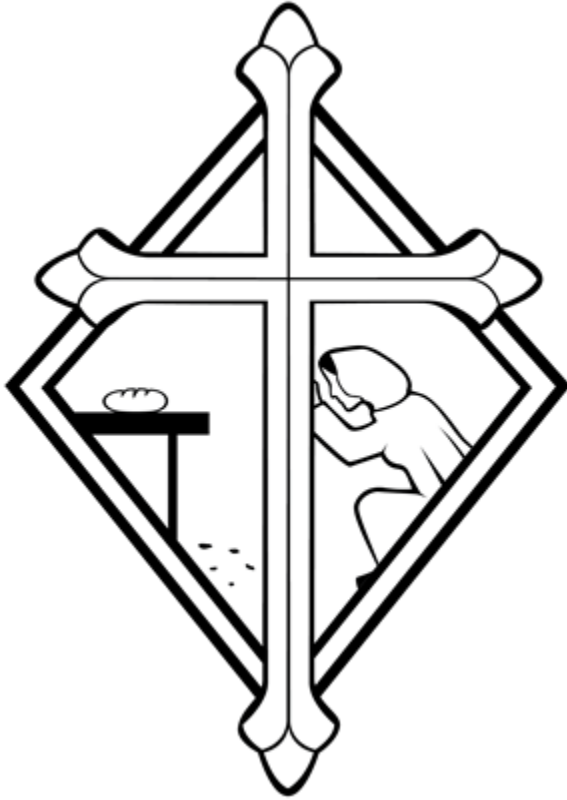


Messiah Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



Second Sunday in Lent
Reminiscere

March 16, 2025

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: Mark Bernhardt

Ushers: Scott Tobalsky & Sergei Varvil

Greeter: Marge Harmon

Pianist: Monica Scholz

Altar Guild: Tamara Weathersby & Diana Dissen

Fellowship: Mike & Debbie Snodgrass

I Bind Unto Myself Today

LSB 604

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 transgressions;*
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-II

LSB 944, v. 1-3

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

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

¹Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through 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. ³More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and 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

Psalm 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

²¹Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²And 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.” ²³But 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.” ²⁴He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” ²⁵But she came and knelt before Him, saying, “Lord, help me.” ²⁶And He answered, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.” ²⁷She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” ²⁸Then 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

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Prayer of the Church

Sit

Cast Thy Burden

Choir

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Stand

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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: Rianon Padro, Exavier Padro, & 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), Michelle Knull, Gail Kulbacki, Roger & Sara Lyngen, Linda Polcin, Vernon Koch, Pat Tomsheck, Jane Gundlach, Kathy Knutell, Diane Gundlach, Dave Mickelsen, Michelle Wert, Brian Roemke (Pastor's father), and Yvonne Batsakis.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 16th+

- ✘ **LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICES** continue this Wednesday, March 19th. 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.
- ✘ **MEETINGS THIS WEEK:** The Parish Planning Committee will meet this Tuesday, March 18th at 6:00 pm. The Spiritual Life Council will meet the same evening at 7:00 pm.
- ✘ **EASTER FLOWERS:** Please use the sheet in the hallway to sign up to provide Easter flowers. Payments are due by next Sunday. See Kris Kochman with any questions.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Lord's Work contributions budget YTD as of 3/14:	\$55,493
Lord's Work contributions received YTD as of 3/14:	\$42,811
Difference:	-\$12,682
Restricted contributions YTD as of 3/14:	\$5,579

ATTENDANCE 3/9: 114

ANNIVERSARIES

3/24 Barry & Robin Tegel (7 years)

+MARCH EVENTS AT MESSIAH+

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