

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Transfiguration of Our Lord

March 3, 2019



INTROIT

Psalm 84:1-2, 9, 11; antiphon: v. 4



P Blessèd are those who dwell | in your house,*
ever sing- | ing your praise!

C How lovely is your | dwelling place,*
O | LORD of hosts!

P My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts | of the LORD;*
my heart and flesh sing for joy to the | living God.

C Behold our shield, | O God;*
look on the face of your a- | nointed!

P For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and
| honor.*

No good thing does he withhold from those who walk up- | rightly.

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.

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

READINGS

Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Hebrews 3:1-6; Luke 9:28-36

DAILY READINGS

March 3: Job 34:10–33; John 11:17–37; **4:** Job 36:1–21; John 11:38–57; **5:** Job 37:1–24; John 12:1–19; **6:** Gen. 1:1–19; Mark 1:1–13; **7:** Gen. 1:20–2:3; Mark 1:14–28; **8:** Gen. 2:4–25; Mark 1:29–45; **9:** Gen. 3:1–24; Mark 2:1–17.

In Our Prayers

We give glory to God for the new life granted through the baptism of Ilsa Eleanor Jannsen. Ilsa is baptized today during the 8:00 am service.

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today in Sunday School we studied the account "David Becomes King." Just as David reigned over Israel, so the God-man, Jesus, our David, reigns over the kingdom of grace, of which we are citizens. Consider asking, "How was King David different from King Saul? How does Jesus serve as our King?"

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.

NEW "CONDITIONS OF ENTRY" SIGNS: You may notice some new signs posted on exterior doors and other areas around the church. This is a new program by the Seattle Police Department to assist property owners in addressing crime occurring on their property. For more information, see <https://www.seattle.gov/police/community-policing/criminal-trespassing>

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).

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEN'S NIGHT OUT: Well, Snowmaggdeon canceled this twice last month so we will reschedule again in March at the same spot. The next Men's Night Out will be held on Monday, March 4th at 6:00 pm at Ram Restaurant and Brewery, located at 2650 NE University Village. Please RSVP to Brian Danforth, 206-363-5654.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: Lenten Devotions will be available to read online or as a podcast beginning March 6, 2019. *People of the Passion* can also be received as an email subscription throughout the Lenten season. The audio version will be available on the daily devotion page beginning March 6, 2019. www.LHM.org

LENTEN DINNERS: Lenten Dinners before the Lenten service have become a tradition, and this year is no exception. We will need volunteers to make this happen, and it may be something you would be interested in helping doing. There will be a sign up sheet posted on the hallway bulletin board. Shifts are 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm, and 6:30 pm until cleanup is completed with some possible needed after service. If you have questions, please contact Sharon Christianson or Sue Hewitson. Thank you in advance for volunteering.

CHURCH LADIES NEED ASSISTANCE: Please contact the Lent dinner chair, Sue Hewitson or members June Scott, Marjorie Long, Jean Mindemann to participate in set-up, or meal preparation or clean-up for the Lent Dinners. We need people to "buddy up" and learn the procedure for strength and knowledge for these important events. All volunteers are gratefully accepted to the event as you are able. Contact the ladies using the directory or in person at church. Can you help?

THIS MONTH'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 Cor. 5:20b–6:10; Mat.6:1–6, 16–21
- ✠ March 13th – Midweek I, 7:00 PM
“A God Who Prays”
Readings: Hebrews 7:20–28; John 17
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Readings: Isaiah 52:13–53:12; John 18:19–24
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“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

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

✠ April 14th – Palm Sunday, 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM

✠ March 18th – Maunday Thursday, 7:00 PM

“A God Who Loves”

Readings: Exodus 12:1–14; 1 Corinthians 11:23–32; John 13:1–17, 31b–35

✠ April 19th - Good Friday, 7:00 PM

“A God Who Bleeds, a God Who Dies”

Readings: Isaiah 52:13–53:12; Heb. 4:14–16; 5:7–9; John 18–19

✠ April 21st - Easter*, 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM

“A God Who Rises”

Readings: Isaiah 65:17–25; 1 Corinthians 15:19–26; John 20:1–18 or Luke 24:1–12

*Sunday School Easter Presentation during the 9:00 am pancake breakfast.

LADIES' GUILD MEETING: Ladies' Guild will be meeting March 13th 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!

WE'RE GOING BOWLING! Join us on March 16th at 2:00 pm for an afternoon of bowling at Kenmore Lanes, located at 7638 NE Bothell Way. Eleven dollars will get you two games of bowling and shoes. A sign-up list is posted on the upstairs bulletin board. Carpooling can be arranged. Contact Jean Mindemann at 206-526-9523 if you have any questions.

CONCORDIA AUCTION: Join Concordia Lutheran School for our Annual Auction "Prom!" on March 30th. Tickets cost \$50. Doors open at

5:00 pm. Call or email for more information!
clsauktion@concordiaseattle.com 206-525-7407.

MESSIAH DONATION TO THE CONCORDIA AUCTION MARCH 30th: Take a look at the item on display in the narthex. It is an insulated, soft sided, 3-part cooler suitable for family picnics, tailgate parties or road trips! Our intention is to fill it with items one would take to these types of activities. (No perishable items please, however grocery gift cards to get some of those things at a later date would be great.)

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PERSONAL CARE KITS FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF: We continue to collect the following items:

- 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. Thank you for your donations!

AMAZONSMILE: Are you an Amazon customer? Did you know you can have a small portion of each purchase donated to Messiah Lutheran Church if you order via AmazonSmile? The merchandise and prices are exactly the same as Amazon.com—but the benefit is that .5% of your purchase will be donated to a charity of your choice. You can set Messiah Lutheran Church as the beneficiary. Go to Amazon.com, and do a search for AmazonSmile to learn more about this program.

MORE TOPICS, MORE GUESTS, MORE JESUS...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 teachings include: The Season of Lent, Divorce, Sex Abuse Among Southern Baptists, Jesus Clearing the Temple and more. You can listen live or on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.



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