

Messiah Lutheran Church
The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



Twenty-Fourth Sunday after
Trinity

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Divine Service, Setting I

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: Todd Walther

Greeter: Geri Tobalsky

Organist: Monica Scholz

Ushers: Jeff Zuehls, Matthew Grenyo, & Mark Bernhardt

Altar Guild: Cara Russo-Bichsel & Kate Tobalsky

Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Scott & Kate Tobalsky in honor of Matthew's and Kate's birthdays.

Invocation

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

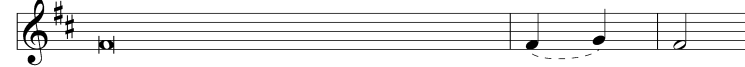
Ps. 95:1-7



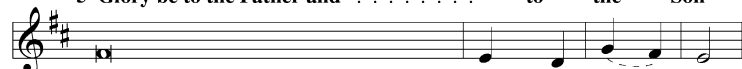
L Blessed be God, the Fa-ther, the Son, and the Ho-ly Spir-it.



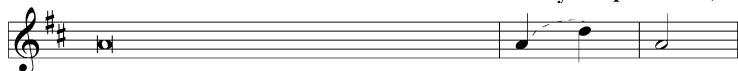
C O come, let us wor-ship Him.



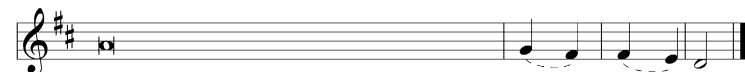
C 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
2 For the Lord is a great God
3 The sea is His, for He made it,
5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son



1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal-va-tion.
2 and a great king a-bove all gods.
3 and His hand formed the dry land.
5 and to the Ho-ly Spir-it;



1 Let us come into His presence with thanks-giv-ing,
2 The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
3 O come, let us worship and bow down,
4 For He is our God,
5 as it was in the be-gin-ning,



1 let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.
2 the strength of the hills is His al-so.
3 let us kneel before the Lord, our mak-er.
4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
5 is now, and will be for ev-er. A-men.



L Blessed be God, the Fa-ther, the Son, and the Ho-ly Spir-it.



C O come, let us wor-ship Him.

Kyrie
This Is the Feast
Salutation and Collect of the Day

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P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

P Stir up, O Lord, the wills of Your faithful people that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by You be plenteously rewarded; 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

⁹Awake, awake, put on strength,
O arm of the LORD;
awake, as in days of old,
the generations of long ago.
Was it not you who cut Rahab in pieces,
that pierced the dragon?

¹⁰Was it not you who dried up the sea,
the waters of the great deep,
who made the depths of the sea a way
for the redeemed to pass over?

¹¹And the ransomed of the LORD shall return
and come to Zion with singing;
everlasting joy shall be upon their heads;
they shall obtain gladness and joy,
and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

¹²“I, I am he who comforts you;
who are you that you are afraid of man who dies,
of the son of man who is made like grass,

¹³and have forgotten the LORD, your Maker,
who stretched out the heavens

and laid the foundations of the earth,
and you fear continually all the day
because of the wrath of the oppressor,
when he sets himself to destroy?

And where is the wrath of the oppressor?

¹⁴He who is bowed down shall speedily be released;
he shall not die and go down to the pit,
neither shall his bread be lacking.

¹⁵I am the LORD your God,
who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar—
the LORD of hosts is his name.

¹⁶And I have put my words in your mouth
and covered you in the shadow of my hand,
establishing the heavens
and laying the foundations of the earth,
and saying to Zion, ‘You are my people.’”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps. 116:8, 1



**You have delivered my | soul from death,*
my eyes from tears, my feet from | stumbling.
I love the LORD, because | he has heard*
my voice and my pleas for | mercy.**

Epistle

Colossians 1:9–14


⁹And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. ¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 9:18–26

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



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹⁸While [Jesus] was saying these things to them, behold, a ruler came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” ¹⁹And Jesus rose and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰And behold, a woman who had suffered from a discharge of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment, ²¹for she said to herself, “If I only touch his garment, I will be made well.” ²²Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And instantly the woman was made well. ²³And when Jesus came to the ruler’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴he said, “Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. ²⁵But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl arose. ²⁶And the report of this went through all that district.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

In the Very Midst of Life

LSB 755, Sunday School Choir, v. 1

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offering

"I Know My Faith is Founded," Youth Choir

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Offertory

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+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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Distribution

O Son of God, in Galilee

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Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

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Jesus Comes Today with Healing

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Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord

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Stand

Thank the Lord

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Benediction

O Savior, Precious Savior

LSB 527

+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, Billy Weathersby, Kate Tobalsky, Kathy Judson, and Helga Schriener (mother of Monica Scholz).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 11, 2018+

- ✘ **BAKE SALE:** Thank you to all who donated their time and baked goods for our bake sale! We raised \$412.30 for our church's Altar Guild. Today we will be selling the leftovers for a freewill offering, so check that out after the service.
- ✘ **LWML** is collecting over the counter pain meds in unopened bottles during November to be sent 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 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. 40% of the money collected goes 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.

- ✘ **THANKSGIVING DIVINE SERVICE** is Wed, November 21st at 6:30 pm.
- ✘ **POINSETTIAS:** Please sign up in the hallway if you would like to purchase poinsettias for the Advent season.
- ✘ **LUTHERAN CONFESSIONS STUDY** will meet this Saturday, November 17th. We will begin with Matins at 9:30 am.
- ✘ **MAILBOXES:** Member mailboxes in the narthex have been re-arranged to accommodate all of our new members. Your box is most likely in a different spot, so take note of the labels below them. Please make a habit of checking your mailbox on a regular basis.
- ✘ **ST. NICHOLAS FESTIVAL:** This year's St. Nick Fest will be Saturday, December 1 from 2-4 pm. The theme is Mexico. Please see Tamara Weathersby if you would like to help.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,102
Lord's Work Received 11/4-11/10:	\$4,014
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-88
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+6,139

ATTENDANCE 11/4: 174 Communed: 142

ORGAN FUND UPDATE

Amount Paid:	-30,000
Donations Received:	+15,514
Balance:	-14,486

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Monday	November 12	7:00 pm	Youth Choir Practice
Tuesday	November 13	7:00 pm	Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday	November 14	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study
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

NOVEMBER EVENTS AT MESSIAH

Wednesday	November 21	6:30 pm	Thanksgiving Divine Svc
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BIRTHDAYS

11/11	Kate Tobalsky
11/15	Cara Russo-Bichsel
	Samantha Schwuchow
11/17	Todd Walther

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

11/11	Evie Hernandez
11/12	Henry Joslyn
11/15	Roger Lyngen