

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 20, 2019



INTROIT

Psalm 36:5-9; antiphon: Song of Solomon 2:4

Sung by choir

[The Lord] brought me to the banqueting house,
and his banner over me was love.

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;
your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save, O
LORD.

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light do we see light.

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.

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

READINGS

Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

In Our Prayers

For Jan Crosier, the mother of Jonathon Steele, and her safe recovery of surgery.

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL: Samson was the subject of this week's Sunday School lesson. Students learned that Jesus repeats and completes Samson's deeds of deliverance for us and for our salvation. When we are weak, He is strong! Consider asking, *"What was the true source of Samson's strength? Who is the source of our strength?"*

2019 BOX ENVELOPES: Box envelopes are still waiting for pickup in the Narthex! Please pick yours up today!

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today's altar flowers are given in honor of Isaac and Miles Lindstrom's Baptism Birthdays.

2018 FISCAL STATEMENTS: All 2018 Fiscal Statements have been mailed out last 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.

MESSENGER: The newsletter deadline for the February edition is **tomorrow**, or January 22nd, by the end of the business day.

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

LADIES' NIGHT OUT: The next Ladies's Night Out will be Monday, January 21st, 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 23rd from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. Please be sure to bring a sack lunch. As always, all congregational women are cordially invited.

THIS MONTH'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

COME HAVE LUNCH WITH CONCORDIA! On Tuesday, January 29th from 11:50 am - 12:30 pm, as a part of National Lutheran Schools Week, we want to eat lunch with YOU! Bring a sack lunch (no peanuts, please) with you, and we will place you in a classroom of kids to connect with!

GROWING TOWARDS 8TH GRADE! Concordia is adding on a 6th grade in Fall 2019! Our plan is to add 7th in 2020 and 8th in 2021!

COMMITMENT TO IMPROVEMENT! Our elementary teachers have started on a professional development journey to improve our personalized learning program. We are committed to having each student thrive socially among peers in their multitage teams with being challenged academically at their personal level.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXPERT GUESTS, EXPANSIVE TOPICS, EXTOLLING CHRIST...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 topics include: Marijuana, Mental Illness and Violence, The Will of God, Vocation & Baptism, St. Timothy and more. You can listen live or at on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.

DAILY READINGS

January 20: Ezek. 47:1–14, 21–23; Rom. 9:19–33; **21:** Joel 1:1–20; Rom. 10:1–21; **22:** Joel 2:1–17; Rom. 11:1–24; **23:** Joel 2:18–32; Rom. 11:25–12:13; **24:** Joel 3:1–21; Rom. 12:14–13:14; **25:** Zech. 1:1–21; Rom. 14:1–23; **26:** Zech. 2:1–3:10; Rom. 15:1–13.

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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.