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Sola Fide

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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: Geri Tobalsky

Elder: Mark Bernhardt

Organist: Monica Scholz

Ushers: Brent Jiter, Noah Jiter, & Mark Varvil

Altar Guild: Jane Gundlach, Angela Pynaker, & Kathy Capriotti

Cookies: Today's cookies and juice are provided by Bill & Fran Kroll.

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.



Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 35:3–7

³Strengthen the weak hands,
and make firm the feeble knees.
⁴Say 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.”

⁵Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
⁶then 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;
⁷the 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.

C 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

¹If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And 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. ³If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

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

⁸Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. ¹¹When 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. ¹²For 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.

¹³So 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.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

³¹Taking 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. ³²For he will be delivered over to the Gentiles and will be mocked and shamefully treated and spit upon. ³³And after flogging him, they will kill him, and on the third day he will rise.” ³⁴But they understood none of these things. This saying was hidden from them, and they did not grasp what was said.

³⁵As he drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. ³⁶And hearing a crowd going by, he inquired what this meant. ³⁷They told him, “Jesus of Nazareth is passing by.” ³⁸And he cried out, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” ³⁹And 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!” ⁴⁰And Jesus stopped and commanded him to be brought to him. And when he came near, he asked him, ⁴¹“What do you want me to do for you?” He said, “Lord, let me recover my sight.” ⁴²And Jesus said to him, “Recover your sight; your faith has made you well.” ⁴³And 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.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness *LSB 849*

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed *p174*

Prayer of the Church

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Offering A New Commandment *MLC Choir*

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+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Preface *p177*

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

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The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini *p180*

Agnus Dei

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Distribution

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus *LSB 685*

Praise the Almighty *LSB 797*

Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good *LSB 819*

Amazing Grace *LSB 744*

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Nunc Dimittis

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Post-Communion Collect

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Benediction

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

LSB 660

+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), 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), DuWayne Griepentrog, Maria Grenyo, Jane Gundlach, Mike Caparelli (Paul Hegland's brother-in-law), and Mark Kollakowsky (LeAnn Varvil's brother).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 3, 2019+

- ✘ **ASH WEDNESDAY** is this Wednesday, March 6th. Pastor Roemke will be available for the Imposition of Ashes 7:00 am – 8:30 am. Divine Service will be at 6:30 pm.
- ✘ **LENTEN DEVOTIONS** are available on the counter in the fellowship hall.
- ✘ **YOUTH CHOIR:** There will be no practice tomorrow.
- ✘ **LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS** begin next Wednesday, March 13th. The meal will be served at 5:45 pm with Vespers beginning at 6:30 pm. There will be no soup supper on Ash Wednesday. Sign-up sheets are in the hallway.
- ✘ **EASTER FLOWERS** sign-up sheet is up in the hallway. Flower payments are due Sunday, March 31st.
- ✘ **THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS:** Thank you to all of you who have directed your Thrivent Choice Dollars to Messiah. In 2018, we received over \$1,300 through this program. Any Choice Dollars you have now will expire on March 31st, so if you must chose a beneficiary before then. Please contact your Thrivent representative with any questions.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,330
Lord's Work Received 2/24-3/2:	4,690
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+360
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	-300

ATTENDANCE 2/24: 148 Communed: 129

+ORGAN FUND UPDATE+

Amount Paid:	-30,000
Donations:	+20,795
Balance:	-9,205

+THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH+

Tuesday	March 5	7:00 pm	Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday	March 6	7-8:30 am	Imposition of Ashes
		9:00 am	Women's Bible Study
		6:30 pm	Ash Wednesday Divine Svc

+MARCH EVENTS+

Tuesday	March 12	6:30 pm	Sunday School Teacher Mtg
Wednesday	March 13	5:45 pm	Lenten Soup Supper
		6:30 pm	Lenten Vespers
Saturday	March 16	9:30 am	Lutheran Confessions Study
Wednesday	March 20	5:45 pm	Lenten Soup Supper
		6:30 pm	Lenten Vespers
Wednesday	March 27	5:45 pm	Lenten Soup Supper
		6:30 pm	Lenten Vespers

BIRTHDAYS

3/4	Lillian Sciortino
	Terry Sommer
3/9	George Metallo

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

3/3	Eric Davidson
	Todd Harris
3/5	Billy Weathersby
3/7	Jerry Tobalsky
3/8	Evone Hagerman
	Hannah Davidson