

## MESSIAH IN MISSION SERVICE OF THE WORD GATHERING

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| Organ Prelude             | “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”    | Doug Hicks     |
| Greetings & Announcements |                                 |                |
| Opening Hymn*             | “The Glory of These Forty Days” | <b>No. 320</b> |
| Confession & Forgiveness  |                                 | screen/insert  |
| Kyrie                     |                                 | page 120       |
| Prayer of the Day         |                                 |                |

### WORD

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| First Reading        |                                  | Deuteronomy 26:1-11 |
| Psalm                | (see black tab on hymnal margin) | Psalm 91:1-2; 9-16  |
| Second Reading       |                                  | Romans 10:8b-13     |
| Gospel Acclamation*  | “Let Your Steadfast Love”        | page 125            |
| The Holy Gospel      |                                  | Luke 4:1-13         |
| Children’s Message   |                                  |                     |
| Sermon*              |                                  | Pastor Woyen        |
| Hymn of the Day      | “Jesus Love Me”                  | <b>No. 595</b>      |
| Apostle’s Creed      |                                  | page 127            |
| Passing of the Peace |                                  |                     |

### SERVICE

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| Piano Offertory  | “Sweet Hour of Prayer” (arr. by Joel Raney) | Doug Hicks     |
| Offertory Hymn*  | “The Doxology”                              | <b>No. 884</b> |
| Offertory Prayer |   |                |

### SENDING

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| Prayers of the People |  |                |
| The Lord’s Prayer     |  | page 134       |
| The Benediction       |  | page 136       |
| Dismissal             |  |                |
| Sending Hymn          | “Lord Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”             | <b>No. 545</b> |
| Sending Prayer        |  |                |
| Postlude              | “The Lord is My Shepherd” (arr. by Gordon Young) | Doug Hicks     |

*These forty days called Lent are like no other. It is our opportune time to return to the God who rescues; to receive the gifts of God's grace; to believe with the heart and confess with the mouth the wonder of God's love in Jesus; and to resist temptation at every turn. This is no small pilgrimage on which we have just embarked. It is a struggle Jesus knew. It is a struggle Jesus shares. The nearness of the Lord will uphold and sustain us.*

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

Greeter: Gladys Crane  
Lay Reader: Becky Pataki  
Acolyte: Samantha DeMuesy

**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](mailto:pastor@messiahlutheran.cc), or friend her on Facebook.

#### Worship Responsibilities for February 21<sup>st</sup>:

Greeter: OPEN  
Lay Reader: Brenda Porter  
Acolyte: Audrey Johnson

During **Lent**, the sanctuary will not be adorned with flowers to reflect the starkness and sobriety of Lent. We also did not have anyone sign up for flowers during Lent. There are still a lot of dates open to provide flowers for our worship and our homebound.

Every Wednesday in Lent, we will be joining in **Fellowship and Worship**. A simple Soup and Salad **dinner** will begin at **6:00** (Please sign up to share your soup). We will join in **Worship at 6:45**. We are using the Theme: **OPEN MY LIFE, LORD**. We will be musically led by Jim Six and Mike Unger. As we worship and study God’s Word, we will also have interactive moments.

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\*\_please stand as you are able