Messiah Lutheran Church

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Divine Service I

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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: Scott Tobalsky & Parker Blair
Greeters: Vernon & Lynda Koch
Organist: Paul Hegland
Altar Guild: Kris Kochman & Cara Zietz
Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Doug & Michelle Hill.
Fellowship: Doug & Michelle Hill

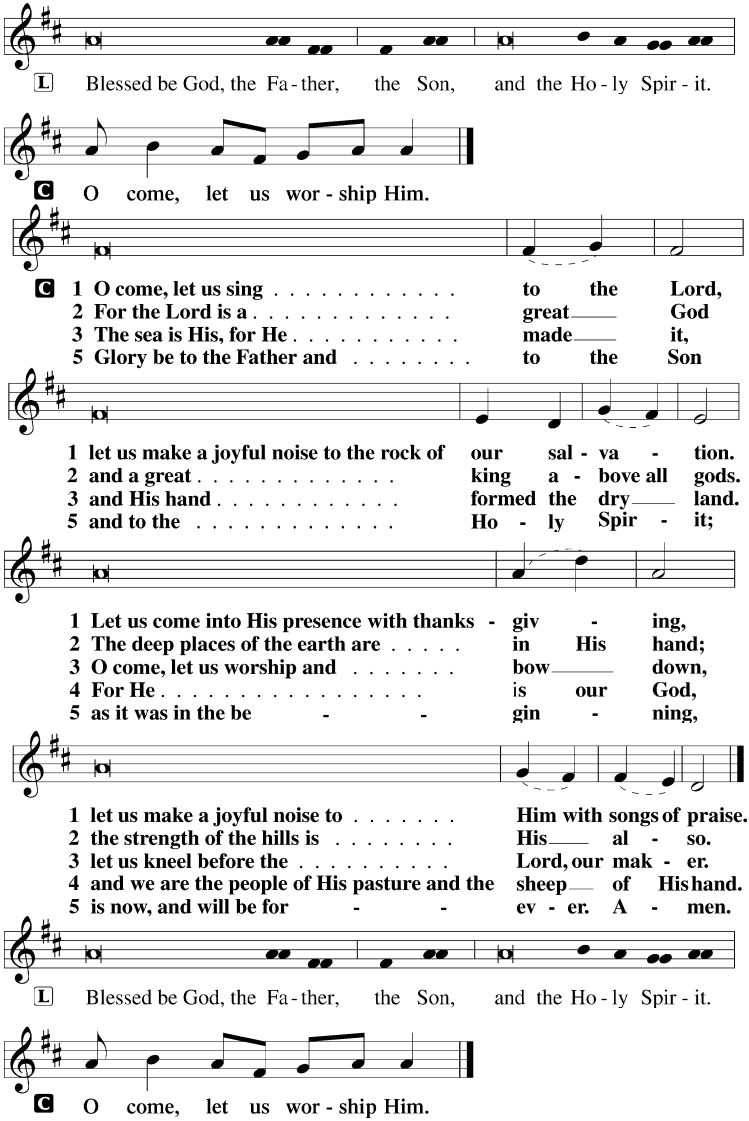
Be Still, My Soul *LSB 752*

Stand

Confession and Absolution *p151*

+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit *Ps. 95:1– 7*



Kyrie *p152*

This Is the Feast *p155*

Salutation and Collect of the Day *p156*

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of Your faithful people that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by You be plenteously rewarded; 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 *Isaiah 51:9-16*
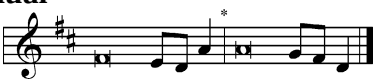
9 Awake, awake, put on strength,
O arm of the LORD;
awake, as in days of old,
the generations of long ago.
Was it not you who cut Rahab in pieces,
that pierced the dragon?
10 Was it not you who dried up the sea,
the waters of the great deep,
who made the depths of the sea a way
for the redeemed to pass over?
11 And the ransomed of the LORD shall return
and come to Zion with singing;
everlasting joy shall be upon their heads;
they shall obtain gladness and joy,
and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

12 "I, I am he who comforts you;
who are you that you are afraid of man who dies,
of the son of man who is made like grass,
13 and have forgotten the LORD, your Maker,
who stretched out the heavens
and laid the foundations of the earth,
and you fear continually all the day
because of the wrath of the oppressor,
when he sets himself to destroy?
And where is the wrath of the oppressor?
14 He who is bowed down shall speedily be released;
he shall not die and go down to the pit,
neither shall his bread be lacking.
15 I am the LORD your God,
who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar—
the LORD of hosts is his name.
16 And I have put my words in your mouth

and covered you in the shadow of my hand,
establishing the heavens
and laying the foundations of the earth,
and saying to Zion, 'You are my people.'"

Gradual

Ps. 116:8, 1



You have delivered my | soul from death,*
my eyes from tears, my feet from | stumbling.
I love the LORD, because | he has heard*
my voice and my pleas for | mercy.

Epistle

Colossians 1:9–14

[9]And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, [10]so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. [11]May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, [12]giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. [13]He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, [14]in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

Matthew 9:18–26

[18]While [Jesus] was saying these things to them, behold, a ruler came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." [19]And Jesus rose and followed him, with his disciples. [20]And behold, a woman who had suffered from a discharge of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment, [21]for she said to herself, "If I only touch his garment, I will be made well." [22]Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well. [23]And when Jesus came to the ruler's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, [24]he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. [25]But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl arose. [26]And the report of this went through all that district.

Sit

Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me *LSB 756*

Sermon
Stand
Nicene Creed *p158*
Prayer of the Church
Offertory *p159*
Sit
For the Beauty of the Earth *Choir*

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Stand
Preface *p160*
Sanctus *p161*
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Lord's Prayer *p162*
The Words of Our Lord
Pax Domini *p163*
Agnus Dei
Sit
Distribution
O Son of God, in Galilee *LSB 841*
Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness *LSB 563*
O Savior, Precious Savior *LSB 527*
Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord *LSB 637*
Stand
Thank the Lord *p164*
Post-Communion Collect *p166*
Benediction

We Praise You and Acknowledge You *LSB 941*

+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 Sandberg Family, as they mourn the loss of Bobby.
- For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Rylie Snodgrass, 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 Jen Weber.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15th+

- **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. This week will be the last evening Bible study as we will take a break for Thanksgiving and Advent services.
- **MEETINGS THIS WEEK:** The Parish Planning Committee will meet this Tuesday, November 17th at 6:00 pm. The Spiritual Life Council will meet the same night at 7:00 pm.
- **ANNUAL VOTERS' ASSEMBLY** is scheduled for Sunday, November 22nd 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 financial report and proposed 2027 budget. Let Lesa know if you would like hard copies of these documents.
- **POINSETTIAS:** Please use the sheet on the bulletin board to sign up to provide a poinsettia to beautify our sanctuary during the Advent and Christmas seasons. Please submit payment by Sunday, November 29th.
- **THANKSGIVING DIVINE SERVICE** is Wednesday, November 25th at 6:30 pm.
- **ALTAR GUILD:** The Altar Guild will have a cleaning day this Saturday, November 21st at 9:00 am. All are welcome to come help out.
- **ALLIANCE FAMILY SERVICES** is in need of volunteers at their 60th St. location. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board or speak to Sandy Martin for more information.

ATTENDANCE 11/8: 107

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 11/14/26

Weekly receipts for operating budget	$3,431
Weekly need for operating budget	$4,869
Difference	-$1,438
Weekly long-term and fund receipts	$350

BIRTHDAYS

11/15 Cara Russo-Bichsel
11/17 Tim Watson
11/18 Jim Sandberg
11/21 John Hernandez

+NOVEMBER EVENTS AT MESSIAH+

Tuesday	Nov. 17	6:00 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
		7:00 pm	SLC Meeting
Sunday	Nov. 22	10:30 am	Annual Voters' Meeting
Wednesday	Nov. 25	6:30 pm	Thanksgiving Divine Service