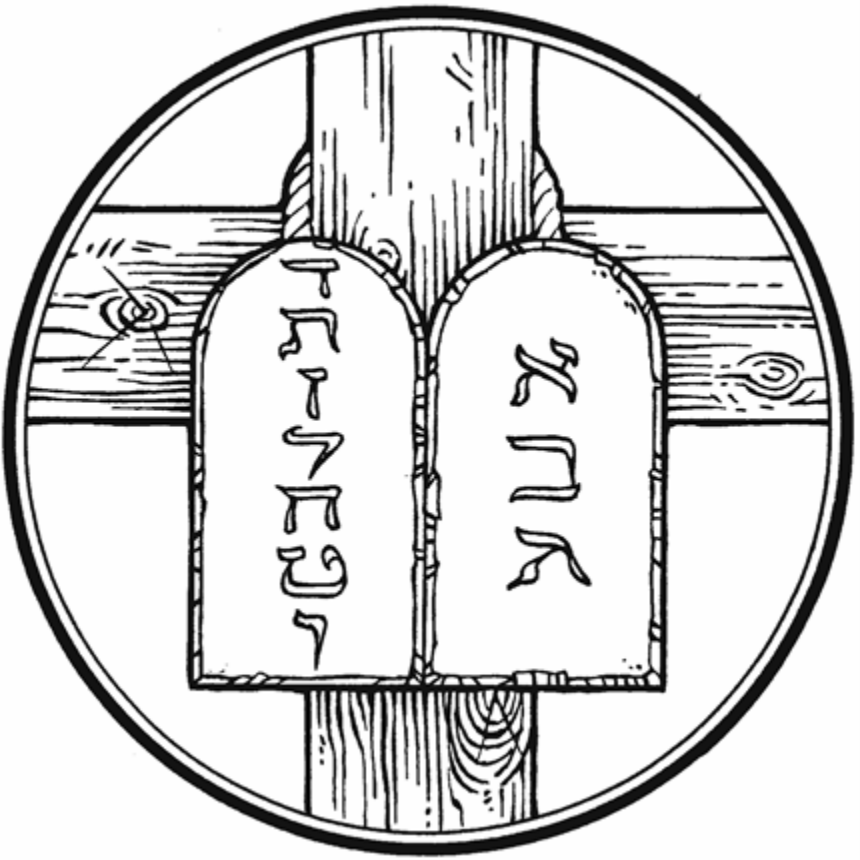
Messiah Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

October 4, 2026

Divine Service II

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: Scott Tobalsky
Ushers: TBD
Greeter: Irene Bashinsky
Organist: Henry Buehrens
Altar Guild: Kris Kochman
Fellowship: Jim & Kathy Vescova
Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Doug & Michelle Hill.

Abide, O Dearest Jesus *LSB 919*

Stand

Confession and Absolution *p167*

+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit *Ps. 122:1, 6, 8–9; antiphon: Ecclesiasticus 36:16-17a*

Give peace, O Lord, to those who | wait for You,*
and let Your prophets be proven | faithful.
Hear the prayer of Your | servants,*
according to the blessing of Aaron upon Your | people.
I was glad when they | said to me,*
"Let us go to the house | of the LORD!"
Pray for the peace of Je- | rusalem!*
May they be secure who | love You!
For my brothers and com- | panions' sake*
I will say, "Peace be with- | in you!"
For the sake of the house of the | LORD our God,*
I will | seek your good.

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.

Give peace, O Lord, to those who | wait for You,*
and let your prophets be proven | faithful.
Hear the prayer of Your | servants,*
according to the blessing of Aaron upon Your | people.

Kyrie *p168*

Gloria in Excelsis *p170*

Salutation and Collect of the Day *p172*

O God, because without You we are not able to please You, mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 *Deuteronomy 10:12–21*

12 “And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but
to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all His ways, to love Him, to serve
the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, 13 and to keep
the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you
today for your good? 14 Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and
the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. 15 Yet the LORD set
His heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you
above all peoples, as you are this day. 16 Circumcise therefore the foreskin
of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. 17 For the LORD your God is God
of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God,
who is not partial and takes no bribe. 18 He executes justice for the
fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and
clothing. 19 Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the
land of Egypt. 20 You shall fear the LORD your God. You shall serve Him
and hold fast to Him, and by His name you shall swear. 21 He is your praise.
He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that
your eyes have seen.”

Gradual *Psalm 122:1, 7*

I was glad when they | said to me,*
“Let us go to the house | of the Lord!”
Peace be with- | in your walls*
and security within your | towers!

Epistle *1 Corinthians 1:4–9*

4 I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God
that was given you in Christ Jesus, 5 that in every way you were enriched in
Him in all speech and all knowledge— 6 even as the testimony about Christ
was confirmed among you— 7 so that you are not lacking in any spiritual
gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, 8 who will
sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 God is
faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus
Christ our Lord.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse *p173*

Holy Gospel *Matthew 22:34–46*

[34]When the Pharisees heard that [Jesus] had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. [35]And one of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question to test Him. [36]"Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" [37]And He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. [38]This is the great and first commandment. [39]And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. [40]On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

[41]Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, [42]saying, "What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is He?" They said to him, "The son of David." [43]He said to them, "How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls Him Lord, saying,

[44] "'The Lord said to my Lord,
Sit at my right hand,
until I put your enemies under your feet'?

[45]If then David calls Him Lord, how is he his son?" [46]And no one was able to answer Him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask Him any more questions.

Sit

Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower *LSB 694*

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed *p174*

Prayer of the Church

Offertory *p176*

Sit

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Stand

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

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The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini *p180*

Agnus Dei

Sit

Distribution

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee	*LSB 803*
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Stand

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Benediction	

Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way *LSB 857*

+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.
- ✠ The family of Helen Nelson (Kelvin's mother)
- ✠ The family of Martin Von Dissen
- ✠ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Rylie Snodgrass, John Funk (friend of Steve and Sarah Billings), Michelle Knull, Linda Polcin, 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 Terry Sommer), Karen Martin (mother of Robin Tegel), Jim Sheridan (uncle of Kevin Brothers), Sheila (sister-in-law of Louise Braya), Theresa Busanet (daughter of Gail Kulbacki), and Jim Komasinski (friend of John Tomsheck), Sandy Jenista, Bob Hagerman, and Linda Crawford (sister of Kathy Vescova).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 4th+

- ✠ **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.
- ✠ **CRAFT NIGHT IS BACK!** Please join us on Friday, October 16th at 6:00 pm for a fun evening of fellowship. Bring any type of craft or art project and a snack if you'd like. **NEW:** We will do a craft supply swap that night. Look around your house for any craft or art supplies you don't think you will use and bring them with you. We will have a table set up for all the supplies and if you see something you are interested in, you can take it home. As always, you are welcome and encouraged to bring a friend.
- ✠ **ANITA BROTHERS MEMORIAL SERVICE** will be Saturday, October 24th at Messiah. Visitation from 9:00 am to 11:00 am with the service at 11:00 am.
- ✠ **ARK ENCOUNTER TRIP:** A group trip to see the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum is being offered for next June. If you are interested, please see the flyer posted on the bulletin board in the hallway. There are additional flyers in the fellowship hall if you would like to take one home. Please contact the travel agent listed at the bottom or see Kathy Vescova with any questions.

ATTENDANCE 9/27: 97

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 10/3/26

Weekly receipts for operating budget	$4,998
Weekly need for operating budget	$4,869
Difference	+$129
Weekly long-term and fund receipts	$320

BIRTHDAYS

10/4 Vernon Koch
Mike Laughlin

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

10/4 Irene Bashinsky
10/9 Jake Tobalsky

ANNIVERSARIES

10/5 Jake & Halie Tobalsky (2 years)
10/7 John & Cheryl Piel (37 years)
10/10 Jerry & Kris Kochman (28 years)