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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: Nate Nevius

Ushers: Brent Jiter & Garrett Koch

Greeter: Mary Rusch

Organist: Evone Hagerman

Altar Guild: LeAnn Varvil & Diana Dissen

Fellowship: Debbie Snodgrass & Bill Colombe

Confession and Absolution

+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

Ps. 91:1-2, 9-10, 13; antiphon: Ps. 91:15a, c, 16



When he calls to me, I will | answer him;*

I will rescue him and | honor him.

With long life I will sat- | isfy him*

and show him my sal- | vation.

He who dwells in the shelter of the | Most High*

will abide in the shadow of the Al- | mighty.

I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my | fortress,*

my God, in | whom I trust."

Because you have made the LORD your | dwelling place—*

the Most High, who is my | refuge—

no evil shall be allowed to be- | fall you,*

no plague come | near your tent.

You will tread on the lion and the | adder;*

the young lion and the serpent you will trample | underfoot.

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.

When he calls to me, I will | answer him;*

I will rescue him and | honor him.

With long life I will sat- | isfy him*

and show him my sal- | vation.

Kyrie

LSB 944, v. 1-3



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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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.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 3:1-21

¹Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made.

He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?’” ²And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, ³but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.’” ⁴But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. ⁵For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” ⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

⁸And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” ¹⁰And he said, “I heard the sound of You in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” ¹¹He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” ¹²The man said, “The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” ¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

¹⁴The LORD God said to the serpent,
“Because you have done this,
cursed are you above all livestock
and above all beasts of the field;
on your belly you shall go,
and dust you shall eat

all the days of your life.

¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and her offspring;
He shall bruise your head,
and you shall bruise His heel.”

¹⁶To the woman He said,
“I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing;
in pain you shall bring forth children.
Your desire shall be for your husband,
and he shall rule over you.”

¹⁷And to Adam He said,
“Because you have listened to the voice of your wife
and have eaten of the tree
of which I commanded you,
‘You shall not eat of it,’
cursed is the ground because of you;
in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life;
¹⁸thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you;
and you shall eat the plants of the field.

¹⁹By the sweat of your face
you shall eat bread,
till you return to the ground,
for out of it you were taken;
for you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.”

²⁰The man called his wife’s name Eve, because she was the mother of
all living. ²¹And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments
of skins and clothed them.

Gradual

Ps. 91:11–12



**He will command His angels con- | cerning you*
to guard you in | all your ways.**

**On their hands they will | bear you up,*
lest you strike your foot a- | gainst a stone.**

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.

Stand

Tract for Lent

Ps. 91:1, 4a, 15a, 16



**He who dwells in the shelter of the | Most High*
will abide in the shadow of the Al- | mighty.
He will cover you with His | pinions,*
and under His wings you will find | refuge.
When he calls to Me, I will | answer him;*
I will be with him in | trouble.
With long life I will sat- | isfy him*
and show him My sal- | vation.**

Holy Gospel

Matthew 4:1–11

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.

Apostles’ Creed

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A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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Sermon

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Prayer of the Church

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+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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Preface

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O Christ, You Walked the Road

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O Love, How Deep

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The Tree of Life

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**Salutation and Benedicamus
Benediction**

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Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

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+VDMA+

**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: Jen Bertz, Kristin Meyer (Brent Jiter's step-sister), Nathan Handschke (Mary Jo Jiter's nephew), John Winter, and Vicki Basquez.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 26th+

- ✘ **QUIET PLEASE:** Please refrain from talking in the sanctuary prior to the beginning of the service to allow for quiet contemplation and prayer. Please finish conversations in the narthex or fellowship hall before entering the sanctuary.
- ✘ **EASTER FLOWERS:** Please sign up and pay for Easter flowers by Sunday, March 5th. See Angela Pynaker with any questions.
- ✘ **LENTEN VESPERS & SOUP SUPPERS** begin this Wednesday, March 1st. We will have a potluck soup supper at 5:45 pm and Vespers begins at 6:30 pm.
- ✘ **NO CHOIR PRACTICE** this Tuesday, February 28th.
- ✘ **PEW DONATIONS:** At the end of last year a generous donation was given, and another one pledged at the beginning of this year which allowed the church to start repairing and refinishing the pews. If you would like to contribute something in addition to your regular tithe to help us complete and pay off this project please designate your contribution as "Pews".

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,915
Lord's Work Received week of 2/19:	2,629
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-2,286
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	-4,370
Mortgage Balance as of 2/15/23:	39,776

ATTENDANCE 2/19: 116

BIRTHDAYS

2/27 Staci Szela
 Artyom Varvil
 Sergei Varvil
 2/28 Lena Roemke
 3/1 Stacey Cleereman
 3/2 Linda Polcin
 3/4 Jim Madison
 Ken Ortiz
 Terry Sommer

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

2/26 Hayley Weathersby
 Payton Weathersby
 3/3 Eric Davidson

ANNIVERSARIES

2/27 Mike & Dorothy McConville (24 years)

+MARCH EVENTS AT MESSIAH+

Wednesday	March 1	5:45 pm	Soup Supper Potluck
		6:30 pm	Lenten Vespers
Wednesday	March 8	5:45 pm	Soup Supper Potluck
		6:30 pm	Lenten Vespers
Wednesday	March 15	5:45 pm	Soup Supper Potluck
		6:30 pm	Lenten Vespers
Tuesday	March 21	6:00 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
		7:00 pm	Spiritual Life Council Mtg
Wednesday	March 22	5:45 pm	Soup Supper Potluck
		6:30 pm	Lenten Vespers
Wednesday	March 29	5:45 pm	Soup Supper Potluck
		6:30 pm	Lenten Vespers