

Messiah Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod



Septuagesima Sunday February 1, 2015 Divine Service II

1 Corinthians 9:25 “Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable.” Self control is a fruit of the Spirit – for the desires of the flesh are at war with the desires of the Spirit. Having received the new life in Christ by his grace, he now calls us to follow him deliberately, with self-control, with intention.

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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. Let the usher know if you don't have a pad in your pew.**

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 may be found in the opening cover of the hymnals in each pew. Take some time before the service begins in quiet preparation and prayer.

+SERVING TODAY+

Preacher/Celebrant: Pr. Roemke

Elder: Todd Walther

Ushers: Mike Snodgrass & Sam Braya

Greeter: Mary Rusch

Organist: Evone Hagerman

Altar Guild: Diana Dissen & Marilyn Dissen

Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Don and Cheryl Moe.

Cookies: Today's cookies and juice are provided by the Noble Family.

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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.

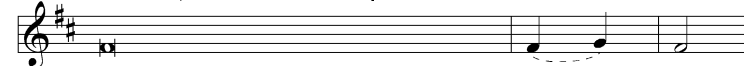
Psalm 95:1-7



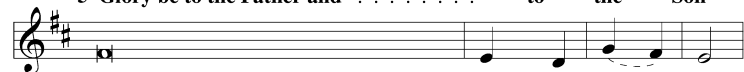
L Blessed be God, the Fa-ther, the Son, and the Ho-ly Spir-it.



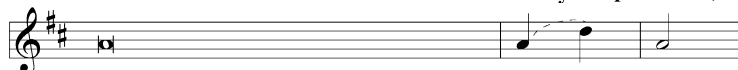
C O come, let us wor-ship Him.



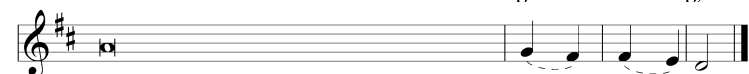
C 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
2 For the Lord is a great God
3 The sea is His, for He made it,
5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son



1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal-va-tion.
2 and a great king a-bove all gods.
3 and His hand formed the dry-land.
5 and to the Ho-ly Spir-it;



1 Let us come into His presence with thanks-giv-ing,
2 The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
3 O come, let us worship and bow-down,
4 For He is our God,
5 as it was in the be-gin-nin-



1 let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.
2 the strength of the hills is His al-so.
3 let us kneel before the Lord, our mak-er.
4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
5 is now, and will be for ev-er. A-men.



L Blessed be God, the Fa-ther, the Son, and the Ho-ly Spir-it.



Kyrie

Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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[P] Let us pray.

O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 17:1-7

¹All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the LORD, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." And Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" ³But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?" ⁴So Moses cried to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." ⁵And the LORD said to Moses, "Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink." And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because

of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the LORD by saying, “Is the LORD among us or not?”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Salvation unto Us Has Come

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Epistle

1 Corinthians 9:24—10:5

²⁴Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. ²⁵Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. ²⁶So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. ²⁷But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

^{10:1}I want you to know, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, ²and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, ³and all ate the same spiritual food, ⁴and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. ⁵Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows two staves of music in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for 'Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?'. The second staff contains the melody for 'You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.'.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 20:1–16

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

C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

The image shows a single staff of music in G major (one sharp) with the melody for 'Glo - ry to You, O Lord.'.

¹[Jesus said:] “The kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. ²After agreeing

with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. ³And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, ⁴and to them he said, ‘You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.’ ⁵So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. ⁶And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing. And he said to them, ‘Why do you stand here idle all day?’ ⁷They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You go into the vineyard too.’ ⁸And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.’ ⁹And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. ¹⁰Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius. ¹¹And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, ¹²saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ ¹³But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius?’ ¹⁴Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. ¹⁵Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?’ ¹⁶So the last will be first, and the first last.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Sit

Salvation unto Us Has Come

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Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

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Reception of New Members by Profession of Faith (see insert)

Prayer of the Church

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Offering

Lamb of God

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+PRAYER LIST+

- ✠ For all the children and Christ Lutheran Academy Staff: Karen Moe, Ruth Mallmann, Stephanie Zuehls, Liesl Christensen, & Christa Hegland.
- ✠ Those who serve in our nation's armed forces: DuWayne Griepentrog, Andy Warren, Exor Padro, and for veterans.
- ✠ Shut-ins: Elsie Rintamaki & Lillian Sciortino.
- ✠ For our adopted seminarian, Jacob Eichers, whom the Women's Bible Study is supporting.
- ✠ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Dennis Metallo, Joe Kayon, Richard Cleereman, Alison Daughtery (George Metallo's granddaughter), John Mills, Diane Gundlach, Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Allen Scheffer (friend of the Zuehls), Terri Nichols (diagnosed with cancer), Carol Wagner (friend of the Brothers), Amy, Natalie Lee (friend of Lynda Koch suffering from cancer), Ann Becht (Bev Murakami's sister suffering from liver cancer), Jerry Tobalsky (recovering from surgery), Ron Hulke (diagnosed with cancer), Mike Gundlach (cousin of Sarah Billings), Al Bradmon (cousin of Steve Billings), Wally and Gloria Pipkorn, and Loretta Hulke (recovering from surgery).

- +ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1, 2015+**
- ✧ **ISSUES, ETC** is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: The Movie "American Sniper," The History of Christian Confirmation, Jacob the Patriarch, The Purification of Mary and more. You can listen at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org.
- ✧ **ST. PAUL'S UNION GROVE** has invited all members of Messiah to the installation of Rev. David Ramirez on Sunday, February 8th at 3:00 pm. There will be a meal following the service. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to St. Paul's by email officeofstpauls@gmail.com or phone 262-878-2600. The church is located at 1610 Main St. in Union Grove.
- ✧ **THRIVENT CHOICE:** If you participate in Thrivent insurance or banking, you may have CHOICE dollars to designate to Messiah. The option to designate funds will expire at the end of March, so please take the time to direct your CHOICE dollars soon.
- ✧ **BIBLE STUDY:** Today we are beginning Part 2 of our study of Islam. Now that we know some of the details about Islam, Part Two will teach us how we can best talk to and interact with our Muslim friends, neighbors, and co-workers and how we can share our Christian faith with them. Please join us if you are able.

INCOME

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,268
Lord's Work Received 1/25:	\$2,616
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-\$652
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	-\$528

ATTENDANCE 1/25: 99 Communed: 80

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS AT MESSIAH

2/3	Tuesday	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
2/4	Wednesday	Women's Bible Study	9:00 am

BIRTHDAYS

2/1	Hayley Weathersby
	Payton Weathersby
2/5	Doris Colombe
	Eric Snodgrass
2/7	Bob Trapp

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

2/1	Jennifer Bertz
	Elsie Rintamacki
	Kathy Shafer
2/4	Louis Capriotti
2/5	Jason Capriotti
	Noah Pederson
2/7	Mitchel Kauppila

ANNIVERSARIES

2/5	Aaron & Kellie Ratzburg
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