

Messiah Lutheran Church

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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: Brent Jiter & Mark Bernhardt

Greeter: Deleen Nehls

Organist: Monica Scholz

Altar Guild: Kate Tobalsky & Tamara Weathersby

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Paul & Mary Rusch.

LSB 350

Confession and Absolution

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+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

Ps. 25:4–5, 21–22; antiphon: Ps. 25:1–3a



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

Let not my enemies exult | over me.*

Indeed, none who wait for you shall be | put to shame.

**Make me to know your ways, | O LORD;*
teach me | your paths.**

Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation;*

for you I wait all the | day long.

**May integrity and uprightness pre- | serve me,*
for I | wait for you.**

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

**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.**

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

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

Let not my enemies exult | over me.*

Indeed, none who wait for you shall be | put to shame.

Kyrie

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Benedictus

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

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Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 23:5–8

⁵“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’

⁷“Therefore, behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when they shall no longer say, ‘As the LORD lives who brought up the people of Israel out of the land of Egypt,’ ⁸but ‘As the LORD lives who brought up and led the offspring of the house of Israel out of the north country and out of all the countries where he had driven them.’ Then they shall dwell in their own land.”

Gradual

Ps. 25:3–4



Alleluia and Verse

Psalm 85:7



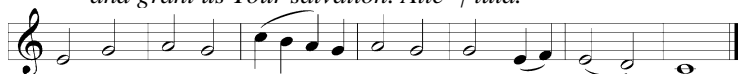
Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Alle- / luia.**

Alle- / luia.

*Show us Your / mercy, LORD,**

and grant us Your salvation. Alle- / luia.



Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 21:1–9

¹When they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” ⁴This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

⁵“Say to the daughter of Zion,

‘Behold, your king is coming to you,

humble, and mounted on a donkey,

and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.””

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. ⁷They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them.

⁸Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!”

Apostles' Creed

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Sit

Savior of the Nations, Come

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Sermon

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Offertory

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Prayer of the Church

Sit

A Little Child Will Come to Lead Us

Choir

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Stand

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Sit

Distribution

Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers *LSB 515*

Hark the Glad Sound *LSB 349*

Prepare the Royal Highway *LSB 343*

Creator of the Stars of Night *LSB 351*

Stand

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The Advent of Our King *LSB 331*

+VDM A+

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

+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our armed forces: Lena Roemke, Rianon Asbury, Exavier Padro, & veterans.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Rylie Snodgrass, John Funk (friend of Steve and Sarah Billings), Michelle Knull, Roger & Sara Lyngen, Linda Polcin, Anita Brothers, the Nevius Family, Nicole Padro (daughter of the Brayas), Jan Sandberg (mother of Jim Sandberg), Sarah Hagerman, Ken Gundlach (uncle of Sarah Billings), Brandon Smith (son-in-law of Jeff & Amy Vallis), Wayne & Jeannie Pannette (brother-in-law and sister of Marilyn Dissen), Linda Davis (sister of Steve Billings), and Louie Capriotti.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 30th+

- ✘ **DECORATING:** After the service today, we will be decorating for the Advent and Christmas seasons. Please stay to help if you can.
- ✘ **ADVENT MIDWEEK SERVICES** begin this Wednesday, December 3rd. We will have Advent Matins at 9:00 am, as an alternative to those who are not able to come in the evening. At 5:45 pm we will have a Chili potluck dinner; sign-up on the bulletin board. At 6:30 pm we will have Advent Evening Prayer.
- ✘ **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:** This week we begin discussing the book of Zephaniah.
- ✘ **POINSETTIAS:** Please use the sheet on the bulletin board to sign up to provide a poinsettia to beautify our sanctuary during the Advent and Christmas seasons. Please submit payment by Sunday, December 14th.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Lord's Work contributions budget YTD as of 11/28:	\$246,122
Lord's Work contributions received YTD as of 11/28:	\$188,662
Difference:	-\$57,460
Restricted contributions YTD as of 11/28:	\$35,992

ATTENDANCE 11/23: 100

BIRTHDAYS

12/4 Anna Enriquez

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

12/2 Abby Hiebert-Schultz