

# MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 17, 2019



### INTROIT

*Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5; antiphon: v. 7*



- P** I will praise you with an | upright heart,\*  
when I learn your just and righ- | teous decrees.
- C** **Blessèd are those whose way is | blameless,\***  
**who walk in the law | of the LORD!**
- P** Blessèd are those who keep his testi- | monies,\*  
who seek him with their | whole heart.
- C** **You have commanded your | precepts\***  
**to be kept dil- | igently.**
- P** Oh that my ways may be | steadfast\*  
in keeping your | statutes!
- 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** I will praise you with an | upright heart,\*  
when I learn your just and righ- | teous decrees.

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### READINGS

*Jeremiah 17:5-8; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 6:17-26*

### TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Today's Sunday School lesson involved the well-known story of "David and Goliath." As David slew

the giant Goliath, so Jesus, our David, slew the jeering giants of sin, Satan, and death with the weapon of His own death. Discuss, "How could David approach his battle with Goliath confidently? How can we face the 'Goliaths' in our life with confidence?"

**NEW MEMBER SUNDAY:** Today in the 10:45 am service, we welcome the following new members into our congregation: Rachel Hanson, Seth Kendrick, Susan Maslo, Kara Siegfried, Neil Woodward and Leanne Gulden.

**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.

### **THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LADIES' NIGHT OUT IS CANCELED!** LNO is canceled due to complications from inclement weather. Stay tuned for updates on our next meeting.

**BELL CHOIR PRACTICE MOVED:** Bell choir will be bumping their usual Tuesday practice to Wednesday this week, at the same time. We look forward to seeing you then.

**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!

## THIS MONTH'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

**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.

**PRAYER TREE MINISTRY:** All Prayer Tree members are invited to our annual Prayer Tree Luncheon on Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:stephcolbert@yahoo.com), [425-774-3718](tel:425-774-3718)) or Jane Krueger [206-783-2974](tel:206-783-2974).

**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.

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

- ✝ March 6<sup>th</sup> – 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 13<sup>th</sup> – Midweek I, 7:00 PM  
"A God Who Prays"  
Readings: Hebrews 7:20–28; John 17
- ✝ March 20<sup>th</sup> – Midweek II, 7:00 PM  
"A God Beaten"  
Readings: Isaiah 52:13–53:12; John 18:19–24

- ✠ March 27<sup>th</sup> – Midweek III, 7:00 PM  
 “A God Exposed”  
 Readings: Genesis 3:7–21; John 19:1–5, 23–24
  
- ✠ April 3<sup>rd</sup> - Midweek IV, 7:00 PM  
 “A God with a Mother”  
 Readings: Revelation 12:1–6; John 19:25–27
  
- ✠ April 10<sup>th</sup> - Midweek V, 7:00 PM  
 “A God Who Thirsts”  
 Readings: Psalm 22:12–18; John 19:28–30

### **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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 17:** Job 13:1–12; John 6:1–21; **18:** Job 13:13–28; John 6:22–40; **19:** Job 14:1–22; John 6:41–59; **20:** Job 15:1–23, 30–35; John 6:60–71; **21:** Job 16:1–22; John 7:1–13; **22:** Job 17:1–16; John 7:14–31; **23:** Job 18:1–21; John 7:32–53.



March 6, 2019

7:00 pm

Ash Wednesday  
"A God Who Hungers"

