

**Messiah Lutheran Church**  
**The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod**



**All Saints' Day**

**November 1, 2020**

**Divine Service I**

# Messiah Lutheran Church

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**VISITORS WELCOME!** A special welcome to any visitors and guests who are with us today. Please sign the guestbook near the front door and introduce yourself to the pastor after the service. We pray that the hearing and receiving of the Word of God in our midst will be filled with joy and thanksgiving!

**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. **Please turn off and put away all electronic devices during the service.**

**+SERVING TODAY+**

**Elder:** TBD

**Greeter:** Mary Rusch

**Organist:** Evone Hagerman

**Altar Guild:** Kathy Capriotti & Kim Collina

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+**

**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**

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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.

<sup>15</sup>“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.

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

<sup>17</sup>For 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.”

## 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*

<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.

*Stand.*

## Alleluia and Verse

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## Holy Gospel

*Matthew 5:1–12*

<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.

<sup>6</sup>“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.

<sup>8</sup>“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.”

*Sit*

## For All the Saints

*LSB 677*

## Sermon

*Stand*

## Nicene Creed

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## +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.

+Lillian Sciortino+  
+Richard Cleereman+  
+George Metallo+  
+Robert Hagen+  
+Doris Colombe+  
+Betty Boness+

**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.

**G** Amen.

## Prayer of the Church

### Offertory

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*Sit*

*Please be seated as the altar is prepared for the Service of the Sacrament. You are encouraged to use this time to prepare yourself to receive the Sacrament; appropriate prayers are found in the front cover of the hymnal. Visitors, please review the communion statement in the front of the bulletin. Offering may be left at either of the doors to the sanctuary.*

*Stand*

**+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+**

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<i>O God, Our Help in Ages Past</i>	<i>LSB 733</i>
<i>We Sing for All the Unsung Saints</i>	<i>LSB 678</i>
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**+ V D M A +**

**V**erbum **D**omini **M**anet in **A**eternum  
**T**he **W**ord of the **L**ord endures forever

**+PRAYER LIST+**

- ✘ Those who serve in our armed forces: Austin Nehls, Kevin Boyd, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Rianon Padro, Sean Gleason, Rick Zuehls, and for veterans.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Alberta Helmke, Sean Esser (relative of John Winter), David Kristopeit (Linda Polcin's brother-in-law), Christine (Sandra Babel's mother), Donna Primuth, Sarah Rosenthal (the Barkleys' daughter), and Rebecca Flores (mother of Gabby Nevius).

**+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1+**

- ✘ **POINSETTIAS:** The sign-up sheet for poinsettias is up in the hallway. Payments are due by Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>.
- ✘ **FELLOWSHIP SNACKS:** We are in need of people to provide cookies and juice on Sunday mornings. Please sign up on the sheet near the kitchen in the hallway.
- ✘ **GREETERS NEEDED:** If you would be willing to help greet people on Sunday mornings, please speak to Mary Rusch. All that is required is to come a little bit early and greet people as they arrive.

**+CONTRIBUTIONS+**

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,460
Lord's Work Received 10/25-10/31:	2,539
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-1,921
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	-6,798

**ATTENDANCE**    10/25: 81            Communed: 69

**BIRTHDAYS**

11/1    Mike Henning  
11/3    Kathy Leisten  
11/6    Andrew Gerlach  
11/7    Kristen Sandberg  
         Geri Tobalsky

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

11/4    Pastor Roemke  
11/6    Robin Tegel