

Messiah Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



**Twenty-First Sunday after
Trinity**

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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: Scott Tobalsky & Mark Bernhardt

Greeter: Vicky Nelson

Organist: Monica Scholz

Altar Guild: Amy Vallis & Dorothy McConville

Confession and Absolution

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+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

Ps. 119:1, 38–40; antiphon: Apocryphal Esther



The whole world is | in your power;*

O Lord, King Almighty, no one can | gainsay you.

For you have made | heaven and earth;*

you are | Lord of all!

Blessèd are those whose way is | blameless,*

who walk in the law | of the LORD!

Confirm to your servant your | promise,*

that you | may be feared.

Turn away the reproach | that I dread,*

for your just de- | crees are good.

Behold, I long for your | precepts;*

in your righteousness | give me life!

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.

The whole world is | in your power;*

O Lord, King Almighty, no one can | gainsay you.

For you have made | heaven and earth;*

you are | Lord of all!

Kyrie

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This Is the Feast

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

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O Lord, keep Your household, the Church, in continual godliness that through Your protection she may be free from all adversities and devoutly given to serve You in good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 1:1-2:3

¹In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters...

...^{2:1}Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. ²And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

Gradual

Ps. 90:1-2



Lord, you have been our | dwelling place*
in all gener- | ations.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had
formed the earth | and the world,*
from everlasting to everlasting | you are God.

Epistle

Ephesians 6:10-17

¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹²For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

John 4:46-54

⁴⁶[Jesus] came again to Cana in Galilee, where he had made the water wine. And at Capernaum there was an official whose son was ill. ⁴⁷When this man heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went to him and asked him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. ⁴⁸So Jesus said to him, "Unless you see signs and wonders you will

not believe.” ⁴⁹The official said to him, “Sir, come down before my child dies.” ⁵⁰Jesus said to him, “Go; your son will live.” The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way. ⁵¹As he was going down, his servants met him and told him that his son was recovering. ⁵²So he asked them the hour when he began to get better, and they said to him, “Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him.” ⁵³The father knew that was the hour when Jesus had said to him, “Your son will live.” And he himself believed, and all his household. ⁵⁴This was now the second sign that Jesus did when he had come from Judea to Galilee.

Sit

From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee

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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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Prayer of Thanksgiving

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The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

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Agnus Dei

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Distribution

O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe

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When in the Hour of Deepest Need

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I Will Sing My Maker's Praises

LSB 977

1 I will sing my Mak - er's prais - es And in Him most
 2 He so cared for and es - teemed me That the Son He
 3 All that for my soul is need - ful He with lov - ing
 4 As a fa - ther, ev - er yearn - ing, Long - ing to be

joy - ful be, For in all things I see trac - es
 loved so well He has giv - en to re - deem me
 care pro - vides, Nor of that is He un - heed - ful
 rec - on - ciled, Seeks the prod - i - gal's re - turn - ing,

Of His ten - der love for me, Noth - ing
 From the quench - less flames of hell, O my
 Which my bod - y needs be - sides. When my
 Lov - ing still the way - ward child, So my

else than love could move Him With such deep and
 Lord, the Spring of bless - ing, Could some - how my
 strength can - not a - vail me, When my pow'rs can
 man - y sins and er - rors Find a ten - der,

ten - der care Ev - er - more to raise and bear
 fi - nite mind Of Your love the lim - it find
 do no more, Then will God His strength out - pour;
 par - d'ning God, Chas - t'ning frail - ty with His rod,

All who try to love and serve Him. All things else have
 Though my ef - forts were un - ceas - ing? All things else have
 In my need He will not fail me. All things else have
 Not in ven - geance with His ter - rors. All things else have

but their day; God's great love a - bides for aye.
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- 5 Since there's neither change nor coldness
 In God's love that on me smiled,
 I now lift my hands in boldness,
 Coming to You as Your child.
 Grant me grace, O God, I pray You,
 That I may with all my might,
 All my lifetime, day and night,
 Love and trust You and obey You
 And, when this brief life is o'er,
 Praise and love You evermore.

Be Strong in the Lord

Stand

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Thank the Lord
Post-Communion Collect
Benediction

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Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

LSB 660

+ 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: 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, Anita Brothers, the Nevius Family, Nicole Padro (daughter of the Brayas), Jan Sandberg (mother of Jim Sandberg), Sarah Hagerman, Ken Gundlach (uncle of Sarah Billings), Brandon Smith (son-in-law of Jeff & Amy Vallis), Wayne & Jeannie Pannette (brother-in-law and sister of Marilyn Dissen), Linda Davis (sister of Steve Billings).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 9th+

- ✘ **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDIES:** Wednesday Morning Bible Study at 9:30 am will start discussing the book of Haggai. Wednesday Evening Bible Study at 6:30 pm will discuss the Book of Concord and close with Compline.
- ✘ **VETERAN'S DAY FLAGPOLE DEDICATION:** Please join us on Veteran's Day, November 11th at 11:00 am for a short service dedicating our new flagpole. Light refreshments will be served following the service. Please join us and invite your friends, especially any veterans that you know. There is an event and graphic on Facebook that can be easily shared.

- ✘ **CRAFT NIGHT:** Please join us this Friday, November 14th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Bring your current craft or art project and enjoy an evening of fellowship. We have some craft supplies for kids. If anyone is interested in learning or needs help with crochet, please let Lesa know ahead of time.
- ✘ **ANNUAL VOTERS’ ASSEMBLY** is scheduled for Sunday, November 23rd following the Divine Service. Congregation members are encouraged to make every effort to attend the meeting. Please see Thursday’s email newsletter for a link to documents including the proposed 2026 budget and slate of candidates for the Parish Planning Council. Let Lesa know if you would like hard copies of any of these documents.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Lord’s Work contributions budget YTD as of 11/7:	\$230,553
Lord’s Work contributions received YTD as of 11/7:	\$179,712
Difference:	-\$50,841
Restricted contributions YTD as of 11/7:	\$29,342

ATTENDANCE 11/2: 106

BIRTHDAYS

11/10	Mike Martin
11/11	Kate Tobalsky
11/15	Cara Russo-Bichsel

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

11/11	Evie Hernandez
11/12	Henry Joslyn
11/14	Sandy Martin

+NOVEMBER EVENTS AT MESSIAH+

Tuesday	Nov. 11	11:00 am	Flagpole Dedication
Friday	Nov. 14	6:00 pm	Craft Night
Tuesday	Nov. 18	6:00 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
		7:00 pm	SLC Meeting
Sunday	Nov. 23	10:30 am	Annual Voters’ Meeting
Wednesday	Nov. 26	6:30 pm	Thanksgiving Divine Service