

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



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

**December 5, 2021**

**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:** Tyler Nehls

**Ushers:** TBD

**Greeter:** Deleen Nehls

**Organist:** Monica Scholz

**Altar Guild:** Angela Pynaker & Kim Collina

**Fellowship:** Louie & Kathy Capriotti

Stand

Confession and Absolution

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+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

Ps. 80:1, 3, 14, 17; antiphon: Is. 62:11b; 30:30, 29



Say to the daughter of | Zion,\*

“Behold, your sal- | vation comes.”

The LORD will cause His majestic voice | to be heard,\*  
and you shall have glad- | ness of heart.

**Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph | like a  
flock!\***

**You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, | shine forth.**

Restore us, | O God;\*

let Your face shine, that we | may be saved!

**Turn again, O | God of hosts!\***

**Look down from | heaven, and see.**

But let Your hand be on the man of Your | right hand,\*

the son of man whom You have made strong | for Yourself!

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

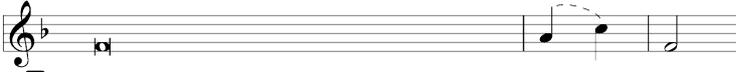
**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Say to the daughter of | Zion,\*

“Behold, your sal- | vation comes.”

The LORD will cause His majestic voice | to be heard,\*  
and you shall have glad- | ness of heart.

# 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

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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

*Malachi 4:1-6*

<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 the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. <sup>2</sup>But for you who fear My name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. <sup>3</sup>And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts.

<sup>4</sup>“Remember the law of My servant Moses, the statutes and just decrees that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel.

<sup>5</sup>“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. <sup>6</sup>And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.”

## Gradual

*Ps. 50:2–3a, 5*



**Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God | shines forth.\***  
**Our God comes; He does not keep | silence;**  
**“Gather to Me My | faithful ones,\***  
**who made a covenant with Me by | sacrifice!”**

## Epistle

*Romans 15:4–13*

<sup>4</sup>For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. <sup>5</sup>May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup>Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

<sup>8</sup>For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God’s truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, <sup>9</sup>and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for His mercy. As it is written,

“Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles,  
and sing to Your name.”

<sup>10</sup>And again it is said,

“Rejoice, O Gentiles, with His people.”

<sup>11</sup>And again,

“Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles,  
and let all the peoples extol Him.”

<sup>12</sup>And again Isaiah says,

“The root of Jesse will come, even He who arises to rule the  
Gentiles; in Him will the Gentiles hope.”

<sup>13</sup>May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

*Stand*

## Alleluia and Verse



☐ 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.*



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## Holy Gospel

*Luke 21:25–36*

<sup>25</sup>[Jesus said:] “There will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, <sup>26</sup>people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. <sup>27</sup>And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. <sup>28</sup>Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

<sup>29</sup>And He told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree, and all the trees.

<sup>30</sup>As soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near. <sup>31</sup>So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. <sup>32</sup>Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all has taken place. <sup>33</sup>Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away.

<sup>34</sup>“But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap. <sup>35</sup>For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth. <sup>36</sup>But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

## Apostles' Creed

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*Sit*

## Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

*LSB 336, choir v. 3*

**Sermon**

*Stand*

**Offertory**

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**Prayer of the Church**

*Sit*

**Carol for Advent**

*Choir*

**+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+**

*Stand*

**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**

**O Savior, Rend the Heavens Wide**

*LSB 355*

**Once He Came in Blessing**

*LSB 617*

**The Night Will Soon Be Ending**

*LSB 337*

**O Lord, How Shall I Meet You**

*LSB 334*

*Stand*

**Nunc Dimittis**

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**Thanksgiving**

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**Salutation and Benedicamus**

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**Benediction**

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**Hark the Glad Sound**

*LSB 349*

**+ 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, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Rianon Padro, Rick Zuehls, and for veterans.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: David Kristopeit (brother-in-law of Linda Polcin), Henry Handschke (brother-in-law of Mary Jo Jiter), Shirley (aunt of Sandra Babel), Herb Knautz (relative of Angela Pynaker), Donna Primuth, Marilyn Thornburgh, James Von Dissen (nephew of Marilyn Dissen), Rylie Snodgrass, Fran Kroll, Hannah Basquez (granddaughter of Jim & Kathy Vescova), Allison Heiman (granddaughter of Jane Gundlach), Vern and Judy Stern (relatives of Jane Gundlach), and Clyde Cornelius (grandfather of Lesa Roemke).

**+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 5<sup>th</sup>+**

- ✘ **ADVENT MIDWEEK SERVICES** continue this Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. A potluck meal will begin at 5:45 pm and Evening Prayer will begin at 6:30 pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway for the meal.

**+CONTRIBUTIONS+**

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,648
Lord's Work Received 11/28-12/4:	4,457
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-191
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+931
Mortgage Balance as of 10/4/2021:	64,896

**ATTENDANCE 11/28: 126**

**BIRTHDAYS**

12/6 Matthew Grenyo  
12/8 Mark Varvil  
12/9 Mike McConville

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

12/11 Bill Kroll

**+DECEMBER EVENTS AT MESSIAH+**

Wednesday	Dec. 8	5:45 pm	Potluck Meal: Mexican
		6:30 pm	Advent Evening Prayer
Wednesday	Dec. 15	5:45 pm	Potluck Meal: Soup
		6:30 pm	Advent Evening Prayer
Saturday	Dec. 18	9:30 am	Lutheran Confessions Study
Friday	Dec. 24	6:00 pm	Lessons & Carols
		11:00 pm	Midnight Divine Service
Saturday	Dec. 25	9:00 am	Christmas Divine Service