

**Messiah Lutheran Church**  
**The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod**



**The Feast of St. Michael and All  
Angels**

**September 29, 2024**

**Divine Service III**

**With the Sacrament of Holy Baptism for  
Lincoln Dean Koch**

# 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:** Mark Varvil

**Ushers:** Scott Tobalsky & Mark Bernhardt

**Greeter:** Donna Boyd

**Organist:** Henry Buehrens

**Altar Guild:** Diana Dissen & Gabby Nevius

**Fellowship:** Baptism cake provided by the Altar Guild.

+++**HOLY BAPTISM**+++

**P** Dearly beloved, Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” In the last chapter of Mark our Lord promises, “Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.” And the apostle Peter has written, “Baptism now saves you.”

The Word of God also teaches that we are all conceived and born sinful and are under the power of the devil until Christ claims us as His own.

Therefore, depart, you unclean spirit, and make room for the Holy Spirit in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

*The pastor makes the sign of the holy cross upon the forehead and heart of the candidate while saying:*

**P** Receive the sign of the holy cross both upon your ✠ forehead and upon your ✠ heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ the crucified.

**P** Let us pray.

O almighty and eternal God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we pray on behalf of Your servant Lincoln, who asks for the gift of Your Baptism and desires Your eternal grace through spiritual rebirth. Receive him, Lord, according to Your promise: “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.” Now give Your blessing to him who asks and open the door to him who knocks, so that he may obtain the eternal blessing of this heavenly bath and receive the promised kingdom that You give; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, according to Your strict judgment You condemned the unbelieving world through the flood, yet according to Your great mercy You preserved believing Noah and his family, eight souls in all. You drowned hard-hearted Pharaoh and all his host in the Red Sea, yet led Your people Israel through the water on dry ground, foreshadowing this washing of Your Holy Baptism. Through the Baptism in the Jordan of Your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, You sanctified and instituted all waters to be a blessed flood and a lavish washing away of sin.

We pray that You would behold Lincoln according to Your boundless

mercy and bless him with true faith by the Holy Spirit, that through this saving flood all sin in him which has been inherited from Adam and which he himself has committed since, would be drowned and die. Grant that he be kept safe and secure in the holy ark of the Christian Church, being separated from the multitude of unbelievers and serving Your name at all times with a fervent spirit and a joyful hope, so that, with all believers in Your promise, he would be declared worthy of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

**P** Hear the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

They brought young children to [Jesus] that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, “Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it.” And He took them up in His arms, put His hands on them, and blessed them.

*The pastor places his hands on the head of the candidate.*

**L** Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

**C** **Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.**

**P** The Lord preserve your coming in and your going out from this time forth and even † forevermore.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

**P** Lincoln Dean, do you renounce the devil?

**R** Yes, I renounce him.

**P** Do you renounce all his works?

**R** Yes, I renounce them.

**P** Do you renounce all his ways?

**R** Yes, I renounce them.

**P** Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth?

**R** Yes, I believe.

**P** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He will come to judge the living and the dead?

**R** Yes, I believe.

**P** Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting?

**R** Yes, I believe.

**P** Lincoln, do you desire to be baptized?

**R** Yes, I do.

*The pastor pours water three times on the head of the candidate while saying:*

**P** Lincoln Dean, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

*A white garment may be placed on the newly baptized.*

*The pastor places his hands on the head of the newly baptized while saying:*

**P** The almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life † everlasting.

**C** Amen.

**P** Peace † be with you.

**C** Amen.

*All return to their places.*

## +SERVICE OF THE WORD+

### Introit

*Ps. 103:20–22; antiphon: Ps. 103:1*



Bless the LORD, | O my soul,\*  
and all that is within me, bless His | holy name!  
**Bless the LORD, O you His | angels,\***  
**you mighty ones who do His word, obeying the voice | of His**  
**word!**

Bless the LORD, | all His hosts,\*  
His ministers, who | do His will!  
**Bless the LORD, all His works, in all places of His do- | minion.\***  
**Bless the LORD, | O my soul!**

**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.**

Bless the LORD, | O my soul,\*  
and all that is within me, bless His | holy name!

### Kyrie

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### Gloria in Excelsis

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### Salutation and Collect of the Day

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**P** Everlasting God, You have ordained and constituted the service of angels and men in a wonderful order. Mercifully grant that, as Your holy angels always serve and worship You in heaven, so by Your appointment they may also help and defend us here on earth; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*Sit*

### Old Testament Reading

*Daniel 10:10–14; 12:1–3*

<sup>10</sup>And behold, a hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees. <sup>11</sup>And He said to me, “O Daniel, man greatly loved, understand the words that I speak to you, and stand upright, for now I have been sent to you.” And when He had spoken this word to me, I stood up trembling. <sup>12</sup>Then He said to me, “Fear not, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand and humbled yourself before your God, your

words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. <sup>13</sup>The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood Me twenty-one days, but Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help Me, for I was left there with the kings of Persia, <sup>14</sup>and came to make you understand what is to happen to your people in the latter days. For the vision is for days yet to come. . . .”

<sup>12:1</sup>“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. <sup>2</sup>And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup>And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

## Gradual

*Ps. 91:11; 103:1*



**He will command His angels con- | cerning you\*  
to guard you in | all your ways.**

**Bless the LORD, | O my soul,\*  
and all that is within me, bless His | holy name!**

## Second Reading

*Revelation 12:7–12*

<sup>7</sup>Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, <sup>8</sup>but he was defeated and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. <sup>9</sup>And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. <sup>10</sup>And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. <sup>11</sup>And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. <sup>12</sup>Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!”

*Stand and face Gospel procession*

## Alleluia and Verse

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

*They have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the  
word of their testi- | mony,  
for they loved not their lives even | unto death.\**

*Alle- | luia.*



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## Holy Gospel

*Matthew 18:1–11*

<sup>1</sup>At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, “Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?” <sup>2</sup>And calling to Him a child, He put him in the midst of them <sup>3</sup>and said, “Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup>Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>5</sup>“Whoever receives one such child in My name receives Me, <sup>6</sup>but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

<sup>7</sup>“Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes!

<sup>8</sup>And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire. <sup>9</sup>And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire.

<sup>10</sup>“See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of My Father who is in heaven. <sup>11</sup>For the Son of Man came to save the lost.”

## Nicene Creed

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### Alleluia and Verse

*Sit*

## Lord God, to Thee We Give All Praise

*LSB 522*

## Sermon

*Stand*



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<i>Sit</i>	
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<b>Heavenly Hosts in Ceaseless Worship</b>	<i>LSB 949</i>
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**+VDMA+**

**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), Rev. Dave & Judy Dissen (relatives of Marilyn Dissen), Michelle Knull, Gail Kulbacki, Roger & Sara Lyngen, Mike Martin, Vicki Basquez (daughter-in-law of Kathy Vescova), and Amara (great-granddaughter of John Adams).

## +ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 29<sup>th</sup>+

- ✘ **FIRE NIGHT:** Our final Fire Night of the year will be Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm. We will have a chili potluck dinner at the home of Tyler & Deleen Nehls.

## +CONTRIBUTIONS+

Lord's Work contributions budget YTD as of 9/27:	\$194,829
Lord's Work contributions received YTD as of 9/27:	\$155,961
Difference:	-\$38,868
Restricted contributions YTD as of 9/27:	\$10,254
Mortgage Balance as of 9/17:	\$11,398

## ATTENDANCE 9/22: 117

### BIRTHDAYS

9/29	Pastor Roemke Jenny Beyer
9/30	Elyse Adams Tyler Nehls
10/2	Marge Harmon
10/4	Vernon Koch

### BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

9/29	Logan Nevius Claire Mansfield
10/4	Irene Bashinsky
10/5	Katy Billings

## ANNIVERSARIES

9/29     Bob & Evone Hagerman (51 years)