

# Messiah Lutheran Church

## The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



**Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**October 16, 2022**

**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:** Mike Martin

**Ushers:** Scott Tobalsky & Sergei Varvil

**Greeter:** Deleen Nehls

**Organist:** Elyse Adams

**Altar Guild:** Kathy Capriotti & Cara Zietz

**Altar Flowers:** Today's altar flowers are provided by Anita Brothers in honor of John Winter's birthday on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Fellowship:** Baby shower cake provided by the Altar Guild.

Confession and Absolution

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+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

Ps. 122:1, 6, 8-9; antiphon: Liturgical Text



Give peace, O Lord, to those who | wait for you,\*  
 and let your prophets be proven | faithful.  
 Hear the prayer of your | servants,\*  
 according to the blessing of Aaron upon your | people.  
**I was glad when they | said to me,\***  
**“Let us go to the house | of the LORD!”**  
 Pray for the peace of Je- | rusalem!\*  
 May they be secure who | love you!  
**For my brothers and com- | panions’ sake\***  
**I will say, “Peace be with- | in you!”**  
 For the sake of the house of the | LORD our God,\*  
 I will | seek your good.

**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.**

Give peace, O Lord, to those who | wait for you,\*  
 and let your prophets be proven | faithful.  
 Hear the prayer of your | servants,\*  
 according to the blessing of Aaron upon your | people.

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

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O God, because without You we are not able to please You, mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## Old Testament Reading

*Deuteronomy 10:12–21*

<sup>12</sup>“And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, <sup>13</sup>and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good? <sup>14</sup>Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. <sup>15</sup>Yet the LORD set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day. <sup>16</sup>Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. <sup>17</sup>For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. <sup>18</sup>He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. <sup>19</sup>Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. <sup>20</sup>You shall fear the LORD your God. You shall serve him and hold fast to him, and by his name you shall swear. <sup>21</sup>He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen.”

## Gradual

*Ps. 122:1, 7*



**I was glad when they | said to me,\*  
“Let us go to the house | of the LORD!”  
Peace be with- | in your walls\*  
and security within your | towers!**

## Epistle

*1 Corinthians 1:4–9*

<sup>4</sup>I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup>that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— <sup>6</sup>even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— <sup>7</sup>so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>8</sup>who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup>God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Stand*

**Alleluia and Verse**

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## **Holy Gospel**

*Matthew 22:34–46*

<sup>34</sup>When the Pharisees heard that [Jesus] had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. <sup>35</sup>And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. <sup>36</sup>“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” <sup>37</sup>And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. <sup>38</sup>This is the great and first commandment. <sup>39</sup>And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. <sup>40</sup>On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

<sup>41</sup>Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, <sup>42</sup>saying, “What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” <sup>43</sup>He said to them, “How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying,

<sup>44</sup> “The Lord said to my Lord,  
Sit at my right hand,  
until I put your enemies under your feet”?

<sup>45</sup> If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?” <sup>46</sup>And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

*Sit*

## **Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower**

*LSB 694*

### **Sermon**

*Stand*

### **Nicene Creed**

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### **Prayer of the Church**

### **Offertory**

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*Sit*

## **+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

**Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee**

*LSB 803*

**One Thing's Needful**

*LSB 536*

**We Are Called to Stand Together**

*LSB 828*

**Voices Raised to You We Offer**

*LSB 795*

*Stand*

**Nunc Dimittis**

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**Post-Communion Collect**

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**Benediction**

**Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way**

*LSB 857*

**+ V D M A +**

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

### +PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our armed forces: Rick Zuehls, Rianon Padro, Exavier Padro, Trey Ericson, and veterans.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: David Kristopeit (brother-in-law of Linda Polcin), Herb Knautz (relative of Angela Pynaker), Rylie Snodgrass, Hannah Basquez (granddaughter of Jim & Kathy Vescova), Vern and Judy Stern (relatives of Jane Gundlach), Nancy Davenport (aunt of Cara Zietz), Mark Jagow (cousin of Ted Scholz), Jen Bertz, Bob Gentz (friend of Anita Brothers), and Steve (son-in-law of the Tomshecks).

### +ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 16<sup>th</sup>+

- ✘ **WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY:** This week we will overrule the objection that miracles don't happen. Join us at 6:30 pm.
- ✘ **BABY SHOWER:** Today we are celebrating Baby Koch with cake and punch after the service. Congratulations Garrett & Brooke!
- ✘ **YOUTH GROUP:** The first Youth Group event of the season will take place on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4 pm at St. Paul's in Union Grove. We will have time together roasting hotdogs and making s'mores as well as outdoor games. This is open to all 5<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> graders and their families. Please join us and bring along a drink or a side dish to share. Please let Pastor Roemke know if you plan to attend.
- ✘ **SOCIAL WELFARE:** As you know, Messiah is helping children celebrate their birthdays while temporarily residing at The Shalom Center. When a birthday child is posted, please consider that multiple people can share the expense of providing gifts.
- ✘ **REFORMATION SUNDAY:** We will have a potluck brunch following the service on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. There will be no Sunday School or adult Bible study. Please sign up to bring a dish and don't forget to wear red.
- ✘ **CIRCUIT REFORMATION SERVICE:** On Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, St. John's Lutheran Church, Racine will host the annual Racine/Kenosha circuit Reformation Service at 3:00 pm. Our guest preacher for the afternoon service will be Rev. Karl Fabrizio, who recently retired from serving many years at Our Father's Lutheran Church and School in Greenfield, WI. A reception with cake will follow the service.

**+CONTRIBUTIONS+**

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,653
Lord's Work Received week of 10/9:	2,799
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-1,854
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	-4,622
Mortgage Balance as of 9/16/2022:	45,547

**ATTENDANCE 10/9: 130**

**BIRTHDAYS**

10/19 Mary Anne Enriquez  
10/20 Evie Hernandez

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

10/17 Giulian Sommer  
10/20 Todd Walther  
Liz Joslyn  
10/21 Elyse Adams

**ANNIVERSARIES**

10/18 Paul & Christa Hegland (36 years)  
Brian & Casey Blair (19 years)  
Nick & Cara Russo-Bichsel (14 years)  
10/22 George & Sara Poulette (34 years)

**+OCTOBER EVENTS AT MESSIAH+**

Sunday	Oct. 23	4:00 pm	Youth Group @ St. Paul's
Tuesday	Oct. 25	6:00 pm	Spiritual Life Council Mtg
		6:45 pm	Parish Planning Committee
Sunday	Oct. 30	10:30 am	Reformation Potluck
		3:00 pm	Reformation Svc @ St. John's