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Divine Service II

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: Mary Rusch

Elder: Bob Trapp

Organist: Monica Scholz

Ushers: Mark Mielke, Scott Tobalsky, & Tyler Nehls

Altar Guild: Kate Tobalsky & Tamara Weathersby

Cookies: Today's cookies and juice are provided by Donna Boyd.

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. 18:1–2a, 27, 32, 49; antiphon: Ps. 18:5–6a



The cords of Sheol en- | tangled me;*

the snares of death con- | fronted me.

In my distress I called up- | on the LORD.*

From his temple he | heard my voice.

I love you, O | LORD, my strength.*

The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my de- | liverer,

For you save a humble | people,*

but the haughty eyes | you bring down.

[You have] equipped | me with strength*

and made my way | blameless.

For this I will praise you, O LORD, among the | nations,*

and sing | to your name.

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.

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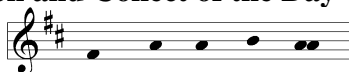
Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day



A The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; 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.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 17:1–7

¹All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the LORD, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, “Give us water to drink.” And Moses said to them, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?” ³But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, “Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?” ⁴So Moses cried to the LORD, “What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.” ⁵And the LORD said to Moses, “Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink.” And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the LORD by saying, “Is the LORD among us or not?”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps. 9:9–10, 18–19a



The LORD is a stronghold for | the oppressed,*
a stronghold in times of | trouble.

And those who know your name put their | trust in you,*

**for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who | seek you.
 For the needy shall not always be for- | gotten,*
 and the hope of the poor shall not perish for- | ever.
 A- | rise, O LORD!***
Let not | man prevail.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 9:24—10:5

²⁴Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. ²⁵Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. ²⁶So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. ²⁷But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

^{10:1}I want you to know, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, ²and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, ³and all ate the same spiritual food, ⁴and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. ⁵Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness.

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

Matthew 20:1–16

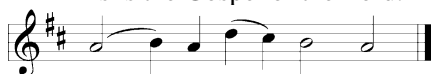
P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twentieth chapter.

C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹[Jesus said:] “The kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. ²After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. ³And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, ⁴and to them he said, ‘You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.’ ⁵So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the

ninth hour, he did the same. ⁶And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing. And he said to them, ‘Why do you stand here idle all day?’ ⁷They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You go into the vineyard too.’ ⁸And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.’ ⁹And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. ¹⁰Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius. ¹¹And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, ¹²saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ ¹³But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius?’ ¹⁴Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. ¹⁵Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?’ ¹⁶So the last will be first, and the first last.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Salvation unto Us Has Come

LSB 555 v. 6–10

Sermon

Stand

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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Distribution

Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

LSB 918

Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling

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Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You

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Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor

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Nunc Dimittis

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Post-Communion Collect

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Benediction

Glorious Things of You Are Spoken

LSB 648

+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 Schrinier (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), and DuWayne Griepentrog.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 17, 2019+

- ✘ **HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY:** Due to the Higher Things Retreat, High School Bible Study is cancelled today. High School students should attend Adult Bible Study.
- ✘ **SOCIAL WELFARE:** Soon we will have a food collection bin for The Shalom Center near the mailboxes. Please donate any canned goods, vegetable oil, salt & pepper, flour, sugar, peanut butter & jelly, etc. There is another bin there for donations of coupons from the Sunday newspaper for military families serving overseas. Cash is also being accepted for envelopes and postage. If you would like to help serve at The Shalom Center or have questions about Social Welfare, please see Donna Boyd.

- ✧ **CARDS:** New cards added to the back table include birthday and Valentine's Day. Cards are \$2 including envelope. Thanks for supporting the sales of cards. All proceeds purchase fellowship items for the kitchen.
- ✧ ***NEW* MOBILE APP FOR GIVING:** Need to pay for flowers or want to contribute to a door offering but forgot your checkbook? Now you can make a contribution right from your phone at any time. Members currently using electronic giving can download the "GivePlus" app and use it to make a one-time donation with a few clicks. You can also modify your current contribution schedule through the app. Not using electronic giving yet? It takes the hassle out of constantly writing checks and is completely secure. It's a safe, convenient way to make contributions. See Lesa with any questions and to get registered.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,330
Lord's Work Received 2/10-2/16:	7,399
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+3,069
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+372

ATTENDANCE 2/10: 157

Communed: 146

+ORGAN FUND UPDATE+

Amount Paid:	-30,000
Donations:	+20,225
Balance:	-9,775

+THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH+

Monday	February 18	7:00 pm	Youth Choir Practice
Tuesday	February 19	7:00 pm	Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday	February 20	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study
Thursday	February 21	6:00 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
		7:00 pm	Spiritual Life Council Mtg

BIRTHDAYS

2/17	Don Moe
2/19	Austin Nehls
2/21	Alana Carrocci
	Emma Jiter
2/23	Billy Weathersby

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

2/19	Kathy Leisten
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