

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



**Second Sunday in Advent**  
**Populus Zion**

**December 6, 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 sign the guestbook near the front door and introduce yourself to the pastor after the service. We pray that the hearing and receiving of the Word of God in our midst will be filled with joy and thanksgiving!

**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+**

**Elder:** Todd Walther

**Greeter:** Linda Polcin

**Organist:** Monica Scholz

**Altar Guild:** Bonnie Griepentrog & Tamara Weathersby

**Fellowship:** Today's fellowship snacks are provided by the Capriottis.



# 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 our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*Sit*

# Old Testament Reading

<sup>1</sup>“For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says



Stand

## Alleluia and Verse

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☐ Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

*Alle- / luia.\**

*Alle- / luia.*

*The powers of / heaven\**  
*will be / shaken.*

*Then they will see the Son of Man coming / in a cloud\**  
*with power and great glory. Alle- / luia.*



☐ Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

Luke 21:25–36

<sup>1</sup>When they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup>saying 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. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” <sup>4</sup>This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

<sup>5</sup> “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.’”

<sup>6</sup>The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. <sup>7</sup>They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and He sat on them. <sup>8</sup>Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup>And 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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## Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

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## Sermon

Stand

## Offertory

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*Please be seated as the altar is prepared for the Service of the Sacrament. You are encouraged to use this time to prepare yourself to receive the Sacrament; appropriate prayers are found in the front cover of the hymnal. Visitors, please*

review the communion statement in the front of the bulletin.

Offering may be left at either of the doors to the sanctuary.

## **Prayer of the Church**

### **+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+**

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*Hark the Glad Sound*

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## **+VDM 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, Rick Zuehls, and for veterans.
- ✘ For the Kochman family as they mourn the loss of Kris's mother.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Alberta Helmke, Sean Esser (relative of John Winter), David Kristopeit (Linda Polcin's brother-in-law), Donna Primuth, Toni Marshman, Donna Billings, Tyler Nehls, and Barry Tegel.

**+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 6+**

- ✘ **VOTERS MEETING:** Our annual voters meeting will be today following the Divine Service. We will meet in the sanctuary. Please attend if you are able.
- ✘ **YOUTH EVENT:** Messiah is hosting a circuit youth event this afternoon from 4 to 6 pm. Pizza will be provided.
- ✘ **ADVENT MIDWEEK:** Advent meals and Evening Prayer services continue this Wednesday. The meal is at 5:45 pm and Evening Prayer begins at 6:30 pm. Sign-up sheets for the potlucks are up in the hallway.
- ✘ **TRUSTEES:** Our new head trustee, Billy Weathersby, is looking for members to serve on the Board of Trustees. If you are handy and can help out with projects at church, please talk to Billy.

**+CONTRIBUTIONS+**

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,460
Lord's Work Received 11/29-12/5:	5,098
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+638
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	-6,697

**ATTENDANCE**    11/29                    7:45 – 11                    9:00 – 77

**BIRTHDAYS**

12/6    Matthew Grenyo  
 12/8    Mark Varvil  
 12/9    Mike McConville  
 12/11    Gianna Sandberg

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

12/11    Bill Kroll  
           Ava Sandberg

**+DECEMBER EVENTS AT MESSIAH+**

Sunday	Dec. 6	10:45 am	Voters Meeting
		4:00 pm	Youth Event
Wednesday	Dec. 9	5:45 pm	Advent Potluck Meal
		6:30 pm	Advent Evening Prayer
Wednesday	Dec. 16	5:45 pm	Advent Potluck Meal
		6:30 pm	Advent Evening Prayer
Thursday	Dec. 24	6:00 pm	Service of Lessons & Carols
		11:00 pm	Midnight Divine Service
Friday	Dec. 25	9:00 am	Christmas Divine Service