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† SERVICE OF THE WORD †

Psalm

Psalm 99; antiphon: v. 9

- ¹The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
- ²The LORD is great in Zion;
he is exalted over all the peoples.
- ³Let them praise your great and awesome name!
Holy is he!
- ⁴The King in his might loves justice.
You have established equity;
you have executed justice
and righteousness in Jacob.
- ⁵Exalt the LORD our God;
worship at his footstool!
Holy is he!
- ⁶Moses and Aaron were among his priests,
Samuel also was among those who called upon his name.
They called to the LORD, and he answered them.
- ⁷In the pillar of the cloud he spoke to them;
they kept his testimonies
and the statute that he gave them.
- ⁸O LORD our God, you answered them;
you were a forgiving God to them,
but an avenger of their wrongdoings.
- ⁹Exalt the LORD our God,
and worship at his holy mountain;
for the LORD our God is holy!
- Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen**
- ⁹Exalt the LORD our God,
and worship at his holy mountain;
for the LORD our God is holy!

Kyrie

- C Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy.**

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C 1 To God on high be glory
And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father;
Your holy name, we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory,
Lord God, our heav'nly King.

2 To You, O sole-begotten,
The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior,
You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus;
Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated
At God's right hand on high—

3 For You alone are holy;
You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever,
Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit
Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory.
"Amen!" our glad reply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

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.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

¹Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho. And the LORD showed him all the land, Gilead as far as Dan, ²all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea, ³the Negeb, and the Plain, that is, the Valley of Jericho the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. ⁴And the LORD said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, ‘I will give it to your offspring.’ I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not go over there.” ⁵So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD, ⁶and he buried him in the valley in the land of Moab opposite Beth-peor; but no one knows the place of his burial to this day. ⁷Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated. ⁸And the people of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. Then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended.

⁹And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him. So the people of Israel obeyed him and did as the LORD had commanded Moses. ¹⁰And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, ¹¹none like him for all the signs and the wonders that the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land, ¹²and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Hebrews 3:1-6

¹Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, ²who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God’s house. ³For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. ⁴(For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) ⁵Now Moses was faithful in all God’s house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, ⁶but Christ is faithful over God’s house as a son. And we are his house if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

C These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 9:28-36

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the ninth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²⁸Now about eight days after these sayings [Jesus] took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. ³⁰And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, ³¹who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said. ³⁴As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!” ³⁶And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

C **I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures**

and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the
dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn "O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair" LSB 413

Sermon "Who Bears the Load?" Psalm 99:8, Luke 9:30-31

Prayer of the Church

Offering

† SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT †

Preface

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P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

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C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

C Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

Agnus Dei

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C 1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.
2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Distribution

Distribution Hymn	“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”	LSB 700
	“O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright”	LSB 395

Nunc Dimittis

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C 1 O Lord, now let Your servant
Depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory
Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles
Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people,
Your chosen Israel.

2 All glory to the Father,
All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit,
Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning,
Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding
Through all eternity.

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus

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P Let us bless the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn

“Alleluia, Song of Gladness”

LSB 417

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**The Worship Service Sunday Morning
9:00 am, February 27th, 2022**

Preacher Rev. Michael Redeker
Organist Marilyn Smith
Acolyte William Diaz, Cal Diedrich
Elders John O'Connor, Ray Seeley
Ushers Tom Moore, John Feliciano, Doug Haynes, Josh Ammon
Greeters Cyndi Haynes, Joyce Feliciano
Videographer Chris Hayes

Calendar for the Week

Sunday	9:00am	Facebook Live
	10:30am	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/Facebook Live
Monday	1:30pm	Office Staff Meeting
	3:15pm	School Staff Meeting
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilt Ladies/Fellowship Hall
	5:00pm	Taco Tuesday (Youth)
	5:00pm	Boys basketball (home)
	7:00pm	Board of Elders (Multi-purpose Room)
	7:00pm	The Compassionate Friends (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday	8:00am	WEEKLY BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE
	8:30am	School Chapel
	9:30am	Wednesday Bible Class/Leviticus/Zoom
	5:15pm	Soup Supper
	7:00pm	Ash Wednesday night service/Communion
Thursday	10:30am	Bible Study
	6:30pm	Pastor Redeker's Online Bible Class-Leviticus
Friday	-----	Pastor Redeker's Day Off
Saturday	-----	-----
Sunday	9:00am	Divine Service/Communion/Facebook Live
	10:30am	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/Facebook Live

To Avoid Double Booking, please see the office when planning your next meeting, event, etc.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETERS- There is a new signup sheet for March-April in the Narthex. Help be a welcoming smile to all members and visitors to Messiah. We would like to have two greeters each week. Please sign up for a month at a time. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex next to the Communion Help sign-up sheet. Any questions please contact Beth Weber at weber4342@acsol.net.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM- We will once again be doing a fundraiser to add monies for our Scholarship Program. If you would like to donate, please write "scholarship" on the memo line on paper or online check. Thank you!

Spanish Teacher Needed for Next Year - We are looking for a Spanish teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. They will need to be able to work in the afternoons from 12:30 - 2:45. If you know of anyone, please let Karen Mead know. Thanks!

Recruiting for Messiah Lutheran School - It is word of mouth that brings in new students more than any other marketing tool. Please encourage families both inside and outside of our church to attend our school for an academically challenging Christian education. See our ad in Mesa Mall near Cabela's.

NEW SCIENCE CURRICULUM- Our school has been blessed with an entire new science curriculum, and 2 new microscopes. We are still in need of items to provide hands on labs, experiments and more. If you would like to donate or purchase some of these amazing items, there is a wish list in the school office.

UNDERSTANDING OUR BELIEF: Every Tuesday, at 6:00pm, Mr. Scott Mauser hosts a class on apologetics, discussing how to share what we believe in truth, love, gentleness and respect. These classes are over at the Alpha and Omega Institute 1011 N 10th St, Grand Junction, CO 81501. Hope you can make it!

COMMUNION VOLUNTEERS needed for 2022! Please consider serving our Lord and your church by volunteering to help with communion. Sign up in the narthex on the bulletin board. If you need to be trained or have questions, please contact Laura Ryden at (970) 260-6766.

PRAYER REQUESTS- *"But when you pray, go to into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in*

secret, will reward you," (Matt. 6:6). Prayer requests for you, family with permission, or by a pastor, may be sent to Beth Weber at weber4342@acsol.net.

GIFT PLANNING- It is important to regularly review beneficiary designations of financial assets. Twenty years ago, you drafted a will or trust. Since then, you changed investment advisors and most of your assets are not invested as they were twenty years ago. In addition, their values have tripled. Is your plan for inheritance to family and gifts to ministry the same? Are your documents pointing to execution of your wishes? Your Messiah Gift Planning Counselor can help. Contact Jason Jones at Jason.Jones@lfnd.org or call him directly at (970) 988-0305.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS- Thrivent members, do not forget to direct your Choice Dollars® to the church general fund or to the school scholarship fund. You have two easy options to direct your Choice Dollars: Online at www.thrivent.com or by calling 800-847-4836

THRIVENT CARDS- THANK YOU to those who donated! Soup Suppers are taken care of

- March 2nd - LWML
- March 9th and March 16th - National Youth Gathering
- March 23rd - LWML
- March 30th - Girls on The Run
- April 6th - Church Camp

MESSIAH'S RADIO MINISTRY-Sunday mornings at 8:30am -9:00am on 1100AM/KNZZ radio station. It is followed by The Lutheran Hour at 9:00am. If you would like to be a sponsor for our radio ministry, contact the church office, 970-245-2838.

February Income-

Week of Feb. 16 th -22 nd	\$14,505.98
Weekly need	\$20,411.00
Month to date	\$53,434.63
Monthly need	\$81,642.00

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PREGNANCY CENTER AND BIRTHRIGHT- Our baby supplies for assisting the Pregnancy Center and Birthright are low. In addition to disposable diapers, especially size 5, we are in need of safety items, such as baby thermometers, cabinet locks, covers for electrical outlets, night lights, etc. Baby shampoos, body washes, lotions, Vaseline, and diaper rash ointments are always welcome. Winter infant sleepers are also in need and would be very much appreciated. Thank you so much for your continued support.

POTATO BAR- for CMU students at the Four Winds Coffee Shop on Sunday, February 27th and Sunday, March 27th. Dinner will be served @6:00pm and if interested in helping serve, setup, cleanup or even donating, please contact Michelle Marie at shelliem27@live.com (preferred contact). Signup sheets are available now.

LET'S CONNECT CARDS- these are available at the coffee bar. Grab a card and connect with a friend or someone you just met! Jot down your information and invite them to church or to check out Messiah's website and what Messiah has to offer.

CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS: Re: Member Church Directories is making new directories for us! A representative from their company will be contacting you to set up a time from 2:00pm-10:00pm on April 25-26 to take your pictures. Please answer your phone to talk to them. Their number is (336) 724-5482. Any questions see Beth Weber.

JUNIOR YOUTH IS BACK- Junior Youth is meeting again on Tuesdays from 4:00-5:00. Chris Hayes is leading the group.

BURRITOS- PICK UP YOUR BURRITOS TODAY!!

Christian Challenge:

Christian Challenge is a campus ministry whose goal is to prepare the way for the King on the CMU campus. We meet Thursday nights in Dominguez Hall, room 214, for dinner at 6:00pm, followed by Bible study/discussion. All college students and college age people are welcome! If you have any questions you can contact Chris Hayes!

Phone: (970)985-5660, email: cjhayes@mavs.colorado.edu

Mexico Mission Trip:

From March 19th to the 25th, Christian Challenge, a campus ministry group, is going on a mission trip to Juarez, Mexico to assist in the reconstruction of a Christian school where a fire did severe damage to its second floor. The trip costs \$350 per student and that cost covers food for the trip, travel, and materials needed for the project. The funds are needed by March 11th! Donations and prayers would be greatly appreciated to help these college students experience what mission work can be, as well as show the love of Christ to those affected by the fire!

3RD SUNDAY SERVICE: We are moving to the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month @7:15 in the Multi-Purpose Room. This will be a small group Bible study with prayer and music. All are WELCOME!

We welcome “The Compassionate Friends” who are now using our building for their monthly meetings (first Tuesday of the month) in Fellowship Hall. This group is for those who have suffered the loss of a child.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SOUP SUPPERS- Beginning March 2nd @5:30

EASTER SUNDAY - Sunrise Easter Service 6:00am with Easter Breakfast to follow.
Easter Service 9:00am.

UPDATES TO ANY OF THE CURRENT ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER LIST IS MUCH APPRECIATED. QUESTIONS, CONTACT OFFICE.

Transfiguration Sunday



Psalm 99:8 & Luke 9:30-31

Who Bears The Load?

Psalm 99 calls the Christian to exalt and worship the LORD because the LORD our God is holy! The reason to exalt Him, among other reasons, is that He is a forgiving God.

When it comes to ‘forgiving’ and ‘forgiveness’, it’s easy for the Christian to hear these words from God as if this is what He’s supposed to do.

- What does ‘forgiveness’ involve on God’s part?
- How do our sins affect Jesus?
- The Greek word for ‘departure’ in Luke 9:31 is exodus. Why is this important?
- How does Christ’s transfiguration figure into forgiveness and forgiving?
- What does Christ’s transfiguration and exodus mean for the Christian?