

Messiah Lutheran Church

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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: Todd Walther

Ushers: TBD

Greeter: Gail Kulbacki

Organist: Monica Scholz

Altar Guild: Diana Dissen & Deleen Nehls

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Art & Mary Anne Enriquez in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Fellowship: John Winter

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. 119:1, 38–40; antiphon: Apocraphal Esther 13:9-11



The whole world is | in Your power;*

O Lord, King Almighty, no one can | gainsay You.

For You have made | heaven and earth;*

You are | Lord of all!

Blessèd are those whose way is | blameless,*

who walk in the law | of the LORD!

Confirm to Your servant Your | promise,*

that You | may be feared.

Turn away the reproach | that I dread,*

for Your just de- | crees are good.

Behold, I long for Your | precepts;*

in Your righteousness | give me life!

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.

The whole world is | in Your power;*

O Lord, King Almighty, no one can | gainsay You.

For You have made | heaven and earth;*

You are | Lord of all!

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

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O Lord, keep Your household, the Church, in continual godliness that through Your protection she may be free from all adversities and devoutly given to serve You in good works; 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 1:1—2:3

¹In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.....

^{2:1}Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. ²And on the seventh day God finished His work that He had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all His work that He had done in creation.

Gradual

Ps. 90:1–2



Lord, You have been our | dwelling place*

in all gener- | ations.

**Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had
formed the earth | and the world,***

from everlasting to everlasting | You are God.

Epistle

Ephesians 6:10–17

¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹²For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

John 4:46–54

⁴⁶[Jesus] came again to Cana in Galilee, where He had made the water wine. And at Capernaum there was an official whose son was ill. ⁴⁷When this man heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went to Him and asked Him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. ⁴⁸So Jesus said to him, “Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe.” ⁴⁹The official said to Him, “Sir, come down before my child

dies.” ⁵⁰Jesus said to him, “Go; your son will live.” The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way. ⁵¹As he was going down, his servants met him and told him that his son was recovering. ⁵²So he asked them the hour when he began to get better, and they said to him, “Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him.” ⁵³The father knew that was the hour when Jesus had said to him, “Your son will live.” And he himself believed, and all his household. ⁵⁴This was now the second sign that Jesus did when He had come from Judea to Galilee.

Sit

From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee

LSB 607

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+

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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

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Distribution

Onward, Christian Soldiers

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When in the Hour of Deepest Need

LSB 615

Lift High the Cross

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Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

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Stand

Nunc Dimittis

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Post Communion Collect

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Benediction

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

LSB 660

+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, 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), Shirley (aunt 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), Riley Snodgrass, Fran Kroll, and Robert Shaw (relative of Tyler Nehls).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 24th +

- ✘ **DOOR OFFERING:** Today we are taking a door offering to support the Siberian Evangelical Lutheran Church. Members using electronic giving can give through the Vanco Mobile app by choosing “Door Offering” in the Give To drop-down menu. Anyone wanting to give to this mission at any time can do so directly by sending a check to:
Siberian Lutheran Mission Society
c/o Ascension Lutheran Church
8811 St. Joe Rd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46835
- ✘ **REFORMATION SUNDAY** is October 31st. We will take our annual congregational picture, so don’t forget to wear red that morning. We will have a brunch potluck after the Divine Service. Please sign up in the hallway. Ham is being provided.
- ✘ **VOTERS MEETING:** Our annual voters meeting will be Sunday, November 7th following the Divine Service. Please plan to attend. We will vote on the 2022 budget; copies are available in the fellowship hall. Please look over it before the meeting.
- ✘ **CHAIRPERSONS NEEDED:** Board of Education, Board of Youth, and Board of Evangelism are currently vacant. These positions serve on the Parish Planning Committee, which meets monthly (third Tuesday). As we come to the end of the year, and the traditional harvest season, please prayerfully consider the bounty and blessings you have received from our heavenly Father, and how you might be able to share in time, talents, and treasures with your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ, and your Kenosha community. If you have any questions about the open positions, serving on the church council, or which boards you might become involved in, please contact Tyler Nehls – President or Brent Jiter - Vice President.
- ✘ **THE SHALOM CENTER** is looking for donations of individual fruit cups and granola bars. Please consider these items when you donate this month. If you are interested in donating a few hours of your time at the Shalom Center from 4 to 6:15 pm to help serve hot meals at the door, please contact Donna Boyd.
- ✘ **CIRCUIT REFORMATION SERVICE:** St. John's Lutheran Church (1501 Erie St. Racine) will host the annual Circuit Reformation Service this year on October 31st at 3:00 pm. The Rev. Dr. Jonathan Mumme of CUW is the guest preacher. A light reception will follow the service. Any members who would like to sing in the mass choir please meet at 2:00 pm in the balcony.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,648
Lord's Work Received 10/17-10/23:	4,880
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+232
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+2,900
Mortgage Balance as of 10/4/2021:	64,896

ATTENDANCE 10/17: 142

BIRTHDAYS

10/28 Greg Grenyo
10/29 Jennifer Bertz
10/29 Kamren Nicolazzi

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

10/24 Kathy Vescova
Garett Koch
10/27 Marge Harmon
Kris Grenyo

ANNIVERSARIES

10/25 Art & Mary Anne Enriquez (7 years)
10/26 Garett & Brooke Koch (3 years)
10/27 Terry & Pam Sommer (42 years)
Mark & Lorraine Mielke (31 years)