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**The Second Sunday after
Epiphany**

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Divine Service I

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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+

Elder: Jim Vescova **Greeter:** Vicky Nelson **Organist:** Monica Scholz

Ushers: Sam Braya, Mike Snodgrass, & Mark Bernhardt

Altar Guild: Diana Dissen & Marilyn Dissen

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Jane Gundlach and the Billings family in memory of Pastor Gundlach.

Cookies: Today's cookies and juice are provided by Sandra Babel, Donna Boyd, and Linda Polcin

Stand

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

+BLESSING OF PARAMENTS AND VESTMENTS+

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord: "The LORD reigns; He is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed; He has put on strength as His belt." "Splendor and majesty are before Him; strength and beauty are in His sanctuary." It is therefore fitting that we implore the Lord's blessing as we clothe the altar of His sanctuary from which He strengthens and preserves us in the true faith.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P O Lord God Almighty, You instructed Moses Your servant to make hangings and fine linens for use in Your tabernacle. We implore You to sanctify these paraments, given in loving memory of our brother Chuck, for the adornment of Your Church; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

P The Lord Almighty, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless these paraments for service in His Church.

C Amen.

+CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION+

Confession and Absolution

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+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.

Kyrie

Gloria in Excelsis

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P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

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.



C A - men.

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 33:12–23

¹²Moses 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.’” ¹³Now 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.” ¹⁴And he said, “My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.” ¹⁵And he said to him, “If your presence will not go with me, do not bring us up from here. ¹⁶For 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?”

¹⁷And 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.” ¹⁸Moses said, “Please show me your glory.” ¹⁹And 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. ²⁰But,” he said, “you cannot see my face, for man shall not see me and live.” ²¹And the LORD said, “Behold, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock, ²²and 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. ²³Then 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

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

²⁵Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷so 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. ²⁸In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, ³⁰because we are members of his body.

³¹“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” ³²This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. ³³However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

John 2:1-11

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

C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

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

⁶Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸And he said to them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.” So they took it. ⁹When 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 ¹⁰and 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.” ¹¹This, 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.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

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Sermon

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+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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Benediction

Lord, When You Came as Welcome Guest

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+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our armed forces: Austin Nehls, Michael Shafer, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Kevin Boyd, Rianon Padro, Sean Gleason, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Lillian Sciortino, Richard Cleereman, and George Metallo.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Lorraine Swift, Elaine Roloff (Evone Hagerman's mother), Angela Wilz (sister of Monica Scholz), Katy Billings, Carol Hernandez, Rhoda (friend of Anita Brothers), Billy Weathersby, Kathy Judson, Helga Schriner (mother of Monica Scholz), Henry Grenyo, David Scholz (Ted's brother), Alberta Helmke, Vern and Judy Stern (uncle and aunt of Sarah Billings), Debbie Snodgrass, Betsy Schmeiser, Matthew Orr (grandson-in-law of Betty Boness), Nancy Hilliard, and DuWayne Griepentrog.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 20, 2019+

- ✘ **MOBILE DIRECTORY:** Our mobile church directory is now available. It is conveniently accessible from your computer or phone. Simply go to <https://mobiledirectory.lifetouch.com/393717/messiah-lutheran-church> using the browser on your phone or computer and when prompted, enter the access code (upper-case). Simply click on a family to see the contact information you need. If you are on your phone, you can tap on a phone number and it will dial the number for you. Email addresses are similarly hyper-linked. You can also download a pdf of the directory from the mobile site to save to your computer if you like for offline viewing. Lesa is able to update this directory as the need arises, so if any of your information changes, please let her know so we can be continuously up-to-date.
- ✘ **MEETINGS:** The Parish Planning Committee will meet this Thursday, January 24th at 6:00 pm and the Spiritual Life Council will meet the same evening at 6:45 pm.
- ✘ **ALTAR GUILD MEETING:** The Altar Guild will meet this Saturday, January 26th at 10:00 am.
- ✘ **HIGHER THINGS RETREAT:** The annual retreat at Trinity Sheboygan will take place Feb. 15th – 17th. If your child would like to attend, please see Greg Grenyo for more information.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,330
Lord's Work Received 1/13-1/19:	5,043
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+713
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	-318

ATTENDANCE 1/13: 176

Communed: 160

+ORGAN FUND UPDATE+

Amount Paid:	-30,000	1/24
Donations:	+19,210	
Balance:	-10,790	

ANNIVERSARIES

Vernon & Lynda Koch (60 years)
Jeremy & Lynn Gerlach (21 years)

+THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH+

Monday	January 21	7:00 pm	Youth Choir Practice
Tuesday	January 22	7:00 pm	Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday	January 23	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study
Thursday	January 24	6:00 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
		6:45 pm	Spiritual Life Council Meeting
Saturday	January 26	10:00 am	Altar Guild Meeting

BIRTHDAYS

1/21 Eric Davidson
1/24 Hannah Davidson

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

1/26 Lorraine Swift