

Messiah Lutheran Church
The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



Second Sunday in Advent
Populus Zion

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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: 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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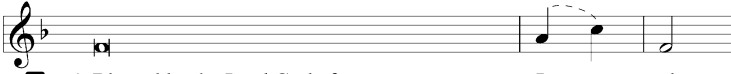
+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

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



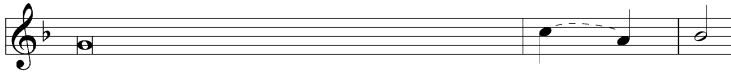
Benedictus



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

¹“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

¹³May 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

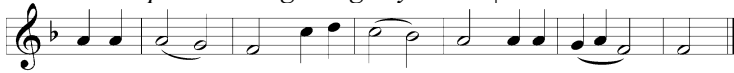


☐ Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.
*Alle- | luia.**

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.



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

Holy Gospel

Luke 21:25–36

²⁵[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, ²⁶people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

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

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

³⁴“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. ³⁵For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶But 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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Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

LSB 336, choir v. 3

Sermon

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Offertory

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Prayer of the Church

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Carol for Advent

Choir

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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Preface

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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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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

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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

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**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 5th+

- ✘ **ADVENT MIDWEEK SERVICES** continue this Wednesday, December 8th. 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
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+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