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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: Mike Henning

Ushers: Brent Jiter & Kelvin Nelson

Greeter: Pat Tomsheck

Organist: Evone Hagerman

Altar Guild: Jenny Beyer & Kathy Knutell

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Anita Brothers in honor of the birthdays of Chuck Brothers and John Winter.

Stand

Confession and Absolution

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+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

Ps. 119:1, 38-40; antiphon: Apocraphal Esther 13:9-11



The whole world is | in your power;*
O Lord, King Almighty, no one can | gainsay you.
For you have made | heaven and earth;*
you are | Lord of all!

Blessèd are those whose way is | blameless,*
who walk in the law | of the LORD!
Confirm to your servant your | promise,*
that you | may be feared.

Turn away the reproach | that I dread,*
for your just de- | crees are good.
Behold, I long for your | precepts,*
in your righteousness | give me life!

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.

The whole world is | in your power;*
O Lord, King Almighty, no one can | gainsay you.
For you have made | heaven and earth;*
you are | Lord of all!

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 household, the Church, in continual godliness that through Your protection she may be free from all adversities and devoutly given to serve You in good works; 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

Genesis 1:1—2:3

¹In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

³And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶And God said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” ⁷And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. ⁸And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹And God said, “Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

¹¹And God said, “Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth.” And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴And God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. ¹⁶And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰And God said, “Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens.” ²¹So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²And God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” ²³And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth

according to their kinds.” And it was so. ²⁵And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

²⁷So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them.

²⁸And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” ²⁹And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. ³⁰And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. ³¹And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

^{2:1}Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. ²And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

Gradual

Ps. 90:1–2



Lord, you have been our | dwelling place*
in all gener- | ations.

**Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had
formed the earth | and the world,***
from everlasting to everlasting | you are God.

Epistle

Ephesians 6:10–17

¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹²For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over

this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

John 4:46-54

⁴⁶[Jesus] came again to Cana in Galilee, where he had made the water wine. And at Capernaum there was an official whose son was ill. ⁴⁷When this man heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went to him and asked him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. ⁴⁸So Jesus said to him, “Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe.” ⁴⁹The official said to him, “Sir, come down before my child dies.” ⁵⁰Jesus said to him, “Go; your son will live.” The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way. ⁵¹As he was going down, his servants met him and told him that his son was recovering. ⁵²So he asked them the hour when he began to get better, and they said to him, “Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him.” ⁵³The father knew that was the hour when Jesus had said to him, “Your son will live.” And he himself believed, and all his household. ⁵⁴This was now the second sign that Jesus did when he had come from Judea to Galilee.

Sit

From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee

LSB 607

Sermon

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To Everything there is a season

Choir

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Stand

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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), Kathy Reynolds (aunt of Casey Blair), Jim Sandberg, and Amy Young (sister of Pastor Roemke).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 20th+

- ✘ **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDIES:** There will be no Wednesday Bible studies this week as Pastor will be attending a conference out-of-town.
- ✘ **FIRE NIGHT:** Our final Fire Night of the year will be this Saturday, October 26th at 4:00 pm at the home of Tyler & Deleen Nehls (507 13th Ave). Please bring a pot of your favorite chili and a beverage for yourself.
- ✘ **REFORMATION SUNDAY** is next week. Please remember to wear red for our annual congregational picture. Also, instead of a potluck, the Nehls and Roemke families will be providing a light brunch after the service. There will be no Sunday school or Bible study; just a time of fellowship and celebration of Reformation Sunday.
- ✘ **BAKE SALE:** We are looking for volunteers and bakers for a bake sale on Election Day, November 5th. Please sign up on the sheets in the hallway and contact Kate Tobalsky with any questions.
- ✘ **GOTTESDIENST:** Gottesdienst is a wonderful Lutheran publication and podcast covering current events, catechesis, liturgical and preaching issues, book reviews, and much more. Check it out here:
www.gottesdienst.org

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Lord's Work contributions budget YTD as of 10/18:	\$210,405
Lord's Work contributions received YTD as of 10/18:	\$170,458
Difference:	-\$39,947
Restricted contributions YTD as of 10/18:	\$11,232
Mortgage Balance as of 9/17:	\$11,398

ATTENDANCE 10/13: 119

BIRTHDAYS

10/20 Evie Hernandez

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

10/20 Liz Joslyn
10/21 Elyse Adams
10/24 Kathy Vescova
Garett Koch

ANNIVERSARIES

10/22 George & Sara Poulette (36 years)
10/26 Garett & Brooke Koch (6 years)