

Messiah Lutheran Church
The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



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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 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: Jim Vescova

Ushers: TBD

Greeter: Vicky Nelson

Organist: Monica Scholz

Altar Guild: Diana Dissen & Deleen Nehls

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

Fellowship: Sandy Martin

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. 78:1-3, 4b; antiphon: Ps. 35:3b; 34:17a, 6b; 48:14a



Say to my soul, “I am your sal- | vation!”*
*
When the righteous cry for help, the | LORD hears.

[The Lord] saved him out of all his | troubles;*

this is God, our God forever and | ever.

Give ear, O my people, to my | teaching;*

incline your ears to the words | of my mouth!

I will open my mouth in a | parable;*

I will utter dark sayings | from of old,

things that we have | heard and known,*

that our fathers have | told us.

We will tell the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, |
and his might,*

and the wonders that | he has done.

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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Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

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Almighty and merciful God, of Your bountiful goodness keep from us all things that may hurt us that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish whatever You would have us do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 28:10–17

¹⁰Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran. ¹¹And he came to a certain place and stayed there that night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place to sleep. ¹²And he dreamed, and behold, there was a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven. And behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it! ¹³And behold, the LORD stood above it and said, “I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac. The land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring. ¹⁴Your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south, and in you and your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed. ¹⁵Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.” ¹⁶Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, “Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it.” ¹⁷And he was afraid and said, “How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.”

Gradual

Ps. 141:1–2



O LORD, I call upon you; hasten | to me!*

Give ear to my voice when I | call to you!

Let my prayer be counted as incense be- | fore you,*

and the lifting up of my hands as the evening | sacrifice!

Epistle

Ephesians 4:22–28

²²Put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

²⁵Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and give no opportunity to the devil. ²⁸Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

Matthew 9:1–8

¹Getting into a boat [Jesus] crossed over and came to his own city.

²And behold, some people brought to him a paralytic, lying on a bed. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, “Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven.” ³And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, “This man is blaspheming.” ⁴But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, “Why do you think evil in your hearts? ⁵For which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Rise and walk’? ⁶But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins” —he then said to the paralytic— “Rise, pick up your bed and go home.” ⁷And he rose and went home. ⁸When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

Sit

Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

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Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

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Prayer of the Church

Offertory

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Please be seated as the altar is prepared for the Service of the Sacrament.

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Stand

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

I Will Sing My Maker's Praises

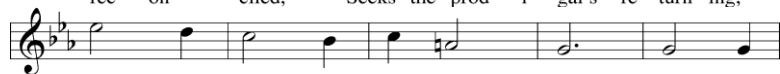
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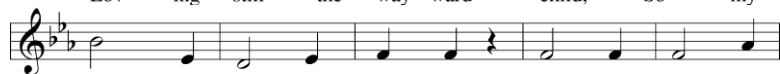
1 I will sing my Mak - er's prais - es And in Him most
2 He so cared for and es - teemed me That the Son He
3 All that for my soul is need - ful He with lov - ing
4 As a fa - ther, ev - er yearn - ing, Long - ing to be



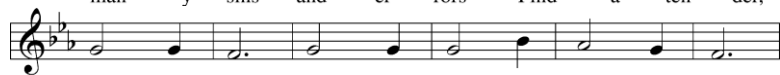
joy - ful be, For in all things I see trac - es
loved so well He has giv - en to re - deem me
care pro - vides, Nor of that is He un - heed - ful
rec - on - ciled, Seeks the prod - i - gal's re - turn - ing,



Of His ten - der love for me. Noth - ing
From the quench - less flames of hell. O my
Which my bod - y needs be - sides, When my
Lov - ing still the way - ward child, So my



else than love could move Him With such deep and
Lord, the Spring of bless - ing, Could some - how my
strength can - not a - vail me, When my pow'rs can
man - y sins and er - rors Find a ten - der,



ten - der care Ev - er - more to raise and bear
fi - nite mind Of Your love the lim - it find
do no more, Then will God His strength out - pour;
par - d'ning God, Chas - t'ning frail - ty with His rod,



All who try to love and serve Him. All things else have
Though my ef - forts were un - ceas - ing? All things else have
In my need He will not fail me. All things else have
Not in ven - geance with His ter - rors. All things else have



but their day; God's great love a - bides for aye.
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- 5 Since there's neither change nor coldness
 In God's love that on me smiled,
 I now lift my hands in boldness,
 Coming to You as Your child.
 Grant me grace, O God, I pray You,
 That I may with all my might,
 All my lifetime, day and night,
 Love and trust You and obey You
 And, when this brief life is o'er,
 Praise and love You evermore.

<i>Chief of Sinners Though I Be</i>	<i>LSB 611</i>
<i>Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior</i>	<i>LSB 640</i>
<i>Abide, O Dearest Jesus</i>	<i>LSB 919</i>
<i>Stand</i>	
Nunc Dimittis	<i>p182</i>
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Benediction	

O Bless the Lord, My Soul *LSB 814*

+VDMA+
Verbum Domini Manet in Aeternum
The Word of the Lord endures forever

+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our armed forces: Austin Nehls, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Rianon Padro, Rick Zuehls, and for veterans.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Sean Esser (relative of John Winter), David Kristopeit (brother-in-law of Linda Polcin), Henry Handschke (brother-in-law of Mary Jo Jiter), Beth (friend of Donna Boyd), Dave and Mary (friends of Sandra Babel), Herb Knautz (relative of Angela Pynaker), Donna Primuth, Marilyn Thornburgh, James Von Dissen (nephew of Marilyn Dissen), Vern and Judy Stern (uncle and aunt of Sarah Billings), and Riley Snodgrass.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 10th+

- ✘ **BISHOP LYTKIN** of the Siberian Lutheran Church will be joining us for the Divine Service next Sunday, October 17th. We will collect a door offering that day for the Siberian Lutheran Mission Society.
- ✘ **LUTHERAN CONFESSIONS STUDY** is canceled for this month, due to Bishop Lytkin's arrival.
- ✘ **FOOD PANTRY:** We donated 105 lbs. of food to the Shalom Center in September. Thank you for your continued support.
- ✘ The Shield for Confession and Absolution is above our crucifix this morning. It is centered on the clear and open Word and Promise of God from the Gospel of St. John, chapter 20. The Office of the Keys, to bind and loose sins, have been given to the Church by our Lord Jesus Christ to be used by His called and ordained servants (symbolized by the penitential stole in the background.) We have this promise from God Himself: no matter how big our sins, all who believe in Christ and call out in repentance have that sure forgiveness won by Him upon the cross.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,648
Lord's Work Received 10/3-10/9:	2,230*
<i>*Electronic deposits only</i>	
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-2,418
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+948
Mortgage Balance as of 10/4/2021:	64,896

ATTENDANCE 10/3: 104

BIRTHDAYS

10/10 Roger Lyngen
10/15 Mike Snodgrass

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

10/11 Vincent Hernandez
10/12 Jim Vescova

ANNIVERSARIES

10/10 Jerry & Kris Kochman (23 years)
10/12 Jeff & Stephanie Zuehls (25 years)
10/13 Sam & Louise Braya (48 years)
10/14 Don & Cheryl Moe (26 years)

+OCTOBER EVENTS AT MESSIAH+

Sunday	Oct. 17	9:00 am	Bishop Lytkin Visit
Tuesday	Oct. 19	6:00 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
		7:00 pm	Spiritual Life Council Mtg
Sunday	Oct. 31	11:00 am	Reformation Potluck