

# Messiah Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod



## Second Sunday after Epiphany January 18, 2015 Divine Service I

*John 2:5* His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." What must Mary have thought when Jesus replied, "What does this have to do with Me?" But she knew this: whatever her Son said to do would be a blessing, so she knows what advice to give to the servants: Do whatever He tells you! That's still good advice for us in every aspect of our lives – including in our generosity toward the Lord's work in the Church.

# Messiah Lutheran Church

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**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.**

**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.

## +SERVING TODAY+

**Preacher/Celebrant:** Pr. Roemke

**Elder:** Bob Trapp

**Ushers:** Roger Jeschke & Mark Varvil

**Greeter:** Marge Harmon

**Organist:** Evone Hagerman

**Altar Guild:** Carol Hernandez & Cara Russo-Bischel

**Cookies:** Today's cookies and juice are provided by the Szela Family.

**Flowers:** Today's altar flowers are provided by the Davidson Family in honor of Eric and Hannah's birthdays.

*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. 66:1–5, 20; antiphon: Ps. 66:4; 92:1*



All the earth worships you and sings prais- | es to you;\*  
they sing praises | to your name.

It is good to give thanks | to the LORD,\*  
to sing praises to your name, | O Most High.

**Shout for joy to God, | all the earth;\***  
**sing the glory of his name; give to him | glorious praise!**

Say to God, “How awesome | are your deeds!\*

So great is your power that your enemies come cringing | to you.

**All the earth worships you and sings prais- | es to you;\***  
**they sing praises | to your name.”**

Come and see what | God has done:\*

he is awesome in his deeds toward the chil- | dren of man.

**Blessèd | be God,\***

**because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his**  
**steadfast | love from me!**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

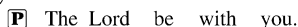
**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

All the earth worships you and sings prais- | es to you;\*  
they sing praises | to your name.

It is good to give thanks | to the LORD,\*  
to sing praises to your name, | O Most High.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

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**P** Let us pray.

**P** Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; 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

*Exodus 33:12–23*

<sup>12</sup> Moses said to the LORD, “See, you say to me, ‘Bring up this people,’ but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, ‘I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.’” <sup>13</sup> Now therefore, if I have found favor in your sight, please show me now your ways, that I may know you in order to find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.” <sup>14</sup> And he said, “My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.” <sup>15</sup> And he said to him, “If your presence will not go with me, do not bring us up from here. <sup>16</sup> For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people? Is it not in your going with us, so that we are distinct, I and your people, from every other people on the face of the earth?”

<sup>17</sup>And the LORD said to Moses, “This very thing that you have spoken I will do, for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name.”

<sup>18</sup>Moses said, "Please show me your glory." <sup>19</sup>And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you my name 'The LORD.' And I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. <sup>20</sup>But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for man shall not see me and live." <sup>21</sup>And the LORD said, "Behold, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock, <sup>22</sup>and while my

glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by. <sup>23</sup>Then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back, but my face shall not be seen.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

*Ps. 107:20–21*



**He sent out his word and | healed them,\*  
and delivered them from their de- | struction.  
Let them thank the LORD for his | steadfast love,\*  
for his wondrous works to the chil- | dren of men!**

## Epistle

*Ephesians 5:22–33*

<sup>22</sup>Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. <sup>23</sup>For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. <sup>24</sup>Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

<sup>25</sup>Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, <sup>26</sup>that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, <sup>27</sup>so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. <sup>28</sup>In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. <sup>29</sup>For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, <sup>30</sup>because we are members of his body. <sup>31</sup>“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” <sup>32</sup>This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. <sup>33</sup>However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

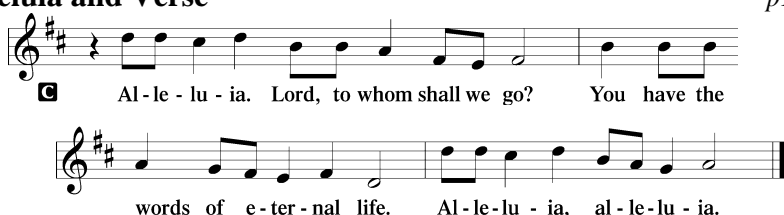
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**C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

## Alleluia and Verse

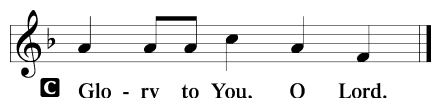
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## Holy Gospel

John 2:1-11

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.



<sup>1</sup>On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. <sup>3</sup>When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.” <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.”

<sup>6</sup>Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>And he said to them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.” So they took it. <sup>9</sup>When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup>and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now.” <sup>11</sup>This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Sit

## The Only Son from Heaven

LSB 402

**Sermon**

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**Nicene Creed**

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**Prayer of the Church**

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**Offering**

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**Offertory**

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**+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+**

**Preface**

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**Sanctus**

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**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The Words of Our Lord**

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**Proclamation of Christ**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Pax Domini**

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**Agnus Dei**

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**Distribution**

***Come, Join in Cana's Feast***

*LSB 408*

***Holy, Holy, Holy***

*LSB 507*

***The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us***

*LSB 514*

*Stand*

**Nunc Dimittis**

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**Post-Communion Collect**

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**Benediction**

***Rise, Shine, You People***

*LSB 825*

**+PRAYER LIST+**

- ✠ For all the children and Christ Lutheran Academy Staff: Karen Moe, Ruth Mallmann, Stephanie Zuehls, Liesl Christensen, & Christa Hegland.
- ✠ Those who serve in our nation's armed forces: DuWayne Griepentrog, Exor Padro, and for veterans.
- ✠ Shut-ins: Elsie Rintamaki & Lillian Sciortino.
- ✠ For our adopted seminarian, Jacob Eichers, whom the Women's Bible Study is supporting.

✱ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Dennis Metallo, Joe Kayon, Richard Cleereman, Alison Daughtery (George Metallo’s granddaughter), John Mills, Diane Gundlach, Karin Zuehls (Jeff’s aunt), Allen Scheffer (friend of the Zuehls), Terri Nichols (diagnosed with cancer), Carol Wagner (friend of the Brothers), Amy, Natalie Lee (friend of Lynda Koch suffering from cancer), Ann Becht (Bev Murakami’s sister suffering from liver cancer), Jerry Tobalsky (recovering from surgery), Ron Hulke (diagnosed with cancer), Mike Gundlach (cousin of Sarah Billings), Al Bradmon (cousin of Steve Billings), and Wally and Gloria Pipkorn

**+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 18, 2015+ ISSUES, ETC** is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: Roe v. Wade, The Movie "Into the Woods," Jesus Calls Matthew, Abraham's Wife Sarah and more. You can listen at your convenience at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org).

**BOWL-A-THON:** CLA’s second annual Bowl-a-thon fundraiser will be Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 12:30 pm at Sheridan Lanes. Registration fees for all bowlers has been generously donated. You can participate by bowling, or by simply sponsoring a bowler. See LeAnn Varvil for more information and with any questions.

**INCOME**

Budgeted Lord’s Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,268
Lord’s Work Received 1/11:	\$5,398
Difference Received vs. Needed:	\$2,130
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	\$1,474

**ATTENDANCE**    1/11: 120                      Communed: 96

**THIS WEEK’S EVENTS AT MESSIAH**

1/21      Wednesday      Women’s Bible Study                      9:00 am

**BIRTHDAYS**

1/18    Diane Eisenbraun  
1/21    Eric Davidson  
         Inger Stahl  
1/24    Hannah Davidson

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

1/22    Logan Lauer

**ANNIVERSARIES**

1/24    Vernon & Lynda Koch  
         Jeremy & Lynn Gerlach