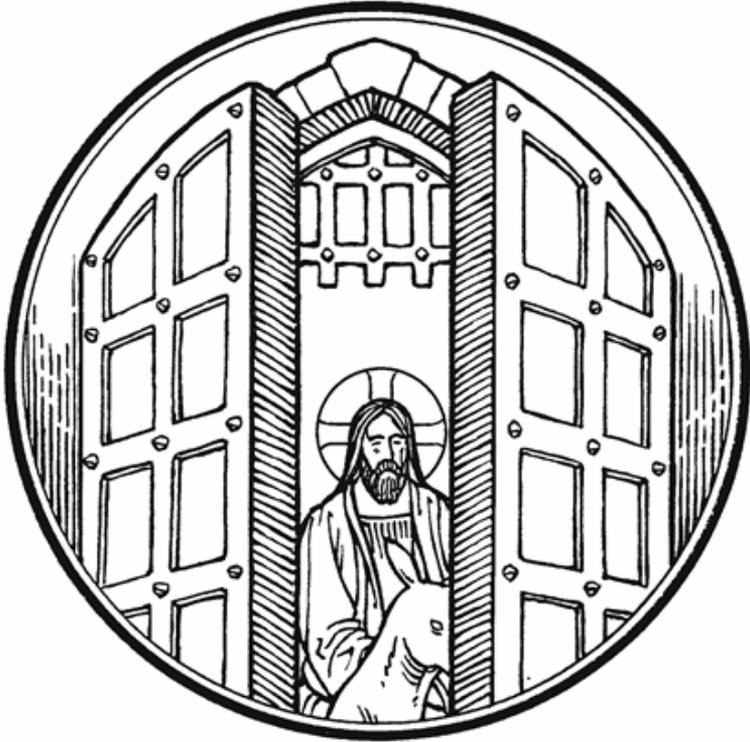


Messiah Lutheran Church
The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



First Sunday in Advent
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 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: Nate Nevius

Ushers: Mark Mielke & Kelvin Nelson

Greeter: Jim Madison

Organist: Evone Hagerman

Altar Guild: Diana Dissen & Kris Kochman

Fellowship: Baptism cake provided by the Altar Guild

+The Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Theodore Dean Koch+

P Dearly beloved, Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” In the last chapter of Mark our Lord promises, “Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.” And the apostle Peter has written, “Baptism now saves you.”

The Word of God also teaches that we are all conceived and born sinful and are under the power of the devil until Christ claims us as His own.

Therefore, depart, you unclean spirit, and make room for the Holy Spirit in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The pastor makes the sign of the holy cross upon the forehead and heart of the candidate while saying:

P Receive the sign of the holy cross both upon your ✠ forehead and upon your ✠ heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ the crucified.

P Let us pray.

O almighty and eternal God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we pray on behalf of Your servant Theodore, who asks for the gift of Your Baptism and desires Your eternal grace through spiritual rebirth. Receive him, Lord, according to Your promise: “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.” Now give Your blessing to him who asks and open the door to him who knocks, so that he may obtain the eternal blessing of this heavenly bath and receive the promised kingdom that You give; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, according to Your strict judgment You condemned the unbelieving world through the flood, yet according to Your great mercy You preserved believing Noah and his family, eight souls in all. You drowned hard-hearted Pharaoh and all his host in the Red Sea, yet led Your people Israel through the water on dry ground,

foreshadowing this washing of Your Holy Baptism. Through the Baptism in the Jordan of Your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, You sanctified and instituted all waters to be a blessed flood and a lavish washing away of sin.

We pray that You would behold Theodore according to Your boundless mercy and bless him with true faith by the Holy Spirit, that through this saving flood all sin in him which has been inherited from Adam and which he himself has committed since, would be drowned and die. Grant that he be kept safe and secure in the holy ark of the Christian Church, being separated from the multitude of unbelievers and serving Your name at all times with a fervent spirit and a joyful hope, so that, with all believers in Your promise, he would be declared worthy of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

P Hear the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

They brought young children to [Jesus] that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, “Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it.” And He took them up in His arms, put His hands on them, and blessed them.

The pastor places his hands on the head of the candidate.

C **Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

The Baptismal party processes to the font as the congregation sings the following:

See This Wonder in the Making

LSB 593, v1-2

1 See this won - der in the mak - ing: God Him -
2 Mir - a - cle each time it hap - pens As the
self this child is tak - ing As a lamb safe in His
door to heav-en o - pens And the Fa - ther beams, "Be-
keep - ing, His to be, a - wake or sleep - ing.
lov - ed, Heir of gifts a king would cov - et!"

The congregation may be seated.

P The Lord preserve your coming in and your going out from this time forth and even † forevermore.

C Amen.

P Theodore, do you renounce the devil?

R Yes, I renounce him.

P Do you renounce all his works?

R Yes, I renounce them.

P Do you renounce all his ways?

R Yes, I renounce them.

P Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth?

R Yes, I believe.

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He will come to judge the living and the dead?

R Yes, I believe.

P Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting?

R Yes, I believe.

P Theodore, do you desire to be baptized?

R Yes, I do.

The pastor pours water three times on the head of the baptismal candidate while saying:

P Theodore Dean, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son

and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

A white garment may be placed on the newly baptized. The pastor places his hands on the head of the newly baptized, anointing him with oil, while saying:

P The almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life † everlasting.

C Amen.

P Peace † be with you.

C Amen.

Baptismal party returns to their pews.

Congregation stands

See This Wonder in the Making

LSB 593, v3-4

3 Far more ten - der than a moth - er, Far more
4 Here we bring a child of na - ture; Home we
car - ing than a fa - ther, God, in - to Your arms we
take a new-born crea - ture, Now God's pre - cious son or
place *him/her/them*, With Your love and peace em - brace *him/her/them*.
daugh - ter, Born a - gain by Word and wa - ter.

Kyrie

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Benedictus

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

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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



☐ Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.
*Alle- | luia.**
Alle- | luia.

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



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

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. ³If 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,

⁵Say 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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Savior of the Nations, Come

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+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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Verbum **D**omini **M**anet in **A**eternum
The Word of the Lord endures forever

+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our armed forces: Rick Zuehls, Rianon Padro, Exavier Padro, Trey Ericson, and veterans.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Rylie Snodgrass and Jen Bertz.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27th+

- ✘ **DECORATING:** Please stay after the service to help decorate for the Advent and Christmas seasons. Sunday school and Adult Bible Study are taking place as usual.
- ✘ **POINSETTIAS:** Please sign up for Christmas poinsettias on the sheet in the hallway. Please submit payment by today.
- ✘ **CHRISTMAS GIVING OPPORTUNITY:** Local families served by the Shalom Center and Kenosha Area Family and Aging Services could use a little Christmas cheer. Wish lists are posted on tags in the fellowship hall. Please consider shopping for a gift for someone in need or partnering with a friend to purchase a gift. Wrapped gifts with tags should be returned to church by Sunday, Dec. 18 and will be delivered to the agencies before Christmas. Contact Debbie Davidson or Kris Kochman with any questions.
- ✘ **ALTAR FLOWERS:** The chart for 2023 is up on the bulletin board. If you have not paid for altar flowers you sponsored this year, please submit your payment with the designation “altar flowers”.
- ✘ **ANNUAL VOTERS’ ASSEMBLY** will be Sunday, December 11th following the Divine Service. Congregation members are encouraged to make every effort to attend the meeting. The slate of candidates for Parish Planning Committee positions: Vice President – Mark Bernhardt, Secretary – Dorothy McConville, Treasurer – Brent Jiter, Board of Trustees – Kelvin Nelson, Board of Stewardship – Debbie Davidson, Board of Youth – Nate Nevius, Board of Education – candidate still needed.
- ✘ **YOUTH GROUP:** Messiah will be hosting Christian formation night on Sunday, December 4th from 4 – 6 pm. Youth 5th -12th grade are invited to a time of study and discussion followed by food and fellowship.
- ✘ **ADVENT SERVICES:** Potluck meals and Advent Evening Prayer begin this Wednesday, November 30th. Meals begin at 5:45 pm and Evening Prayer at 6:30 pm. Meal sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,653
Lord's Work Received week of 11/20:	2,245
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-2,408
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	-9,467
Mortgage Balance as of 11/18/2022:	42,342

ATTENDANCE 11/20: 105

BIRTHDAYS

11/29 Kim Collina

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

11/29 Artyom Varvil
Sergei Varvil
12/2 Kamren Nicolazzi
Abby Hiebert-Schultz

+UPCOMING EVENTS AT MESSIAH+

Wednesday	Nov. 30	5:45 pm	Advent Potluck: Italian
		6:30 pm	Advent Evening Prayer
Sunday	December 4	4:00 pm	Youth Group @ Messiah
Wednesday	December 7	5:45 pm	Advent Potluck: Mexican
		6:30 pm	Advent Evening Prayer
Sunday	December 11	10:30 am	Annual Voters' Meeting
Wednesday	December 14	5:45 pm	Advent Potluck: Chili
		6:30 pm	Advent Evening Prayer
Saturday	December 17	9:30 am	Lutheran Confessions Study
Wednesday	December 21	5:45 pm	Advent Potluck: Pizza
		6:30 pm	Advent Evening Prayer
Saturday	December 24	6:00 pm	Lessons & Carols
		11:00 pm	Midnight Divine Service
Sunday	December 25	9:00 am	Christmas Day Divine Svc