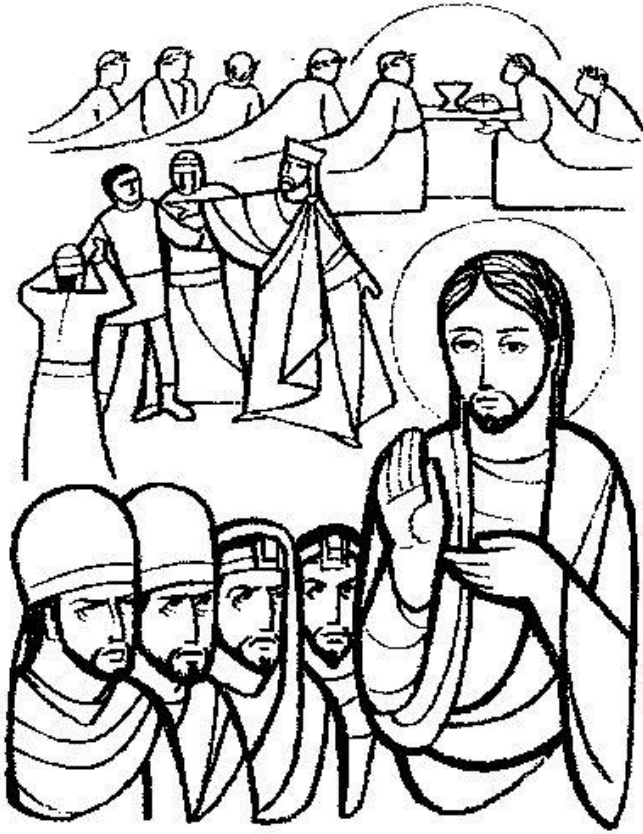


Messiah Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

Divine Service II

October 9, 2016

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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: Brent Jiter & Noah Jiter

Greeters: Vicky Nelson & Gail Kulbacki **Organist:** Evone Hagerman

Altar Guild: Doris Colombe & Kathy Capriotti

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Jerry & Kris Kochman in honor of their anniversary.

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. 48:1a, 9-11; antiphon: Prayer of Azariah 1:4, 7, 20, 19



The Lord is righteous in all he has | done to us,*
 for we have not obeyed his com- | mandments.
 Glorify your name, | O Lord; *
 and deal with us according to your great | mercy.

**Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised*
 in the city of our God, his holy | mountain.
 We have thought on your steadfast love, | O God,*
 in the midst of your | temple.**

As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends | of the
 earth.*

Your right hand is filled with | righteousness.
 Let Mount Zion | be glad! *
 Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your | judgments!

**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 Lord is righteous in all he has | done to us,*
 for we have not obeyed his com- | mandments.
 Glorify your name, | O Lord; *
 and deal with us according to your great | mercy.

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

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A The Lord be with you.



G And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

O Lord, grant to Your faithful people pardon and peace that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve You with a quiet mind; 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

Isaiah 55:1-9

¹“Come, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and he who has no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.

²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.

³Incline your ear, and come to me;
hear, that your soul may live;
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know,
and a nation that did not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

⁶“Seek the LORD while he may be found;
 call upon him while he is near;
⁷let the wicked forsake his way,
 and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
 let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on
 him,
 and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
⁸For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
 neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD.
⁹For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
 so are my ways higher than your ways
 and my thoughts than your thoughts.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps. 145:15–16



The eyes of all | look to you,*
 and you give them their food in due | season.
 You open | your hand;*
 you satisfy the desire of every | living thing.

Epistle

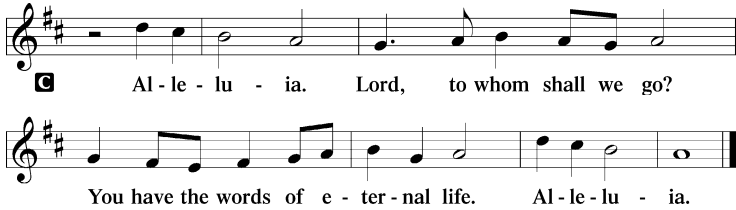
Ephesians 5:15–21

¹⁵Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart, ²⁰giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

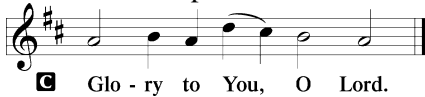


Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:1-14

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.



G Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, ²“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, ³and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.’ ⁵But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. ⁷The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’ ¹⁰And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹“But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. ¹²And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



G Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

We Are Called to Stand Together

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Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

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Prayer of the Church

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Offering

Walk Worthy

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+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Preface

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Distribution

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New Songs of Celebration Render

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When in Our Music God Is Glorified

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Alleluia! Let Praises Ring

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Stand

Post-Communion Canticle

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Post-Communion Collect

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Benediction

Glorious Things of You Are Spoken

LSB 648

+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, Mike Ricchio (nephew of Kathy Shafer), and R. B. Rice (friend of the Brothers).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 9, 2016+

- ✘ **OKTOBERFEST:** Oktoberfest is this Friday! We are in need of German potato salad and desserts. Please see the sign-up sheet in the hallway.
- ✘ **BAKE SALE:** The Altar Guild will hold a bake sale on Election Day. There are sign-up sheets in the hallway. We are looking for donations of baked goods and volunteers to man the sale throughout the day.
- ✘ **GUTTER CLEANING:** We are in need of volunteers to help clean out the church's gutters in early November. If you can help out, please see Dennis Helmke.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,584
Lord's Work Received 10/2-10/8:	\$4,223
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+639
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+10,590

ATTENDANCE 10/2: 108

Communed: 92

+UPCOMING EVENTS AT MESSIAH+

Friday	Oct. 14	5:30 pm	Oktoberfest
Thursday	Oct. 20	6:00 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
		7:15 pm	Spiritual Life Council Meeting

BIRTHDAYS

10/9 Louis Capriotti
 10/10 Roger Lyngen
 10/15 Mike Snodgrass

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

10/9 Jacob Tobalsky
 10/11 Vincent Hernandez
 10/12 Jim Vescova

ANNIVERSARIES

10/10 Jerry & Kris Kochman (18)
 10/12 Jeff & Stephanie Zuehls (20)
 10/13 Sam & Louise Braya (43)
 10/14 Don & Cheryl Moe (21)