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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 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: Pastor Roemke

Elder: Brent Jiter

Ushers: Tyler Nehls & Mike Snodgrass

Greeter: Liz Schultz

Organist: Monica Scholz

Altar Guild: Kate Tobalsky & Tamara Weathersby

Kyrie-II

LSB 944



1 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.
2 Chris - te e - lei - son. Chris - te e - lei - son.
3 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.



Ky - ri - e e - le - - - i - son.
Chris - te e - le - - - i - son.
Ky - ri - e e - le - - - i - son.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



P Let us pray.

P O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - - - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 17:40–51

⁴⁰Then [David] took his staff in his hand and chose five smooth stones from the brook and put them in his shepherd's pouch. His sling was in his hand, and he approached the Philistine.

⁴¹And the Philistine moved forward and came near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. ⁴²And when the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was but a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. ⁴³And the Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. ⁴⁴The

Philistine said to David, “Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the beasts of the field.”⁴⁵ Then David said to the Philistine, “You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.⁴⁶ This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head. And I will give the dead bodies of the host of the Philistines this day to the birds of the air and to the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel,⁴⁷ and that all this assembly may know that the Lord saves not with sword and spear. For the battle is the Lord’s, and he will give you into our hand.”

⁴⁸When the Philistine arose and came and drew near to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine.⁴⁹ And David put his hand in his bag and took out a stone and slung it and struck the Philistine on his forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell on his face to the ground.

⁵⁰So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and struck the Philistine and killed him. There was no sword in the hand of David.⁵¹ Then David ran and stood over the Philistine and took his sword and drew it out of its sheath and killed him and cut off his head with it. When the Philistines saw that their champion was dead, they fled.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Be Gone, Satan

MLC Adult Choir

Epistle

2 Corinthians 6:1–10

¹Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. ²For he says,

“In a favorable time I listened to you,
and in a day of salvation I have helped you.”

Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. ³We put no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; ⁷by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and

yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Lenten Verse

C Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for He is gra-cious and
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in
stead-fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 4:1-11

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

C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³And the tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” ⁴But he answered, “It is written,

“‘Man shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple ⁶and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written,

“‘He will command his angels concerning you,’ and
“‘On their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.’”

⁷Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’” ⁸Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹And he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.”

¹⁰Then Jesus said to him, “Be gone, Satan! For it is written,
““You shall worship the Lord your God
and him only shall you serve.””

¹¹Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



P Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

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A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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On My Heart Imprint Your Image

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+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our nation's armed forces: DuWayne Griepentrog, Exor Padro, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Evan Smith, Austin Nehls, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Lillian Sciortino, Ernie Kapellusch, Richard Cleereman, Wally and Gloria Pipkorn.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Richard Schneider (Kathleen Judson's father), Carol Hernandez, Jason Stephans, Gerald (Sandra Babel's brother), Betty Nemeth (Mary Jo Jiter's sister), Lorraine Swift, Bob Hogan (Ash Noble's uncle), Cecelia Weathersby (Billy's mother), Kathy Shafer, and Jean Weisner (aunt of Steve Billings).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 5, 2017+

- ✘ **NEW LUTHER MOVIE:** We sold enough tickets to the Luther movie that the event has been confirmed. It is this Thursday at 6:30 pm. To purchase tickets, please go to <http://kenosha.newluthermovie.com>. See Lesa with any questions.
- ✘ **LENTEN MEALS AND SERVICES** begin this week. We will have a soup supper at 5:30 pm followed by the Service of Prayer and Preaching at 6:30 pm. If you will be attending the meal, please refer to the sign-up sheet in the hallway to see what you can bring.
- ✘ **CRAFT WEEKEND:** If you would like to get away and have some fun, join us Friday, March 10th and/or Saturday, March 11th right here at church. Bring your favorite craft and enjoy the weekend with friends. If you are interested, please see the sign-up sheet in the hallway.
- ✘ **DOOR OFFERING:** The season of Lent is one of prayerful meditation upon God's Word, self-denial and almsgiving. In the spirit of the Lenten fast, Messiah will be collecting a door offering today and next Sunday, to support the ongoing work of the Shalom Center. Please consider making an extra donation to help our neighbors in the community.
- ✘ **EASTER FLOWERS:** The sign-up sheet for Easter flowers is in the hallway. Please sign-up if you would like to sponsor lilies, azaleas, daffodils, geraniums, hyacinths, hydrangeas, or tulips. Payment must be received by Wed. 3/29.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,949
Lord's Work Received 2/26-3/4:	\$4,794
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+845
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	-797

ATTENDANCE 2/26: 129

Communed: 111

BIRTHDAYS

3/5 Richard Cleereman
3/9 George Metallo

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

3/5 Billy Weathersby
3/7 Jerry Tobalsky
3/8 Evone Hagerman & Hannah Davidson
3/10 Carol Hernandez & Steve Billings