

Messiah Lutheran Church

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Divine Service, Setting I

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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: Roger Jeschke & Mark Varvil

Greeter: Linda Polcin

Organist: Evone Hagerman

Altar Guild: Kathy Capriotti & Cara Russo-Bichsel

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Barbara Miller.

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. 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Rev. 7:14b



These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood |
of the Lamb.

**In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to
shame;***

in your righteousness de- | liver me.

For you are my rock and my | fortress;*

and for your name's sake you lead me and | guide me.

Into your hand I commit my | spirit;*

you have redeemed me, O LORD, | faithful God.

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.

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood |
of the Lamb.

Kyrie

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This Is the Feast

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Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

P Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

First Reading

Revelation 7:9–17

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵“Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his
presence.

¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

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

Gradual

Rev. 7:14b; Ps. 84:5



These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

**Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you,*
 in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.**

Epistle

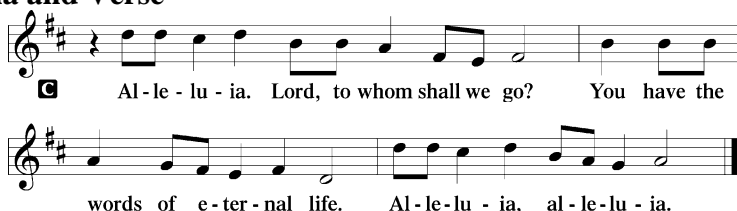
1 John 3:1–3

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

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

Stand-face procession

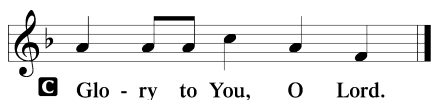
Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1–12

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



¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

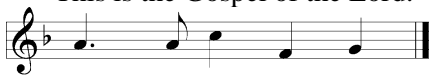
⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



G Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

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Sit

For All the Saints

LSB 677, choir verses 1-3

Sermon

Stand

+Commemoration of the Faithful Departed from Messiah+

P And I heard a voice from heaven saying, “Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.” “Blessed indeed,” says the Spirit, “that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!” --
Revelation 14:13

Let us remember with thanksgiving those who have gone before us with the sign of faith, for they were created by God to offer Him praise and thanksgiving forever, and He gave them new life through His Son in Holy

Baptism, and nourished them in the company of His people at His holy table, and in His mercy has summoned them to His nearer presence so that they may continue in joyful service of Him forever.

The bell is tolled once after the name of each saint is read:

+Chuck Brothers+

1931-2016

+Carol Vescova+

1949-2016

+Myrtle Meier+

1926-2017

+Ernest Kapellusch+

1917-2017

+John Mills+

1935-2017

The minister continues:

[P] In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life, we remember before You, O Lord, all our departed kin and friends who have gone before us in faith. We offer thanksgiving for the gift of faith and hold fast to the certainty of Your promises.

At this time a moment of silence shall be observed in remembrance of all those who are in our hearts and minds this day.

The Presiding Minister then says:

[P] Let us pray.

Lord, remember Your church throughout the world; make all her members grow in love for You and for one another. As You have received our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of the resurrection to eternal life, bring us at the last with them into the light of Your presence, that in union with all Your saints we may give You glory forever, through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

[C] Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offering

Stand

Offertory

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+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Preface

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

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The Words of Our Lord	
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Agnus Dei	
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Distribution	
<i>Behold a Host, Arrayed in White</i>	<i>LSB 676</i>
<i>Heavenly Hosts in Ceaseless Worship</i>	<i>LSB 949</i>
<i>God Loves Me Dearly</i>	<i>LSB 392</i>
<i>Children of the Heavenly Father</i>	<i>LSB 725</i>
Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior	<i>MLC Youth Choir</i>
<i>Stand</i>	
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Benediction	
 <i>Sing with All the Saints in Glory</i>	 <i>LSB 671, choir, v 1</i>

+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 Doris Cornelius (Lesla Roemke's grandmother).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5, 2017+

- ✘ **CATECHISM:** All 8th grade students will be meeting after Sunday school today to discuss catechism/confirmation.
- ✘ **RADA FUNDRAISER:** Some may remember the RADA fundraisers that Christ Lutheran Academy held years ago. RADA knives are made in Iowa, and are super-sharp, high-quality knives that hold their edge. They are also amazingly affordable. Please consider purchasing some knives or knife sets, or other RADA items in the next three weeks; we will send in the order right after Thanksgiving, for pickup in early December. All profits will go to the Messiah door fund (40% of the price of the item is directed to the fund raiser!). There will be catalogs available in the fellowship hall. When you are done with the catalog, please bring it back to share with others. Orders are due by Wednesday, November 22. Pay by cash or check; checks should be made out to Christa Hegland.
- ✘ **YOUTH EVENT:** Good Shepherd welcomes the youth groups of the Kenosha and Racine circuits to join them for a bonfire and fall fest starting at 5:30 pm on Friday, November 17th. We'll have food, fun, and games for all! Please bring a chair for use around the bonfire if you are able. In the event of poor weather, festivities will take place inside.
- ✘ **THANKSGIVING DIVINE SERVICE** will be Wednesday, November 22nd at 6:30 pm.
- ✘ **SAVE THE DATE!** Our St. Nicholas Festival will be Saturday, December 9th from 2-4 pm. This year we are celebrating Russia. It's a fun, free event for kids of all ages and is open to the public. There will be food, drinks, crafts, entertainment, and of course, storytime with St. Nick himself. Please mark this on your calendar.

- ✧ **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.
- ✧ **FUNDRAISING BENEFIT:** The Christian Service League of Faith Lutheran Church in Sturtevant is hosting a benefit for the family of Arlo Kristopeit to help raise money for lost wages and travel expenses. See the flyer posted on the bulletin board in the hallway or contact Linda Polcin for more information.
- ✧ **CHRISTMAS GIVING:** Messiah members have a strong tradition of helping the needy with Christmas gifts. We are seeking some help with creating the wish list tags and also delivering the gifts. If you are interested in helping, please contact Kris Kochman 262-358-3359 or email kriskochman@yahoo.com. Wish lists will likely be available by mid-November.
- ✧ **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: Lutheran Theologian Martin Chemnitz, Bishop Martin of Tours, Luther's Father Confessor Johann Von Staupitz, But Deliver us From Evil, The Parable of the Ten Virgins, Daniel in the Lion's Den 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	Nov. 6	7:00 pm	Youth Choir Practice
Tuesday	Nov. 7	7:00 pm	Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday	Nov. 8	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,949
Lord's Work Received 10/29-11/4:	\$4,243
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+294
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+1,006

ATTENDANCE 10/29: 147

Communed: 129

BIRTHDAYS

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

11/6	Andrew Gerlach	11/11	Evie Hernandez
11/7	Geri Tobalsky		
11/9	Bev Murakami		
11/11	Kate Tobalsky		