- ✘ **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Sunday School and adult Bible study begin today.
- ✘ **FIRST COMMUNION** will be offered on September 25th to those who have been examined by Pastor Roemke. If you or your child would like to be examined, please make an appointment with Pastor Roemke by September 18th.
- ✘ **LWML ZONE RALLY** is this Saturday, September 17th at Our Savior Burlington at 8:30 am. A speaker from Lutheran Child and Family Service will tell us about the process of adoption.
- ✘ **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will resume this Wednesday, September 14th. The topic will be the book of Genesis with an emphasis on preparation for the birth of Christ as the means of our salvation.
- ✘ **OKTOBERFEST:** This year's Oktoberfest fundraiser will be on Friday, October 14th. A sign-up sheet is posted in the hallway by the kitchen. This year's proceeds will benefit Lutheran Public Radio, producer of Issues, Etc. Please see Lesa if you would like to help.
- ✘ **LUTHERAN CONFESSIONS STUDY** will meet this Saturday, September 17th. We will begin with Matins at 9:30 am.
- ✘ **PARISH PLANNING MEETING** is this Thursday, Sept. 15th at 6:30.
- ✘ **GREETING CARDS:** First communion cards are now available on the back table. \$2 per card includes the envelope. Don't forget to check out the binders, they have been restocked with birthday,

anniversary, sympathy, and thinking of you cards. All of the card money is donated to kitchen supplies for fellowship. Thanks!

- ✘ **NEW ARTWORK:** A lot of great things have been happening at Messiah! The mural in the hallway is coming along beautifully. We also have some great framed artwork from the Small Catechism in the hallway to the education wing. Take some time to check out these exciting things and be sure to give thanks to our dear Father in heaven for providing for our daily bread!
- ✘ **TRUSTEE PROJECTS:** You probably noticed the new sidewalk leading from the parking lot to the front door. It looks so much nicer and is much safer! Also new this week: new chairs for the fellowship hall. The wooden chairs are very old and rickety. If you have a use for some of them, feel free to take as many as you like. Any not taken by members will be thrown out. A project at the parsonage was also done this week. The roof covering the stairs from the basement to the backyard was removed. A new door was installed and the roof on the house was extended to keep rainwater out of the stairway.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,584
Lord's Work Received 9/4-9/10:	\$2,902
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-682
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+\$9,973

ATTENDANCE 9/4: 103

Communed: 94

+SEPTEMBER EVENTS AT MESSIAH+

Tuesday	Sept. 13	7:00 pm	Choir Practice Resumes
Wednesday	Sept. 14	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study Resumes
Thursday	Sept. 15	6:30 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
Saturday	Sept. 17	9:30 am	Lutheran Confessions Study

BIRTHDAYS

9/12	Dennis Metallo
9/16	Kathy Capriotti Monica Scholz
9/17	Alexa Szela

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

9/12	James McConville
9/16	Peggy Holtz
9/17	Kathy Capriotti

ANNIVERSARIES

9/12	Jerry & Geri Tobalsky (45) Scott & Kate Tobalsky (18)
9/16	Kelvin & Vicky Nelson (10)