

Messiah Lutheran Church
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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: Scott Tobalsky

Ushers: Sam Braya & Mike Snodgrass

Greeter: Marge Harmon

Organist: Monica Scholz

Altar Guild: Kate Tobalsky & Tamara Weathersby

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Scott & Kate Tobalsky in celebration of Jacob's 18th birthday.

Cookies: Today's cookies and juice are provided by Alice Hoaglund.

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. 84:1–2a, 4, 10b, 11b; antiphon: Ps. 84:9–10a



Behold our shield, | O God;*

look on the face of your a- | nointed!

For a day | in your courts*

is better than a thousand | elsewhere.

How lovely is your dwelling place, O | LORD of hosts!*

My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts | of the LORD.

Blessèd are those who dwell | in your house,*

ever sing- | ing your praise!

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house | of my God*

than dwell in the tents of | wickedness.

The LORD bestows favor and | honor.*

No good thing does he withhold from those who walk up- |
rightly.

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.

Behold our shield, | O God;*

look on the face of your a- | nointed!

For a day | in your courts*

is better than a thousand | elsewhere.

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

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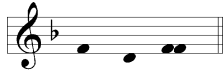
Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



P Let us pray.

P O Lord, keep Your Church with Your perpetual mercy; and because of our frailty we cannot but fall, keep us ever by Your help from all things hurtful and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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

Proverbs 4:10–23

- ¹⁰Hear, my son, and accept my words,
that the years of your life may be many.
- ¹¹I have taught you the way of wisdom;
I have led you in the paths of uprightness.
- ¹²When you walk, your step will not be hampered,
and if you run, you will not stumble.
- ¹³Keep hold of instruction; do not let go;
guard her, for she is your life.
- ¹⁴Do not enter the path of the wicked,
and do not walk in the way of the evil.
- ¹⁵Avoid it; do not go on it;
turn away from it and pass on.
- ¹⁶For they cannot sleep unless they have done wrong;
they are robbed of sleep unless they have made someone
stumble.
- ¹⁷For they eat the bread of wickedness
and drink the wine of violence.
- ¹⁸But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn,
which shines brighter and brighter until full day.
- ¹⁹The way of the wicked is like deep darkness;

they do not know over what they stumble.

²⁰My son, be attentive to my words;
incline your ear to my sayings.

²¹Let them not escape from your sight;
keep them within your heart.

²²For they are life to those who find them,
and healing to all their flesh.

²³Keep your heart with all vigilance,
for from it flow the springs of life.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

I Thank You Lord

MLC Choir

Epistle

Galatians 5:16–24

¹⁶But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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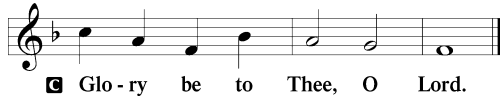


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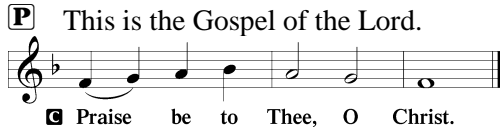
Holy Gospel

Luke 17:11–19

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



¹¹On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” ¹⁴When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine?” ¹⁸Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”



Nicene Creed

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Sit

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

LSB 849

Sermon

Stand

Offertory

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Sit

Offering

+Reception of New Members by Transfer and Profession of Faith+

*We welcome Mike and Marlene Mallow and Angela Pynaker to our congregation
this morning.*

Prayer of the Church

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Preface

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+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our nation's armed forces: Austin Nehls, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Michael Shafer, Kevin Boyd, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Lillian Sciortino, Richard Cleereman, Wally & Gloria Pipkorn, and Jack & Pat Mills.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Gerald (Sandra Babel's brother), Lorraine Swift, Bob Hogan (Ash Noble's uncle), Katy Billings, Elaine Roloff (Evone Hagerman's mother), Eleanor Hogan (Ash Noble's grandmother), Katrena Blevins (Kathy Judson's daughter), Arlo Kristopeit (Linda Polcin's grandnephew), Alberta Helmke, and Linda McDonough (Terry Sommer's sister)

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17, 2017+

- ✘ **MEETINGS:** The PPC will meet this Thursday, September 21st at 6:00 pm and the SLC will meet the same night at 6:30 pm.
- ✘ **ALTAR GUILD** will meet this Saturday, September 23rd at 10:00 am.
- ✘ **YOUTH CHOIR:** If you are interested in singing this year, we are going to meet on Monday nights at 7 pm for a half hour. This change of schedule will allow the choir members to join the adult Bible Study immediately after the Sunday School opening on Sunday morning. If you have questions, or if you need a ride home after practice, please talk to Christa Hegland, or call her at 262-657-4322 to make arrangements. We will begin on Monday, September 18, at 7 pm. Thank you!
- ✘ **YOUTH GROUP:** St. Paul's in Union Grove will be hosting a youth group kick-off which all the circuit churches are invited to attend. We will have a grill out with games and activities on Sunday, September 24, 3-6 pm. Youth, grades 5-12, and their families are invited to attend. Each church is responsible for providing their own chaperones. St Paul's will take care of

the grilling/main dish. Other churches are asked to help with sides and beverages. Please also bring any games, indoor and outdoor, and sports equipment that you would like.

- ✘ **OKTOBERFEST:** This year’s Oktoberfest (aka Sausage Dinner) will be Friday, October 13th. Sign-up sheets have been posted in the hallway for donations of food and drink and for volunteers to help. We are also accepting cash donations. See Lesa with any questions.
- ✘ **MUSICIANS NEEDED:** Our polka band needs a clarinetist and a tuba player. If you, or someone you know, would be interested in joining us, please contact Sarah Billings at andrewkatysmom@yahoo.com or (262) 914-7669. We have two commitments for this fall: the Oktoberfest dinner at Messiah on Friday, October 13 and a celebration 500th anniv. of the reformation at Grace Lutheran in Racine on Sat., Nov. 4.
- ✘ **LWML** will be collecting donations for the fall rally. Items are: granola bars, bar soap, deodorant, toothbrushes, and toothpaste for individuals at the House of Corrections in Franklin. Please place donations in the LWML basket in the narthex by Wednesday, October 4th.
- ✘ **MILWAUKEE ADMIRALS GAME:** We are putting together a group outing to the Milwaukee Admirals hockey game on Saturday, October 21st. It’s “Lutheran Night” and each attendee will receive a Martin Luther bobblehead. To attend as part of our group and to be seated together, tickets must be purchased online through this link: <https://fevo.me/2eNYZN1> Ticket cost is \$22.25 each. Please see Lesa with any questions.
- ✘ **CARDS:** There are a handful of new cards on the table in the back. Birthday, anniversary, sympathy and more! Cards are \$2.00 which includes an envelope. All proceeds stay at Messiah to fund coffee and kitchen items for fellowship.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord’s Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,949
Lord’s Work Received 9/10-9/16:	\$4,121
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+172
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+1,324

ATTENDANCE 9/10: 143

Communed: 125

BIRTHDAYS

- 9/17 Alexa Szela
- 9/19 Kevin Brothers
- Henry Grenyo
- 9/20 Jacob Tobalsky
- 9/21 Peter Mallmann
- Cheryl Piel

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

- 9/17 Kathy Capriotti
- 9/18 Diana Dissen
- 9/19 Michelle Carpenter
- Grant Noble
- Henry Grenyo
- 9/22 John Hernandez