

Messiah Lutheran Church

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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: Mike Henning

Ushers: Mark Varvil & Roger Jeschke

Greeter: Mary Rusch

Organist: Paul Hegland

Altar Guild: Kris Kochman & Kate Tobalsky

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Jim & Kathy Vescova.

Fellowship: Doug & Michelle Hill

Stand

Confession and Absolution

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+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

Ps. 86:1, 7, 12–13; antiphon: Ps. 86:3, 5



Be gracious to me, | O Lord,*
for to You do I cry | all the day.
For You, O Lord, are good and for- | giving,*
abounding in steadfast love to all who call up- | on You.

Incline Your ear, O LORD, and | answer me,*
for I am poor and | needy.

In the day of my trouble I call up- | on You,*
for You | answer me.

I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with | my whole heart,*
and I will glorify Your name for- | ever.

For great is Your steadfast | love toward me;*
You have delivered my soul from the depths | of Sheol.

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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for to You do I cry | all the day.
For you, O Lord, are good and for- | giving,*
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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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O Lord, we pray that Your grace may always go before and follow
after us, that we may continually be given to all good works; 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

1 Kings 17:17–24

¹⁷After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill. And his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. ¹⁸And she said to Elijah, “What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance and to cause the death of my son!” ¹⁹And he said to her, “Give me your son.” And he took him from her arms and carried him up into the upper chamber where he lodged, and laid him on his own bed. ²⁰And he cried to the LORD, “O LORD my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by killing her son?” ²¹Then he stretched himself upon the child three times and cried to the LORD, “O LORD my God, let this child’s life come into him again.” ²²And the LORD listened to the voice of Elijah. And the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. ²³And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper chamber into the house and delivered him to his mother. And Elijah said, “See, your son lives.” ²⁴And the woman said to Elijah, “Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth.”

Gradual

Ps. 102:15–16



**Nations will fear the name | of the LORD,*
and all the kings of the earth will fear Your | glory.
For the LORD builds up | Zion;*
He appears in His | glory.**

Epistle

Ephesians 3:13–21

¹³So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory.

¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶that according to the riches of His glory He may grant you to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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Alleluia. You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD! He is their help and their shield. Alleluia.

Ps. 115:11

Holy Gospel

Luke 7:11–17

¹¹Soon afterward [Jesus] went to a town called Nain, and His disciples and a great crowd went with Him. ¹²As He drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her. ¹³And when the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, “Do not weep.” ¹⁴Then He came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And He said, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” ¹⁵And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. ¹⁶Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has arisen among us!” and “God has visited His people!” ¹⁷And this report about Him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

Nicene Creed

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Sit

The Will of God Is Always Best

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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+

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Preface

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Distribution

In Thee Is Gladness

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Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure

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For Me to Live Is Jesus

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Nunc Dimittis

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Salutation and Benedicamus

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Benediction

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Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious

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+ VDMA +

**Verbum Domini Manet in Aeternum
The Word of the Lord endures forever**

+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our armed forces: Lena Roemke, Kendra Vallis, Rianon Asbury, Exavier Padro, and veterans.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Rylie Snodgrass, John Funk (friend of Steve and Sarah Billings), Michelle Knull, Linda Polcin, Anita Brothers, the Nevius Family, Nicole Padro (daughter of the Brayas), Jan Sandberg (mother of Jim Sandberg), Sarah Hagerman, Jim Knuth, Rachel Higginbotham (friend of the Roemke family), Carol (friend of Pam Sommer), Karen Martin (mother of Robin Tegel), Martin Von Dissen (uncle of Diana Dissen), Jim Sheridan (brother of Anita Brothers), Sheila (sister-in-law of Louise Braya), Theresa Busanet (daughter of Gail Kulbacki), and Jim Komaskinski (friend of John Tomscheck).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20th+

- ✘ **BIBLE STUDY & SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Today we continue our tradition of kicking off Sunday morning Bible study by going through the theology of the sacred art in the sanctuary. Starting next week, we will have an all-ages Bible study in the fellowship hall.
- ✘ **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDIES:** The morning study at 9:30 am is discussing the Doctrine of Creation and its importance to our faith. The evening study at 6:30 pm is discussing the book of Hebrews.

ATTENDANCE 9/13: 101

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 9/19/26

Weekly receipts for operating budget	\$3,425
Weekly need for operating budget	\$4,869
Difference	-\$1,444
Weekly long-term and fund receipts	\$200

BIRTHDAYS

9/20 Kathy Vescova
Jake Tobalsky
9/21 Cheryl Piel
9/24 Gavin Sommer

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

9/22 John Hernandez
9/24 Gavin Sommer

ANNIVERSARIES

9/21 Tim & Kathy Watson (47 years)