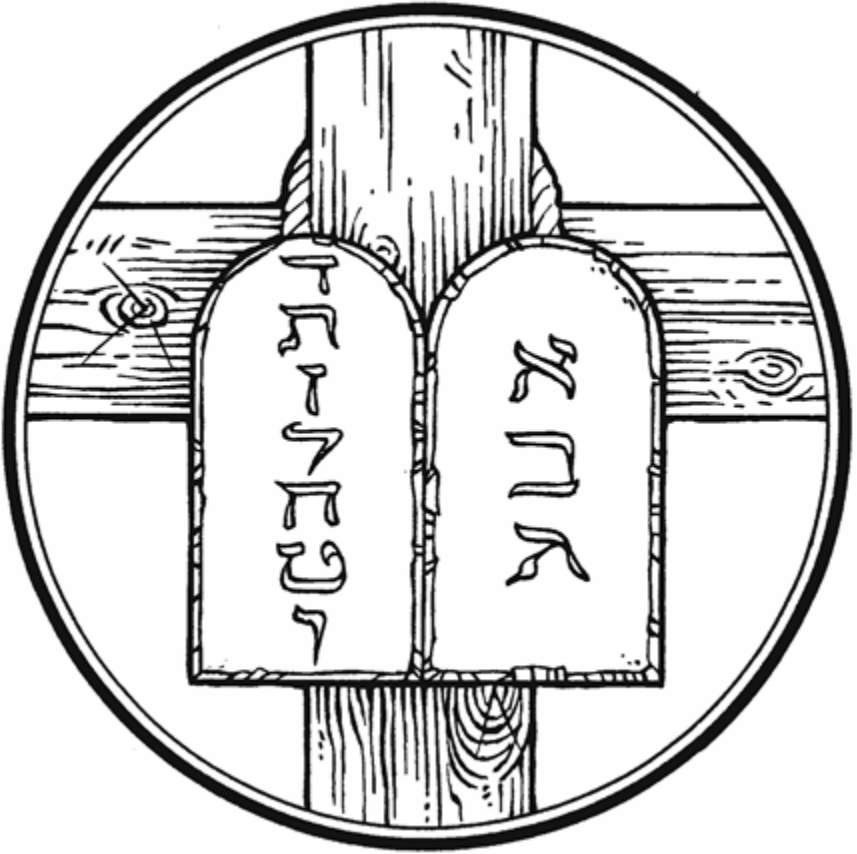


**Messiah Lutheran Church**  
**The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod**



**Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**October 8, 2023**

**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:** TBD

**Ushers:** Scott Tobalsky & Sergei Varvil

**Greeter:** Vicky Nelson

**Organist:** Monica Scholz

**Altar Guild:** Kim Collina & Kris Kochman

**Altar Flowers:** Provided by Paul & Mary Rusch in memory of Vinita Maitthaidess.

**Fellowship:** Lesa Roemke

Stand

**Confession and Absolution**

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**+SERVICE OF THE WORD+**

**Introit**

*Ps. 122:1, 6, 8-9; antiphon: Ecclesiasticus 36:16-17a*



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.

Sit

## 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*

### *Grace us, O Lord*

*Choir*

## +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*

**+ VDMA +**

**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, and veterans.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Rylie Snodgrass, Ken Gundlach (uncle of Sarah Billings), John Funk (friend of Steve and Sarah Billings), Kathy Krause (niece of Jane Gundlach), and Vicky Basquez.

**+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 8<sup>th</sup>+**

- ✘ **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDIES:** Join us at 9:30 am for a study and discussion on the Hymn of the Day for next week: Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart (708). At 6:30 pm we will continue our study of 1 Corinthians and close with Compline.
- ✘ **THANK YOU:** The Weathersby and Rusch families would like to thank everyone who helped with the funeral and also for all of the support from the congregation.
- ✘ **FIRE NIGHT WITH CHILI POTLUCK:** Our final Fire Night of the year will be Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. It will be held at the new home of Tyler and Deleen Nehls (507 13<sup>th</sup> Ave.) at 3:00 pm. Please bring a pot of your favorite chili to share and beverages and chairs for yourself.

**+CONTRIBUTIONS+**

Lord's Work contributions budget YTD as of 10/6:	\$196,214
Lord's Work contributions received YTD as of 10/6:	\$178,601
Difference:	-17,613
Restricted contributions YTD as of 10/6:	\$29,275
Mortgage Balance as of 9/15:	\$30,505

**ATTENDANCE 10/1: 127**

**BIRTHDAYS**

10/8	Pr. Barkley
10/9	Louie Capriotti Jerry Pynaker
10/10	Roger Lyngen

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

10/9	Jake Tobalsky
10/11	Vincent Hernandez
10/12	Jim Vescova

**ANNIVERSARIES**

10/10	Jerry & Kris Kochman (25 years)
10/12	Jeff & Stephanie Zuehls (27 years)
10/13	Sam & Louise Braya (50 years)
10/14	Don & Cheryl Moe (28 years)