# Messiah Kutheran Church The Kutheran Church-Missouri Synod



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# **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:** Bob Trapp

Greeter: Sandra Babel
Organist: Evone Hagerman

Ushers: Roger Jeschke, Mark Varvil, & Cody Weathersby Altar Guild: Cara Russo-Bichsel & Kate Tobalsky

**Invocation** p151

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.

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# **Kyrie**

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This Is the Feast

Salutation and Collect of the Day





- P Let us pray.
- 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

<sup>9</sup>After 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, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup>And 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, <sup>12</sup>saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" <sup>14</sup>I 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.

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* 

<sup>1</sup>See 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. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, 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. <sup>3</sup>And 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.



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

<sup>2</sup>And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>"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.

<sup>7</sup>"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

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

<sup>9</sup>"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

<sup>10</sup>"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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



**Nicene Creed** 

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Sit

### For All the Saints

LSB 677

#### 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:

+Gloria Pipkorn+ April 21, A+D 2018 +Patricia Mills+ June 28, A+D 2018 +Kathleen Shafer+ July 1, A+D 2018

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.

# **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

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#### Distribution

**Benediction** 

"Search Me, O God" Johnny Priano; Psalm 139:23-24-	Racine Lutheran
	High Chamber Choir
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name	LSB 549
A Multitude Comes from the East and the West	LSB 510
Jesus Sat with His Disciples	LSB 932
We Sing for All the Unsung Saints	LSB 678
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Sing with All the Saints in Glory

#### +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), and Maria Grenyo.

## +ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 4, 2018+

- This morning we welcome the Racine Lutheran High School Chamber Choir directed by Mr. Tim Gullicksrud.
- ¥ YOUTH GROUP: Today there will be a Christian Formation Night at St. John's Racine 4-6 pm. The study will be "How and Why Do Christians Say No." This will be a good opportunity for kids (5<sup>th</sup> − 12<sup>th</sup> grade) and parents to learn and discuss the challenges they face in the midst of a culture that frequently does not line up with God's Word. After the study, we will have pizza and games in the gym.
- **BAKE SALE:** The Altar Guild is in need of baked goods for the bake sale on Election Day. Goods can be dropped off Monday evening 5-7:30 pm or Tuesday morning. You can pre-package them or we can do it for you. We also need volunteers to run the sale. If you can help for an hour or two, please sign up in the hallway. See Kate Tobalsky with any questions.
- **★ LWML** is collecting over the counter pain meds in unopened bottles during the month of November to be donated to The Attic ministry. A basket is available in the narthex.
- RADA KNIFE SALE: For those of you who love good practical Christmas presents and/or fantastic, sharp, and inexpensive knives, we will be holding another RADA fundraising sale in November. Catalogs will be available from and orders may be given to Christa Hegland. Best of all, 40% of the money collected goes straight to the Organ Fund. If you need your order before Thanksgiving, talk to Christa; otherwise the order will go in at the end of the month.

### +CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,102
Lord's Work Received 10/28-11/3:	\$4,470
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+368
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+6,227

ATTENDANCE 10/28: 143 Communed: 127

# **ORGAN FUND UPDATE**

Amount Paid:	-30,000
Donations Received:	+15,369
Balance:	-14,631

# THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Monday	November 5	7:00 pm	Youth Choir Practice
Tuesday	November 6	ALL DAY	Election Day Bake Sale
		7:00 pm	Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday	November 7	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study
		6:30 pm	Sunday School Teacher Mtg

# NOVEMBER EVENTS AT MESSIAH

Thursday	November 15	6:00 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
		7:00 pm	Spiritual Life Council Mtg
Saturday	November 17	9:30 am	Lutheran Confessions Study
Wednesday	November 21	6:30 pm	Thanksgiving Divine Svc

# BIRTHDAYS BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

BIK	INDAYS	BAP	LISM BIKTHDAYS
11/6	Andrew Gerlach	11/4	Pastor Roemke
11/7	Todd Harris		
	Kristen Sandberg		
	Geri Tobalsky		
11/9	Bev Murakami		
11/10	Ava Sandberg		