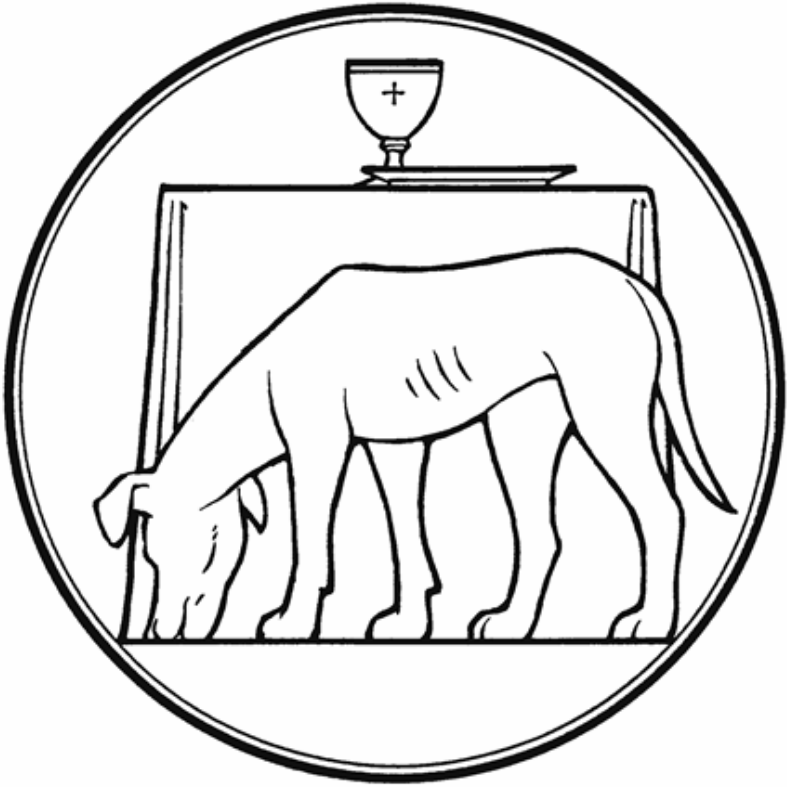


**Messiah Lutheran Church**  
**The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod**



**Second Sunday in Lent**  
**Reminiscere**

**February 25, 2024**

**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:** Mark Varvil

**Ushers:** Brent Jiter & Garrett Koch

**Greeters:** Vernon & Lynda Koch

**Organist:** Monica Scholz

**Altar Guild:** Angela Pynaker & Kris Kochman

**Fellowship:** Lesa Roemke

Stand

Confession and Absolution

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+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

Ps. 25:1-2a, 7-8, 11; antiphon: Ps. 25:6, 2b, 22



Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your | steadfast love,\*  
for they have been | from of old.

Let not my enemies exult | over me.\*

Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his | troubles.

**To you, O LORD, I lift | up my soul.\***

**O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame.**

Remember not the sins of my youth or my trans- | gressions;\*

according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of  
your goodness, | O LORD!

**Good and upright | is the LORD;\***

**therefore he instructs sinners | in the way.**

For your name's sake, | O LORD,\*

pardon my guilt, for | it is great.

**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.**

Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your | steadfast love,\*  
for they have been | from of old.

Let not my enemies exult | over me.\*

Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his | troubles.

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 God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; 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 32:22–32*

<sup>22</sup>The same night he arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup>He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. <sup>24</sup>And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. <sup>25</sup>When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. <sup>26</sup>Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." <sup>27</sup>And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." <sup>28</sup>Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." <sup>29</sup>Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. <sup>30</sup>So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered." <sup>31</sup>The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip. <sup>32</sup>Therefore to this day the people of Israel do not eat the sinew of the thigh that is on the hip socket, because he touched the socket of Jacob's hip on the sinew of the thigh.

## Gradual

*Ps. 25:17–18*



**The troubles of my heart | are enlarged;\***  
**bring me out of my dis- | tresses.**  
**Consider my affliction and my | trouble,\***  
**and forgive | all my sins.**

## Epistle

*Romans 5:1–5*

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup>Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing

that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

*Stand*

## Tract for Lent

*Ps. 106:1-4*



**Oh give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good,\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever!  
Who can utter the mighty deeds | of the LORD,\*  
or declare | all his praise?  
Blessèd are they who observe | justice,\*  
who do righteousness | at all times!  
Remember me, O LORD, when you show favor to your | people;\*  
help me when you | save them.**

## Holy Gospel

*Matthew 15:21–28*

<sup>21</sup>Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup>And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.” <sup>23</sup>But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying out after us.” <sup>24</sup>He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” <sup>25</sup>But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” <sup>26</sup>And he answered, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.” <sup>27</sup>She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” <sup>28</sup>Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

## Apostles’ Creed

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*Sit*

## When in the Hour of Deepest Need

*LSB 615*

## Sermon

*Stand*

## Offertory

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## Prayer of the Church

*Sit*

**+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+**

*Stand*

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**Pax Domini**

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*Sit*

Distribution

**Remember Me** *Choir*

**What a Friend We Have in Jesus** *LSB 770*

**Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart** *LSB 708*

**When Peace, like a River** *LSB 763*

**O Love, How Deep** *LSB 544*

*Stand*

**Nunc Dimittis** *p199*

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**On My Heart Imprint Your Image** *LSB 422*

**+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, and veterans.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Rylie Snodgrass, Ken Gundlach (uncle of Sarah Billings), John Funk (friend of Steve and Sarah Billings), Kathy Krause (niece of Jane Gundlach), Carl Jagow (cousin of Ted Scholz), George Peter, Betty Nemeth (sister of Mary Jo Jiter), Judy Dissen, Michelle Knull, Diane Ciesielczyk (aunt of Vicky Nelson), and Helen Nelson (mother of Kelvin Nelson).

**+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 25<sup>th</sup>+**

- ✘ **LENTE MATINS** Wednesday mornings at 9:00 am. Ideal for those who are not able to attend Vespers or do not like to drive at night.
- ✘ **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:** At 9:30 am we will study next week's hymn of the day: Lord of Our Life (659).
- ✘ **LENTE VESPERS & SOUP SUPPERS** continue this Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. We will have a potluck soup supper at 5:45 pm and Vespers begins at 6:30 pm.
- ✘ **EASTER FLOWERS:** Please submit your payment today.
- ✘ **CASH DONATIONS NEEDED** for the annual Easter morning activity for the children. Please see Kate Tobalsky if you would like to contribute.

**+CONTRIBUTIONS+**

Lord's Work contributions budget YTD as of 2/23:	\$40,359
Lord's Work contributions received YTD as of 2/23:	\$33,842
Difference:	-6,517
Restricted contributions YTD as of 2/23:	\$1,653
Mortgage Balance as of 1/18:	\$22,816

**ATTENDANCE 2/18: 112**

**BIRTHDAYS**

2/25	Scott Tobalsky
2/27	Staci Szela
	Artyom Varvil
	Sergei Varvil
2/28	Lena Roemke
3/1	Stacey Cleereman
3/2	Linda Polcin

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**

2/26	Hayley Weathersby
	Payton Weathersby

**ANNIVERSARIES**

2/27 Mike & Dorothy McConville (25 years)

**+FEBRUARY EVENTS AT MESSIAH+**

Wednesday

2/28	9:00 am	Lenten Matins
	5:45 pm	Soup Supper Potluck
	6:30 pm	Lenten Vespers