

# MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Baptism of Our Lord

January 13, 2019



### INTROIT

*Psalm 2:7-11, 12c; antiphon: Isaiah 42:1a*



- P** Behold my servant, whom | I uphold,\*  
my chosen, in whom my | soul delights.
- C** I will tell of | the decree.\*  
The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have be- | gotten  
you.
- P** Ask of me, and I will make the nations your | heritage,\*  
and the ends of the earth your pos- | session.
- C** You shall break them with a | rod of iron\*  
and dash them in pieces like a potter’s | vessel.”
- P** Now therefore, O | kings, be wise;\*  
be warned, O rulers | of the earth.
- C** Serve the | LORD with fear,\*  
and rejoice with | trembling,  
**P** for his wrath is quickly | kindled.\*  
Blessèd are all who take ref- | uge in him.
- C** 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.
- P** Behold my servant, whom | I uphold,\*  
my chosen, in whom my | soul delights.

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### READINGS

*Isaiah 43:1-7; Romans 6:1-11; Luke 3:15-22*

## In Our Prayers

Robin Melvin, who sustained injuries earlier last week after a fall off his roof.

## TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Gideon's amazing victory over the enemies of God's people recorded in Judges 6–7 was the subject of today's Sunday School lesson. Christ, the light of the world, overcomes the darkness of sin, death, and the devil, even as God overcame Israel's enemy while the light streamed from the lamps of Gideon's men. Discuss with your children, "What do you think was the most amazing part of Gideon's victory? Why is it important that Jesus won the victory over sin and death?"

**2019 BOX ENVELOPES:** Box envelopes are still waiting for pickup in the Narthex! Pick yours up today! For members who don't currently have a box number for a fiscal end-of-year tax statement and would like to start tracking your Sunday tithes for your 2019 taxes, contact the office today! We have leftover available box numbers up for grabs!

Also, did you know that Messiah's envelopes are designed to perfectly fit standard checks and cash, without any folding? If possible, the Office appreciates receiving unfolded checks, as folded ones causes problems with our check scanner. Thanks for your consideration!

**2019 FLOWER CHART:** Have a Sunday that you'd like to commemorate with altar flowers? The new 2019 Flower Chart has been posted in the Education Hall.

**2018 FISCAL STATEMENTS:** All 2018 Fiscal Statements have been mailed out this week. If you see any discrepancies on your statement, please contact the office for corrections.

**BORROWING ITEMS:** Please ask permission from the church office before borrowing any church property, from anything from silverware, to folding chairs to tables. If you have any borrowed items from home, please return them.

## THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MEN'S NIGHT OUT:** The next Men's Night Out will be held on Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at Mazatlan Restaurant, located at 6003 244th St. SW in Mountlake Terrace. Please RSVP to Brian Danforth, 206-363-5654.

**MESSENGER:** The newsletter deadline for the February edition is January 22<sup>nd</sup>, by the end of the business day. So start collecting your announcements now!

## THIS MONTH'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LADIES' NIGHT OUT:** The next Ladies's Night Out will be Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, at 6:00 pm and located at Green Papaya Vietnamese/Thai restaurant, 13310 Lake City Way NE. RSVP to Bev Edmon, (425) 773-3711, bevedmon@gmail.com.

**QUILTING DAY:** The next Quilting Day will be Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. Please be sure to bring a sack lunch. As always, all congregational women are cordially invited.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**AMAZONSMILE:** Are you an Amazon customer? Did you know you can have a small portion of each purchase donated to Messiah Lutheran Church if you order via AmazonSmile? The merchandise and prices are exactly the same as Amazon.com—but the benefit is that .5% of your purchase will be donated to a charity of your choice. You can set Messiah Lutheran Church as the beneficiary. Go to Amazon.com, and do a search for AmazonSmile to learn more about this program.

**EDUCATING A NEW GENERATION OF LUTHERANS...Issues, Etc.** is a radio talk show and podcast hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. This week's teachings include: The Confession of Peter, Mortification, The Wedding at Cana, Daily Bread and more. You can listen live or at your convenience at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the LPR mobile app.

## AGNUS DAY COMIC



### DAILY READINGS

**January 13:** Ezek. 36:13–28; Rom. 4:1–25; **14:** Ezek. 36:33–37:14; Rom. 5:1–21; **15:** Ezek. 37:15–28; Rom. 6:1–23; **16:** Ezek. 38:1–23; Rom. 7:1–20; **17:** Ezek. 39:1–10, 17–29; Rom. 7:21–8:17; **18:** Ezek. 40:1–4; 43:1–12; Rom. 8:18–39; **19:** Ezek. 44:1–16, 23–29; Rom. 9:1–18.

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# Epiphany

Matthew 2:9-12

After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. 10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. 11 And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. 12 And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.