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Divine Service II

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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: Todd Walther

Ushers: Jerry Tobalsky & Scott Tobalsky

Greeter: Sandra Babel

Organist: Evone Hagerman

Altar Guild: Marilyn Dissen & Diana Dissen

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Paul & Mary Rusch in memory of Vinita Matthaiddess.

Cookies: Today's cookies and juice are provided by the Griepentroggs.

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. 119:1–2, 5–6; antiphon: Ps. 119:137, 124



Righteous are you, | O LORD,*

and right are your | just decrees.

Deal with your servant according to your | steadfast love,*

and teach me your | statutes.

Blessèd are those whose way is | blameless,*

who walk in the law | of the LORD!

Blessèd are those who keep his testi- | monies,*

who seek him with their | whole heart.

Oh that my ways may be | steadfast*

in keeping your | statutes!

Then I shall not be | put to shame,*

having my eyes fixed on all your com- | mandments.

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.

Righteous are you, | O LORD,*

and right are your | just decrees.

Deal with your servant according to your | steadfast love,*

and teach me your | statutes.

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day



A The Lord be with you.



G And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

P Lord, we implore You, grant Your people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds to follow You, the only God; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



G A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 25:6–14

⁶Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence
or stand in the place of the great,
⁷for it is better to be told, "Come up here,"
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

What your eyes have seen
⁸do not hastily bring into court,
for what will you do in the end,
when your neighbor puts you to shame?
⁹Argue your case with your neighbor himself,
and do not reveal another's secret,
¹⁰lest he who hears you bring shame upon you,
and your ill repute have no end.

¹¹A word fitly spoken
is like apples of gold in a setting of silver.
¹²Like a gold ring or an ornament of gold
is a wise reprover to a listening ear.
¹³Like the cold of snow in the time of harvest
is a faithful messenger to those who send him;
he refreshes the soul of his masters.

¹⁴Like clouds and wind without rain
is a man who boasts of a gift he does not give.

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

Gradual

Ps. 33:12, 6



**Blessèd is the nation whose God | is the LORD,*
the people whom he has chosen as his | heritage!
By the word of the LORD the heav- | ens were made,*
and by the breath of his mouth | all their host.**

Epistle

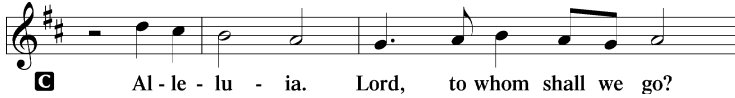
Ephesians 4:1–6

¹I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

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

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



C 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

Luke 14:1–11

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



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹One Sabbath, when [Jesus] went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. ²And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. ³And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?” ⁴But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. ⁵And he said to them, “Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?” ⁶And they could not reply to these things.

⁷Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, ⁸“When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, ⁹and he who invited you both will come and say to you, ‘Give your place to this person,’ and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. ¹¹For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Sit

Seek Where You May to Find a Way

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Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

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Prayer of the Church

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Offering

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Offertory

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+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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Distribution

Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior

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Now, My Tongue, the Mystery Telling

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God of Grace and God of Glory

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Take My Life and Let It Be

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Nunc Dimittis

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Post-Communion Collect

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Benediction

Onward, Christian Soldiers

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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 OCTOBER 8, 2017+

- ✘ **OKTOBERFEST:** Oktoberfest is this Friday! We are still in great need of food donations and volunteers for serving and costume-contest judging. Please sign up in the hallway if you can help.
- ✘ **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.

- ✘ **BEAUTY AND CATECHESIS:** If you would like to purchase this book, please submit payment today as we will be ordering them this week. Make checks out to Messiah.
- ✘ **REFORMATION POTLUCK:** We will have a potluck on Reformation Sunday, October 29th following the service. There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway. And don't forget to wear red! We will take our annual congregational picture that day too.
- ✘ **ISSUES ETC.** is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. This week's topics include: Martin Luther, From Luther to Lutheranism, The Reformation According to the Reformed, The Reformation in England, The Catholic Reformation, The Late Reformation and more. You can listen live or on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Monday	Oct. 9	7:00 pm	Youth Choir Practice
Tuesday	Oct. 10	7:00 pm	Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday	Oct. 11	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
Friday	Oct. 13	5:30 pm	Oktoberfest

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,949
Lord's Work Received 10/1-10/7:	\$4,739
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+790
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+946

ATTENDANCE 10/1: 145

Communed: 127

BIRTHDAYS

10/9 Louie Capriotti
 10/10 Roger Lyngen

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

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

ANNIVERSARIES

10/8 Adrian & Stacy Carrocci (6 years)
 10/10 Jerry & Kris Kochman (19 years)
 10/12 Jeff & Stephanie Zuehls (21 years)
 10/13 Sam & Louise Braya (44 years)
 10/14 Don & Cheryl Moe (22 years)