

**MESSIAH IN MISSION
SERVICE OF THE WORD
GATHERING**

Organ Prelude Hicks	“How Lovely Shines the Morning Star” (Reger)	Doug
Greetings & Announcements		
Opening Hymn*	“Praise ye the Lord”	No. 872
Confession & Forgiveness		screen/insert
Apostolic Greeting		page 120
Kyrie		page 120
Canticle of Praise	“Glory To God”	pages 121-122
Prayer of the Day		

WORD

First Reading		Isaiah 62:1-5
Psalms	(see black tab on hymnal margin)	Psalm 36:5-10
Second Reading		1 Corinthians 12:1-11
Gospel Acclamation*		page 124
The Holy Gospel		John 2:1-11
Children’s Message		
Sermon		Pastor Woyen
Hymn of the Day	“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”	No. 310
Apostle’s Creed		page 127
Passing of the Peace		page 128
Piano Offertory	“When They Ring Those Golden Bells” (arr. R. Thomas)	Doug Hicks
Offertory Hymn*	“The Doxology”	No. 884
Offertory Prayer		
Prayers of the People		

SENDING

The Lord’s Prayer		page 134
The Benediction		page 136
Dismissal		
Sending Hymn	“O Sing to the Lord” (vs. 1,2,3,5)	No. 822
Sending Prayer		
Postlude	“Hail Thee, Festival Day-Prelude” (Callahan)	Doug Hicks

*please stand as you are able

The Sundays after Epiphany continue to celebrate the revelation of the glory of God to us as it was made known to the magi and to those on Jordan’s banks at the baptism of Jesus –today using wedding imagery. Our God rejoices over God’s people "as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride." By the power of the Spirit there are gifts galore for everyone. In Christ Jesus the best wine is saved for last. Taste and see.

We welcome you to **Messiah Lutheran Church**. We pray that you find Jesus in our gathering and worship. A Nursery is available for small children. Large print bulletins are available at the entrance. If you have any questions, feel free to ask one of our ushers, the person sitting next to you, or our pastor.

God bless you today and this week!

Serving in Worship Today

The Rev. Eileen L. Woyen
Doug Hicks, Music Director

Lay Reader: Mark Ludrosky
Acolyte: Christian Shover

Pastor Eileen’s Office Hours: Pastor Eileen is in the office Monday – Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Feel free to call her at 330/962-9492, Email her at pastor@messiahlutheran.cc, or friend her on Facebook.

Worship Responsibilities for January 24th:

Greeter: Patty Ondecker
Lay Reader: Kathy Wagner
Acolyte: Harlie McKee

Mark your calendars! The **Annual Congregational Meeting** will be Next Sunday, Jan. 24th after worship. We will be sharing our plans and dreams for 2016. Please bring something to share for a Potluck meal.

Calling all members! Council is praying and looking for people to **serve** in their unique way on our **Congregational council**. Please see Council President Bill Schmiedel or Pastor Eileen if you are interested or have any questions.

During this cold and flu season, please do not feel pressured to share the peace with a handshake. The peace of the Lord may be shared in a smile, fist bump, or even the “peace sign.”