

# 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:** Pastor Roemke

**Elder:** Todd Walther

**Ushers:** Jerry Tobalsky & Scott Tobalsky

**Greeter:** Donna Boyd

**Organist:** Evone Hagerman

**Altar Guild:** Marilyn Dissen & Diana Dissen

**Altar Flowers:** Today's altar flowers are provided by Pastor & Lesa Roemke in honor of Lena's ninth birthday.

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

**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. 31:1, 5, 9, 16; antiphon: Ps. 31:2b-3*



Be a rock of ref- | uge for me,\*

a strong fortress to | save me!

For you are my rock and my | fortress;\*

and for your name's sake you lead me and | guide me.

**In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to  
shame;\***

**in your righteousness de- | liver me!**

Into your hand I commit my | spirit;\*

you have redeemed me, O LORD, | faithful God.

**Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am | in distress;\***

**my eye is wasted from grief; my soul and my body | also.**

Make your face shine on your | servant;\*

save me in your | steadfast love!

**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.**

Be a rock of ref- | uge for me,\*

a strong fortress to | save me!

For you are my rock and my | fortress;\*

and for your name's sake you lead me and | guide me.

**Kyrie**

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**Gloria in Excelsis**

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## Salutation and Collect of the Day



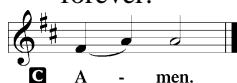
**A** The Lord be with you.



**G** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray.

O Lord, mercifully hear our prayers and having set us free from the bonds of our sins deliver us from every evil; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**G** A - men.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 35:3–7*

<sup>3</sup>Strengthen the weak hands,  
and make firm the feeble knees.

<sup>4</sup>Say to those who have an anxious heart,  
“Be strong; fear not!

Behold, your God  
will come with vengeance,  
with the recompense of God.  
He will come and save you.”

<sup>5</sup>Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,  
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

<sup>6</sup>then shall the lame man leap like a deer,  
and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.  
For waters break forth in the wilderness,  
and streams in the desert;

<sup>7</sup>the burning sand shall become a pool,  
and the thirsty ground springs of water;  
in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down,  
the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

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

**G** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

Ps. 77:14–15



**You are the God who works | wonders;\***  
**you have made known your might among the | peoples.**  
**You with your arm redeemed your | people,\***  
**the children of Jacob and | Joseph.**

## Epistle

1 Corinthians 13:1–13

<sup>1</sup>If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup>And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup>If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

<sup>4</sup>Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant <sup>5</sup>or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup>it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup>Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

<sup>8</sup>Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. <sup>9</sup>For we know in part and we prophesy in part, <sup>10</sup>but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. <sup>11</sup>When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. <sup>12</sup>For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

<sup>13</sup>So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

## Alleluia and Verse



**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

Luke 18:31–43

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighteenth chapter.



<sup>31</sup>Taking the twelve, [Jesus] said to them, “See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written about the Son of Man by the prophets will be accomplished. <sup>32</sup>For he will be delivered over to the Gentiles and will be mocked and shamefully treated and spit upon. <sup>33</sup>And after flogging him, they will kill him, and on the third day he will rise.” <sup>34</sup>But they understood none of these things. This saying was hidden from them, and they did not grasp what was said.

<sup>35</sup>As he drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. <sup>36</sup>And hearing a crowd going by, he inquired what this meant. <sup>37</sup>They told him, “Jesus of Nazareth is passing by.” <sup>38</sup>And he cried out, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” <sup>39</sup>And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” <sup>40</sup>And Jesus stopped and commanded him to be brought to him. And when he came near, he asked him, <sup>41</sup>“What do you want me to do for you?” He said, “Lord, let me recover my sight.” <sup>42</sup>And Jesus said to him, “Recover your sight; your faith has made you well.” <sup>43</sup>And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

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



*Sit*

## *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*

LSB 849

MLC Adult Choir, v. 2

## Sermon

*Stand*

## Nicene Creed

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## Prayer of the Church

*Sit*

## Offering

We Saw His Glory

MLC Youth Choir

*Stand*

## Offertory

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## +SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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<i>Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good</i>	<i>LSB 819</i>
<i>Love in Christ Is Strong and Living</i>	<i>LSB 706</i>
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*Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus* *LSB 660*

## +PRAYER LIST+

- ✠ Those who serve in our nation's armed forces: DuWayne Griepentrog, Exor Padro, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Evan Smith, Austin Nehls, and for veterans.
- ✠ Shut-ins: Lillian Sciortino, Ernie Kapellusch, Richard Cleereman, Wally and Gloria Pipkorn.
- ✠ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Richard Schneider (Kathleen Judson's father), Carol Hernandez, Jason Stephans, Gerald (Sandra Babel's brother), Betty Nemeth (Mary Jo Jiter's sister), Lorraine Swift, Bob Hogan (Ash Noble's uncle), Cecelia Weathersby (Billy's mother), and Kathy Shafer (undergoing surgery this week).

## +ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 26, 2017+

- ✠ **NEW LUTHER MOVIE:** Messiah is hosting an exclusive one-night only screening of the new movie "Martin Luther: The Idea That Changed the World". It will be Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at Tinseltown Theater here in Kenosha. Pastor Roemke will lead a discussion following the movie if there are questions. Tickets are \$10 each and must be purchased prior to the event. Please go to

<http://kenosha.newluthermovie.com> to purchase tickets. We must sell a minimum number of tickets by March 2<sup>nd</sup> or the event will be cancelled. Please invite your friends and family. See Lesa with any questions.

- ✘ **ASH WEDNESDAY:** Pastor Roemke will be available to impose ashes on Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> from 7:00 am – 8:30 am. We will also have a Divine Service that evening at 6:30 pm.
- ✘ **CRAFT WEEKEND:** If you would like to get away and have some fun, join us Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> and/or Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> right here at church. Bring your favorite craft and enjoy the weekend with friends. If you are interested, please see the sign-up sheet in the hallway.
- ✘ **DOOR OFFERING:** The season of Lent is one of prayerful meditation upon God's Word, self-denial and almsgiving. In the spirit of the Lenten fast, Messiah will be collecting a door offering the first two Sundays in Lent, March 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, to support the ongoing work of the Shalom Center. Please consider making an extra donation to help our neighbors in the community.
- ✘ **EASTER FLOWERS:** The sign-up sheet for Easter flowers is in the hallway. Please sign-up if you would like to sponsor lilies, azaleas, daffodils, geraniums, hyacinths, hydrangeas, or tulips. Payment must be received by Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>.
- ✘ **LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS** begin Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. See the sign-up sheets in the hallway if you would like to participate.

### +CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,949
Lord's Work Received 2/19-2/25:	\$2,443
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-1,506
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	-1,642

**ATTENDANCE** 2/19: 135

Communed: 112

### BIRTHDAYS

2/27	Staci Szela
	Artyom Varvil
	Sergei Varvil
2/28	Lena Roemke
3/1	Stacey Cleereman
3/2	Linda Polcin
3/4	Terry Sommer

### BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

2/26	Hayley Weathersby
	Payton Weathersby
2/29	Elise Walther
3/2	Alexa Szela
3/3	Eric Davidson

### ANNIVERSARIES

2/27 Mike & Dorothy McConville (18)