

# Messiah Lutheran Church

## The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



**The Feast of the Reformation**

**October 27, 2019**

**Divine Service V**

# 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.**

**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** are found in the cover of the hymnals. Take some time before the service begins in quiet preparation and prayer.

**+SERVING TODAY+**

**Greeters:** Garett & Brooke Koch

**Elder:** Scott Tobalsky

**Organist:** Monica Scholz

**Ushers:** Mike Snodgrass, Matthew Grenyo, & Tyler Nehls

**Altar Guild:** Pam Del Frate & Tamara Weathersby

**Altar Flowers:** Today's altar flowers are provided by John & Pam Del Frate in honor of their wedding anniversary.

**Please remain in the sanctuary after the service for our annual congregational photo. Following the photo, we will have a potluck meal in the fellowship hall.**

**Welcome!** Today is an important day, not just for Lutherans, but for all who love the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and hold the Truth of God's Word dear. Today at Messiah, we will be using Divine Service, setting 5 (p 213) which is based on Luther's *Deutsche Messe* of 1526.

The emphasis of the service is to teach the Word of God and put it into the people's mouths in song and thanksgiving as we respond to God's gracious and loving service to us as He comes to us in Word and Sacrament.

*Stand- Face the Processional Cross*

### ***The Holy Word of God Endures Forever***



Choir	1	The	ho - ly	Word of	God en-dures	for - ev - er	With
All	2	Christ	Je - sus	is the	con-ter	of this	writ - ing, The
Choir	3	O	Spir - it—	call-ing,	gath-er - ing,	u - nit - ing—	Come,
All	4	The	ho - ly	Word of	God en-dures	for - ev - er!	It



liv - ing truths the Spir - it has re - vealed. These  
 ban - ner of God's love for all un - furled, For  
 breathe Your life in all whose hope is lost And  
 comes to hearts where sin re - mains con - cealed, And



are not myths con - ceived by au - thors clev - er; They  
 through the Word the Fa - ther is in - vit - ing: "O  
 in such lives with pow - er come, ig - nit - ing The  
 like a two-edged sword, to pierce and sev - er, It



nev - er fade like flow - ers of the field. No  
 way - ward one, for - sake your reb - el world; No  
 flames of faith first lit on Pen - te - cost; To  
 cuts the heart so that it might be healed. With

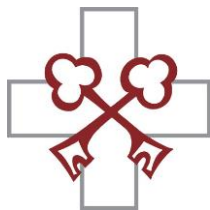


Scrip - ture came by hu - man in - spi - ra - tion; God  
 great - er gift I have than what I gave you— My  
 those long dead, the vic - tims of sin's vi - 'lence, To  
 Gos - pel salve re - new us, faith's Be - get - ter; Write  
 breathed His life in each and ev - 'ry part, So  
 on - ly Son for sin— that you might know The  
 all for - got - ten ca - sual - ties of strife, Now  
 liv - ing words, yet not with ink on stone, But  
 Christ, the Morn - ing Star of our sal - va - tion, Might  
 dis - tance that My grace stretched out to save you And  
 speak to dri - est bones and break the si - lence—Where  
 write up - on our hearts, that as Christ's let - ter We  
 dawn with sight for ev - 'ry blind - ed heart.  
 make your scar - let sins as white as snow."  
 there is death, now raise en - fleshed new life!  
 tell of how God saves by grace a - lone.

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*  
**Invocation** p213

## +CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION+

*The Confession and Absolution is a preparation for entering into God's presence. We are, as we rightly confess with God's Word, poor, miserable sinners. We call upon the name of the Lord given us in Holy Baptism, trusting that He who has called us is faithful and will forgive us our sins.*



## +SERVICE OF THE WORD+

*The Service of the Word is the first high point of the Divine Service. God speaks to us through His Word (sola scriptura, that is Word Alone) and we respond with the Word He has placed among us. This service begins with an Introit or Entrance Hymn as we come into God's presence, assured of the forgiveness of sins we have received at the Holy Absolution. We continue with the Kyrie, calling for mercy with the sure and certain promise that through Christ alone, by faith alone, we receive grace.*

*Sit*

### **Introit**

*MLC Choir*

*The Lord of hosts is with us;  
The God of Jacob is our refuge.*

*Therefore we will not fear though the earth be removed  
And though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea.*

*God is our refuge and our strength,  
A very present help in trouble.*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
And to the Holy Ghost,  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen.*

*The Lord of hosts is with us;  
The God of Jacob is our refuge.*



*Stand*

### **Kyrie-I**

*Sung three times: Pastor first, Choir second, Congregation third*



Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

## ***All Glory Be To God on High***

*LSB 947,*

*v 1-All; v 2-Men; v 3-Women; v 4-All*

**All**      **All glory be to God on high  
And thanks for all His favor;  
No harm can touch or terrify  
A child of God forever.  
God shows His good and gracious will  
And grants His peace, the world to fill—  
All strife at last has ended.**

**Men**      **We praise and laud and worship You;  
We give You thanks forever,  
O Father, for Your rule is true  
And just and changes never.  
With boundless pow'r, Your mighty reign  
Fulfills whatever You ordain.  
Lord, grant us ev'ry blessing!**

**Women**      **O Jesus Christ, the only Son  
Begotten of the Father,  
Your saving death has made us one  
With God and with each other.  
O Lamb of God, to You on high  
In our distress we sinners cry,  
Have mercy on us, amen!**

**All**      **O Holy Spirit, our delight  
And source of consolation,  
Protect us from the devil's might  
Through Jesus, our salvation,  
Who by His death upon a tree  
Has rescued us from misery:  
To this we hold forever.**

### **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your

Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

## First Reading

*Revelation 14:6-7*

<sup>6</sup>Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. <sup>7</sup>And he said with a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Built on the Rock

*LSB 645, Youth Choir, v. 4*

1 Built on the Rock the Church shall stand E - ven when  
2 Sure - ly in tem - ples made with hands God, the Most  
3 We are God's house of liv - ing stones, Built for His

stee - ples are fall - ing. Crum - bled have spires in  
High, is not dwell - ing; High a - bove earth His  
own hab - i - ta - tion. He through bap - tis - mal

ev - 'ry land; Bells still are chim - ing and call -  
tem - ple stands, All earth - ly tem - ples ex - cel -  
grace us owns Heirs of His won - drous sal - va -

ing. Call - ing the young and old to rest,  
ling. Yet He who dwells in heav'n a - bove  
tion. Were we but two His name to tell,

But a - bove all the souls dis - tressed,  
Choos - es to live with us in love,  
Yet He would deign with us to dwell

Long - ing for rest ev - er - last - ing.  
Mak - ing our bod - ies His tem - ple.  
With all His grace and His fa - vor.

4        *Here stands the font before our eyes,  
          Telling how God has received us.  
          The altar recalls Christ's sacrifice  
          And what His Supper here gives us.  
Here sound the Scriptures that proclaim  
Christ yesterday, today, the same,  
          And evermore, our Redeemer.*

5        Grant, then, O God, Your will be done,  
          That, when the church bells are ringing,  
Many in saving faith may come  
          Where Christ His message is bringing:  
"I know My own; My own know Me.  
You, not the world, My face shall see.  
My peace I leave with you. Amen."

## **Epistle**

*Romans 3:19–28*

<sup>19</sup>Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. <sup>20</sup>For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

<sup>21</sup>But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— <sup>22</sup>the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: <sup>23</sup>for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup>and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup>whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. <sup>26</sup>It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. <sup>27</sup>Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. <sup>28</sup>For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand and face the Procession.*

***A Mighty Fortress Is Our God***

*LSB 656, choir v. 3*



## The Holy Gospel

John 8:31–36

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

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

<sup>31</sup>So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” <sup>33</sup>They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free’?” <sup>34</sup>Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

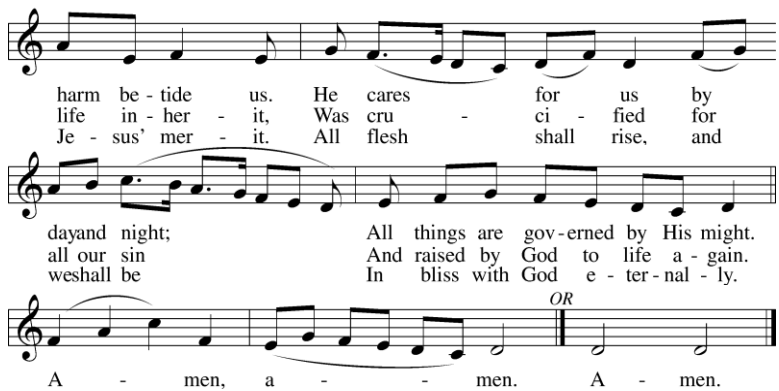
**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Creedal Hymn: We All Believe in One True God

*Messiah Festal Youth Choir, v. 1*

1 We all be - lieve in one true God, Who cre - at - ed  
2 We all be - lieve in Je - sus Christ, His own Son, our  
3 We all con - fess the Ho - ly Ghost, Who, in high - est  
earth and heav - en, The Fa - ther, who to us in love  
Lord, pos - sess - ing An e - qual God - head, throne, and might,  
heav - en dwell - ing With God the Fa - ther and the Son,  
Has the right of chil - dren giv - en. He in soul and  
Source of ev - 'ry grace and bless - ing; Born of Mar - y,  
Com - forts us be - yond all tell - ing; Who the Church, His  
bod - y feeds us; All we need His hand pro - vides us;  
vir - gin moth - er, By the pow - er of the Spir - it,  
own cre - a - tion, Keeps in u - ni - ty of spir - it.  
Through all snares and per - ils leads us, Watch - ing that no  
Word made flesh, our el - der broth - er; That the lost might  
Here for - give - ness and sal - va - tion Dai - ly come through



Sit

## Sermon

### +RECEPTION OF MEMBERS BY TRANSFER OR PROFESSION OF FAITH+

- P** Beloved in the Lord, our Lord Jesus Christ said to His apostles:  
 "Whoever confesses Me before men, I will also confess before My  
 Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, I will  
 also deny before My Father who is in heaven." Lift up your hearts,  
 therefore, to the God of all grace and joyfully give answer to what I  
 now ask you in the name of the Lord.
- P** Do you this day in the presence of God and of this congregation  
 acknowledge the gifts that God gave you in your Baptism?
- R** *Yes, I do.*
- P** Do you renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways?
- R** *Yes, I renounce them.*
- P** Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, in Jesus Christ, His only  
 Son our Lord, and in the Holy Spirit?
- R** *Yes, I believe in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*
- P** Do you hold all the prophetic and apostolic Scriptures to be the  
 inspired Word of God and the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran  
 Church, drawn from them and confessed in the Small Catechism, to  
 be faithful and true?
- R** *I do.*
- P** Do you intend to hear the Word of God and receive the Lord's Supper  
 faithfully?
- R** *I do, by the grace of God.*
- P** Do you intend to live according to the Word of God, and in faith,  
 word, and deed to remain true to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
 even to death?

**R** *I do, by the grace of God.*

**P** Do you intend to continue steadfast in this confession and Church and to suffer all, even death, rather than fall away from it?

**R** *I do, by the grace of God.*

**P** Do you desire to become a member of this congregation?

**R** *I do.*

**P** Will you support the work our gracious Lord has given this congregation with your prayers and the gifts God has given you?

**R** *I will, with the help of God.*

**P** Upon this your confession of faith, I acknowledge publicly that you are members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and of this congregation. Receive the Lord's Supper and participate with us in all the blessings of salvation that our Lord has given to His Church, in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

*Stand*

**P** Let us pray.

Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank and praise You for Your great goodness in bringing these Your sons and daughters to the knowledge of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, and enabling them both with the heart to believe and with the mouth to confess His saving name. Grant that by Your Word and Spirit they may continue steadfast in the one true faith in the fellowship of this congregation as together we await the day when all who have fought the good fight of faith shall receive the crown of righteousness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** The grace of our ✠ Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**C** **Amen.**

## Prayer of the Church

*p215*

*Sit*

## Offering

### +SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

*The Service of the Sacrament is the second peak of the Divine Service, in which we receive all that the Word has promised: forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. We believe that we receive these things solely because the Word of God promises such blessings, by God's grace alone, received for our benefit by faith alone. All of this points us time and again to Christ alone!*

*Stand*

## Preface

*p216*

## Lord's Prayer

p217

### The Words of Our Lord

#### *Sanctus: Isaiah, Mighty Seer in Days of Old*

LSB 960

*Youth Choir:*

*Isaiah, mighty seer in days of old,  
The Lord of all in spirit did behold  
High on a lofty throne, in splendor bright,  
With robes that filled the temple courts with light.  
Above the throne were flaming seraphim;  
Six wings had they, these messengers of Him.  
With two they veiled their faces as was right,  
With two they humbly hid their feet from sight,  
And with the other two aloft they soared;  
One to the other called and praised the Lord:*

**ALL:**

**“Holy is God, the Lord of Sabaoth!  
Holy is God, the Lord of Sabaoth!  
Holy is God, the Lord of Sabaoth!  
His glory fills the heavens and the earth!”**

*Youth Choir:*

*The beams and lintels trembled at the cry,  
And clouds of smoke enwrapped the throne on high.*

## Pax Domini

#### *Agnus Dei: Lamb of God, Pure and Holy*

John 1:29

1 Lamb of God, pure and ho - ly, Who on the cross didst suf - fer,  
Ev - er pa - tient and low - ly, Thy - self to scorn didst of - fer.  
All sins Thou bor - est for us, Else had de - spair reigned o'er us:  
Have mer - cy on us, O Je - sus! O Je - sus!

*Sit*

## Distribution

## *In Christ Alone*



1 In Christ a - lone my hope is found. He is my  
 2 In Christ a - lone— who took on flesh, Full-ness of  
 3 There in the ground his bod - y lay, Light of the  
 4 No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the



light, my strength, my song: This cor - ner-stone, this sol - id  
 God in help - less babe. This gift of love and right-eous-  
 world by dark - ness slain; Then burst - ing forth in glo-rious  
 pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to fin - al



ground, Firm through the fierc - est drought and storm.  
 ness, Scorned by the ones he came to save.  
 day Up from the grave he rose a - gain!  
 breath, Je - sus com-mands my des - tin - y.



What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are  
 Till on that cross, as Je - sus died, The wrath of  
 And as he stands in vic - tor - y, Sin's curse has  
 No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man Can ev - er



stilled, when striv-ings cease! My Com-for - ter, my all in  
 God was sa - tis - fied; For ev - 'ry sin on him was  
 lost its grip on me. For I am his and he is  
 pluck me from his hand; Till he re - turns or calls me



all, Here in the love of Christ I stand.  
 laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.  
 mine— Bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.  
 home, Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

***By Grace I'm Saved***  
***Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain***  
***God's Word in Our Great Heritage***

LSB 566

LSB 865

LSB 582

*Stand*

***O Lord, We Praise Thee***

*LSB 617 v.1*

1 O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and a - dore Thee,  
In thanks - giv - ing bow be - fore Thee. Thou with Thy  
bod - y and Thy blood didst nour - ish Our weak souls that  
they may flour - ish: O Lord, have mer - cy!  
May Thy bod - y, Lord, born of Mar - y, That our  
sins and sor - rows did car - ry, And Thy blood for us plead  
In all tri - al, fear, and need: O Lord, have mer - cy!

**Post-Communion Collect  
Benedicamus and Benediction**

*p218*

***Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word***

*LSB 655*



+++*Soli Deo Gloria*+++  
**To God Alone Be The Glory**

**+VDM A+**  
**Verbum Domini Manet in Aeternum**  
**The Word of the Lord endures forever**

**+PRAYER LIST+**

- ✠ Those who serve in our armed forces: Austin Nehls, Michael Shafer, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Kevin Boyd, Rianon Padro, Sean Gleason, and for veterans.
- ✠ Shut-ins: Lillian Sciortino and Richard Cleereman.
- ✠ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Debbie Snodgrass, Thomas Kotenko (colleague of Jeff Zuehls), Mary Jens (Kathy Capriotti's sister), Vince Cozin (cousin of Jeff Vallis), Tina & Larry (friends of Sandra Babel), Henry Buehrens, Ken Krause (friend of Anita Brothers), and our member on hospice: George Metallo.

**+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 27, 2019+**

- ✠ **CIRCUIT REFORMATION SERVICE:** All churches in the Racine/Kenosha circuit are invited to attend the annual Reformation service hosted by St. John's in Racine (1501 Erie Street) at 4:00 pm today. Rev. Burnell F. Eckardt will be the guest preacher. A light reception will follow the service.
- ✠ **FEASIBILITY STUDY:** As we look to the future of our growing congregation we want to plan for additional fellowship space and sanctuary seating. A focus group, representative of our congregation by age, gender, years of membership, etc., was brought together earlier this summer and met again in September to discuss different opportunities for expansion in the future and it was agreed to move forward with a feasibility study. Debbie Davidson was appointed to head up the feasibility committee and will be asking you to join her over the next few months. The next step will be for us to determine as a congregation if we want to add on, what we want to add on, the timeline and associated costs. You will all have an opportunity to share your thoughts and respond to any plan. We will bring the results of the feasibility study to the full congregation for review and discussion. If you have any questions about the committee please talk with Debbie.

✱ **DONATIONS NEEDED:** With the weather turning colder, there is a need for some items for Women's and Children's Horizons. Please refer to the list on the bulletin board to see what is needed. Please donate by December 1<sup>st</sup>; there is a basket underneath the mailboxes.

**+CONTRIBUTIONS+**

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,330
Lord's Work Received 10/20-10/26:	3,848
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-482
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	-1,606

**ATTENDANCE** 10/20: 142

Communed: 123

**+NOVEMBER EVENTS AT MESSIAH+**

Wednesday	Nov. 6	6:30 pm	Financial Review Meeting
Saturday	Nov. 16	9:30 am	Lutheran Confessions Study
Sunday	Nov. 17	4-6 pm	Christian Formation (Youth Group) @ St. John's
Thursday	Nov. 21	6:00 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
		7:00 pm	Spiritual Life Council Mtg
Wednesday	Nov. 27	6:30 pm	Thanksgiving Divine Svc.

**BIRTHDAYS**

10/28	Greg Grenyo
10/29	Jennifer Bertz
	Kamren Nicolazzi
10/31	Kathy Dickey
11/1	Mike Henning
11/2	Kaitlin Kentala

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

10/27	Marge Harmon
	Kris Grenyo

**ANNIVERSARIES**

10/27 Terry & Pam Sommer (40 years)