

Messiah Lutheran Church

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Divine Service II

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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: TBD

Greeters: Dave & Connie Mickelsen

Organist: Monica Scholz

Altar Guild: Kris Kochman & Kathy Knutell

Fellowship: Donna Boyd

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Don & Cheryl Moe.

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.

Sit

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

LSB 708

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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Sanctus

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

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The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

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Agnus Dei

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Distribution

Communion Song

Choir

O Bless the Lord, My Soul

LSB 814

I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

LSB 618

Only-Begotten, Word of God Eternal

LSB 916

Praise the Almighty

LSB 797

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Nunc Dimittis

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Post-Communion Collect

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Benediction

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

LSB 660

+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, Mike Martin, Vicki Basquez (daughter-in-law of Kathy Vescova), Amara (great-granddaughter of John Adams), and Kathy Reynolds (aunt of Casey Blair).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 6th+

- ✘ **CRAFT NIGHT:** Our October Craft Night will be this Friday, October 11th from 6-8 pm. Looking ahead, upcoming dates will be Friday, November 15th and Friday, December 13th. Please join us for an enjoyable evening of fellowship.
- ✘ **EVENT RESCHEDULED:** Our final Fire Night of the year will be Saturday, October 26th at 4:00 pm. We will have a chili potluck dinner at the home of Tyler & Deleen Nehls.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Lord's Work contributions budget YTD as of 10/4:	\$200,021
Lord's Work contributions received YTD as of 10/4:	\$155,961
Difference:	-\$38,251
Restricted contributions YTD as of 10/4:	\$10,954
Mortgage Balance as of 9/17:	\$11,398

ATTENDANCE 9/29: 122

BIRTHDAYS

10/8 Pastor Barkley
10/9 Louie Capriotti
10/10 Roger Lyngen

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

10/11 Vincent Hernandez
10/12 Jim Vescova

ANNIVERSARIES

10/7 John & Cheryl Piel (35 years)
10/10 Jerry & Kris Kochman (26 years)
10/12 Jeff & Stephanie Zuehls (28 years)