

Messiah Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



Holy Cross Sunday

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Divine Service III

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: Mark Mielke & Garrett Koch

Greeter: Linda Polcin

Organist: Evone Hagerman

Altar Guild: Cara Zietz & Gabby Nevius

Fellowship: Brent & Mary Jo Jiter

Stand and face the Processional Cross

Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed

LSB 560

Stand

Confession and Absolution

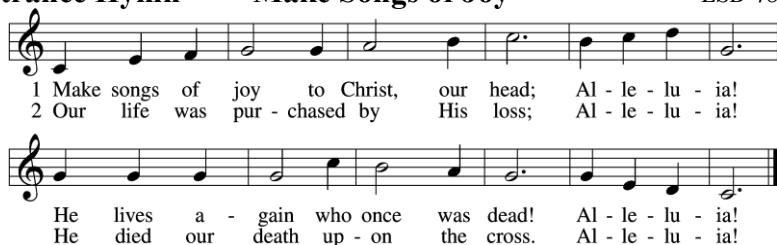
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+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Entrance Hymn

Make Songs of Joy

LSB 484, v. 1-2



1 Make songs of joy to Christ, our head; Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Our life was pur - chased by His loss; Al - le - lu - ia!

He lives a - gain who once was dead! Al - le - lu - ia!
He died our death up - on the cross. Al - le - lu - ia!

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

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Merciful God, Your Son, Jesus Christ, was lifted high upon the cross that He might bear the sins of the world and draw all people to Himself. Grant that we who glory in His death for our redemption may faithfully heed His call to bear the cross and follow Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Numbers 21:4-9

⁴From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. ⁵And the people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food." ⁶Then the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. ⁷And the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD, that He take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸And the LORD said to Moses, "Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live." ⁹So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

Make Songs of Joy

LSB 484, v. 3-4

3 O death, where is your dead - ly sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
4 And where your vic - to - ry, O grave, Al - le - lu - ia!

As - sumed by our tri - um - phant King! Al - le - lu - ia!
When one like Christ has come to save? Al - le - lu - ia!

Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

¹⁸For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?

²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, ²³but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

Stand and face Processional Cross

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 484, v. 5

5 Be - hold, the ty - rants, one and all, Al - le - lu - ia!

Be - fore our might - y Sav - ior fall! Al - le - lu - ia!

Holy Gospel

John 12:20-33

²⁰Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. ²¹So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” ²²Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³And Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶If anyone

serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

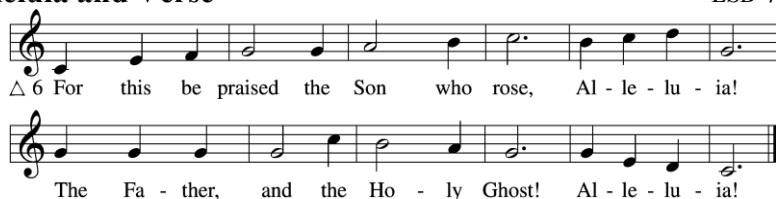
²⁷“Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven: “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” ²⁹The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” ³⁰Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not mine. ³¹Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. ³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” ³³He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die.

Nicene Creed

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Alleluia and Verse

LSB 484, v. 6



Sit

Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle

LSB 454

Sermon

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Offertory

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Prayer of the Church

Sit

Cross of Jesus

Choir

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Stand

Preface

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Sanctus

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Lord's Prayer

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The Words of Our Lord

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Pax Domini

Agnus Dei

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Distribution

Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior

LSB 640

Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow

LSB 428

My Song is Love Unknown

LSB 430

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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Stand

Nunc Dimittis

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Thanksgiving

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Salutation & Benedicamus

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Benediction

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Lift High the Cross

LSB 837

+ 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), Rev. Dave & Judy Dissen (relatives of Marilyn Dissen), Michelle Knull, Gail Kulbacki, Roger & Sara Lyngen, Bill Kroll, and Mike Martin.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 15th+

- ✘ **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDIES:** Wednesday Morning Bible Study at 9:30 am will discuss the hymn I'm But A Stranger Here (LSB 748). Wednesday Evening Bible Study at 6:30 pm will discuss the Book of Concord and close with Compline.
- ✘ **FALL CONFERENCE AT ST. PAUL'S:** St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Union Grove will be holding its fall conference on Saturday, September 21st at 9:00 am.. Four pastors will be presenting on Luther's Large Catechism. For more information, please see the flyer posted on the bulletin board.
- ✘ **FIRE NIGHT:** Our next Fire Night at the parsonage will be Sunday, September 22nd at 4:00 pm.
- ✘ **CRAFT NIGHT:** Our next Craft & Chat event will be Friday, September 27th. Bring your current project and join us from 6-8 pm for an evening of creativity and fellowship.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Lord's Work contributions budget YTD as of 9/13:	\$189,637
Lord's Work contributions received YTD as of 9/13:	\$149,795
Difference:	-\$39,842
Restricted contributions YTD as of 9/13:	\$9,929
Mortgage Balance as of 8/16:	\$12,314

ATTENDANCE 9/8: 114

BIRTHDAYS

9/15	Irene Bashinsky
9/16	Kathy Capriotti
	Monica Scholz
9/19	Kevin Brothers
9/20	Kathy Vescova
9/21	Cheryl Piel

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

9/16	Peggy Holtz
9/17	Kathy Capriotti
9/18	Diana Dissen
9/19	Michelle Carpenter

ANNIVERSARIES

9/16	Kelvin & Vicky Nelson (18 years)
	Scott & Michelle Carpenter (18 years)
9/18	Jim & Lori Madison (20 years)
9/21	Tim & Kathy Watson (45 years)