

Messiah Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod



The Transfiguration of Our Lord January 25, 2015 Divine Service I

Matthew 17:7 But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." When Jesus is with us, there is no need to fear. He loves us and cares for us and will never abandon us. That assurance is the basis of all generosity – for only those who are set free from worry can learn the joy of giving.

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VISITORS WELCOME! A special welcome to any visitors and guests who are with us today. Please introduce yourself to the pastor after the service, and we pray that the hearing and receiving of the Word of God in our midst will be filled with joy and thanksgiving!

ATTENDANCE REGISTER: During the offering we ask that you sign the attendance register located at the center aisle of each pew. **Please hand the filled in sheet to the usher as you exit at the end of the service. Let the usher know if you don't have a pad in your pew.**

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 may be found in the opening cover of the hymnals in each pew. Take some time before the service begins in quiet preparation and prayer.

+SERVING TODAY+

Preacher/Celebrant: Pr. Roemke

Elder: Tyler Nehls

Ushers: Roger Jeschke & Mark Varvil

Greeter: Gail Kulbacki

Organist: Monica Scholz

Altar Guild: Carol Hernandez & Cara Russo-Bischel

Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by the Gerlach Family in honor of Jeremy and Lynn's anniversary and Alex's birthday.

Stand

Invocation

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

+CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION+

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

Ps. 84:1-2a, 4, 10-11; antiphon: Ps. 77:18b



Your lightnings lighted | up the world;*
the earth trem- | bled and shook.

How lovely is your dwelling place, O | LORD of hosts!*

My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts | of the LORD.

Blessèd are those who dwell | in your house,*
ever sing- | ing your praise!

For a day in your courts is better than a thousand | elsewhere.*

**I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than
dwell in the tents of | wickedness.**

For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and |
honor.*

No good thing does he withhold from those who walk up- |
rightly.

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.

Your lightnings lighted | up the world;*
the earth trem- | bled and shook.

Kyrie

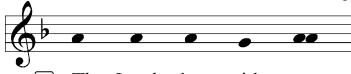
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This is the Feast

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

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P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

P O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 34:29–35

²⁹When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God.

³⁰Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them. ³²Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the LORD had spoken with him in Mount Sinai. ³³And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face.

³⁴Whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would remove the veil, until he came out. And when he came out and told the people of Israel what he was commanded, ³⁵the people of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face was shining. And Moses would put the veil over his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps. 45:2a; 110:1



You are the most handsome of the | sons of men;*
grace is poured up- | on your lips.
The LORD says to my Lord: “Sit at my | right hand,*
until I make your enemies your | footstool.”

Epistle

2 Peter 1:16–21

¹⁶For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,” ¹⁸we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, ²⁰knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone’s own interpretation. ²¹For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

Matthew 17:1–9

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the seventeenth chapter.



¹After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. ³And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴And Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” ⁵He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Rise, and have no fear.” ⁸And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

⁹And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, “Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



G Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair

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Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

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Reception of New Members by Profession of Faith (See insert)

Prayer of the Church

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Offering

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Offertory

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+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Preface

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Sanctus

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Our Lord

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Proclamation of Christ

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| Agnus Dei | |
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| Distribution | |
| <i>Jesus on the Mountain Peak</i> | <i>LSB 415</i> |
| <i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i> | <i>LSB 700</i> |
| <i>Beautiful Savior</i> | <i>LSB 537</i> |
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Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory *LSB 416*

+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ For all the children and Christ Lutheran Academy Staff: Karen Moe, Ruth Mallmann, Stephanie Zuehls, Liesl Christensen, & Christa Hegland.
- ✘ Those who serve in our nation's armed forces: DuWayne Griepentrog, Andy Warren, Exor Padro, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Elsie Rintamaki & Lillian Sciortino.
- ✘ For our adopted seminarian, Jacob Eichers, whom the Women's Bible Study is supporting.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Dennis Metallo, Joe Kayon, Richard Cleereman, Alison Daughtery (George Metallo's granddaughter), John Mills, Diane Gundlach, Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Allen Scheffer (friend of the Zuehls), Terri Nichols (diagnosed with cancer), Carol Wagner (friend of the Brothers), Amy, Natalie Lee (friend of Lynda Koch suffering from cancer), Ann Becht (Bev Murakami's sister suffering from liver cancer), Jerry Tobalsky (recovering from surgery), Ron Hulke (diagnosed with cancer), Mike Gundlach (cousin of Sarah Billings), Al Bradmon (cousin of Steve Billings), and Wally and Gloria Pipkorn.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 25, 2015+

- ✘ **ISSUES, ETC** is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: Jesus and the Little Children, Infant Communion,

Repentance, The Supreme Court & Same-Sex Marriage and more. You can listen at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org.

- ✘ **BOWL-A-THON:** CLA's second annual Bowl-a-thon fundraiser will be Saturday, January 31st at 12:30 pm at Sheridan Lanes. You can participate by bowling, or by simply sponsoring a bowler. See LeAnn Varvil for more information and with any questions.
- ✘ **2014 YEAR-END CONTRIBUTION REPORTS** are in the mailboxes. Please pick yours up.

INCOME

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| Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly: | \$3,268 |
| Lord's Work Received 1/18: | \$1,918 |
| Difference Received vs. Needed: | -\$1,350 |
| Difference Received vs. Needed YTD: | \$124 |

ATTENDANCE 1/18: 126 Communed: 102

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS AT MESSIAH

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| 1/27 | Tuesday | Choir Practice | 7:00 pm |
| 1/28 | Wednesday | Women's Bible Study | 9:00 am |
| 1/31 | Saturday | CLA Bowl-A-Thon | 12:30 pm |

BIRTHDAYS

None this week.

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

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| 1/26 | Lorraine Swift |
| 1/28 | Lauri Trapp |
| 1/29 | Jennifer Weber |
| 1/30 | Paul Swift |

ANNIVERSARIES

None this week.