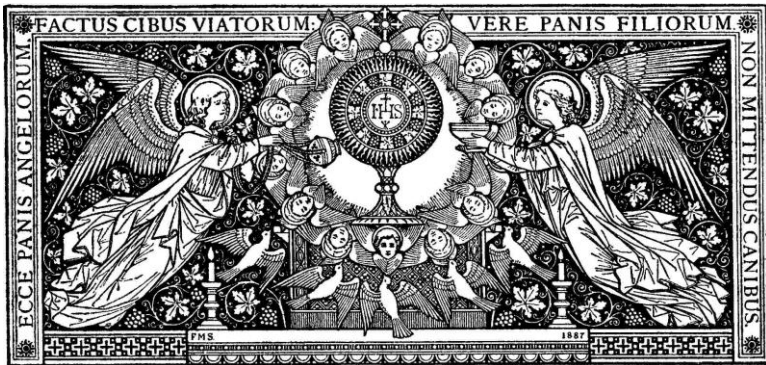


# Messiah Lutheran Church

## The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



## The Feast of St. Michael and All Angels (observed)

September 28, 2025  
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:** Mark Varvil

**Ushers:** Scott Tobalsky & Sergei Varvil

**Greeter:** Irene Bashinsky

**Organist:** Monica Scholz

**Altar Guild:** Kate Tobalsky & Dorothy McConville

**Altar Flowers:** Today's altar flowers are provided by Marge Harmon.

## God Himself Is Present

## Confession and Absolution

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**+SERVICE OF THE WORD+**

## Introit

*Ps. 103:20–22; antiphon: Ps. 103:1*



and all that is within me, bless His | holy name!

**Bless the LORD, O you His | angels,\***

**you mighty ones who do His word, obeying the voice | of His word!**

Bless the LORD, | all His hosts,\*

His ministers, who | do His will!

**Bless the LORD, all His works, in all places of His do- minion.\***

**Bless the LORD, | O my soul!**

**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.**

Bless the LORD, | O my soul,\*

and all that is within me, bless His | holy name!

## Kyrie

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## Gloria in Excelsis

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## Salutation and Collect of the Day

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Everlasting God, You have ordained and constituted the service of angels and men in a wonderful order. Mercifully grant that, as Your holy angels always serve and worship You in heaven, so by Your appointment they may also help and defend us here on earth; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Daniel 10:10–14; 12:1–3*

<sup>10</sup>And behold, a hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees. <sup>11</sup>And He said to me, “O Daniel, man greatly loved, understand

the words that I speak to you, and stand upright, for now I have been sent to you.” And when He had spoken this word to me, I stood up trembling.

<sup>12</sup>Then He said to me, “Fear not, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand and humbled yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. <sup>13</sup>The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood Me twenty-one days, but Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help Me, for I was left there with the kings of Persia, <sup>14</sup>and came to make you understand what is to happen to your people in the latter days. For the vision is for days yet to come. . . .”

<sup>12:14</sup>“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. <sup>2</sup>And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup>And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

## Gradual

*Ps. 91:11; 103:1*



**He will command His angels con- | cerning you\*  
to guard you in | all your ways.**

**Bless the LORD, | O my soul,\*  
and all that is within me, bless His | holy name!**

## Second Reading

*Revelation 12:7–12*

<sup>7</sup>Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, <sup>8</sup>but he was defeated and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. <sup>9</sup>And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. <sup>10</sup>And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. <sup>11</sup>And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. <sup>12</sup>Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!”

*Stand and face Gospel procession*

## **Alleluia and Verse**

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*Alleluia. They have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. Alleluia.*

## **Holy Gospel**

*Luke 10:17–20*

<sup>17</sup>The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!” <sup>18</sup>And he said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. <sup>19</sup>Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. <sup>20</sup>Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

## **Nicene Creed**

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### **Alleluia**

*Sit*

## **Lord God, to Thee We Give All Praise**

*LSB 522*

## **Sermon**

*Stand*

## **Offertory**

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*Sit*

### **+Reception of New Members+**

*We welcome Matthew Svoren and Peyton Allen into membership at Messiah.*

## **Prayer of the Church**

*Sit*

### **On Eagles' Wings**

*LSB 727*

*Choir sings the verses, Congregation sings the refrain.*

*Refrain*

And He will raise you up on ea - gles' wings,

Bear you on the breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the

sun, And hold you in the palm of His hand.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff is the refrain, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is: G4 (quarter), A4-B4 (eighths), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (eighths), G4 (quarter), F#4 (half). The lyrics 'And He will raise you up on ea - gles' wings,' are written below. The second staff continues the melody: G4 (quarter), A4-B4 (eighths), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (eighths), G4 (quarter), F#4 (half). The lyrics 'Bear you on the breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the' are written below. The third staff continues the melody: G4 (quarter), A4-B4 (eighths), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (eighths), G4 (quarter), F#4 (half). The lyrics 'sun, And hold you in the palm of His hand.' are written below.

*Stand*

**+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+**

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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: 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, Kathy Knutell, Michelle Wert, Anita Brothers, the Nevius Family, Nicole Padro (daughter of the Brayas), Tim Watson, Jan Sandberg (mother of Jim Sandberg), Sarah Hagerman, Ken Gundlach, and the family of Jane Gundlach.

### +ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 28<sup>th</sup>+

- ✘ **OKTOBERFEST CHURCH PICNIC:** Please join us for our church picnic today after the service. There will be games and a kids craft outdoors while the food is being prepared. See Lesa to find out how you can help get things set up.
- ✘ **JANE GUNDLACH FUNERAL:** Visitation will be here at Messiah Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00 am to noon. The funeral service will be at noon with a luncheon following. Please let Kate Tobalsky know if you can help with the luncheon or provide a dish.
- ✘ **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDIES** continue this week. Wednesday Morning Bible Study at 9:30 am will discuss the topic of angels. Wednesday Evening Bible Study at 6:30 pm will discuss the Book of Concord and close with Compline.
- ✘ **KLEENEXES NEEDED:** Sniffle season is quickly approaching. The church is in need of Kleenex. The next time you pick some up for yourself, please grab an extra box and put it above the coat rack to the right of the sanctuary. Thank you!

### +CONTRIBUTIONS+

Lord's Work contributions budget YTD as of 9/26:	\$199,418
Lord's Work contributions received YTD as of 9/26:	\$155,127
Difference:	-\$44,291
Restricted contributions YTD as of 9/26:	\$15,674

**ATTENDANCE 9/21: 105**

### **BIRTHDAYS**

9/29 Pastor Roemke  
Jenny Beyer  
9/30 Elyse Adams  
Tyler Nehls  
10/2 Marge Harmon  
10/4 Vernon Koch

### **BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

9/29 Logan Nevius  
Lincoln Koch  
10/4 Irene Bashinsky

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

9/29 Bob & Evone Hagerman (52 years)