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Divine Service I

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.**

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.

+SERVING TODAY+

Greeter: Vicky Nelson

Elder: Todd Walther

Organist: Evone Hagerman

Ushers: Garrett Koch, Roger Jeschke, & Mark Varvil

Altar Guild: Kris Kochman and Bonnie Griepentrog

Stand

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.

+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

Ps. 97:1, 10–12; antiphon: Ps. 97:6, 9



The heavens proclaim His | righteousness,*

and all the peoples see His | glory.

For You, O LORD, are most high over | all the earth;*

You are exalted far a- | bove all gods.

The LORD reigns, let the | earth rejoice;*

let the many coast- | lands be glad!

O you who love the LORD, hate | evil!*

He preserves the lives of His saints; He delivers them from the
hand of the | wicked.

Light is sown for the | righteous,*

and joy for the up- | right in heart.

Rejoice in the LORD, O you | righteous,*

and give thanks to His | holy name!

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.

The heavens proclaim His | righteousness,*

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Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

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Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities
and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; 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

2 Kings 5:1–15a

¹Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Syria, was a great man with his master and in high favor, because by him the LORD had given victory to Syria. He was a mighty man of valor, but he was a leper. ²Now the Syrians on one of their raids had carried off a little girl from the land of Israel, and she worked in the service of Naaman's wife. ³She said to her mistress, "Would that my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." ⁴So Naaman went in and told his lord, "Thus and so spoke the girl from the land of Israel." ⁵And the king of Syria said, "Go now, and I will send a letter to the king of Israel."

So he went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten changes of clothes. ⁶And he brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you Naaman my servant, that you may cure him of his leprosy." ⁷And when the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to kill and to make alive, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Only consider, and see how he is seeking a quarrel with me."

⁸But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent to the king, saying, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come now to me, that he may know that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and stood at the door of Elisha's house. ¹⁰And Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean." ¹¹But Naaman was angry and went away, saying, "Behold, I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call upon the name of the LORD his God, and wave his hand over the place and cure the leper. ¹²Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" So he turned and went away in a rage. ¹³But his servants came near and said to him, "My father, it is a great word the prophet has spoken to you; will you not do it? Has he actually said to you, 'Wash, and be clean'?" ¹⁴So he went down and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God, and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.

¹⁵Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company, and he came and stood before him.

Gradual

Ps. 102:15–16



Nations will fear the name | of the LORD,*
and all the kings of the earth will fear Your | glory.
For the LORD builds up | Zion;*
He appears in his | glory.

Epistle

Romans 1:8–17

⁸First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed in all the world. ⁹For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of His Son, that without ceasing I mention you ¹⁰always in my prayers, asking that somehow by God’s will I may now at last succeed in coming to you. ¹¹For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you— ¹²that is, that we may be mutually encouraged by each other’s faith, both yours and mine. ¹³I want you to know, brothers, that I have often intended to come to you (but thus far have been prevented), in order that I may reap some harvest among you as well as among the rest of the Gentiles. ¹⁴I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish. ¹⁵So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome.

¹⁶For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

¹⁷For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.”

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

Matthew 8:1–13

¹When [Jesus] came down from the mountain, great crowds followed Him. ²And behold, a leper came to Him and knelt before Him, saying, “Lord, if You will, You can make me clean.” ³And Jesus stretched out His hand and touched him, saying, “I will; be clean.” And immediately his leprosy was cleansed. ⁴And Jesus said to him, “See that you say nothing to anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer the gift that Moses commanded, for a proof to them.”

⁵When He entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to Him, appealing to Him, ⁶“Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, suffering terribly.” ⁷And He said to him, “I will come and heal him.” ⁸But the centurion replied, “Lord, I am not worthy to have You come under my roof, but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. ⁹For I too am a

man under authority, with soldiers under me. And I say to one, ‘Go,’ and he goes, and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes, and to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.” ¹⁰When Jesus heard this, he marveled and said to those who followed Him, “Truly, I tell you, with no one in Israel have I found such faith. ¹¹I tell you, many will come from east and west and recline at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, ¹²while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” ¹³And to the centurion Jesus said, “Go; let it be done for you as you have believed.” And the servant was healed at that very moment.

Sit

From God the Father, Virgin-Born

LSB 401, Youth Choir v. 4

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

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Prayer of the Church

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Offering

When Christ’s Appearing was made Known

MLC Choir

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Offertory

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+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Preface

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

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The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

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Agnus Dei

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Distribution

A Multitude Comes From the East and the West

Youth Choir

God Loved the World So That He Gave

LSB 571

I Know My Faith Is Founded

LSB 587

All Depends on Our Possessing

LSB 732

Fight the Good Fight

LSB 664

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

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Post-Communion Collect

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Benediction

Baptismal Waters Cover Me

LSB 616

+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, Michael Shafer, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Kevin Boyd, Rianon Padro, Sean Gleason, Dan Bruins, and for veterans.
- ✠ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Thomas Kotenko (colleague of Jeff Zuehls), Mary Jens (Kathy Capriotti's sister), Vince Cozin (cousin of Jeff Vallis), Tina & Larry (friends of Sandra Babel), Henry Buehrens, Ken Krause and Steve Matthews (friends of Anita Brothers), Marcin Rosinski (friend of Bev Murakami), Ally Capriotti (Angela Pynaker's daughter-in-law), Bob Hagerman, Betty Boness, Alberta Helmke, Jonah Johnson (Casey Blair's cousin), Sean Esser (relative of John Winter), and our member on hospice: George Metallo.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 26+

- ✘ **SIBERIAN LUTHERAN CHURCH:** If you would like to support the congregations of the Siberian Evangelical Lutheran Church on a regular basis, please send checks directly to:

Siberian Lutheran Mission Society
c/o Ascension Lutheran Church
8811 St. Joe Rd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46835

Checks should be made out to the Siberian Lutheran Mission Society. 100% of all donations go directly to Siberia to support those congregations. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

- ✘ **ALTAR GUILD MEETING** will be Saturday, February 1st at 9:00 am.
✘ **HIGHER THINGS RETREAT** in Sheboygan will be February 14-16. Greg Grenyo and Kate Tobalsky are chaperoning. The registration fees for students are being generously provided. Please see Greg Grenyo to register.
✘ **PREMIER CONFERENCE FOR LUTHERAN LAITY:** You're invited to attend the Issues, Etc. "Making the Case" Conference Friday, June 12 and Saturday, June 13 at Concordia University Chicago. Speakers include Mark & Mollie Hemingway, Will Weedon, Albert Mohler, Robert George, Hans Fiene, and Bryan Wolfmueller. Early bird registration is \$135 and includes three meals. For more information, visit issuesetc.org or call (618) 223-8385.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,460
Lord's Work Received 1/19-1/25:	3,194
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-1,266
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	-1,419

ATTENDANCE 1/19: 142

Communed: 126

BIRTHDAYS

2/1 Hayley Weathersby
Payton Weathersby

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

1/28 Lauri Trapp
1/29 Jennifer Weber
1/31 Emily Vallis
Anna Enriquez