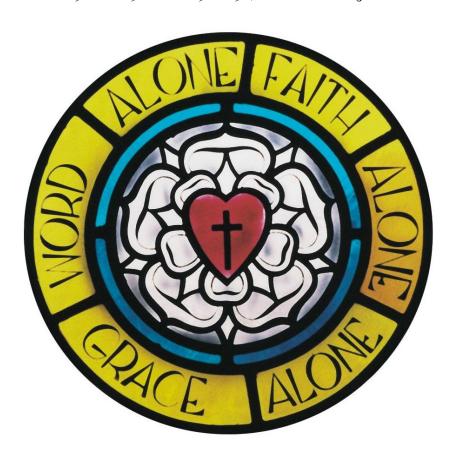
Messiah Lutheran Church The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



The Feast of the Reformation

October 27, A+D 2013

Welcome! Today is an important day, not just for Lutherans, but for all who love the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and hold the Truth of God's Word dear. Today at Messiah, we will be using Divine Service, setting 5 (p 213) which is based on Luther's *Deutsche Messe* of 1526.

The emphasis of the service is to teach the Word of God and put it into the people's mouths in song and thanksgiving as we respond to God's gracious and loving service to us as He comes to us in Word and Sacrament.

Our Communion Practice: In the fullness of time, the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. Until the end of time, His grace is still given to us as He promised it in the Lord's Supper. As we receive His gift today, we would ask *guests* who desire to commune to speak with the pastor *before* the service. In joyful obedience to the teaching of Scripture, we practice closed communion.

Stand- Face the Processional Cross

Salvation unto Us Has Come

LSB 555 sts. 1-5

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation p 213

+CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION+

The Confession and Absolution is a preparation for entering into God's presence. We are, as we rightly confess with God's Word, poor, miserable sinners. We call upon the name of the Lord given us in Holy Baptism, trusting that He who has called us is faithful and will forgive us our sins.



+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

The Service of the Word is the first high point of the Divine Service. God speaks to us through His Word (sola scriptura, that is Word Alone) and we respond with the Word He has placed among us. This service begins with an Introit or Entrance Hymn as we come into God's presence, assured of the forgiveness of sins we have received at the Holy Absolution. We continue with the Kyrie, calling for mercy with the sure and certain promise that through Christ alone, by faith alone, we receive grace.

Introit MLC Choir

The Lord of hosts is with us; The God of Jacob is our refuge.

Therefore we will not fear though the earth be removed And though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea.

God is our refuge and our strength, A very present help in trouble.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, And to the Holy Ghost, As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end. Amen.

The Lord of hosts is with us; The God of Jacob is our refuge.





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Gloria: All Glory Be to God Alone

LSB 948, v. 1-2, 5

Men: All glory be to God alone,

Women: Forevermore the highest one, Men: Who did our sinful race befriend

Women: And grace and peace to us extend.

Men: Among us may His gracious will

Women: All hearts with deep thanksgiving fill.

All: We praise You, God, Your name we bless

Solo: And worship You in humbleness;

All: From day to day we glorify
Solo: The everlasting God most high.
All: Of Your great glory do we sing,

Solo: And to Your throne our thanks we bring.

All: You only are the Holy One And over all are Lord alone. O Jesus Christ, we glorify You and the Spirit, Lord Most High; With Him You evermore shall be One in the Father's majesty.

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- P Let us pray.

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

First Reading

Revelation 14:6–7

⁶Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. ⁷And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

Epistle Romans 3:19–28

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. ²⁷Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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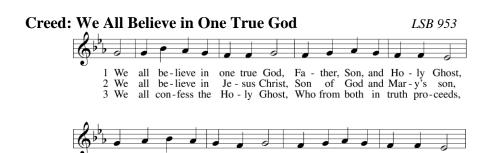
Stand

The Holy Gospel

John 8:31-36

³¹So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." ³³They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become

free'?" ³⁴Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."





Ev - er - pres - ent help in need, Praised by all the heav'n - ly host; Who de-scend-ed from His throne And for us sal - va - tion won;

All He made His love en-folds, All cre - a - tion He up-holds. By whose cross and death are we Bless-ed, ho - ly Trin - i - ty, Praise for - ev - er be to Thee!

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Sit **Sermon** Stand

Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offering

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

The Service of the Sacrament is the second peak of the Divine Service, in which we receive all that the Word has promised: forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. We believe that we receive these things solely because the Word of God promises such blessings, by God's grace alone, received for our benefit by faith alone. All of this points us time and again to Christ alone!

Stand

Preface
Lord's Prayer
The Words of Our Lord

Sanctus: Isaiah, Mighty Seer in Days of Old

LSB 960

CHOIR:

Isaiah, mighty seer in days of old,
The Lord of all in spirit did behold
High on a throne, in splendor bright,
With robes that filled the temple courts with light.
Above the throne were flaming seraphim;
Six wings had they, these messengers of Him.
With two they veiled their faces as was right,
With two they humbly hid their feet from sight,
And with the other two aloft they soared;
One to the other called and praised the Lord:

ALL:

"Holy is God, the Lord of Sabaoth! Holy is God, the Lord of Sabaoth! Holy is God, the Lord of Sabaoth! His glory fills the heavens and the earth!"

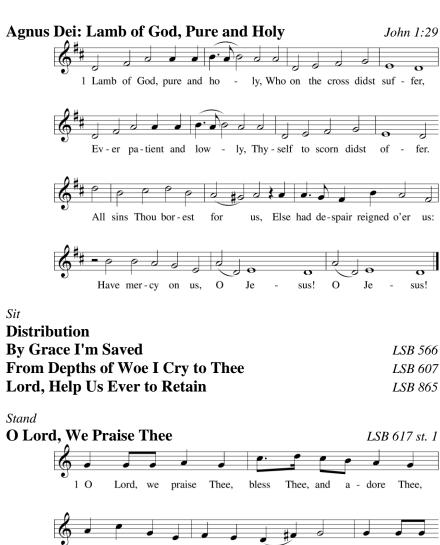
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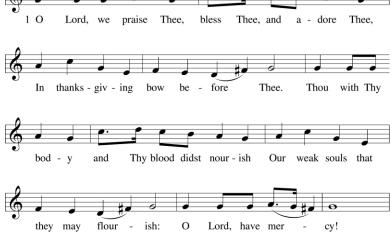
The beams and lintels trembled at the cry, And clouds of smoke enwrapped the throne on high.

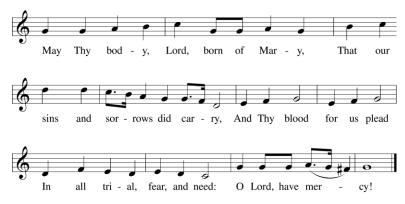
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Post-Communion Collect Benedicamus and Benediction Salvation unto Us Has Come

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CHRIST'S SERVANTS TODAY

Elder: Brent Jiter

Ushers: Roger Jeschke & Chuck Leisten

Greeter: Marge Harmon

Altar Guild: Kate Tobalsky & Heidi Tobalsky

Organist: Evone Hagerman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS: The flowers on the altar today are provided by John & Pam Del Frate in honor of their anniversary and by Keith & Diane Kentala in honor of Kaitlin's birthday.

REFORMATION POTLUCK: Please join us for a Potluck brunch following the service. Everyone is welcome!

CHILDREN'S ST. NICHOLAS PROGAM: The children's program will be held Thursday, December 5th at 6:00 p.m. Please put it on your calendars! Practice schedules will be provided to parents soon.

THANK YOU! Thank you to Kathy Shafer and Kathy Dickey for making the new paraments on the altar! It looks wonderful!

INCOME

Average Budget Income needed in a week	\$3,560
Budget Income Received 10/20	\$2,287
Budged Income Received to Needed	-\$1,273
Received to Budget YTD 2013	-\$

Attendance 10/20: 156 Communed: 125

IN OUR PRAYERS

- For all the children and Christ Lutheran Academy Staff: Debi Tauschek (Headmaster), Karen Moe, Ruth Mallman, Stephanie Zuehls, Liesl Christensen, & Christa Hegland.
- Exor Padro, Joshua Jacobs, Ted & Katie Hart, and Allen Weber, our members and family members who serve in the armed forces.
- Shut-Ins: Elsie Rintamaki, Arby Tobalsky, and Lillian Sciortino.
- For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including Dennis Metallo, Joe Kayon, Mary Louise Trapp (mother of Bob Trapp), Richard Cleereman, Fred Dissen (Bill Dissen's brother), Alison Daughtery (granddaughter of George & Lois Metallo), John Mills, Joe Garcia (brother of Victor Garcia), Carla Kreuger (cousin of Becky & Ashley Noble) and Debbie Davidson and her family (Debbie's brother passed away this week).

If you have prayer requests, please leave a note on the secretaries desk or e-mail secretary@messiahkenosha.org

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Tues. Oct. 29	Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
Wed. Oct. 30	Divine Service w/ CLA	8:15 a.m.
	Women's Bible Study	9:00 a.m.

<u>Birthda</u>	<u>ays</u>	<u>Baptisr</u>	<u>n Anniversaries</u>
10/29	Jennifer Bertz	10/27	Marge Harmon
	Kamren Nicolazzi	10/31	Lois Metallo
10/31	Lois Metallo		Rachel Koerth
	Kathy Dickey		Miles Cleereman
	Richard Cleereman Jr.	11/1	Vernon Koch
11/2	Kaitlin Kentala		Mike Snodgrass

Prayers for Our Members

10/27	Garett Koch
10/28	Lauri Trapp
10/29	Sam Braya
10/3	MacKenna Heitkamp
10/31	John Scholz
11/1	Kamren Nicolazzi
11/2	Noah Corev