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**The Fourth Sunday after
Epiphany**

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Divine Service I

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+

Greeter: Joan Chianelli

Elder: Scott Tobalsky

Organist: Monica Scholz

Ushers: Roger Jeschke, Mark Varvil, & Cody Weathersby

Altar Guild: Kate Tobalsky & Tamara Weathersby

Flowers: Today's flowers are provided by Angela Pynaker in memory of Angelo & Doris Capriotti.

Cookies: Today's cookies and juice are provided by Mary Sandberg.

He Calms the Storm, He Stills the Sea

Lyrics, Burnell F Eckardt Jr., 2014

Melody, John B. Dykes, 1823-76
Melita (the Navy Hymn)

1 He calms the storm, he stills the sea. The whelm-ing waves of
 2 He walks up - on the ang - ry wave, As though to stroll with
 3 He calms the hearts of trou - led men In fear of things be -
 4 He suf - fers too for all our woes And thus he o - ver -

Ga - li - lee, He calls the heav - ens to o - bey, He makes the roil - ing tem - pest stay - Who
 yond their ken, He bids his friend to come to him, Not cum - bered that he could not swim - Who
 comes our foes, And e - ven makes the says, I am! He de - vil flee From us, heirs of e - ter - nit - y - Who

then is this at whose com - mand They bend as by their Ma - ker's hand?
 then is this at whose com - mand They bend as by their Ma - ker's hand?
 then is this at whose com - mand They bend as by their Ma - ker's hand?

5. He wipes our every tear away,
 By preaching still to us today,
 So that we live and never die,
 So that we lay our sorrows by—
 Who then is this at whose command
 They bend as by their Maker's hand?

6. All glory from the angels' songs,
 And worship from creation's throngs
 This wondrous Man is truly worth,
 Who made the heavens and the earth.
 Our Lord is He at whose command
 They bend as by their Maker's hand.

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. 107:1, 8, 24–25; antiphon: Ps. 107:28–29



Then they cried to the LORD in their | trouble,*
and he delivered them from | their distress.

He made the | storm be still,*
and the waves of the | sea were hushed.

**Oh give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good,*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever!**

Let them thank the LORD for his | steadfast love,*
for his wondrous works to the chil- | dren of men!

**They saw the deeds | of the LORD,*
his wondrous works | in the deep.**

For he commanded and raised the | stormy wind,*
which lifted up the waves | of the sea.

**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.**

Then they cried to the LORD in their | trouble,*
and he delivered them from | their distress.

He made the | storm be still,*
and the waves of the | sea were hushed.

Kyrie

Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

P Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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

Jonah 1:1–17

¹Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, ²“Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it, for their evil has come up before me.” ³But Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish. So he paid the fare and went on board, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the LORD.

⁴But the LORD hurled a great wind upon the sea, and there was a mighty tempest on the sea, so that the ship threatened to break up. ⁵Then the mariners were afraid, and each cried out to his god. And they hurled the cargo that was in the ship into the sea to lighten it for them. But Jonah had gone down into the inner part of the ship and had lain down and was fast asleep. ⁶So the captain came and said to him, “What do you mean, you sleeper? Arise, call out to your god! Perhaps the god will give a thought to us, that we may not perish.”

⁷And they said to one another, “Come, let us cast lots, that we may know on whose account this evil has come upon us.” So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah. ⁸Then they said to him, “Tell us on whose account this evil has come upon us. What is your occupation? And where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people are you?” ⁹And he said to them, “I am a Hebrew, and I fear the LORD, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land.” ¹⁰Then the men were exceedingly afraid and said to him, “What is this that you have done!” For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the LORD, because he had told them.

¹¹Then they said to him, “What shall we do to you, that the sea may quiet down for us?” For the sea grew more and more tempestuous. ¹²He said to them, “Pick me up and hurl me into the sea; then the sea will quiet down for you, for I know it is because of me that this great tempest has come upon you.”

¹³Nevertheless, the men rowed hard to get back to dry land, but they could not, for the sea grew more and more tempestuous against them. ¹⁴Therefore they called out to the LORD, “O LORD, let us not perish for this man’s life, and lay not on us innocent blood, for you, O LORD, have done as it pleased you.” ¹⁵So they picked up Jonah and hurled him into the sea, and the sea ceased from its raging. ¹⁶Then the men feared the LORD exceedingly, and they offered a sacrifice to the LORD and made vows.

¹⁷And the LORD appointed a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual



Nations will fear the name | of the LORD,*
and all the kings of the earth will fear your | glory.
For the LORD builds up | Zion;*
he appears in his | glory.

Epistle

Romans 8:18–23

¹⁸For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. ²³And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.

- 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, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 8:23–27

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eighth chapter.

C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

²³When [Jesus] got into the boat, his disciples followed him. ²⁴And behold, there arose a great storm on the sea, so that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but he was asleep. ²⁵And they went and woke him, saying, “Save us, Lord; we are perishing.” ²⁶And he said to them, “Why are you afraid, O you of little faith?” Then he rose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm. ²⁷And the men marveled, saying, “What sort of man is this, that even winds and sea obey him?”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Seek Where You May to Find a Way

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Sermon

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+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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Benediction

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

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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 Schriener (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 FEBRUARY 3, 2019+

- ✧ This morning we are blessed to welcome the Rev. Dr. Timothy Quill, retired professor from Concordia Theological Seminary, who will be presenting to us about the Lutheran Seminary he helped found in Siberia. Adults and high school students are invited to join us in the fellowship hall for his presentation.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,330
Lord's Work Received 1/27-2/2:	3,797
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-533
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	-2,579

ATTENDANCE 1/27: 124

Communed: 112

+ORGAN FUND UPDATE+

Amount Paid:	-30,000
Donations:	+19,345
Balance:	-10,655

+THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH+

Monday	February 4	7:00 pm	Youth Choir Practice
Tuesday	February 5	7:00 pm	Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday	February 6	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study

BIRTHDAYS

2/5	Milena Carrocci
	Doris Colombe
2/7	Bob Trapp
2/9	Carol Hernandez

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

2/3	Vicky Nelson
2/4	Louie Capriotti
2/6	Brooke Koch
2/9	Henry Buehrens
	Linda Polcin

ANNIVERSARIES

2/4	Mike & Marlene Mallow (35 years)
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