

# MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 3, 2019



### INTROIT

*Psalm 10:16-18; antiphon: v. 12*



- P** Arise, O LORD; O God, lift | up your hand;\*  
forget not the af- | flicted.
- C** The LORD is king forever and | ever;\*  
the nations perish | from his land
- P** O LORD, you hear the desire of the af- | flicted;\*  
you will strength- | en their heart;
- C** you will incline your ear to do justice to the fatherless and | the  
oppressed,\*  
so that man who is of the earth may strike ter- | ror no more.
- 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** Arise, O LORD; O God, lift | up your hand;\*  
forget not the af- | flicted.

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**READINGS** *Jeremiah 1:4-10; 1 Corinthians 12:31b–13:13; Luke 4:31-44*

### TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY'S INSTALLATION:** Today in the 8:00 am and 10:45 am services we are installing the following Elders: David Miller (A-B); Robin

Melvin (C-E); Andrew Petro (F-H); Harry Edmon (I-L); Jim Grant (M-N); Josh Pemberton (O-P); Michael Boomhower (Q-R); Lee Cohrs (S-T); and Neil Strege (U-Z).

**TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Sunday School students studied the life of Samuel today. They learned how God calls His people to repentance through preachers such as Samuel; that He might forgive us for the sake of Christ. Parents might ask, *“How did God use Samuel to speak to His people? How does God use our pastor to speak His Word today?”*

**FREE CHAIRS IN FELLOWSHIP HALL:** Messiah has recently replaced the chairs in the Fellowship Hall. **All the old ones are available for a freewill donation.** The remaining unclaimed chairs will be donated in a few weeks.

**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.

**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, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at Ram Restaurant and Brewery, located at 2650 NE University Village. Please RSVP to Brian Danforth, 206-363-5654.

**GROWING TOWARDS 8TH GRADE!** Concordia is adding on a 6<sup>th</sup> grade in Fall 2019! Our plan is to add 7<sup>th</sup> in 2020 and 8<sup>th</sup> 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 mulitage teams with being challenged academically at their personal level.

## THIS MONTH'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LADIES' GUILD MEETING:** Ladies' Guild will be meeting February 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. Coffee, tea and a sweet roll will be served. Please remember to bring your "Mites for Missions" money. All women of Messiah are cordially invited to attend!

**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 18<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**LUTHERAN MINISTRY SERVICES NW:** The Annual Gathering will be held February 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm at Pilgrim Lutheran in Bellevue. There will be an update on outreach ministries and an opportunity to help assemble CARE PACKAGES for the homeless. The packs will include scarves, gloves/mittens, socks, hand warmers, warm hats, energy bars, bottled water lip balm, kleenex and a simple explanation of Christianity. You are invited to participate in this event by attending and/or contributing items for the packages. You may place any of the above mentioned items on the Social Ministry table by February 24<sup>th</sup>. In addition, due to the GENEROUS response of men's clothing for the inmates at MCNEIL, additional donations are on HOLD until they have an opportunity to process all they have received. Thank you!

**QUILTING DAYS:** The next Project Day will be Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. Come join in on making quilts for Lutheran World Relief and/or lap-robe blankets for nursing residents. Please be sure to bring a sack lunch. As always, all congregational women are cordially invited.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OLYMPIC ZONE:** Lutheran Women Missionary League invites all women of Messiah to attend the Zone's annual prayer service, Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 at Lamb of God Lutheran Church at 12509 27<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Seattle. Time to be determined.

**LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF:** We are collecting the following items for Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief:

- Light-weight bath-size towels (20-27" wide and 40-52" long), dark color recommended
- Adult-size toothbrushes
- Metal nail clippers
- Bath-size bars of soap (4-5 oz.) in original wrapping

Please see the flyer on the wooden table in the narthex. Items may be placed on the table by the end of March.

Lutheran World Relief sends Personal Care Kits to people in need throughout the world. Last year LWR sent our kits to Ethiopia. If you have questions about this project, please contact Dorothy Bellin.

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### DAILY READINGS

**February 3:** Zech. 14:1–21; Titus 2:7–3:15; **4:** Job 1:1–22; John 1:1–18; **5:** Job 2:1–3:10; John 1:19–34; **6:** Job 3:11–26; John 1:35–51; **7:** Job 4:1–21; John 2:1–12; **8:** Job 5:1–27; John 2:13–25; **9:** Job 6:1–13; John 3:1–21.

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