

# Messiah Lutheran Church

## The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



## The Feast of the Reformation

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Divine Service V

# Messiah Lutheran Church

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**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.

**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:** Mark Varvil

**Ushers:** TBD

**Greeter:** Donna Boyd

**Organist:** Evone Hagerman

**Altar Guild:** Diana Dissen & Deleen Nehls

**Fellowship:** Please join us for a potluck brunch in the fellowship hall following the service.

Stand and face the Processional Cross

**Salvation unto Us Has Come**

LSB 555 v. 1-5

**Invocation**

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

**+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.*

Sit

**Introit for Reformation**

Choir

Stand

**Kyrie**



Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.



*Sola Scriptura*  

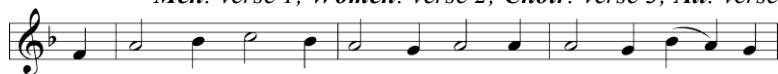
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**SCRIPTURE ALONE**

## Gloria: All Glory Be to God on High

LSB 947

Men: verse 1; Women: verse 2; Choir: verse 3; All: verse 4



1 All glo - ry be to God on high And thanks for all His  
2 We praise and laud and wor - ship You; We give You thanks for -  
3 O Je - sus Christ, the on - ly Son Be - got - ten of the  
4 O Ho - ly Spir - it, our de - light And source of con - so -



fa - vor; No harm can touch or ter - ri - fy A  
ev - er, O Fa - ther, for Your rule is true And  
Fa - ther, Your sav - ing death has made us one With  
la - tion, Pro - tect us from the dev - il's might Through



child of God for - ev - er. God shows His good and  
just and chang - es nev - er. With bound - less pow'r, Your  
God and with each oth - er. O Lamb of God, to -  
Je - sus, our sal - va - tion, Who by His death up -



gra - cious will And grants His peace, the world to fill—  
might - y reign Ful - fills what - ev - er You or - dain.  
You on high In our dis - tress we sin - ners cry,  
on a tree Has res - cued us from mis - er - y:



All strife at last has end - ed.  
Lord, grant us ev - 'ry bless - ing!  
Have mer - cy on us, a - men!  
To this we hold for - ev - er.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

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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.

Sit

## First Reading

Revelation 14:6–7

<sup>6</sup>Then 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. <sup>7</sup>And 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.”

## Built on the Rock

LSB 645, v. 1, 4, & 5



1 Built on the Rock the Church shall stand, E - ven when  
4 Here stands the font be - fore our eyes, Tell - ing how  
stee - ples are fall - ing. Crum - bled have spires in  
God has re - ceived us. The al - tar re - calls Christ's  
ev - 'ry land; Bells still are chim - ing and call -  
sac - ri - fice And what His Sup - per here gives  
ing, Call - ing the young and old to rest,  
us. Here sound the Scrip - tures that pro - claim  
But a - bove all the souls dis - tressed,  
Christ yes - ter - day, to - day, the same,  
Long - ing for rest ev - er - last - ing.  
And ev - er - more, our Re - deem - er.

- 5 Grant, then, O God, Your will be done,  
That, when the church bells are ringing,  
Many in saving faith may come  
Where Christ His message is bringing:  
“I know My own; My own know Me.  
You, not the world, My face shall see.  
My peace I leave with you. Amen.”

## Epistle

Romans 3:19–28

<sup>19</sup>Now 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. <sup>20</sup>For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

<sup>21</sup>But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— <sup>22</sup>the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: <sup>23</sup>for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup>and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that

is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup>whom 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. <sup>26</sup>It 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. <sup>27</sup>Then 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. <sup>28</sup>For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

*Stand and face procession*

***A Mighty Fortress Is Our God***

*LSB 656*

**Holy Gospel**

*Matthew 11:12–19*

<sup>12</sup>[Jesus said:] “From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence, and the violent take it by force. <sup>13</sup>For all the Prophets and the Law prophesied until John, <sup>14</sup>and if you are willing to accept it, he is Elijah who is to come. <sup>15</sup>He who has ears to hear, let him hear.

<sup>16</sup>“But to what shall I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to their playmates,

<sup>17</sup>“We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we sang a dirge, and you did not mourn.”

<sup>18</sup>For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon.’ <sup>19</sup>The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look at him! A glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is justified by her deeds.”

***We All Believe in One True God***

*LSB 953*

*Sit*

**Sermon**

*Stand*

**Nicene Creed**

**Prayer of the Church**

*p215*

*Please be seated as the altar is prepared for the Service of the Sacrament.*

**God of Our Fathers**

*Instrumental*

**+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**

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**Lord's Prayer**

*p217*

## The Words of Our Lord

### *Sanctus: Isaiah, Mighty Seer in Days of Old*

LSB 960

SOLOIST:

*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!”**

SOLOIST:

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

## Pax Domini

### *Agnus Dei: Lamb of God, Pure and Holy*

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John 1:29

1 Lamb of God, pure and ho - ly, Who on the cross didst suf - fer,  
Ev - er pa - tient and low - ly, Thy - self to scorn didst of - fer.  
All sins Thou bor - est for us, Else had de - spair reigned o'er us:  
Have mer - cy on us, O Je - sus! O Je - sus!

**Distribution**

*By Grace I'm Saved*

*LSB 566*

*Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain*

*LSB 865*

*God Loved the World So That He Gave*

*LSB 571*

*Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*

*LSB 655*

*Stand*

*God's Word is Our Great Heritage*

*LSB 582*

**Post Communion Collect**

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**Benedicamus and Benediction**

*Salvation unto Us Has Come*

*LSB 555, v 6-10*



**+VDMA+**

**Verbum Domini Manet in Aeternum**  
**The Word of the Lord endures forever**



### +PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our armed forces: Austin Nehls, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Rianon Padro, Rick Zuehls, and for veterans.
- ✘ The family of John Jens, Kathy Capriotti's brother.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Sean Esser (relative of John Winter), David Kristopeit (brother-in-law of Linda Polcin), Henry Handschke (brother-in-law of Mary Jo Jiter), Beth (friend of Donna Boyd), Shirley (aunt of Sandra Babel), Herb Knautz (relative of Angela Pynaker), Donna Primuth, Marilyn Thornburgh, James Von Dissen (nephew of Marilyn Dissen), Vern and Judy Stern (uncle and aunt of Sarah Billings), Rylie Snodgrass, Fran Kroll, Robert Shaw (relative of Tyler Nehls), Hannah Basquez (granddaughter of Jim & Kathy Vescova), and Allison Heiman (granddaughter of Jane Gundlach).

### +ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 31<sup>st</sup>+

- ✘ **DOOR OFFERING:** Thank you for your generous contributions to the Siberian Lutheran Mission Society. We collected \$1,679 in cash. Messiah also gifted Bishop Lytkin with \$550 worth of needed church supplies while he was here.
- ✘ **VOTERS MEETING:** Our annual voters meeting will be Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup> following the Divine Service. Please plan to attend. We will vote on the 2022 budget; copies are available in the fellowship hall. Please look over it before the meeting.
- ✘ **CHAIRPERSONS NEEDED:** Board of Education, Board of Youth, and Board of Evangelism are currently vacant. These positions serve on the Parish Planning Committee, which meets monthly (third Tuesday). As we come to the end of the year, and the traditional harvest season, please prayerfully consider the bounty and blessings you have received from our heavenly Father, and how you might be able to share in time, talents, and treasures with your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ, and your Kenosha community. If you have any questions about the open positions, serving on the church council, or which boards you might become involved in, please contact Tyler Nehls – President or Brent Jiter - Vice President.
- ✘ **THE SHALOM CENTER** is looking for donations of individual fruit cups and granola bars. Please consider these items when you donate this month. If you are interested in donating a few hours of your time at the Shalom Center from 4 to 6:15 pm to help serve hot meals at the door, please contact Donna Boyd.

✘ **CIRCUIT REFORMATION SERVICE:** St. John's Lutheran Church (1501 Erie St. Racine) will host the annual Circuit Reformation Service today at 3:00 pm. The Rev. Dr. Jonathan Mumme of CUW is the guest preacher. A light reception will follow the service. Any members who would like to sing in the mass choir please meet at 2:00 pm in the balcony.

**+CONTRIBUTIONS+**

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,648
Lord's Work Received 10/24-10/30:	3,205
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-1,443
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+1,457
Mortgage Balance as of 10/4/2021:	64,896

**ATTENDANCE 10/24: 110**

**BIRTHDAYS**

11/1 Mike Henning  
 11/6 Andrew Gerlach

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

11/4 Pastor Roemke  
 11/6 Robin Tegel

