

**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:** Brent Jiter

**Greeter:** Joan Chianelli

**Organist:** Evone Hagerman

**Ushers:** Mark Mielke, Scott Tobalsky, & Matthew Grenyo

**Altar Guild:** Kathy Capriotti, Jane Gundlach, & Angela Pynaker

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

*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+**

**Entrance Hymn "Holy Spirit, Guide and Teach Me"**

*Youth Choir*

*Holy Spirit, guide and teach me;  
And lead me in Your truth  
So that I may love and serve You  
Now and forever,  
Amen, forever, amen.*

**Kyrie**

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**Gloria in Excelsis**

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**Salutation and Collect of the Day**



**A** The Lord be with you.



**C** 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*

<sup>1</sup>“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.

<sup>2</sup>Why 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.

<sup>3</sup>Incline 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.

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

<sup>5</sup>Behold, 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.

<sup>6</sup>“Seek the LORD while he may be found;  
call upon him while he is near;

<sup>7</sup>let 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.

<sup>8</sup>For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD.

<sup>9</sup>For 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*

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

**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

*Matthew 21:33–44*

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

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>33</sup>[Jesus said:] “Hear another parable. There was a master of a house who planted a vineyard and put a fence around it and dug a winepress in it and built a tower and leased it to tenants, and went into another country.  
<sup>34</sup>When the season for fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to get his fruit. <sup>35</sup>And the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. <sup>36</sup>Again he sent other servants, more than the first. And they did the same to them. <sup>37</sup>Finally he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ <sup>38</sup>But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and have

his inheritance.’<sup>39</sup> And they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him.<sup>40</sup> When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?”<sup>41</sup> They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons.”

<sup>42</sup>Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures:  
“The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone;  
this was the Lord’s doing,  
and it is marvelous in our eyes’?”

<sup>43</sup>Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits.<sup>44</sup> And the one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.”

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C** Praise to You, O Christ.

*Sit*

***We Are Called to Stand Together***

*LSB 828*

**Sermon**

*Stand*

**Nicene Creed**

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**Prayer of the Church**

*Sit*

**Offering**

*Stand*

**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

*Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now* LSB 902

*The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord* LSB 634

*Glorious Things of You Are Spoken* LSB 648

*Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head* LSB 647

*Stand*

**Nunc Dimittis** p182

**Post-Communion Collect** p183

**Benediction**

*Go, My Children, with My Blessing* LSB 922

## +PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our armed forces: Austin Nehls, Michael Shafer, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Kevin Boyd, Rianon Padro, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Lillian Sciortino, Richard Cleereman, and George Metallo.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Lorraine Swift, Elaine Roloff (Evone Hagerman's mother), Angela Wilz (sister of Monica Scholz), Katy Billings, Carol Hernandez, Rhoda (friend of Anita Brothers), Maria Grenyo, Gavin Sommer, and Hilary Martin.

## +ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 14, 2018+

- ✘ **OKTOBERFEST:** Thank you to all of you who came out to our Oktoberfest fundraiser! And an even bigger thank you to all who donated food and/or supplies, set-up, helped serve, and cleaned up. Your help is appreciated!
- ✘ **LUTHERAN CONFESSIONS STUDY** meets this Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. We will begin with Matins at 9:30 am.
- ✘ **REFORMATION SUNDAY** is October 28<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to wear red! We will take our annual congregation photo and have a potluck after the service. See the sign-up sheet in the hallway for the potluck.
- ✘ **REFORMATION SERVICE:** Please mark your calendar for the Racine/Kenosha dual-circuit Reformation Service on Sunday, October 28 at 4:00 pm to be hosted at St. John's (510 Kewaunee St, Racine, WI 53402). The guest preacher will be Rev. Dan Gilbert. A brat meal will follow the service.
- ✘ **CARDS:** There is a new assortment of cards for sale. Card sales support the kitchen supplies needed for fellowship. Cards are \$2 and include an envelope.

