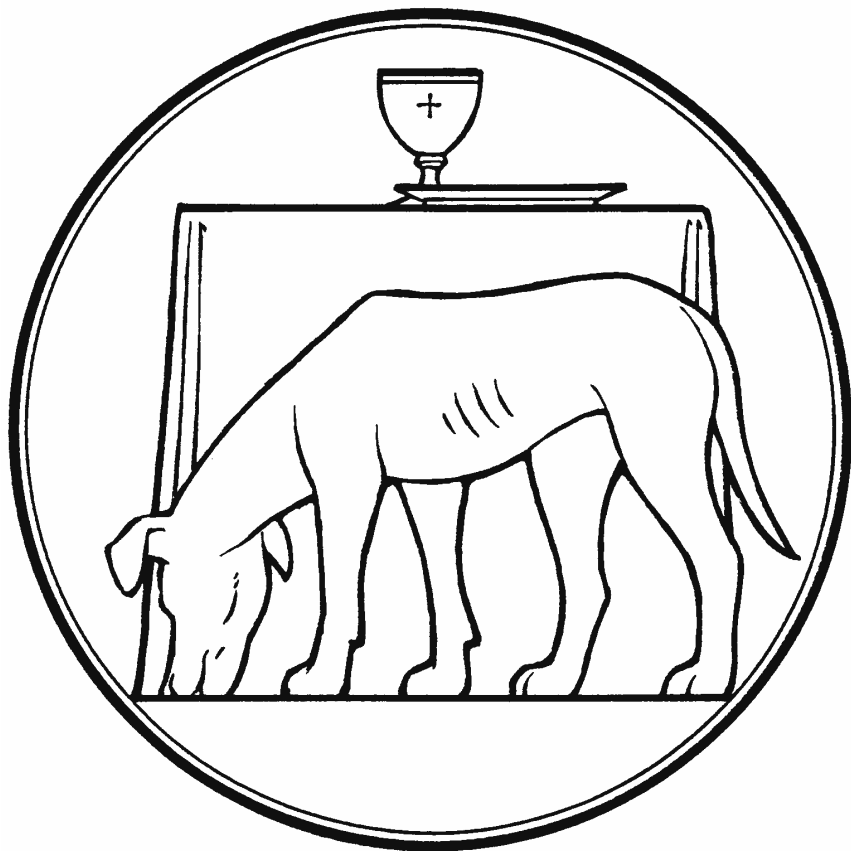


Messiah Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod



Reminiscere Sunday, Lent II
March 16, 2014

Divine Service III

Matthew 15:27 "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." These are the words of faith, for faith means receiving what God gives. And God has given us so much more than just the crumbs that fall from the table – He has given us life, salvation, body and soul, eyes and ears, possessions and income. That's where our stewardship starts: with faith in the God who is the greatest Giver.

VISITORS WELCOME! A special welcome to any visitors and guests who are with us today. Please introduce yourself to the pastor after the service, and we pray that the hearing and receiving of the Word of God in our midst will be filled with joy and thanksgiving!

ATTENDANCE REGISTER: During the offering we ask that you sign the attendance register located at the center aisle of each pew. **Please hand the filled in sheet to the usher as you exit at the end of the service. Let the usher know if you don't have a pad in your pew.**



A word about the Communion practice of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod:

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 may be found in the opening cover of the hymnals in each pew. Take some time before the service begins in quiet preparation and prayer.

FLOWERS: If you would like to sponsor altar flowers, please sign-up in the fellowship hall.

FELLOWSHIP TREATS: Sign up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen. Quantities needed and instructions are also listed there.

+SERVING TODAY+

Preacher/Celebrant: Pr. Roemke

Elder: Bob Trapp

Ushers: Chuck Leisten & Mark Varvil

Greeter: Mary Rusch

Altar Guild: Kate Tobalsky & Tamara Weathersby

Organist: Evone Hagerman

Cookies: Donna Primuth

O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace

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Stand

Invocation

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

+CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION+

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

Ps. 25:1–2a, 7–8, 11; antiphon: Ps. 25:6, 2b, 22



Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your | steadfast love,*
for they have been | from of old.

Let not my enemies exult | over me.*

Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his | troubles.

To you, O LORD, I lift | up my soul.*

O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame.

**Remember not the sins of my youth or my trans- |
gressions;***

**according to your steadfast love remember me, for the
sake of your goodness, | O LORD!**

Good and upright | is the LORD;*

therefore he instructs sinners | in the way.

For your name's sake, | O LORD,*

pardon my guilt, for | it is great.

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.

Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your | steadfast love,*
for they have been | from of old.

Let not my enemies exult | over me.*

Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his | troubles.

Kyrie-II

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2 Chris - te e - lei - son. Chris - te e - lei - son.
3 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.



Ky - ri - e e - le - - - i - son.
Chris - te e - le - - - i - son.
Ky - ri - e e - le - - - i - son.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Chanted

P Let us pray.

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 32:22-32

²²The same night he arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. ²⁴And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." ²⁷And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered." ³¹The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip. ³²Therefore to this day the people of

Israel do not eat the sinew of the thigh that is on the hip socket, because he touched the socket of Jacob's hip on the sinew of the thigh.

Gradual

Ps. 25:17–18



The troubles of my heart | are enlarged;*
bring me out of my dis- | tresses.
Consider my affliction and my | trouble,*
and forgive | all my sins.

Epistle

Romans 5:1–5

¹Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

Stand

Lenten Verse



Holy Gospel

Matthew 15:21–28

²¹Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." ²³But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and

begged him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying out after us.”²⁴ He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.”²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.”²⁶ And he answered, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.”²⁷ She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.”²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

Apostles’ Creed

Sit

When in the Hour of Deepest Need

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Sermon

Stand

Offertory

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Sit

Offering

Stand

Prayer of the Church

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Preface

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Sanctus

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei

Sit

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When Peace, like a River

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These Are the Holy Ten Commands

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Nunc Dimittis

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Thanksgiving

Salutation and Benedicamus

Benediction

Jesus, Lead Thou On

LSB 718

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+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ For all the children and Christ Lutheran Academy Staff: Debi Tauschek, Karen Moe, Ruth Mallmann, Stephanie Zuehls, Liesl Christensen, & Christa Hegland.
- ✘ Those who serve in our nation's armed forces: Exor Padro, Ted & Katie Hart, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Elsie Rintamaki, Arby Tobalsky, & Lillian Sciortino.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Dennis Metallo, Joe Kayon, Richard Cleereman, Fred Dissen, Bill Dissen, Alison Daughtery (Metallo's granddaughter), John Mills, Carla Krueger (cousin of Becky Noble), Dale Nichols (Karen's husband), Diane Gundlach, Faith Peyron, Karin Zuehls (Jeff's Aunt), Diane Horschak (Debi Tauschek's mother), and Sheryl Peitzman (Lesa Roemke's mother).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 16, 2014+

- ✘ **LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS** are Wednesday evenings at 5:30. Sign-up sheets are located in the fellowship hall. Please sign-up to bring soup, bread and butter, or a beverage.
- ✘ **SPRING CLEANING DAY:** There will be a spring cleaning day at Messiah on Saturday, March 22 beginning at 9 am. Tasks on the "to-do" list include dusting, washing windows, polishing pews, carpet cleaning, and other light maintenance work (including changing light bulbs on the latter). There will be plenty for all ages to help with. Please bring a sack lunch or a dish to pass. Together we can help tidy up and beautify our church for the Easter season. Many hands make light work!
- ✘ **SPAGHETTI DINNER:** CLA Spaghetti Dinner is back! It will be held on Friday, April 4th at 5:30 pm at Messiah. The cost will be a suggested donation of \$8 for adults and \$4 for children (12 and under) or \$25 per family. Please watch for a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall if you're interested in making a donation.
- ✘ **QUILTS:** The quilts displayed in the narthex today are made by the Lutheran Women's Missionary League here at Messiah to send to the Orphan Grain Train for disaster relief. All ladies are welcome to attend meetings to help with quilts or other social welfare items. The next meeting will be held Monday, March 24th from 8:30 to 11 am.

INCOME

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,717
Lord's Work Received 3/5 & 3/9:	\$3,666
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-\$51
Difference Received vs. Needed Year to Date:	\$523

ATTENDANCE Sunday 3/9: 115 Communed: 97

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS AT MESSIAH

Tuesday	March 18	Choir Practice	7:00pm
Wednesday	March 19	CLA Divine Service	8:15pm
		Women's Bible Study	9:00am
		Lenten Soup Supper	5:30pm
		Service of Prayer & Preaching	6:30pm
Thursday	March 20	Spiritual Life Meeting	6:00pm
		Parish Planning Meeting	7:15pm
Saturday	March 22	Spring Cleaning Day	9:00am

BIRTHDAYS

3/18	Emalee Koch
3/19	Gloria Pipkorn
3/22	Taylor Heitkamp
	Hailee Nicolazzi
	Allison Stephans

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

3/17	Alex Gerlach
3/19	Gloria Pipkorn
	Richard Cleereman Jr.
3/20	Chuck Brothers
3/21	Victoria Weber

ANNIVERSARIES

No anniversaries this week.