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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: Artyom Varvil & Mark Bernhardt

Greeter: Marge Harmon

Organist: Evone Hagerman

Altar Guild: Kim Collina & Kris Kochman

Altar Flowers: Provided by Anita Brothers in memory of Chuck Brothers & John Winter.

Fellowship: Anita Brothers

Stand

Confession and Absolution

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+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.

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.

Stand

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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+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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Preface

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Benediction

Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

LSB 722

+ 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, 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), Vicky Basquez, and Irene Bashinsky.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 15th+

- ✘ **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDIES:** Join us at 9:30 am for a study and discussion on the Hymn of the Day for next week: We Are Called to Stand Together (828). At 6:30 pm we will continue our study of 1 Corinthians and close with Compline. There will be no Wednesday Bible studies on October 25th.
- ✘ **FIRE NIGHT WITH CHILI POTLUCK:** Our final Fire Night of the year will be next Sunday, October 22nd. It will be held at the new home of Tyler and Deleen Nehls (507 13th Ave.) at 3:00 pm. Please bring a pot of your favorite chili to share and beverages and chairs for yourself.
- ✘ **REFORMATION POTLUCK:** We will have a brunch potluck after the Divine Service on Sunday, October 29th. See the sheet in the hallway to sign up to bring a dish.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Lord's Work contributions budget YTD as of 10/13:	\$201,025
Lord's Work contributions received YTD as of 10/13:	\$181,533
Difference:	-19,492
Restricted contributions YTD as of 10/13:	\$29,428
Mortgage Balance as of 9/15:	\$30,505

ATTENDANCE 10/8: 122

BIRTHDAYS

10/15 Mike Snodgrass
10/19 Mary Anne Enriquez
10/20 Evie Hernandez

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

10/7 Giulian Sommer
10/20 Todd Walther
Liz Joslyn
10/21 Elyse Adams

ANNIVERSARIES

10/18 Paul & Christa Hegland (37 years)
Brian & Casey Blair (20 years)
Nick & Cara Russo-Bichsel (15 years)