

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 10, 2019



INTROIT

Psalm 71:15-18; antiphon: v. 12



- P** O God, be not | far from me;*
O my God, make haste to | help me!
- C** My mouth will tell of your righteous acts, of your deeds of
salvation | all the day,*
for their number is past my | knowledge.
- P** With the mighty deeds of the Lord GOD | I will come;*
I will remind them of your righteousness, | yours alone.
- C** O God, from my youth you have | taught me,*
and I still proclaim your | wondrous deeds.
- P** So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not for- | sake me,*
until I proclaim your might to another generation, your power to
all | those to come.
- 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** O God, be not | far from me;*
O my God, make haste to | help me!

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

READINGS

Isaiah 6:1-13; 1 Corinthians 14:12b-20; Luke 5:1-11

In Our Prayers

The Zickler family for the death of Matt's father.

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL: "Saul Becomes King" was the Sunday School lesson for today. Students learned that though God lets us have our own way at times, His is the way of forgiving and saving, which He did for His people of old and for us today. Consider asking, "How did God care for the children of Israel even though their desires were sinful? How does God show His care for us even though we are sinful?"

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.

2019 ALTAR FLOWERS? Have a special occasion that you would like to commemorate or thank the Lord with an offering of flowers? We have a very wide availability for altar flowers currently for 2019. Have a Sunday in mind, but are not sure if it's open? Be sure to check the Flower Chart in the Education Hall. It's right in front of the upstairs women's restroom. Sign up for flowers today!

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEN'S NIGHT OUT REDO! Last week's MNO was cancelled due to snow. So we're trying again for tomorrow, Monday, February 11th at 6:00 pm at Ram Restaurant and Brewery, located at 2650 NE University Village. Please RSVP to Brian Danforth, 206-363-5654.

LADIES' GUILD MEETING CANCELLED: Ladies' Guild will be cancelled this week due to impending inclement weather. Please stay home and safe this week.

VALENTINES DAY CARDS: Looking for the perfect card for your Valentine? Look no further! 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!

THIS MONTH'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

LUTHERAN MINISTRY SERVICES NW: The Annual Gathering will be held February 24th 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 24th. 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 27th 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.

DONATION UPDATE– Jackie Wold

In the month of January, we collected the following items for Immanuel Lutheran Community Services and Compass Cascade Women's Center: we collected 75 razors, 9 shaving creams, 5 aftershaves. Thanks for helping those in need. **In February, we will be collecting baby items. Please place your items in the Cry Room lounge basket across from the coffee bar.** Updated collection announcements will be in the Sunday collection area.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS: Our overall theme is "Behold the Man!" The accompanying devotionals for this series can be picked up from the usher station at the rear of the Sanctuary beginning February 17th.

LENTEN SCHEDULE: Below are the details for this year's Lenten series.

- ✠ March 6th – Ash Wednesday, 7:00 PM
“A God Who Hungers”
Readings: Joel 2:12–19; 2 Corinthians 5:20b–6:10;
Matthew 6:1–6, 16–21

- ✠ March 13th – Midweek I, 7:00 PM
“A God Who Prays”
Readings: Hebrews 7:20–28; John 17

- ✠ March 20th – Midweek II, 7:00 PM
“A God Beaten”
Readings: Isaiah 52:13–53:12; John 18:19–24

- ✠ March 27th – Midweek III, 7:00 PM
“A God Exposed”
Readings: Genesis 3:7–21; John 19:1–5, 23–24

- ✠ April 3rd - Midweek IV, 7:00 PM
“A God with a Mother”
Readings: Revelation 12:1–6; John 19:25–27

- ✠ April 10th - Midweek V, 7:00 PM
“A God Who Thirsts”
Readings: Psalm 22:12–18; John 19:28–30

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

PRAYER TREE MINISTRY: All Prayer Tree members are invited to our annual Prayer Tree Luncheon on Sunday, March 3rd following the late service. Come join us for lunch, devotions, and a brief business meeting. Anyone who would like to learn more about Messiah's Prayer Tree Ministry is also more than welcome to attend. R.S.V.P. To Stephanie

Colbert (stephcolbert@yahoo.com, [425-774-3718](tel:425-774-3718)) or Jane Krueger [206-783-2974](tel:206-783-2974)

PERSONAL CARE KITS FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF: We are collecting the following items for Personal Care Kits for LWR:

- 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 and Mauritania. Thank you for your donations!

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DAILY READINGS

February 10: Job 6:14–30; John 3:22–4:6; **11:** Job 7:1–21; John 4:7–26; **12:** Job 8:1–22; John 4:27–45; **13:** Job 9:1–35; John 4:46–54; **14:** Job 10:1–22; John 5:1–18; **15:** Job 11:1–20; John 5:19–29; **16:** Job 12:1–6, 12–25; John 5:30–47.

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