

**Messiah Lutheran Church**  
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**Divine Service II**

# 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:** Jim Vescova

**Ushers:** Brent Jiter & Noah Jiter

**Greeter:** Mary Rusch

**Organist:** Evone Hagerman

**Altar Guild:** Marilyn Dissen & Diana Dissen

**Altar Flowers:** Today's altar flowers are provided by Don & Cheryl Moe in celebration of their wedding 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. 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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[The Lord] saved him out of all his | troubles;\*  
this is God, our God forever and | ever.

**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.

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.



**G** A - men.

*Sit*

### Old Testament Reading

*Genesis 28:10–17*

<sup>10</sup>Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran. <sup>11</sup>And 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. <sup>12</sup>And 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! <sup>13</sup>And 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. <sup>14</sup>Your 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. <sup>15</sup>Behold, 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.” <sup>16</sup>Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, “Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it.” <sup>17</sup>And 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.

**G** 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!**

## Epistle

*Ephesians 4:22-28*

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

<sup>25</sup>Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. <sup>26</sup>Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, <sup>27</sup>and give no opportunity to the devil. <sup>28</sup>Let 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

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**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

*Matthew 9:1-8*

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



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>Getting into a boat [Jesus] crossed over and came to his own city. <sup>2</sup>And 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.” <sup>3</sup>And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, “This man is blaspheming.” <sup>4</sup>But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, “Why do you think evil in your hearts? <sup>5</sup>For which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Rise and walk’? <sup>6</sup>But 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.” <sup>7</sup>And he rose and went home. <sup>8</sup>When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

*Sit*

*Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart*

*LSB 708*

**Sermon**

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**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+**

**Preface**

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**Sanctus**

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**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The Words of Our Lord**

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**Proclamation of Christ**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Pax Domini**

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**Agnus Dei**

*Sit*

**Distribution**

*Jesus Sinners Doth Receive*

*LSB 609*

*Lord Jesus, Think on Me*

*LSB 610*

*O Bless the Lord, My Soul*

*LSB 814*

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

*LSB 621*

*Stand*

**Nunc Dimittis**  
**Post-Communion Collect**  
**Benediction**

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***Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me***

*LSB 722*

**+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
- ✘ 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, Linda McDonough (Terry Sommer's sister), Judy and Vern Stern (aunt and uncle of Sarah Billings), and Diane Gundlach.

**+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 22, 2017+**

- ✘ **REFORMATION POTLUCK:** We will have a potluck next week on Reformation Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> 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.
- ✘ **SPECIAL REFORMATION SERVICE:** You are invited to attend a special 500<sup>th</sup> Reformation service at St. John's Lutheran Church in Racine (510 Kewaunee Street) at 4:00pm on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. The guest preacher for the service will be Rev. David Petersen of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne, IN. A mass choir of choir members from area sister congregations will sing and after the service a meal will be served.
- ✘ **CHORAL VESPERS SERVICE:** There will be a choral Vespers service this afternoon at Trinity Lutheran Church (1026 N. 9<sup>th</sup> St. in Milwaukee) in which some of our choir members are participating. In total there will be 200 choir members singing. The service begins at 3:00 pm.
- ✘ **HURRICANE RELIEF VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:** The South Wisconsin District is putting together teams to travel to Texas to help in the aftermath of the recent hurricane. Detailed info is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway. Please contact Sarah Billings if you are interested in participating.

