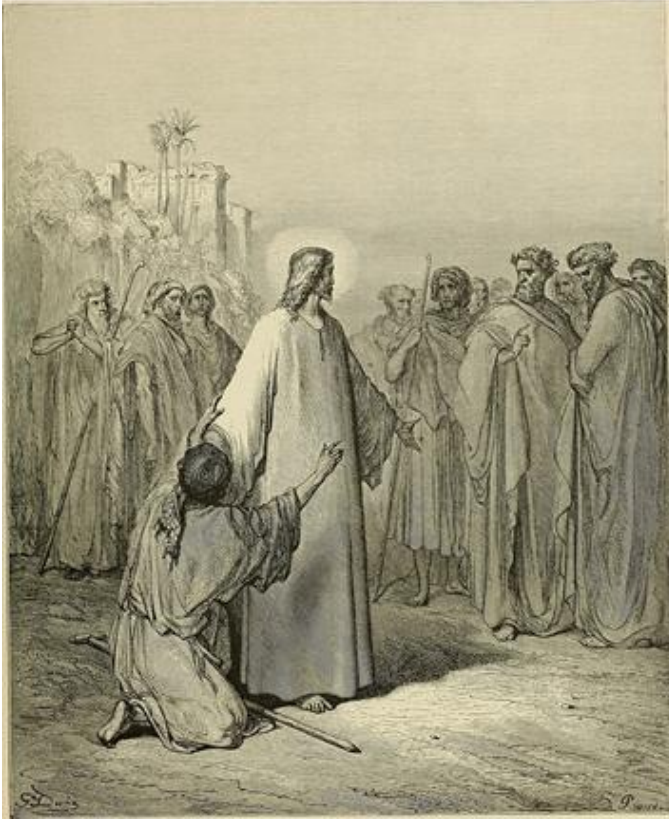


Messiah Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

September 7, 2025

Divine Service III

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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 Bernhardt

Ushers: Scott Tobalsky & Sergei Varvil

Greeter: Mary Rusch

Organist: Henry Buehrens

Altar Guild: Kris Kochman & Kate Tobalsky

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

LSB 686

Stand

Confession and Absolution

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+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

Ps. 70:2b, 4a, 5b; antiphon: Ps. 70:1-2a



Make haste, O God, to de- | liver me!*

O LORD, make haste to | help me!

Let them be put to shame and con- | fusion*

who | seek my life!

Let them be | turned back*

and brought to dishonor who de- | sire my hurt!

May all who seek | you rejoice*

and be | glad in you!

You are my help and my de- | liverer;*

O LORD, do | not delay!

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.

Make haste, O God, to de- | liver me!*

O LORD, make haste to | help me!

Let them be put to shame and con- | fusion*

who | seek my life!

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, by Your gift alone Your faithful people render true and laudable service. Help us steadfastly to live in this life according to Your promises and finally attain Your heavenly glory; 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

Isaiah 29:17–24

17 Is it not yet a very little while
until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field,
and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest?

18 In that day the deaf shall hear
the words of a book,
and out of their gloom and darkness
the eyes of the blind shall see.

¹⁹The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the LORD,
and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of
Israel.

²⁰For the ruthless shall come to nothing
and the scoffer cease,
and all who watch to do evil shall be cut off.

²¹who by a word make a man out to be an offender,
and lay a snare for him who reproves in the gate,
and with an empty plea turn aside him who is in the right.

²²Therefore thus says the LORD, who redeemed Abraham, concerning the house of Jacob:

“Jacob shall no more be ashamed,
no more shall his face grow pale.

²³For when he sees his children,
the work of my hands, in his midst,
they will sanctify my name;
they will sanctify the Holy One of Jacob
and will stand in awe of the God of Israel.

²⁴And those who go astray in spirit will come to understanding,
and those who murmur will accept instruction.”

Gradual

Ps. 34:1-2



I will bless the LORD at | all times;*
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast | in the LORD;*
let the humble hear | and be glad.

Epistle

Romans 10:9–17

⁹If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

¹⁴But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” ¹⁶But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” ¹⁷So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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Alleluia. Sing aloud to God our strength; Shout for joy to the God of Jacob. Alleluia.

Ps. 81:1

Holy Gospel

Mark 7:31–37

³¹[Jesus] returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³²And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. ³⁴And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.” ³⁵And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, “He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”

Nicene Creed

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Sit

Word of God, Come Down on Earth

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Sermon

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Offertory

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Prayer of the Church

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+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Stand

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Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray

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Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old

LSB 846

Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure

LSB 533

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

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Benediction

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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: Lena Roemke, Rianon Asbury, Exavier Padro, & veterans.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Rylie Snodgrass, John Funk (friend of Steve and Sarah Billings), Michelle Knull, Roger & Sara Lyngen, Linda Polcin, Jane Gundlach, Kathy Knutell, Michelle Wert, Anita Brothers, the Nevius Family, Nicole Padro (daughter of the Brayas), Tim Watson, Jan Sandberg (mother of Jim Sandberg) and the Tomsheck Family.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 7th+

- ✘ **FIRE NIGHT DATE CHANGE:** Due to high winds, we had to move our next Fire Night date again. This time we are planning it for Friday, September 19th. Come to the parsonage backyard at 6:00 pm. Bring an appetizer to share. Bring chairs and drinks for yourself and enjoy a night of fellowship with your Messiah family.
- ✘ **OKTOBERFEST CHURCH PICNIC:** Our Oktoberfest-themed church picnic will be Sunday, September 28th. We will have games and fun activities immediately following the Divine Service, and will plan to eat our meal around 11:30. Pastor Roemke will make his famous pork schnitzel and the church is also providing brats and buns. Please see the sheet in the hallway to sign up for a side dish, dessert, or drinks. The recipes we use for Oktoberfest are provided, but you are welcome to use any recipe; we just ask that you keep it German-themed. See Lesa with any questions.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Lord's Work contributions budget YTD as of 9/5:	\$183,850
Lord's Work contributions received YTD as of 9/5:	\$145,213
Difference:	-\$38,637
Restricted contributions YTD as of 9/5:	\$14,720

ATTENDANCE 8/31: 73

BIRTHDAYS

9/7	Diana Dissen
	Doug Hill
9/8	Cara Zietz
9/9	Vincent Hernandez
9/11	John Tomsheck

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

9/7	Brent Jiter
9/12	James McConville

ANNIVERSARIES

9/9 Jacob & Liz Joslyn (7 years)
9/12 Jerry & Geri Tobalsky (55 years)
 Scott & Kate Tobalsky (27 years)