

Messiah Lutheran Church

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Populus Zion

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Divine Service III

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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: Mike Martin

Ushers: Scott Tobalsky & Sergei Varvil

Greeter: Donna Boyd

Organist: Monica Scholz

Altar Guild: Angela Pynaker & Kim Collina

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Paul & Mary Rusch in memory of Edwin Matthaides.

Fellowship: Louie & Kathy Capriotti

Benedictus

- C** 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

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|---|---------------------------|------|--------------|------------|-------|
| 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.

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|---|-------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|
| 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 |
| 6 | to guide our feet in | - | to | - | the | way | of |
| 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

14“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

⁴⁴Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and just decrees that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel.

Gradual $P_{\text{cs}} = 50:2-3\sigma = 5$

Ps. 50:2–3a, 5



who made a covenant with me by | sacrifice!"

Romans 15:4–13

⁸For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, ⁹and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written,

“The root of Jesse will come,

even he who arises to rule the Gentiles;
in him will the Gentiles hope.”

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.**

*The powers of the heavens will be | shaken,
and 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

Sit

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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Waiting For A King

Choir

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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Preface

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Distribution

O Savior, Rend the Heavens Wide

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Once He Came in Blessing

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The Night Will Soon Be Ending

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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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Hark the Glad Sound

LSB 349

+VDM A+

Verbum Domini Manet in Aeternum
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 DECEMBER 4th+

- ✘ **CHRISTMAS GIVING OPPORTUNITY:** 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. 18th. See Debbie Davidson or Kris Kochman with any questions.
- ✘ **ANNUAL VOTERS' ASSEMBLY** will be next Sunday. Congregation members are encouraged to make every effort to attend the meeting. There are documents in the fellowship hall that you are encouraged to look over before 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 today from 4 – 6 pm. Youth 5th -12th grade and their parents are invited to a time of study and discussion followed by food and fellowship.
- ✘ **ADVENT SERVICES:** Potluck meals and Advent Evening Prayer continue this Wednesday, December 7th. Meals begin at 5:45 pm and Evening Prayer at 6:30 pm. Meal sign-up sheets are in the hallway.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,653
Lord's Work Received week of 11/27:	4,175
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-478
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	-9,945
Mortgage Balance as of 11/18/2022:	42,342

ATTENDANCE 11/27: 148

BIRTHDAYS

12/4	Anna Enriquez
12/8	Mark Varvil
12/9	Mike McConville

+DECEMBER EVENTS AT MESSIAH+

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