

Messiah Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



**St. Matthew, Apostle and
Evangelist, observed**

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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: Nate Nevius

Ushers: Brent Jiter & Kelvin Nelson

Greeter: Jim Madison

Organist: Monica Scholz

Altar Guild: Kris Kochman & Gabby Nevius

Fellowship: Birthday cake in honor of George Peter's 101st birthday, provided by Terry & Pam Sommer.

Stand and face the Processional Cross
Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

LSB 940

Confession and Absolution

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+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

Ps. 92:1–5; antiphon: Matt. 9:13b, c



I desire mercy, and not | sacrifice.*

For I came not to call the righteous, but | sinners.

It is good to give thanks | to the LORD,*

to sing praises to your name, | O Most High;

to declare your steadfast love in the | morning,*

and your faithful- | ness by night,

to the music of the lute | and the harp,*

to the melody | of the lyre.

For you, O LORD, have made me glad | by your work;*

at the works of your hands I | sing for joy.

How great are your works, | O LORD!*

Your thoughts are | very deep!

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.

I desire mercy, and not | sacrifice.*

For I came not to call the righteous, but | sinners.

It is good to give thanks | to the LORD,*

to sing praises to your name, | O Most High;

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

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O Son of God, our blessed Savior Jesus Christ, You called Matthew the tax collector to be an apostle and evangelist. Through his faithful and inspired witness, grant that we also may follow You, leaving behind all covetous desires and love of riches; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sit

⁹(In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.)

¹¹And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, ¹⁴so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. ¹⁵Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

Stand and face Processional Cross

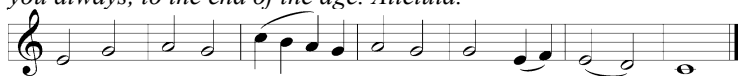
Alleluia and Verse

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☐ Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Alleluia. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age. Alleluia.



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Holy Gospel

Matthew 9:9-13

⁹As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he rose and followed him.

¹⁰And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples. ¹¹And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” ¹²But when he heard it, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.’ For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.”

Nicene Creed

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Alleluia and Verse

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Sit

What Is the World to Me

LSB 730

Sermon

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Offertory

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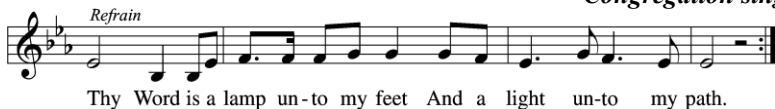
Prayer of the Church

Sit

Thy Word Is a Lamp

Choir sings verses

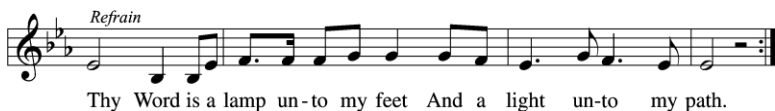
Congregation sings refrain



- 1 *When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,
Still You're there right beside me.
And nothing will I fear as long as You are near.
Please be near me to the end. **Refrain***



- 2 *I will not forget Your love for me, and yet
My heart forever is wandering.
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to Your side;
And I will love You to the end. **Refrain***



+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Stand

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

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 22nd+

- ✘ **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDIES:** Wednesday Morning Bible Study at 9:30 am will discuss the hymn If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee (LSB 750). Wednesday Evening Bible Study at 6:30 pm will discuss the Book of Concord (The Small Catechism) and close with Compline.
- ✘ **FIRE NIGHT** at the parsonage is this afternoon at 4:00 pm. Join us for an evening of food, games, and music. The pool is open.
- ✘ **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 9/20:	\$189,637
Lord's Work contributions received YTD as of 9/20:	\$153,441
Difference:	-\$41,388
Restricted contributions YTD as of 9/20:	\$10,154
Mortgage Balance as of 8/16:	\$12,314

ATTENDANCE 9/15: 105

BIRTHDAYS

9/22 George Peter
9/23 Gavin Sommer
9/27 Henry Joslyn

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

9/22 John Hernandez
9/23 Gavin Sommer

ANNIVERSARIES

9/26 Rev. Gary & Marlys Schultz (37 years)