

**Messiah Lutheran Church**  
**The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod**



**Twenty-Fifth Sunday after  
Trinity**

**November 17, 2024**

**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:** Mark Varvil

**Ushers:** Brent Jiter & Garrett Koch

**Greeter:** Liz Joslyn

**Organist:** Elyse Adams

**Altar Guild:** LeAnn Varvil & Cara Zietz

**Altar Flowers:** Today's altar flowers are provided by Louie & Kathy Capriotti in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Confession and Absolution

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+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

Ps. 31:1-2a, 5, 24; antiphon: Ps. 31:9a, 15b, 17a



Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am | in distress;\*  
rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my perse- |  
cutors!

O LORD, let me not be | put to shame,\*  
for I call up- | on you.

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

In your righteousness de- | liver me;\*  
incline your ear to me; rescue me | speedily!

**Into your hand I commit my | spirit;\*  
you have redeemed me, O LORD, | faithful God.**

Be strong, and let your heart take | courage,\*  
all you who wait | for the LORD!

**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 God, we implore You, show Your mercy to Your humble servants that we, who put no trust in our own merits, may not be dealt with after the severity of Your judgment but according to Your mercy; 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

*Exodus 32:1-20*

<sup>1</sup>When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered themselves together to Aaron and said to him, “Up, make us gods who shall go before us. As for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.” <sup>2</sup>So Aaron said to them, “Take off the rings of gold that are in the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.” <sup>3</sup>So all the people took off the rings of gold that were in their ears and brought them to Aaron. <sup>4</sup>And he received the gold from their hand and fashioned it with a graving tool and made a golden calf. And they said, “These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!” <sup>5</sup>When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it. And Aaron made proclamation and said, “Tomorrow shall be a feast to the LORD.” <sup>6</sup>And they rose up early the next day and offered burnt offerings and brought peace offerings. And the people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play.

<sup>7</sup>And the LORD said to Moses, “Go down, for your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have corrupted themselves. <sup>8</sup>They have turned aside quickly out of the way that I commanded them. They have made for themselves a golden calf and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it and said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’” <sup>9</sup>And the LORD said to Moses, “I have seen this people, and behold, it is a stiff-necked people. <sup>10</sup>Now therefore let me alone, that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them, in order that I may make a great nation of you.”

<sup>11</sup>But Moses implored the LORD his God and said, “O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you have brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? <sup>12</sup>Why should the Egyptians say, ‘With evil intent did he bring them out, to kill them in the mountains and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn from your burning anger and relent from this disaster against your people.

<sup>13</sup>Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, to whom you swore by your own self, and said to them, ‘I will multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your offspring, and they shall inherit it forever.’” <sup>14</sup>And the LORD relented from the disaster that he had spoken of bringing on his people.

<sup>15</sup>Then Moses turned and went down from the mountain with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand, tablets that were written on both sides; on the front and on the back they were written. <sup>16</sup>The tablets were the work of God, and the writing was the writing of God, engraved on the tablets.

<sup>17</sup>When Joshua heard the noise of the people as they shouted, he said to Moses, “There is a noise of war in the camp.” <sup>18</sup>But he said, “It is not the



days of Noah, so will it be in the days of the Son of Man. <sup>27</sup>They were eating and drinking and marrying and being given in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all. <sup>28</sup>Likewise, just as it was in the days of Lot—they were eating and drinking, buying and selling, planting and building, <sup>29</sup>but on the day when Lot went out from Sodom, fire and sulfur rained from heaven and destroyed them all— <sup>30</sup>so will it be on the day when the Son of Man is revealed.”

*Sit*

**Preserve Your Word, O Savior**

*LSB 658*

**Sermon**

*Stand*

**Nicene Creed**

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**Prayer of the Church**

**Offertory**

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*Sit*

**+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+**

*Stand*

**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**

*p163*

**Agnus Dei**

*Sit*

**Distribution**

**The Day Is Surely Drawing Near**

*LSB 508*

**O God, Our Help in Ages Past**

*LSB 733*

**Who Trusts in God a Strong Abode**

*LSB 714*

**Sent Forth by God's Blessing**

*LSB 643*

*Stand*

**Thank the Lord**

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**Post-Communion Collect**

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**Benediction**

**Herald, Sound the Note of Judgment**

*LSB 511*

**+ 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: 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, Kathy Reynolds (aunt of Casey Blair), Jim Sandberg, and Bill Colombe.

**+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>+**

- ✘ **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDIES:** At 9:30 am we will discuss the hymn Now Thank We All Our God (LSB 895). At 6:30 pm we will continue our discussion of The Book of Concord – The Small Catechism and close with Compline. There will be no Wednesday morning Bible study on November 27<sup>th</sup>. This week will be the last Wednesday evening Bible study for the year.
- ✘ **POINSETTIAS:** Please use the sheet on the bulletin board to sign up to provide a poinsettia to beautify our sanctuary during the Advent and Christmas seasons. Please submit payment by Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.

- ✘ **ANNUAL VOTERS' ASSEMBLY** is scheduled for next Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> 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: Vice President – Mark Bernhardt, Treasurer – Brent Jiter, Secretary – Dorothy McConville, Activities – Lesa Roemke, Education – vacant, open to nomination, Evangelism – role assumed by Spiritual Life Council in vacancy, open to nomination, Youth – vacant, open to nomination, Stewardship – vacant, open to nomination.
- ✘ **THANKSGIVING DIVINE SERVICE** is Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.
- ✘ **MARCH FOR LIFE:** The 2025 National March for Life is in Washington, D.C. on January 24, 2025. Register to march and join President Harrison and other Lutherans to stand boldly together in the public square and confess our beliefs about the sanctity of life. See Thursday's email newsletter for a link to register, or visit [www.lcms-life.org](http://www.lcms-life.org).

**+CONTRIBUTIONS+**

Lord's Work contributions budget YTD as of 11/15:	\$231,173
Lord's Work contributions received YTD as of 11/15:	\$185,935
Difference:	-\$45,238
Restricted contributions YTD as of 11/15:	\$11,656
Mortgage Balance as of 10/18:	\$10,466

**ATTENDANCE 11/10: 122**

**BIRTHDAYS**

- 11/17 Tim Watson
- 11/18 Jim Sandberg
- 11/20 Bill Kroll
- 11/21 John Hernandez
- 11/22 Casey Blair

**+NOVEMBER EVENTS AT MESSIAH+**

Tuesday	Nov. 19	6:00 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
		7:00 pm	Elders Meeting
Sunday	Nov. 24	10:30 am	Annual Voters' Meeting
Wednesday	Nov. 27	6:30 pm	Thanksgiving Divine Service