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Divine Service III

Messiah Lutheran Church

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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 Martin

Ushers: Mark Varvil & Roger Jeschke

Greeter: Jim Madison

Organist: Monica Scholz

Altar Guild: Angela Pynaker & Diana Dissen

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Jim & Kathy Vescova in honor of their anniversary.

Fellowship: Jen Bertz & Joan Chianelli

O Holy Spirit, Enter In

LSB 913

Stand

Confession and Absolution

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+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

Ps. 84:1-2a, 4, 10b, 11b; antiphon: Ps. 84:9-10a



Behold our shield, | O God;*
look on the face of your a- | nointed!

For a day | in your courts*
is better than a thousand | elsewhere.

How lovely is your dwelling place, O | LORD of hosts!*

My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts | of the LORD.

Blessèd are those who dwell | in your house,*
ever sing- | ing your praise!

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house | of my God*
than dwell in the tents of | wickedness.

The LORD bestows favor and | honor.*

No good thing does he withhold from those who walk up- |

rightly.

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.

Behold our shield, | O God;*
look on the face of your a- | nointed!

For a day | in your courts*
is better than a thousand | elsewhere.

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

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O Lord, keep Your Church with Your perpetual mercy; and because of our frailty we cannot but fall, keep us ever by Your help from all things hurtful and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament Reading

- ¹⁰Hear, my son, and accept my words,
that the years of your life may be many.
- ¹¹I have taught you the way of wisdom;
I have led you in the paths of uprightness.
- ¹²When you walk, your step will not be hampered,
and if you run, you will not stumble.
- ¹³Keep hold of instruction; do not let go;
guard her, for she is your life.
- ¹⁴Do not enter the path of the wicked,
and do not walk in the way of the evil.
- ¹⁵Avoid it; do not go on it;
turn away from it and pass on.
- ¹⁶For they cannot sleep unless they have done wrong;
they are robbed of sleep unless they have made someone
stumble.
- ¹⁷For they eat the bread of wickedness
and drink the wine of violence.
- ¹⁸But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn,
which shines brighter and brighter until full day.
- ¹⁹The way of the wicked is like deep darkness;
they do not know over what they stumble.

- ²⁰My son, be attentive to my words;
incline your ear to my sayings.
- ²¹Let them not escape from your sight;
keep them within your heart.
- ²²For they are life to those who find them,
and healing to all their flesh.
- ²³Keep your heart with all vigilance,
for from it flow the springs of life.

Gradual



**It is good to give thanks | to the LORD,*
to sing praises to your name, | O Most High;
to declare your steadfast love in the | morning,*
and your faithful- | ness by night.**

Epistle

Galatians 5:16–24

¹⁶But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
*Alle- | luia.**

*Praise is due to you, O God, | in Zion,
and to you shall vows | be performed.**

Alle- | luia.



Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 17:11–19

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” ¹⁴When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

Nicene Creed

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Sit

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

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Sermon

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Offertory

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Prayer of the Church

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+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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Preface

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Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways

LSB 707

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

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My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker

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For the Fruits of His Creation

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+ V D M A +

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

+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our armed forces: Rick Zuehls, Rianon Padro, Exavier Padro, and veterans.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Rylie Snodgrass, Ken Gundlach (uncle of Sarah Billings), John Funk (friend of Steve and Sarah Billings), Kathy Krause (niece of Jane Gundlach), and Vicky Basquez.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 10th+

- ✘ **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDIES:** Join us at 9:30 am for a study and discussion on the Hymn of the Day for next week: What God Ordains is Always Good (760). At 6:30 pm we will continue our study of 1 Corinthians and close with Compline.
- ✘ **CHOIR:** Choir practice will resume this Tuesday, September 12th at 7:00 pm.
- ✘ **FIRE NIGHT:** Our next Fire Night is planned for this Friday, September 15th.
- ✘ **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:** Regular church office hours have resumed for the school year. Lesa will be in the office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 8 am to noon. Feel free to stop by during those times. Talk to Pastor or Lesa to arrange a time outside of those hours if necessary.
- ✘ **OKTOBERFEST TICKETS NOW ON SALE:** Please see Lesa to purchase tickets to our Oktoberfest fundraiser on Friday, September 22nd. Tickets must be purchase ahead of time to guarantee you a meal. Prices are the same as last year (brat \$10, schnitzel \$15, combo \$20, kid \$5). Proceeds this year will go to LCMS World Missions. We are also accepting cash donations to purchase food and supplies. Please contact Lesa if you would like to volunteer for this event as we are always glad for more help.
- ✘ **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Today's opening Sunday School class will be held for all ages in the sanctuary, as we review the art in church and what it all means. Regular classes will begin next Sunday.
- ✘ **CD PLAYER:** One of our Sunday School teachers is in need of a CD player for her class. If you have one at home that you are no longer using, please bring it to church.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Lord's Work contributions budget YTD as of 9/8:	\$176,266
Lord's Work contributions received YTD as of 9/8:	\$161,927
Difference:	-14,339
Restricted contributions YTD as of 9/8:	\$28,685
Mortgage Balance as of 8/18:	\$31,371

ATTENDANCE 9/3: 96

+SEPTEMBER EVENTS AT MESSIAH+

Friday	Sept. 15	6:00 pm	Fire Night
Tuesday	Sept. 19	6:00 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
		7:00 pm	Spiritual Life Council Mtg
Friday	Sept. 22	5:30 pm	Oktoberfest

BIRTHDAYS

9/10	Katy Billings
9/11	John Tomsheck
9/15	Irene Bashinsky
9/16	Kathy Capriotti
	Monica Scholz

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

9/12	James McConville
9/16	Peggy Holtz

ANNIVERSARIES

9/12	Scott & Kate Tobalsky (25 years)
	Jim & Kathy Vescova (3 years)
9/16	Kelvin & Vicky Nelson (17 years)
	Scott & Michelle Carpenter (17 years)