

# Messiah Lutheran Church

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# Messiah Lutheran Church

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**VISITORS WELCOME!** A special welcome to any visitors and guests who are with us today. Please introduce yourself to the pastor after the service, and we pray that the hearing and receiving of the Word of God in our midst will be filled with joy and thanksgiving!

**ATTENDANCE REGISTER:** During the offering we ask that you sign the attendance register located at the center aisle of each pew. **Please hand the filled in sheet to the usher as you exit at the end of the service. Let the usher know if you don't have a pad in your pew.**

**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** may be found in the opening cover of the hymnals in each pew. Take some time before the service begins in quiet preparation and prayer.

**+SERVING TODAY+**

**Preacher/Celebrant:** Pr. Roemke

**Elder:** Bob Trapp

**Ushers:** Roger Jeschke & Mark Varvil

**Greeters:** Donna Boyd & Joan Chianelli

**Organist:** Monica Scholz

**Altar Guild:** Doris Colombe & Carol Hernandez

**Altar Flowers:** Today's altar flowers are provided by Paul & Mary Rusch in memory of Vinita Matthaïdess.

**Cookies:** Today's cookies and juice are provided by the Krolls.

Stand

**Invocation**

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

**+CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION+**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**+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.**

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[The Lord] saved him out of all his | troubles;\*  
this is God, our God forever and | ever.

**Kyrie**

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**Gloria in Excelsis**

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# Salutation and Collect of the Day



**A** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray.

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.



**C** A - men.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Genesis 28:10–17*

<sup>10</sup>Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran. <sup>11</sup>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. <sup>12</sup>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! <sup>13</sup>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. <sup>14</sup>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. <sup>15</sup>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.” <sup>16</sup>Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, “Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it.” <sup>17</sup>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.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

# 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

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

<sup>25</sup>Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. <sup>26</sup>Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, <sup>27</sup>and give no opportunity to the devil. <sup>28</sup>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

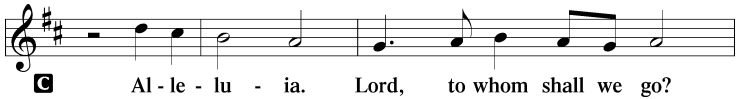
**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

# Alleluia and Verse

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# Holy Gospel

Matthew 9:1-8

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth chapter.



<sup>1</sup>Getting into a boat [Jesus] crossed over and came to his own city. <sup>2</sup>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.”<sup>3</sup> And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, “This man is blaspheming.”<sup>4</sup> But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, “Why do you think evil in your hearts?<sup>5</sup> For which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Rise and walk?’<sup>6</sup> 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.”<sup>7</sup> And he rose and went home.<sup>8</sup> When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**G** Praise to You, O Christ.

*Sit*

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

*LSB 708*

**Sermon**

*Stand*

**Nicene Creed**

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**Prayer of the Church**

*Sit*

**Offering**

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**Offertory**

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**+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+**

**Preface**

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**Sanctus**

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**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The Words of Our Lord**

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**Proclamation of Christ**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Pax Domini**

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**Agnus Dei**

*Sit*

## Distribution

*God Himself Is Present* LSB 907

*O Bless the Lord, My Soul* LSB 814

*Jesus Sinners Doth Receive* LSB 609

*Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared* LSB 622

*Stand*

**Nunc Dimittis** p182

**Post-Communion Collect** p183

**Benediction**

*Now Thank We All Our God* LSB 895

### +PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our nation's armed forces: DuWayne Griepentrog, Exor Padro, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Andy Warren, Evan Smith, Austin Nehls, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Lillian Sciortino, Myrtle Meier, Ernie Kapellusch, Wally and Gloria Pipkorn.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Richard Schneider (Kathleen Judson's father), Carol Vescova, Carol Hernandez, Ron Hulke, Jason Stephans, Gail Kulbacki, Richard Cleereman, Mike Ricchio (nephew of Kathy Shafer), and R. B. Rice (friend of the Brothers).

### +ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 2, 2016+

- ✘ **OKTOBERFEST:** This year's Oktoberfest fundraiser will be on Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. Brats and schnitzel will be served. New this year is a live polka band, a keg of Sprecher's root beer, and a group theme category for the costume contest. A sign-up sheet is posted in the hallway by the kitchen for help with food donations and volunteering. We are specifically in need of volunteers to make German potato salad. This year's proceeds will benefit Lutheran Public Radio, producer of Issues, Etc. Please see Lesa if you would like to help or if you have any questions.
- ✘ **ISSUES, ETC.** is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen to expert guests discuss topics like: Racial Strife, Christianity & Biology, Jesus Cleanses Ten Lepers, Samson, Law/Gospel Reductionism and more. You can listen to what you want when you want at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

✘ **GUTTER CLEANING:** We are in need of volunteers to help clean out the church's gutters in early November. If you can help out, please see Dennis Helmke.

**+CONTRIBUTIONS+**

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,584
Lord's Work Received 9/25-10/1:	\$3,253
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-331
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+9,951

**ATTENDANCE** 9/25: 142

Communed: 128

**+UPCOMING EVENTS AT MESSIAH+**

Saturday	Oct. 8	9:30 am	Lutheran Confessions Study
Friday	Oct. 14	5:30 pm	Oktoberfest
Thursday	Oct. 20	6:00 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
		7:15 pm	Spiritual Life Council Meeting

**BIRTHDAYS**

10/2	Marge Harmon
10/4	Vernon Koch
10/5	Natalie Stephans

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

10/4	Brie Ratzburg
10/5	Katy Billings

**ANNIVERSARIES**

10/7	John & Cheryl Piel (27)
10/8	Tom & Heidi Tobalsky (11)
	Adrian & Stacy Carrocci (5)