

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 27, 2019



INTROIT

Sung by choir

Psalm 102:18-22; antiphon: v. 13

You will arise and have pity on Zion;
it is the time to favor her; the appointed time has come.
Let this be recorded for a generation to come,
so that a people yet to be created may praise the LORD:
that he looked down from his holy height;
from heaven the LORD looked at the earth,
to hear the groans of the prisoners,
to set free those who were doomed to die,
that they may declare in Zion the name of the LORD,
and in Jerusalem his praise,
when peoples gather together,
and kingdoms, to worship the LORD.
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.
You will arise and have pity on Zion;
it is the time to favor her; the appointed time has come.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

READINGS

Neh. 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor. 12:12-31a; Luke 4:16-30

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today in Sunday School, students learned how God used Ruth to accomplish His purposes for our salvation. Through her family God brought forth His Son, the Savior of

all people including Jews and Gentiles, men and women. Parents could ask, "How did Ruth demonstrate her trust in God? How does God help us to trust in Him?"

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.

MITE BOX SUNDAY: Today is Mite Box Sunday. You can place your mite box in the basket at the Usher's station. These mites help support various LWML missions.

THIS WEEK'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.

THIS MONTH'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: Join us for the celebration of Lutheran Hour Ministries on Sunday, February 3rd. Also, starting March 6, Lenten Devotions, People of the Passion, will be available to read online, as a podcast, or can be received as an email subscription through LHM.org.

MEN'S NIGHT OUT: The next Men's Night Out will be held on Monday, February 4th at 6:00 pm at Ram Restaurant and Brewery, located at 2650 NE University Village. Please RSVP to Brian Danforth, 206-363-5654.

VALENTINES DAY CARDS: Looking for the perfect card for your Valentine? Look no futher! We've got a wonderful selection out in the Narthex. At \$1 each, it seems like a no-brainer solution, eh? Pick yours up today!

DO YOU NEED A TIME OUT? Ladies Night Out is going to Time Out Greek and American Restaurant on Monday, February 18th, 6:00 pm. Time Out is located at 5807 244th St SW, Mountlake Terrace. Please RSVP to Bev Edmon, bevedmon@gmail.com, (425) 773-3711. You can text me or leave a message.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

EQUIPPING THE PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS...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 subjects include: Does God Change His Mind?, The Idea & Practice of a Christian University, The Presentation of Our Lord, Media Coverage of Religion, Daily Bread and more. You can listen live or at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.

DAILY READINGS

January 27: Zech. 4:1–5:11; Rom. 15:14–33; **28:** Zech. 6:1–7:14; Rom. 16:17–27; **29:** Zech. 8:1–23; 2 Tim. 1:1–18; **30:** Zech. 9:1–17; 2 Tim. 2:1–26; **31:** Zech. 10:1–11:3; 2 Tim. 3:1–17; **February 1:** Zech. 11:4–17; 2 Tim. 4:1–18; **2:** Zech. 12:1–13:9; Titus 1:1–2:6.

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The top half of the image features a silhouette of three camels and their riders against a vibrant, multi-colored sky. The sky transitions from a deep orange at the bottom to a teal and blue at the top, with numerous small white stars scattered throughout. The camels and riders are positioned on a dark, rounded horizon line.

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.