

# MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 11, 2018



### INTROIT

*Sung by Choir:*

*Psalm 107:1-2, 41-42; antiphon: v. 8*

Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,\*  
for his wondrous works to the children of men!  
Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,\*  
for his steadfast love endures forever!  
Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,\*  
whom he has redeemed from trouble.  
He raises up the needy out of affliction\*  
and makes their families like flocks.  
The upright see it and are glad,\*  
and all wickedness shuts its mouth.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son\*  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.  
Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,\*  
for his wondrous works to the children of men!

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Grant us so firmly to believe in Your Son Jesus that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### READINGS

*1 Kings 17:8-16; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44*

### IN OUR PRAYERS

Today we remember the family of our sister Catherine Jensen who our Lord graciously called home this past Tuesday.

## TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL:** "God Provides Manna, Water, and Quail" is the Sunday School lesson for today. Just as God provided manna, water, and quail for the hungry and complaining Israelites to preserve them, in Christ, God feeds us with the manna of His Word and the water of forgiveness, satisfying our eternal hunger and quenching our eternal thirst. Consider discussing, "How does sin cause us to be lost and hungry and thirsty for what we cannot have?" Talk about Jesus, the bread of life and the living water, and how He satisfies our spiritual hunger and thirst.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TONIGHT!** Messiah's annual congregational meeting has been scheduled for tonight at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan to attend if you are able. The annual meeting will review the 2018 financial picture and propose the 2019 Budget, for congregation input and approval. Every member is always welcome to bring questions or concerns to the meeting for discussion. Deciding budgets is an important act that affects our congregation and our life together in Christ. We hope to see you there.

## THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT:** This production will be presented at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Federal Way, on November 9, 10, 16, 17 and 18. **We are planning to attend as a group on Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 each.** If you would like to attend on that day, please sign up on the upstairs bulletin board and I will arrange to get the tickets. Transportation can be provided. If you want to attend on another day, tickets can be purchased at the door. I personally have attended Oliver and Wizard of Oz at St. Luke's in previous years. Their productions are truly professional and enjoyable for all ages. Have questions? Contact Jean Mindemann.

**CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX BY SAMARITAN'S PURSE:** Would you like to bring joy to a child at Christmas and also spread the gospel of Jesus Christ? Christmas Shoeboxes given out by Samaritan's Purse does just that. You fill a shoebox (provided) and Samaritan's Purse distributes them to children all over the world and with that box has a 12-week

instruction (like VBS) to tell the children and their parents about Jesus. Franklin Graham is the President of Samaritan's Purse. Please sign up when you take a box and check it back in when you return it. **The absolute deadline is November 18<sup>th</sup>** as I have to deliver them to the collection site on November 19<sup>th</sup>. Please take one of the little flyers because it gives you information about articles that are accepted and not accepted in the boxes. Also there is a label depicting the gender and age to be put on the box. Thank you in advance for supporting this worthwhile project. If you have questions please contact Sue Hewitson 425-744-8045.

### **THIS MONTH'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LADIES' NIGHT OUT:** Ladies Night Out will be November 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm at Saffron Grill located at 2132 N Northgate Way. RSVP to Bev Edmon, (425) 773-3711, bevedmon@gmail.com.

**27<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL NATIVITY EXHIBIT:** Presented by Nativity NW, hosted by Messiah, come celebrate advent by enjoying our exhibit of more than 500 nativities created by artists in over 115 countries and territories around the world! We'll be open Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm, and Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Children and family activities available! Have questions? Contact Nativity Exhibit NW at nativityexhibitnw@gmail.com.

**NATIVITY EXHIBIT SET UP HELP NEEDED:** Plans are being made for setting up the Nativity Exhibit. Nativity Exhibit NW is asking for volunteers to help on Wednesday, November 28. If you are able to help by bringing cookies or other goodies for the set up crew that would be greatly appreciated. Also needed are volunteers with the ability to tape boxes together with a tight seam. All supplies are provided, they just need manpower. If you have your own special nativity to share, you are invited to bring that also for display. Nativities can be brought as late as Thursday Morning, November 29<sup>th</sup>.

**2018 PHOTO DIRECTORIES:** Now that we are confident that nearly all families have had an opportunity to pick up their directory copy, the rest on the Coffee Bar are now up for grabs

### **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SANTA RETURNS TO MESSIAH!** Why pay \$50 or more to have a moment with Santa at the mall? Join us instead! On Saturday, December 8th at 3:00 pm, Santa Claus will be making a very special stop at Messiah. As part as a community outreach, Messiah will be offering a free photo with Santa, so don't forget to bring your little ones down that afternoon!

**THANKSGIVING GREETING CARDS AVAILABLE:** Remember those family and friends that you can't be with this Thanksgiving by sending a Thanksgiving Card for just \$1.00 from the Narthex. Christmas and New Year's Eve cards are also available. Come pick some today!

**LMS PRISON MINISTRY:** A BIG THANKS to all of you who brought items for residents at McNeil Island Penitentiary. They are very appreciative of your donations. This will be an ongoing project. Men's clothes (especially L and XL), shoes and new socks and underwear are needed. If you are a Thrivent member and are eligible to request funds yet this year for an Action Team Project please contact me. Cheryl Kohring 206-617-4720..

**SANCTIFYING YOUR VOCATIONS WITH THE WORD OF GOD...** Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: "The Flesh" in the Bible, The Book of Hosea, The Ten Commandments, Jesus Raises a Girl, Liturgical Worship and more. You can listen at your convenience at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the LPR mobile app.

#### **DAILY READINGS**

**November 11:** Jer. 23:21-40; Matt. 25:31-46; **12:** Jer. 25:1-18; Matt. 26:1-19; **13:** Jer. 26:1-19; Matt. 26:20-35; **14:** Jer. 29:1-19; Matt. 26:36-56; **15:** Jer. 30:1-24; Matt. 26:57-75; **16:** Jer. 31:1-17, 23-34; Matt. 27:1-10; **17:** Jer. 33:1-22; Matt. 27:11-32.



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Individual Tickets: \$10

## Performance Dates:

Nov. 9 - 7:30 pm

Nov. 10 - 1:00 & 7:30 pm

Nov. 16 - 7:30 pm

Nov. 17 - 1:00 pm & 7:30 pm

Nov. 18 - 2:00 pm

Nativity Exhibit NW's  
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