Messiah Lutheran Church

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Divine Service II

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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+
Guest Pastor: Rev. Tim Oswald
Elder: Scott Tobalsky
Ushers: TBD
Greeter: Liz Joslyn
Organist: Monica Scholz
Altar Guild: Amy Vallis & Dorothy McConville
Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Paul & Mary Rusch.
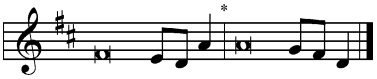
Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus *LSB 685*

Stand

Confession and Absolution *p167*

+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit *Ps. 78:1–3, 4b; antiphon: Ps. 35:3b; 34:17a, 6b; 48:14a*



Say to my soul, "I am your sal- | vation!"*
When the righteous cry for help, the | LORD hears.
[The Lord] saved him out of all his | troubles;*
this is God, our God forever and | ever.
Give ear, O my people, to my | teaching;*
incline your ears to the words | of my mouth!
I will open my mouth in a | parable;*
I will utter dark sayings | from of old,
things that we have | heard and known,*
that our fathers have | told us.
We will tell the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, | and his might,*
and the wonders that | he has done.

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.

Say to my soul, "I am your sal- | vation!"*
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this is God, our God forever and | ever.

Kyrie *p168*

Gloria in Excelsis *p170*

Salutation and Collect of the Day *p172*

Almighty and merciful God, of Your bountiful goodness keep from us all things that may hurt us that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish whatever You would have us do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sit
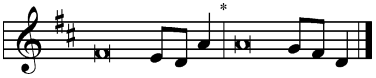
Old Testament Reading

Genesis 28:10–17

[10]Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran. [11]And he came to a certain place and stayed there that night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place to sleep. [12]And he dreamed, and behold, there was a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven. And behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it! [13]And behold, the LORD stood above it and said, "I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac. The land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring. [14]Your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south, and in you and your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed. [15]Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." [16]Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it." [17]And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

Gradual

Ps. 141:1–2



O LORD, I call upon you; hasten | to me!*
Give ear to my voice when I | call to you!
Let my prayer be counted as incense be- | fore you,*
and the lifting up of my hands as the evening | sacrifice!

Epistle

Ephesians 4:22–28

[22]Put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, [23]and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, [24]and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

[25]Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. [26]Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, [27]and give no opportunity to the devil. [28]Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse *p173*

Holy Gospel *Matthew 9:1–8*

[1]Getting into a boat [Jesus] crossed over and came to his own city.
[2]And behold, some people brought to him a paralytic, lying on a bed. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." [3]And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." [4]But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? [5]For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? [6]But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins" —he then said to the paralytic— "Rise, pick up your bed and go home." [7]And he rose and went home. [8]When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

Sit

Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart *LSB 708*

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed *p174*

Prayer of the Church

Offertory *p176*

Sit

To Everything There Is A Season *Choir*

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Stand

Preface *p177*

Sanctus *p178*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer *p179*

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini *p180*

Agnus Dei

Sit

Distribution

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing *LSB 686*

Lord Jesus, Think on Me *LSB 610*

O Bless the Lord, My Soul *LSB 814*

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence *LSB 621*

Stand

Nunc Dimittis *p182*

Post-Communion Collect *p183*

Benediction

Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me *LSB 722*

+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, the Nevius Family, Nicole Padro (daughter of the Brayas), Jan Sandberg (mother of Jim Sandberg), Sarah Hagerman, Jim Knuth, 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), Linda Crawford (sister of Kathy Vescova) and Jim Tomsheck (brother of John Tomsheck).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 11th+

- ✠ **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.
- ✠ **FIRE NIGHT:** Our final Fire Night of the year will be next Sunday, October 18th at 4:00 pm at the home of Tyler & Deleen Nehls (507 13th Ave). Please bring a pot of your favorite chili (or a side dish or dessert) and a beverage for yourself.
- ✠ **NOTE FROM TERRY SOMMER:** I want to give a heartfelt thank you to all of you, my brothers and sisters in Christ, for the prayers, encouragement, hugs, and support that you have given to my family and me as we mourn the loss of Pam, a wife, mother, and grandmother. I especially want to thank Pastor, Monica, Christa, the choir, and all those who worked so hard to prepare the luncheon. I had a number of people tell me what a beautiful service it was. Most of all, I thank God for the faith that He gave to Pam which she clung so dearly to throughout her life. It is times like this that we realize what a blessing it is to have a faithful Pastor and congregation, and so many brothers and sisters in Christ. My deepest thanks to all of you.

- ✠ **CIRCUIT REFORMATION SERVICE:** The circuit Reformation service will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church (1501 Erie St) on Sunday, October 25th at 3:00 pm. The guest preacher will be Rev. Joshua P. H. Conradt. A light reception with cake and coffee will follow the service.
- ✠ **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 10/4: 86

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 10/10/26

Weekly receipts for operating budget	$4,601
Weekly need for operating budget	$4,869
Difference	-$268
Weekly long-term and fund receipts	$230

BIRTHDAYS

10/15 Mike Snodgrass
10/17 Michelle Wert

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

10/11 Vincent Hernandez
10/12 Jim Vescova
10/17 Giulian Sommer

ANNIVERSARIES

10/12 Jeff & Stephanie Zuehls (30 years)
10/13 Sam & Louise Braya (53 years)
10/14 Don & Cheryl Moe (31 years)