

Messiah Lutheran Church
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Ad Te Levavi

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Divine Service III

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.**

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 are found in the cover of the hymnals. Take some time before the service begins in quiet preparation and prayer.

+SERVING TODAY+

Greeter: Liz Joslyn

Elder: Brent Jiter

Organist: Evone Hagerman

Ushers: Garrett Koch, Roger Jeschke, & Mark Bernhardt

Altar Guild: Kate Tobalsky, Diana Dissen, & Jane Gundlach

Cookies: Today's cookies are provided by the Capriottis.

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Paul & Mary Rusch in memory of Ed Matthaïdess.

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.

Introit

Ps. 25:4 –5, 21–22; antiphon: Ps. 25:1–3a



To You, O LORD, I lift | up my soul.*

O my God, in You I trust; let me not be | put to shame.

Let not my enemies exult | over me.*

Indeed, none who wait for You shall be | put to shame.

Make me to know Your ways, | O LORD;*

teach me | Your paths.

Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my sal- |
vation;*

for You I wait all the | day long.

May integrity and uprightness pre- | serve me,*

for I | wait for You.

Redeem Israel, | O God,*

out of all his | troubles.

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.

To You, O LORD, I lift | up my soul.*

O my God, in You I trust; let me not be | put to shame.

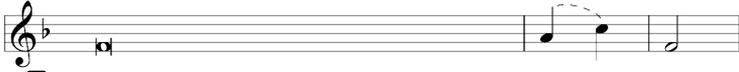
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Kyrie

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Benedictus



1 Blessed be the Lord God of Is - ra - el;
 2 as He spoke by the mouth of His holy proph - ets,
 3 to perform the mercy promised to our fa - thers
 4 being delivered from the hand of our en - e - mies,
 5 And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most - High;
 6 through the tender mercy of our God;
 7 Glory be to the Father and to the Son



1 for He has visited and re - deemed His peo - ple
 2 who have been since the world be - gan:
 3 and to remember His ho - ly cov - e - nant,
 4 might serve Him with - out fear,
 5 for you will go before the Lord to pre - pare His ways;
 6 when the day shall dawn up - on us from on high
 7 and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



1 and has raised up a horn of salvation for us
 2 that we should be saved from our en - e - mies
 3 the oath that He swore to our father A - bra - ham,
 4 in holiness and righteousness be - fore Him
 5 to give knowledge of salvation to His peo - ple
 6 to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death,
 7 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



1 in the house of His ser - vant Da - vid,
 2 and from the hand of all who hate us;
 3 to grant us that we,
 4 all the days of our life,
 5 in the for - give - ness of their sins,
 6 to guide our feet in - to the way of peace.
 7 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 23:5–8

⁵“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and He shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall

execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which He will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’

⁷“Therefore, behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when they shall no longer say, ‘As the LORD lives who brought up the people of Israel out of the land of Egypt,’ ⁸but ‘As the LORD lives who brought up and led the offspring of the house of Israel out of the north country and out of all the countries where He had driven them.’ Then they shall dwell in their own land.”

Gradual

Ps. 25:3–4



None who wait for You shall be | put to shame;*
they shall be ashamed who are wantonly | treacherous.
Make me to know Your ways, | O LORD;*
teach me | Your paths.

Epistle

Romans 13:8–14

⁸Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

¹¹Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. ¹²The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. ¹³Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

Psalm 85:7



Alle- | luia.*
Alle- | luia.
Show us Your | mercy, LORD,*
and grant us Your salvation. Alle- | luia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 21:1–9

¹When they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, “Go into the village in front

of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." ⁴This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

⁵ "Say to the daughter of Zion,
'Behold, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'"

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. ⁷They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and He sat on them. ⁸Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹And the crowds that went before Him and that followed Him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"

Apostles' Creed

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Sit

Savior of the Nations, Come

LSB 332, Youth Choir v. 4

Sermon

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Offering

Herald of Good News

Duet

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Prayer of the Church

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers

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Hark the Glad Sound

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Prepare the Royal Highway

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Creator of the Stars of Night

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+VDMA+

**Verbum Domini Manet in Aeternum
The Word of the Lord endures forever**

+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.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Debbie Snodgrass, Thomas Kotenko (colleague of Jeff Zuehls), Mary Jens (Kathy Capriotti's sister), Vince Cozin (cousin of Jeff Vallis), Tina & Larry (friends of Sandra Babel), Henry Buehrens, Ken Krause (friend of Anita Brothers), Marcin Rosinski (friend of Bev Murakami), Ally Capriotti (Angela Pynaker's daughter-in-law), Sandra Babel, and our member on hospice: George Metallo.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 1, 2019+

- ✘ **MAILBOXES:** Please make a point to check your mailbox regularly. There is a letter in there now that church leadership would like you to read.
- ✘ **VOTERS' MEETING:** Our annual voters' meeting will be immediately following the Divine Service next Sunday, December 8th. Please try to attend. The proposed budget and another document are available in hard copy in the fellowship hall if you would like to look at them before the meeting.
- ✘ **CHRISTMAS DECORATING** will be after the Divine Service today.
- ✘ **ADVENT MIDWEEK SERVICES** start this Wednesday, December 4th. We will have a potluck meal (Italian) beginning at 5:45 pm. Evening Prayer begins at 6:30 pm. Meal sign-up sheets are in the hallway.
- ✘ **ST. NICHOLAS FESTIVAL:** Our St. Nicholas Festival will be this Saturday, December 7th from 2-4 pm. There will be food, drinks, crafts, entertainment, and of course, storytime with St. Nick himself. If you would like to help with this event, please sign up on the sheets in the hallway. Speak to Tamara Weathersby with any questions.

- ✘ **CHRISTMAS GIVING:** Messiah members have a strong tradition of helping the needy with Christmas gifts. Wish lists were provided by area social service agencies, and details are available on gift tags in the fellowship hall. Please consider selecting a tag or share one with a friend to split the shopping. Return wrapped gifts, labeled with the recipient's name, by Dec. 15th. Contact Kris Kochman with questions.
- ✘ **COOKIE SALE:** The Altar Guild is hosting a Christmas cookie sale December 7th & 8th. If you would like to donate homemade cookies, please sign up on the sheet in the hallway. If you have any questions, please see an Altar Guild member.
- ✘ **SAVE THE DATE!** Bishop Lytkin will be returning to Messiah on Saturday, January 11th. We will have a Vespers service at 4 pm followed by a potluck dinner. Bishop Lytkin will do another presentation; this one different from last year's so you don't want to miss it.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,330
Lord's Work Received 11/24-11/30:	2,672
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-1,658
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	-2,330

ATTENDANCE 11/24: 159

Communed: 129

+DECEMBER EVENTS AT MESSIAH+

Sunday	Dec. 1	4-6 pm	Christian Formation @ Messiah
Wednesday	Dec. 4	5:45 pm	Advent Meal: Italian
		6:30 pm	Advent Evening Prayer
Saturday	Dec. 7	2-4 pm	St. Nicholas Festival
Sunday	Dec. 8	10:30 am	Voters' Meeting
Wednesday	Dec. 11	5:45 pm	Advent Meal: Mexican
		6:30 pm	Advent Evening Prayer
Sunday	Dec. 15	4-6 pm	Christian Formation
Wednesday	Dec. 18	5:45 pm	Advent Meal: Soup & Salad
		6:30 pm	Advent Evening Prayer
Saturday	Dec. 21	9:30 am	Lutheran Confessions Study
Tuesday	Dec. 24	6:00 pm	Service of Lessons & Carols
		11:00 pm	Midnight Divine Service
Wednesday	Dec. 25	9:00 am	Christmas Divine Service

BIRTHDAYS

12/4 Anna Enriquez
 12/6 Matthew Grenyo

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

12/2 Kamren Nicolazzi
 Abby Hiebert-Schultz