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Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

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Divine Service II

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: Tyler Nehls

Ushers: Mark Mielke & Garrett Koch

Greeter: Marge Harmon

Organist: Monica Scholz

Altar Guild: Kris Kochman & Kathy Knutell

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Paul & Mary Rusch.

Stand

Confession and Absolution

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+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

Ps. 48:1a, 9-11; antiphon: Prayer of Azariah 1:4, 7, 20, 19



The Lord is righteous in all he has | done to us,*
for we have not obeyed his com- | mandments.
Glorify your name, | O Lord;*
and deal with us according to your great | mercy.

**Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised*
in the city of our God, his holy | mountain.**

We have thought on your steadfast love, | O God,*
in the midst of your | temple.
**As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends | of the
earth.***
Your right hand is filled with | righteousness.

Let Mount Zion | be glad!*
Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your | judgments!

**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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for we have not obeyed his com- | mandments.
Glorify your name, | O Lord;*
and deal with us according to your great | mercy.

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

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O Lord, grant to Your faithful people pardon and peace that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve You with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the

Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 55:1–9

¹“Come, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and he who has no money,
come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.

²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.

³Incline your ear, and come to me;
hear, that your soul may live;
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know,
and a nation that did not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

⁶“Seek the LORD while he may be found;
call upon him while he is near;

⁷let the wicked forsake his way,
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

⁸For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD.

⁹For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.”

Gradual

Ps. 145:15–16



**The eyes of all | look to you,*
and you give them their food in due | season.
You open | your hand;*
you satisfy the desire of every | living thing.**

Epistle

Ephesians 5:15–21

¹⁵Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise,
¹⁶making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit,
¹⁹addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart, ²⁰giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
²¹submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:1-14

¹Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, ²“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, ³and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.’ ⁵But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. ⁷The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’ ¹⁰And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹“But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. ¹²And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.”

Sit

We Are Called to Stand Together

LSB 828

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

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Prayer of the Church

Offertory

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Sit

Sing Forth God's Glory

Choir

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Stand

Preface

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Sanctus

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

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The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

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Agnus Dei

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Distribution

Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now

LSB 902

The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord

LSB 634

Glorious Things of You Are Spoken

LSB 648

Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head

LSB 647

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Nunc Dimittis

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Post-Communion Collect

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Benediction

Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

LSB 918

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

+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our armed forces: 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, Vicki Basquez (daughter-in-law of Kathy Vescova), Amara (great-granddaughter of John Adams), and Kathy Reynolds (aunt of Casey Blair).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 13th+

- ✘ **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDIES:** At 9:30 am we will discuss the hymn The King of Love My Shepherd Is (LSB 709). At 6:30 pm we will continue our discussion of The Book of Concord – The Small Catechism and close with Compline.
- ✘ **HURRICANE ASSISTANCE:** Go to this link if you would like to donate: <https://www.lcms.org/givenow/disaster>
- ✘ **BAKE SALE:** We are looking for organizers and bakers for a bake sale on Election Day, November 5th.
- ✘ **GOTTESDIENST:** Messiah supports Gottesdienst. Check it out here: www.gottesdienst.org
- ✘ **EVENT RESCHEDULED:** Our final Fire Night of the year will be Saturday, October 26th 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 10/11:	\$205,213
Lord's Work contributions received YTD as of 10/11:	\$166,172
Difference:	-\$39,041
Restricted contributions YTD as of 10/11:	\$11,128
Mortgage Balance as of 9/17:	\$11,398

ATTENDANCE 10/6: 112

BIRTHDAYS

10/15 Mike Snodgrass
10/17 Michelle Wert
10/19 Mary Anne Enriquez

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

10/17 Giulian Sommer

ANNIVERSARIES

- 10/13 Sam & Louise Braya (51 years)
- 10/14 Don & Cheryl Moe (29 years)
- 10/18 Paul & Christa Hegland (38 years)
- Brian & Casey Blair (21 years)
- Nick & Cara Russo-Bichsel (16 years)