

# Messiah Lutheran Church

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# 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:** Mike Henning

**Ushers:** Artyom Varvil & Mark Bernhardt

**Greeter:** Donna Boyd

**Pianist:** Monica Scholz

**Altar Guild:** Tamara Weathersby & Diana Dissen

*Stand*

## Confession and Absolution

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**+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



1 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.

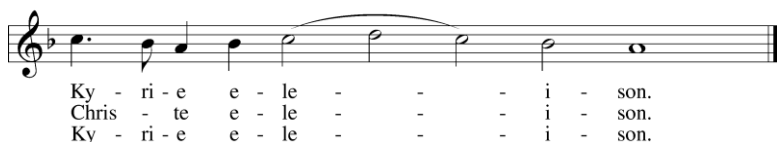
2 Chris - te e - lei - son.

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## 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

*1 Samuel 17:40–51*

<sup>40</sup>Then [David] took his staff in his hand and chose five smooth stones from the brook and put them in his shepherd's pouch. His sling was in his hand, and he approached the Philistine.

<sup>41</sup>And the Philistine moved forward and came near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. <sup>42</sup>And when the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was but a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. <sup>43</sup>And the Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. <sup>44</sup>The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the beasts of the field." <sup>45</sup>Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. <sup>46</sup>This day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head. And I will give the dead bodies of the host of the Philistines this day to the birds of the air and to the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, <sup>47</sup>and that all this assembly may know that the LORD saves not with sword and spear. For the battle is the LORD's, and he will give you into our hand."

<sup>48</sup>When the Philistine arose and came and drew near to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. <sup>49</sup>And David put his hand in his bag and took out a stone and slung it and struck the Philistine on his forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell on his face to the ground.

<sup>50</sup>So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and struck the Philistine and killed him. There was no sword in the hand of

David. <sup>51</sup>Then David ran and stood over the Philistine and took his sword and drew it out of its sheath and killed him and cut off his head with it. When the Philistines saw that their champion was dead, they fled.

## 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*

<sup>1</sup>Working together with Him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>For 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.

<sup>3</sup>We put no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, <sup>4</sup>but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup>beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup>by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; <sup>7</sup>by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup>through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>9</sup>as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup>as 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*

<sup>1</sup>Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. <sup>2</sup>And after fasting forty days and forty nights, He was hungry. <sup>3</sup>And the tempter came and said to Him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” <sup>4</sup>But He answered, “It is written,

“‘Man shall not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

<sup>5</sup>Then the devil took Him to the holy city and set Him on the pinnacle of the temple <sup>6</sup>and 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.’”

<sup>7</sup>Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’” <sup>8</sup>Again, the devil took Him to a very high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. <sup>9</sup>And he said to Him, “All these I will give You, if You will fall down and worship me.” <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to him, “Be gone, Satan! For it is written,

“‘You shall worship the Lord your God  
and Him only shall you serve.’”

<sup>11</sup>Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to Him.

## **Apostles’ Creed**

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*Sit*

## **A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**

*LSB 657*

## **Sermon**

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## **Offertory**

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## **Prayer of the Church**

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## **Begone, Satan**

*Choir*

**+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+**

*Stand*

## **Preface**

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## **Sanctus**

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<b>Pax Domini</b>	
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<b>Not Unto Us</b>	<i>LSB 558</i>
<b>I Lay My Sins on Jesus</b>	<i>LSB 606</i>
<b>Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior</b>	<i>LSB 619</i>
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 <b>Grant Peace, We Pray, in Mercy, Lord</b>	 <i>LSB 778</i>

**+ V D M A +**

**Verbum Domini Manet in Aeternum  
**The Word of the Lord endures forever****

**+PRAYER LIST+**

- ✠ Those who serve in our armed forces: Rianon Padro, Exavier Padro, & veterans.
- ✠ For the Capriotti family as they mourn the loss of Kathy's mother.
- ✠ 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), Michelle Knull, Gail Kulbacki, Roger & Sara Lyngen, Linda Polcin, Vernon Koch, Pat Tomsheck, Jane Gundlach, Kathy Knutell.

## +ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 9<sup>th</sup>+

- ✂ **LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICES** begin this Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. Matins at 9:00 am with Bible study following at 9:30 am. Soup supper potluck at 5:45 and Vespers at 6:30. Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to provide something for the soup potluck.
- ✂ **EASTER FLOWERS:** Please use the sheet in the hallway to sign up to provide Easter flowers. See Kris Kochman with any questions.
- ✂ **EASTER BRUNCH:** Lesa will not be able to organize an Easter brunch potluck this year as she will be recovering from surgery. If you would like to help out by planning this event, please speak to her and she will let you know what is involved. If no one volunteers, we will skip it this year.

## +CONTRIBUTIONS+

Lord's Work contributions budget YTD as of 3/7:	\$50,304
Lord's Work contributions received YTD as of 3/7:	\$37,159
Difference:	-\$13,145
Restricted contributions YTD as of 3/7:	\$5,144

## ATTENDANCE 3/2: 120

### +MARCH EVENTS AT MESSIAH+

Wednesday	3/12	9:00 am	Lenten Matins
		9:30 am	Bible Study
		5:45 pm	Soup Supper Potluck
		6:30 pm	Lenten Vespers
Tuesday	3/18	6:00 pm	Parish Planning Committee Mtg
		7:00 pm	Spiritual Life Council Meeting
Wednesday	3/19	9:00 am	Lenten Matins
		9:30 am	Bible Study
		5:45 pm	Soup Supper Potluck
		6:30 pm	Lenten Vespers
Wednesday	3/26	9:00 am	Lenten Matins
		9:30 am	Bible Study
		5:45 pm	Soup Supper Potluck
		6:30 pm	Lenten Vespers