

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

Prelude		Dean Newton
Greetings & Announcements		
Opening Hymn*	“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”	No. 807
Confession & Forgiveness		screen/insert
Kyrie		page 120
Prayer of the Day		

WORD

First Reading		Joshua 5:9-12
Second Reading		2 Corinthians 5:16-212
Gospel Acclamation*	“Let Your Steadfast Love”	page 125
The Holy Gospel		Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
Children’s Message		Sermon
		Pastor Woyen
Hymn of the Day	“I Want Jesus to Walk With Me”	No. 325
Nicene Creed		page 126
Prayers of the People		
Passing of the Peace		

MEAL

Offertory		Dean Newton
Offertory Hymn*	“The Doxology”	No. 884
Offertory Prayer		
The Great Thanksgiving		page 129
Preface and Response	“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord”	page 130
Words of Institution		
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SENDING

Post Communion Prayer		
The Benediction		
Dismissal		
Sending Hymn	“Amazing Grace”	No. 779
Sending Prayer		
Postlude		Doug Hicks

The psalm sets the tone this day: "Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin is put away!" Happy are those who have "become the righteousness of God" in the merits of Christ Jesus. Happy are those for whom the forgiveness of God has "rolled away . . . the disgrace" of former times. Happy is the father at the return of his prodigal son. Happy are we that our sins are forgiven for Jesus' sake. Rejoice!

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!

We welcome to Christ’s Table all baptized believers who share our confession of faith in the real presence of our crucified and risen Lord in this holy meal. Holy Communion will be distributed at the altar. Those who have not had Communion instruction (either children or adults) are welcome to come forward for a blessing. The ushers will guide you in coming forward. If you have difficulty walking, please indicate to an usher your desire for Communion to be brought to you.

Serving in Worship Today

The Rev. Eileen L. Woyen
Doug Hicks, Music Director
Dean Newton, Guitar

Lay Reader: Ryan Harley
Acolyte: Harlie McKee

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, or friend her on Facebook.

Worship Responsibilities for March 13th:

Greeter: OPEN
Lay Reader: Bob Porter
Acolyte: Sophia Cope

We will be having our **3rd Annual Easter Egg Hunt** on Sunday, March 27th at 9:15. We are again asking for donations of wrapped Easter candy. Please have your donations here by Sunday, March 20th.

*please stand as you are able