

Messiah Lutheran Church
The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



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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: Mark Bernhardt

Ushers: Kelvin Nelson & Artyom Varvil

Greeter: Irene Bashinsky

Pianist: Henry Buehrens

Altar Guild: Kris Kochman & Tamara Weathersby

Stand

Confession and Absolution

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+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

Ps. 25:1–2, 17–18, 20; antiphon: Ps. 25:15–16



My eyes are ever | toward the LORD,*
 for He will pluck my feet out | of the net.
 Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,*
 for I am lonely and af- | flicted.

**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.

**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.

Oh, guard my soul, and de- | liver me!*

Let me not be put to shame, for I take ref- | uge in You.

**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.**

My eyes are ever | toward the LORD,*
 for he will pluck my feet out | of the net.
 Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,*
 for I am lonely and af- | flicted.

Kyrie-II

LSB 944, v. 1-3

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

than itself, and they enter and dwell there. And the last state of that person is worse than the first.”

²⁷As he said these things, a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to Him, “Blessed is the womb that bore You, and the breasts at which You nursed!” ²⁸But He said, “Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!”

Apostles’ Creed *p192*
Sit

Lord of Our Life *LSB 659*

Sermon
Stand
Offertory *p192*

Prayer of the Church
Sit

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Stand
Preface *p194*

Sanctus *p195*

Lord's Prayer *p196*

The Words of Our Lord *p197*

Pax Domini
Agnus Dei *Choir*

Sit
Distribution

Be Still, My Soul *LSB 752*

Who Trusts in God a Strong Abode *LSB 714*

God Loved the World So That He Gave *LSB 571*

Forgive Us, Lord, for Shallow Thankfulness *LSB 788*

Stand
Nunc Dimittis *p199*

Thanksgiving *p200*

Salutation and Benedicamus *p201*

Benediction *p202*

Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death *LSB 697*

+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, 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), Wayne & Jeannie Pannette (brother-in-law and sister of Marilyn Dissen), Jim Knuth, Mary Jo Jiter, Rick Holtz, Gail Kulbacki, Rachel Higginbotham (friend of the Roemke family), and Arlene Maxwell & Sherry Blankenship (friends of Jim & Kathy Vescova).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 8th+

- ✘ **LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICES** continue this Wednesday. Matins at 9:00 am with Bible study (book of Lamentations) following around 9:30 am. Soup supper potluck at 5:45 pm and Vespers at 6:30 pm. 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. Payment is due next Sunday, March 15th. See Kris Kochman with any questions.

ATTENDANCE 3/1: 135

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 3/7/26

Weekly receipts for operating budget	\$7,963
Weekly need for operating budget	\$4,869
Difference	+ \$3,094
Weekly long-term and fund receipts	\$275

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

- 3/8 Evone Hagerman
- 3/10 Steve Billings
- 3/14 Emma Jiter

+MARCH EVENTS AT MESSIAH+

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| Wednesday | 3/11 | 9:00 am | Lenten Matins |
| | | 9:30 am | Bible Study |
| | | 5:45 pm | Soup Supper Potluck |
| | | 6:30 pm | Lenten Vespers |
| Tuesday | 3/17 | 6:00 pm | Parish Planning Committee Mtg |
| | | 7:00 pm | Spiritual Life Council Meeting |
| Wednesday | 3/18 | 9:00 am | Lenten Matins |
| | | 9:30 am | Bible Study |
| | | 5:45 pm | Soup Supper Potluck |
| | | 6:30 pm | Lenten Vespers |
| Wednesday | 3/25 | 9:00 am | Lenten Matins |
| | | 9:30 am | Bible Study |
| | | 5:45 pm | Soup Supper Potluck |
| | | 6:30 pm | Lenten Vespers |
| Monday | 3/30 | 6:30 pm | Spoken Divine Service |
| Tuesday | 3/31 | 6:30 pm | Spoken Divine Service |