

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

Organ Prelude	Pastorale on “Int the Cross” (Linker)	Doug Hicks
Greetings & Announcements		
Opening Hymn*	“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”	<b>No. 335</b>
Confession & Forgiveness		screen/insert
Kyrie		page 120
Prayer of the Day		

**WORD**

First Reading		Isaiah 55:1-9
Psalm	(see black tab on hymnal margin)	Psalm 63:1-8
Second Reading		1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Gospel Acclamation*	“Let Your Steadfast Love”	page 125
The Holy Gospel		Luke 13:1-9
Children’s Message		
Sermon*		Pastor Woyen
Hymn of the Day	“Give Me Jesus”	<b>No. 770</b>
Apostle’s Creed		page 127
Passing of the Peace		

**SERVICE**

Piano Offertory	“He Hideth My Soul” (Hayes)	Doug Hicks
Offertory Hymn*	“The Doxology”	<b>No. 884</b>
Offertory Prayer		

**SENDING**

Prayers of the People		
The Lord’s Prayer		page 134
The Benediction		page 136
Dismissal		
Sending Hymn	“On My Heart Imprint Your Image”	<b>No. 811</b>
Sending Prayer		
Postlude	“On Eagle’s Wings” (Wagner)	Doug Hicks

*The warnings are plentiful and blunt on the third Sunday in Lent. Lent is a season of repentance. Cut it out or get cut down! The warnings are accompanied by God's invitation to attentiveness: "Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live." The landowner's ultimatum is forestalled by the gardener's readiness to till the ground one more year. That is good news for all of us. Thanks be to God!*

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: Patty and Mark Ondecker  
Lay Reader: Steve McCloskey  
Acolyte: Christian Shover

**Pastor Eileen’s Office Hours:** Because of Child Care issues, Pastor Eileen will be switching her day off to Thursday. 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 March 6th:**

Greeter: OPEN  
Lay Reader: Ryan Harley  
Acolyte: Harlie McKee

Our **First Communion Overnighter** will be Friday, March 18 – Saturday, March 19. We will begin with a family potluck at 6:30. Children may be picked up Saturday at 8:00. The Overnighter is for anyone interested in learning about Holy Communion. Our young people will then receive their First Communion on Palm Sunday, March 20. If you know someone interested in attending, talk to Pastor Eileen.

**Do you see someone new? Is there a guest sitting next to you?** Please show your Christian hospitality and welcome them to the Messiah family. Help out with our worship and make sure they know where everything is (i.e. restroom, nursery, FLC).

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\*please stand as you are able