

# Messiah Lutheran Church

## 19th Sunday after Pentecost

October 20, 2019 8:45 am

### Mission Statement

*“At Messiah Lutheran Church, we seek to answer God’s call to love”*

Welcome to all worshipping with us today. Please complete the **Welcome Card** and *place it in the offering plate, during the offering*. **Prayer Petitions** may be included on the back of the Welcome card. Please turn your cell phones to silent during the service. There are activity bags for children to enjoy during worship, which can be found on a rack just outside the worship space. Thank you.

### Prelude

### Welcome & Announcements

### Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hid:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you  
and worthily magnify your holy name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Most merciful God,  
**we confess that we are captive to sin  
and cannot free ourselves.**  
**We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done  
and by what we have left undone.**  
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**  
**For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us.**

**Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,  
so that we may delight in your will  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy,  
loved us even when we were dead in sin,  
and made us alive together with Christ.  
By grace you have been saved.  
In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.  
Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit,  
that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

## **Processional Hymn**

### **#858 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”**

#### **Greeting**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of  
the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

#### **Kyrie p. 120**

#### **Hymn of Praise “Glory to God” p. 121**

#### **Prayer of the Day**

Holy God, your word is life and your blessings infinite. Fill us with such jubilation at your generosity that we cannot help but celebrate, and that all the world might know the joy that belongs to the children of God. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we pray. **Amen.**

#### **Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-5; 6:1-5**

Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, “Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.” So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years.

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and

all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### **Psalm: Psalm 150** *(read responsively)*

Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament!

**Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness!**

Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!

**Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!**

Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

**Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!**

#### **Gospel Acclamation p. 124 “Alleluia”**

#### **Gospel: Mark 11:8-10**

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

“Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ!**

## ↳ Sermon

### Hymn of the Day

#### #676 “Lord, Speak To Us, That We May Speak”

### ! Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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 to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

### Prayers

Growing in faith and discipleship, we give thanks for God’s merciful compassion as we pray for the church, the world, and all in need. *A brief silence.*

Every day in your kingdom is a reason for celebration, dear Lord. Shake us out of our dullness and preoccupation with trivial and tedious things, to re-awaken to the wonder of your blessings and the abundant life which is your gift to us. God of joy, **Hear our prayer.**

Nature is intricate, intelligent, vast and mighty. May we never lose a sense of awe at being part of it all, and may we cultivate respect and love for all that you have made, having been entrusted with its care. God of joy, **Hear our prayer.**

The horns, strings, drums and dancers praise you, O creator. Bless all musicians, writers, artists and performers who dedicate their lives to reaching people at the deepest and most profound levels of spirit and emotion.

Inspire us to draw forth the unique creative powers you have placed within each one of us, that our lives might glorify you in all that we do. God of joy, **Hear our prayer.**

There are times, it is true, when we genuinely cannot see any reason to celebrate: in suffering, mourning, hardship and pain. At these times, more than any other, bless us with your Spirit’s deep peace, that we might be content to rest in your presence and lean on your promises. We pray for those in need this day, especially Patricia Harris, Sally McQueen, Betsy Little, Gail Forsberg, Nancy Peterson, Thanh, Karen Johnson, Kristina Asta, Herb Grenke, Sheryl, Pat Frenn, Pat Elvis, Karla Kunick, Marilyn Voce, Jim Elsenbroek, Nancy & family, Oscar, Vanessa, Laura, Fátima, Flor, Cruz, Alison Cory, Pam, Leah Rodda, Rose Collins, Kathy, Lois, John, Kendal, Sandy, Mike, Don Dreisbach, Gary, Sierra, Charlene Avery, Nai, Cam & his family, Liz Kro. God of joy, **Hear our prayer.**

The saints and martyrs before us truly knew how to praise you in every circumstance, faithful Lord. May we follow their extraordinary example and know the peace which they now share in your eternal presence. God of joy, **Hear our prayer.**

We rejoice that you hear our prayers, and thank you for your continued blessings, all made possible through the grace of our Savior Jesus, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

### Sharing of the Peace

## ↳ Senior Choir Anthem *Crown Him With Many Crowns*

### Offering

### ! Offering Prayer

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## **The Great Thanksgiving p. 129**

## **Holy, Holy, Holy p. 130**

## **Words of Institution**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

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.

## **Invitation to Communion & Distribution**

### **Communion Hymns**

Lamb of God p. 135

#851 "When in Our Music God Is Glorified"

#883 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

### **Blessing**

### **Prayer After Communion**

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

## **Benediction**

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. **Amen.**

## **Choral Benediction**

#536 "God Be with You Till We Meet Again" vs 1

## **Sending**

Go in peace. Share the good news.  
Thanks be to God.

## **Postlude**

# Serving Us Today:

Preacher:	Pr. Molly Eversoll
Liturgist:	Pr. Andrew Plocher
Pianist:	Pauline Kiltinen
Bass:	Tom Bronken
Music/Choir Director:	Dave Dagenais
Acolyte:	
Ushers:	Cathy Seblonka, Ray Jarvis
Reader:	Judy Quirk
Communion Assistants:	Terry Langenberg, Peggy Sager, Judy Quirk
Greeters:	Jan Vickstrom, Joan Tasson
Assisting Minister:	Larry Pagel
Sound Technician:	Larry Pagel
Nursery Attendant:	Maddie Dykema
Flower Delivery:	Sandy Grenke
Coffee Hour:	Linda Berry, Nancy Raisanen

## Welcome

Messiah Lutheran Church seeks to be a welcoming community for all people. This includes people of every race, ability, sexual orientation and identity, ethnic background, economic grouping, religious affiliation, and political persuasion. We do this simply because God created all people in God's own image and Christ Jesus came so all people might have abundant and eternal life. We may not always be as welcoming as we should be, but this is our intention—all are welcome!

## The Means of Grace

As Lutherans, we believe that God comes to us in love through the means of grace: the preaching of the Word and the gift of two Sacraments--Baptism and Communion. Christ Jesus is the host at the Holy Communion table, welcoming all people to be fed. If you haven't been baptized, we also invite you to consider baptism. The pastors would be delighted to speak with you about this.

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