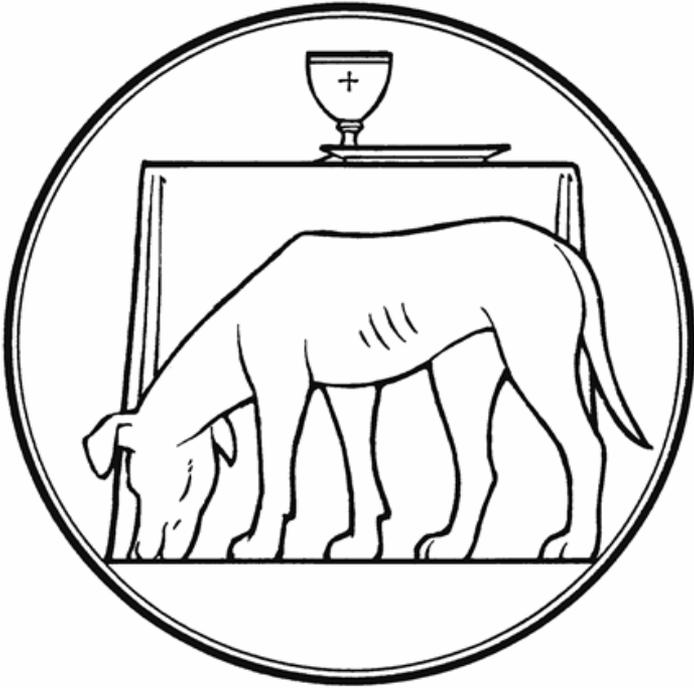


**Messiah Lutheran Church**  
**The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod**



**Second Sunday in Lent -**  
**Reminiscere**

**March 8, 2020**

**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. **Please turn off and put away all electronic devices during the service.**

**+SERVING TODAY+**

**Greeter:** Marge Harmon

**Elder:** Bob Trapp

**Organist:** Monica Scholz

**Ushers:** Mark Varvil, Roger Jeschke, & Cody Weathersby

**Altar Guild:** Tamara Weathersby & Cara Russo-Bichsel

**Fellowship:** Today's treats are provided by Jane Gundlach & Sarah Billings.

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. 25:1–2a, 7–8, 11; antiphon: Ps. 25:6, 2b, 22*



Remember Your mercy, O LORD, and Your | steadfast love,\*  
for they have been | from of old.

Let not my enemies exult | over me.\*

Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his | troubles.

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

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

Remember not the sins of my youth or my trans- | gressions;\*  
according to Your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of  
Your goodness, | O LORD!

**Good and upright | is the LORD;\***

**therefore He instructs sinners | in the way.**

For Your name's sake, | O LORD,\*

pardon my guilt, for | it is great.

**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.**

Remember Your mercy, O LORD, and Your | steadfast love,\*  
for they have been | from of old.

Let not my enemies exult | over me.\*

Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his | troubles.

**Kyrie**

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**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

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O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body



that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

*Stand*  
**Tract**



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

**Who can utter the mighty deeds | of the LORD,\*  
or declare | all his praise?**

*Blessèd are they who observe | justice,\*  
who do righteousness | at all times!*

**Remember me, O LORD, when you show favor to your | people;\*  
help me when you | save them.**

**Holy Gospel**

*Matthew 15:21–28*

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

**C** **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>21</sup>Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup>And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.” <sup>23</sup>But He did not answer her a word. And His disciples came and begged Him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying out after us.” <sup>24</sup>He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” <sup>25</sup>But she came and knelt before Him, saying, “Lord, help me.” <sup>26</sup>And He answered, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.” <sup>27</sup>She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” <sup>28</sup>Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**Apostles' Creed**

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*Sit*

*When in the Hour of Deepest Need*

*LSB 615, Youth Choir, v. 4*

**Sermon**

*Stand*

**Offertory**

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*Sit*

**Offering**

*Stand*

**Prayer of the Church**

**+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+**

**Preface**

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**Sanctus**

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**Lord's Prayer**

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**The Words of Our Lord**

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**Pax Domini**

**Agnus Dei**

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*Sit*

**Distribution**

**Cast Thy Burden**

*MLC Choir*

*Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart*

*LSB 708*

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

*LSB 702*

*O Love, How Deep*

*LSB 544*

*Hear Us, Father, When We Pray*

*LSB 773*

*Stand*

**Nunc Dimittis**

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**Thanksgiving**

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**Salutation and Benedicamus**

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**Benediction**

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*When Peace, like a River*

*LSB 763*

**+ V D M A +**

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

### +PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our armed forces: Austin Nehls, Kevin Boyd, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Rianon Padro, Sean Gleason, Dan Bruins, and for veterans.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Thomas Kotenko (colleague of Jeff Zuehls), Mary Jens (Kathy Capriotti's sister), Vince Cozin (cousin of Jeff Vallis), Ken Krause and Steve Matthews (friends of Anita Brothers), Ally Capriotti (Angela Pynaker's daughter-in-law), Bob Hagerman, Alberta Helmke, Jonah Johnson (Casey Blair's cousin), Sean Esser (relative of John Winter), Helen Nelson (Kelvin's mother), Cheryl Moe, Sara Poullette, Lori Eshleman (friend of Jane Gundlach), Harvey Schiefelbein (Cheryl Piel's father), Tony Sippl (Mary Jo Jiter's nephew), David Kristopeit (Linda Polcin's brother-in-law), Christine (Sandra Babel's mother), and our shut-in, Betty Boness.

### +ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 8+

- ✘ **EASTER FLOWERS:** The sign-up sheet for Easter flowers is in the hallway. Please make payments by Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- ✘ **ALTAR GUILD CLEANING** on Saturday, April 4 9:00am – 12:00 pm. Anyone who'd like to come and help polish are welcome. Please see Bonnie Griepentrog with questions.
- ✘ **ALTAR GUILD BAKE SALE** during the spring election on April 7<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for donations of baked goods. Suggestions are listed on the sign-up sheet in the hallway. We are also in need of volunteers to sell the goodies on election day. Please sign-up if you're able to donate goodies or volunteer your time on election day. See Bonnie Griepentrog with questions.
- ✘ **LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS** continue this Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. Use the sign-up sheets in the hallway to share what you plan to bring.
- ✘ **LWML** prayer service at Holy Cross Lutheran church in Racine on Tuesday March 10 at 1:00. Fellowship and refreshments to follow.
- ✘ **EASTER EGG HUNT** is being planned for Easter Sunday. There is a sign-up sheet for any children, 1-12 years old, who wish to participate. Kate Tobalsky is also asking for donations to help with treat bags.

### +CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,460
Lord's Work Received 3/1-3/7:	7,173
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+2,713
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+2,311

**ATTENDANCE** 3/1: 143

Communed: 125

## **BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

3/15 Staci Szela  
3/17 Alex Gerlach  
3/21 Victoria Weber

### **+MARCH EVENTS AT MESSIAH+**

Wednesday	March 11	5:45 pm	Soup Supper
		6:30 pm	Lenten Vespers
Wednesday	March 18	5:45 pm	Soup Supper
		6:30 pm	Lenten Vespers
Thursday	March 19	6:00 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
		7:00 pm	SLC Meeting
Saturday	March 21	9:30 am	Lutheran Confessions Study
Wednesday	March 25	5:45 pm	Soup Supper
		6:30 pm	Annunciation Divine Service
Friday	March 27	6:00 pm	Game Night