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Divine Service I

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: TBD

Greeter: Deleen Nehls

Organist: Henry Buehrens

Altar Guild: LeAnn Varvil & Cara Zietz

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Vernon & Lynda Koch in honor of Theodore Koch's birthday.

Stand and face procession

Come, We That Love the Lord

LSB 669

Confession and Absolution

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+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

Ps. 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Rev. 7:14b



These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to shame;*

in your righteousness de- | liver me.

For you are my rock and my | fortress;*

and for your name's sake you lead me and | guide me.

Into your hand I commit my | spirit;*

you have redeemed me, O LORD, | faithful God.

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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This Is the Feast

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

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Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sit

First Reading

Revelation 7:9–17

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵“Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his
presence.

¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Gradual

Rev. 7:14b; Ps. 84:5



These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*

**They have washed their robes and made them white in the
blood | of the Lamb.**

**Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you,*
in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.**

Epistle

1 John 3:1–3

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he

appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Stand and face procession

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1–12

¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

Nicene Creed

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Alleluia and Verse

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Sit

For All the Saints

LSB 677, choir v. 1-3

Sermon

Stand

**+COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
FROM MESSIAH+**

P And I heard a voice from heaven saying, “Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.” “Blessed indeed,” says the Spirit, “that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!”

Let us remember with thanksgiving those who have gone before us with the sign of faith, for they were created by God to offer Him praise and thanksgiving forever, and He gave them new life through His Son in Holy Baptism, and nourished them in the company of His people at His

holy table, and in His mercy has summoned them to His nearer presence so that they may continue in joyful service of Him forever.

+*John Michael Winter*+
April 20, A+D 2023

+*Robert J. Smuda*+
August 2, A+D 2023

+*Billy John Weathersby*+
September 24, A+D 2023

P In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life, we remember before You, O Lord, all our departed kin and friends who have gone before us in faith. We offer thanksgiving for the gift of faith and hold fast to the certainty of Your promises.

At this time a moment of silence shall be observed in remembrance of all those who are in our hearts and minds this day.

P Let us pray. Lord, remember Your church throughout the world; make all her members grow in love for You and for one another. As You have received our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of the resurrection to eternal life, bring us at the last with them into the light of Your presence, that in union with all Your saints we may give You glory forever, through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Offertory

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+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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Preface

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Distribution

Behold a Host, Arrayed in White *LSB 676*

Heavenly Hosts in Ceaseless Worship *LSB 949*

God Loves Me Dearly *LSB 392*

Children of the Heavenly Father *LSB 725*

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Benediction

Sing with All the Saints in Glory *LSB 671*

+ 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, Irene Bashinsky, Dale Knutell, and Bob Clauer.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5th+

- ✘ **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDIES:** Wednesday morning at 9:30 we will study the hymn Who Trusts in God a Strong Abode (714). At 6:30 pm we will continue our study of 1 Corinthians and close with Compline.
- ✘ **ANNUAL VOTERS' ASSEMBLY** is scheduled for next Sunday, November 12th following the Divine Service. Congregation members are encouraged to make every effort to attend the meeting. The proposed budget is available in hard copy in the fellowship hall and as a pdf in the weekly email. The slate of candidates for Parish Planning Committee positions: President – Tyler Nehls, Financial Secretary – open to nomination, Education – vacant, open to nomination, Evangelism – role assumed by Spiritual Life Council in vacancy, open to nomination, Social Welfare – Donna Boyd, Board of Youth – Nate Nevius, Stewardship – vacant, open to nomination.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Lord's Work contributions budget YTD as of 11/3:	\$215,533
Lord's Work contributions received YTD as of 11/3:	\$194,091
Difference:	-21,442
Restricted contributions YTD as of 11/3:	\$36,347
Mortgage Balance as of 10/18:	\$29,635

ATTENDANCE 10/29: 141

BIRTHDAYS

11/6 Andrew Gerlach
11/7 Teddy Koch
11/10 Mike Martin
11/11 Kate Tobalsky

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

11/6 Robin Tegel
11/7 John Tomsheck
11/11 Evie Hernandez

+NOVEMBER EVENTS AT MESSIAH+

Sunday	Nov. 12	10:30 am	Annual Voters' Meeting
Wednesday	Nov. 22	6:30 pm	Thanksgiving Divine Service