

“Growing God’s Kingdom”



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 17th, 2019

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TODAY’S INTRODUCTION:

The end is near. There is no doubt about it. The warnings are dire. The tone of today's texts is ominous. But the baptized know how to live in the "meantimes." The baptized are strengthened for the living of these days in word and sacrament. The baptized rally around the invitation of the apostle: "Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right."

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST November 17, 2019 – 10:30 a.m.

*Please Stand as **YOU** Are Able

PREPARATION

CHIMES: CALL TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE:

[Please use the Prelude as a quiet time to prepare yourself for Worship]

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, healer of our every ill, source of unending mercy.

C Amen.

P Embraced in enduring grace and good hope, let us turn again to God, confessing the truth about ourselves.

P Merciful God,

C we come before you, beloved but broken. We have not always treated others as we would want them to treat us. We have not always called out injustice and abuse. We have not always been kind to ourselves. We have not always taken care of the world we share with other living creatures. Remind us of who we are, beloved children bathed in your love. Renew us by your Spirit to live as your holy people, bringing healing to the brokenness around us.

P At every moment you are held in existence by the love of God, renewed by the Spirit within and among you, and made alive again in Christ. Receive this assurance in Jesus' name: you are + forgiven and freed to live for the healing of the world.

C Amen.

GATHERING

* GATHERING HYMN

“Lead On, O King Eternal!”

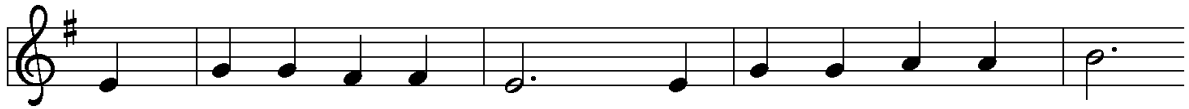
#495 Green Hymnal

* GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

* KYRIE



1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

* CANTICLE OF PRAISE



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

* PRAYER OF THE DAY (spoken in unison)

P Let us pray...

C **O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

WORD

Malachi, whose name means "my messenger," warns that the day of the Lord is coming. On that day, the evil will be destroyed like stubble in a fire, but the "sun of righteousness" will shine on those who fear God.

FIRST READING.....Malachi 4:1-2a

¹See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch.

^{2a}But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.** (spoken)

PSALM.....Psalm 98 (**responsively**)

¹Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done marvelous things, whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

²O LORD, you have made known your victory, you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.

³You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

⁴Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

⁵Sing to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.

⁶With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the king, the LORD.

⁷Let the sea roar, and all that fills it, the world and those who dwell therein.

⁸Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to judge the earth.

⁹The LORD will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

Some members of the Thessalonian community, because of their belief in the nearness of Christ's return, had ceased to work, living off the generosity of other members of the community. Paul warns them bluntly that if they want to eat, they need to work.

SECOND READING.....2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

⁶Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate.

¹⁰For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat.

¹¹For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹²Now such

persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Lector: The word of the Lord.
Congregation: **Thanks be to God.** (spoken)

* GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.
Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.
Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

As history moves toward God's fulfillment there will be frightening signs and events. Before the end, believers will draw strength from their relationship to God and shall be given the words they need to testify and to endure without fear.

*GOSPEL.....Luke 21:5-19

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 21st chapter.
C **Glory to you, O Lord.** (spoken)

THE GOSPEL READS:

⁵When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, ⁶"As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

⁷They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" ⁸And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

⁹"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." ¹⁰Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

¹²"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; ¹⁵for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your souls."

P The Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to you, O Christ. (spoken)**

CHILDREN'S SERMON
SERMON

Vicar Leister
Vicar Leister

- * HYMN OF THE DAY "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" #265 Green Hymnal
- * APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

- * PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (Prayers read by Worship Leader)

P Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

- * SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

Congregational sharing: **"Peace be with you."**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY:

[Please pass the Friendship Pad down your pew for all to sign and then back to the center aisle so everyone has the opportunity to read the names. We request that our guests also give us their home address. Thank you].

ANTHEM:

- * SUNG OFFERTORY ('vineyards')

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, Lord, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

- * OFFERING PRAYER

P Let us pray. God our creator,

C **you give us all we are, all we have, all we bring, and all we need. Draw us together around your table with all your saints on earth and in your eternal home. Let us eat and drink your promise of new life, that we might be your promise to the world, spoken in Jesus' name. Amen.**

MEAL

* COMMUNION DIALOGUE (from Isaiah 55)

P Let us give thanks to the Lord.

C for through these gifts he comes to feed us.

P All you who are thirsty, come to the waters. You who have no money, come, receive bread, and eat.

C Come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and eat.

P Let us come to his table with joy,

C for we come as God's invited guests!

* EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

C Amen.

* THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

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.

DISTRIBUTION

["**Intinction**"] – dip your wafer in the wine. Come forward by the center aisle and return by the side aisle. All who wish to stand at the chancel rail after partaking for a time of silent meditation are invited to do so].

[**Gluten Free?** If you desire, you may take a gluten free wafer located on the oak pedestal on the step in front of the chancel].

* COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

* PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Let us pray,

We thank you, God our host, for inviting us here to taste the future when you will feed all the hungry at your table. Keep this hope alive in us and in our communities, so that we might bring hope to a suffering world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior.

C Amen.

SENDING

* BLESSING

P Signed and sealed by the Holy Spirit, you are Christ's message of love for this troubled world, written by the same Sender. May our Lord Jesus Christ and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, + comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

C Amen, Amen, Amen. (sung)

* SENDING HYMN "Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer" #343 Green Hymnal

* DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Set your hope on Christ.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE:

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NEXT WEEK'S LECTOR – Diana Wise

NEXT WEEK'S ALTAR GUILD – Linda Clark & Christina Martin (cup communion – Clint & Jamie Miller)

NEXT WEEK'S ACOLYTES – Slone Smith & Olivia Mummah

CRUCIFER – Nick Reed

NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING USHERS – Harrison Mummah, Haley Mummah, Zeb Berry, & Braedon Walton

PRAYER LIST

Carole Baker
Fran Baker
Jane Ann Baney
Donna Barton
Lindsey Barton
Bob Bell
Joyce Bradley
Andrea & Bob Cameron
Pam Campbell
Don Clark
Terry Coder
Leann Crimmel
Will DeLancy
Fred Dowling
Max & Mary Ernest
Deanna Fawver
Jerald Foltz
Ed Fraker
Joan Fulkroad
Edie Kay Gill

Josh Hohol
Pastor Charlie Hershberger
Matt Hutchinson
Curt & Judy Houtz
Denny King
Kevin Kint
Carol Lyter
Carlen McClure
Pastor Nancy McClure
Charlie, Amanda &
Isabelle Meinsler
Messiah's Teem
Tami Metz
John Miller
Larry Miller
Shirley Miller
Jim Minick
Minnie Minick
Edith Nipple
Austin Parker

Dave Phelan
Noel Peachey
Butch & Sandy Pines
Betty Ranck
Peggy Reynolds
Mary Sanders
Mackenzie Shearer
Tim Smith
Bob & Jeanette St. Clair
Sieber & Ona Stoner
Kay Stuck
Dorothy Towsey
Rich Walters
Sandy Wert
Tim Weston
Dottie Wilson
Jim Woltman
Mackenzie Wray
Dorothy Zeiders
Linda Zimmerman

PRAY FOR OUR SHUT-INS

Ray Bramm
Ruth Cisney
Gail Henderson

Mona Lawson
Jane Marhefka
Carol Simonton

Kitty Walters
Jim Yetter

WELCOME TO ALL!

WITH CHRIST'S LOVE AND GOD'S GRACE, we welcome all who worship at Messiah today. If you are a VISITOR or GUEST, we invite you to record your visit not only in the Friendship Pads but also in the guest book provided in the Narthex. If you are seeking a church home, please speak to the Pastor or indicate such in the Friendship Pads being sure to include your contact information. Our fellowship in Jesus Christ is open and extended to all persons who confess His Lordship over all life. Young children are also encouraged to join us in our worship experience! We are so thankful that you joined us for worship today!

VISITORS AND GUESTS ARE INVITED TO COMMUNE WITH US TODAY. The Sacrament of Holy Communion is offered to all who are baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, and who recognize the Sacrament as the promise of the presence of the Body and Blood of our Lord. Baptized children are also welcome to receive the elements at the Lord's Table at Messiah with the guidance and consent of their parents or guardians. **Persons who may not wish to receive the bread and wine of the Lord's Supper are still welcome to come to the table to receive a blessing. To do so, please fold your hands and bow your head when you approach the pastor.**

GLUTEN FREE? If you desire, you may take a gluten free wafer located on the oak pedestal on the step in front of the chancel.

FOR YOUR COMFORT, restrooms are located in the hallway through the double doors of the Adult Sunday School Room and to the left.

WE INVITE EVERYONE (members and visitors) worshiping with us today to sign the Friendship Pads during the Organ Offertory. If you are a visitor, please be sure to include your address when signing. Please also place a check mark in the box (beside your name) if you are communing today and have not as yet given us a record of your participation in the sacrament during this quarter. (A new quarter begins in January, April, July, and October). The pads are found on the aisle seat of each pew in the nave, and in each section of the Adult Sunday School Room.

JUST A THOUGHT – C. S. Lewis, Oxford Professor, Christian Writer and self-made Theologian (1898 – 1963): Christians believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God because He said so. The other evidence about Him has convinced them that He was neither a lunatic nor a quack.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

THE DEADLINE FOR ALL ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE SUNDAY BULLETIN IS THURSDAY NOON.

PRAYER REQUESTS will be placed in the Sunday bulletin for **one month**. If you wish to have someone included in the prayer list for an additional month, please contact the church office at 436-6213 or mlchurchoffice@gmail.com. If you have anyone who is a “last minute” addition after the bulletin has been printed on Fridays, please fill out an orange prayer card in the pew and lay it on the stand where the gluten free wafers are placed PRIOR to the morning worship service.

PRAYER CHAIN – If you wish to be included on the email recipient list for the Messiah Prayer Chain, please send an email to Vicar Leister at mlchurchvicar@gmail.com.

PLEASE NOTIFY THE CHURCH OFFICE for any change in addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, or for any requests for building usage. There are a lot of activities and some coordination is needed so events are not “overbooked” in any specific areas of the church (this also applies to church groups who meet in the church). Please contact the office at 436-6213 or email mlchurchoffice@gmail.com for any changes or requests.

IF ANYONE HAS ANY NEEDS OR CONCERNS, please contact Vicar Sam Leister. If you or someone you know is ill or hospitalized, please let Vicar Leister know. He can be reached at 717-436-8589 (home), or 717-348-1020 (cell), or email at mlchurchvicar@gmail.com.

VICAR SAM LEISTER will be out of town on Thursday, November 21st through Saturday, November 23rd. If you have an emergency need, please contact Pastor Chris Mathiason at 717-463-2490. Vicar Leister will be present for the service on Sunday morning, November 24th.

A VOTER’S ASSEMBLY will be held on Sunday, November 24, 2019 following the worship service. Business: approval of the 2020 proposed budget and minutes of the boards.

CAN TREE – Donations of gallon-size canned food is again being collected this year through the end of December to benefit Bethesda Mission. Everyone is encouraged to donate as many cans as you are able.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING – Messiah has been invited to provide some Christmas caroling for Mifflintown’s tree lighting ceremony this year. We need those who can sing (or even “make a joyful noise”) to step up and volunteer for this special event in Mifflintown. The date will be Saturday, December 14th from 6 to 8 p.m. at the walking bridge. Caroling is being requested (but not limited to) 6 p.m. up until the “official” tree lighting at 6:30 p.m. We would be singing as a group and under the direction of Linda Clark! If you would be willing to help sing in this informal group, please contact Linda at lnclark13@embarqmail.com, or let her know at church by Sunday November 17th. Please join us as we celebrate the Christmas season at Mifflintown’s tree lighting ceremony!

SUNDAY'S SOLDIERS will meet after church on Sunday, December 1st to assemble fruit baskets for our church members that are unable to get to church. Please consider helping us with our "Act of Kindness" by donating fruit. There is a donation sign-up sheet in the upstairs kitchenette area. As always, thank you for your support of our youth group!

SYNOD ASSEMBLY DELEGATES NEEDED – Two members of Messiah are needed to attend the annual Synod Assembly in June 2020 at Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove. Synod delegates should also plan on attending the Juniata Valley Conference Assembly (date to be announced). If you are interested in serving, please contact Vicar Leister or the church office.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who signed-up for October snacks for Sunday mornings. The November sign-up sheet is now available. Monetary contributions would also be appreciated to purchase plates, napkins, etc.

WEIS AND GIANT GIFT CARDS are available to purchase from the Disciples Class. This is a very important outreach ministry that helps neighbors in need in our own community. We thank each and every one for continued support of this very worthwhile project.

ADVENT SEASON AND CHRISTMAS EVENTS:

December 1: First Sunday of Advent. A light luncheon (prepared by the Fellowship Committee) will be held following the Worship Service. Decorating of the church after the luncheon.

December 8: Second Sunday of Advent. "Hanging of the Greens." Topic of this year's program "Christmas Greens & Advent Wreath."

December 15: Third Sunday of Advent.

December 22: Fourth Sunday of Advent. Annual Children's Christmas Program.

December 24: 7:00 p.m., Christmas Eve Music Prelude Service

7:30 p.m., Christmas Eve Candlelight/Communion Service featuring Justin Aurand, pianist, Christina Martin performing "O Holy Night" & Andrea Cameron performing "Ave Maria."

UPCOMING PPC AND VOTER'S ASSEMBLY MEETING DATES:

Sunday, November 24th (after worship) – Voter's Assembly to approve 2020 budget and vote on new "Executive Director: for PPC.

Sunday, January 19th – 7:00 p.m., PPC meeting.

Sunday, February 16th (after worship) – Voter's Assembly to approve 2019 audit.

Sunday, March 15th – 7:00 p.m., PPC meeting.

Sunday, April 19th (after worship) – Voter's Assembly.

Sunday, May 17th – 7:00 p.m., PPC meeting.

Sunday, June 21st (after worship) – Voter's Assembly for PPC Election approval.

COPIES OF OCTOBER 13, 2019 PPC MINUTES, October 20, 2019 Voter's Assembly, October 27, 2019 Voter's Assembly, and October 27, 2019 PPC Minutes are available in the Adult Sunday School Room.

HELP AVAILABLE – If you or someone you know needs help with home repairs or yard work, there are volunteers in our community who may be able to help. For more information, contact Michael "Doc" Johnston at 436-9209.

WEEKLY CHURCH OFFICE HOURS are as follows:

Tuesday – 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Thursday – 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Friday – 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 10, 2019

<u>Attendance</u>		<u>Other Funds</u>	
Worship Service – 71		Benevolence	\$ 95.00
Sunday School – 30		Building Fund	\$ 125.00
		Sunday School	<u>\$ 60.00</u>
Total Offering	\$3,179.50	Total	\$ 280.00
Other Funds	<u>\$ 280.00</u>		
General Fund	\$2,899.50		

MESSIAH'S DOORS will be unlocked at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings for Sunday School and Worship.

WOMEN OF THE ELCA

NEW BATH-SIZE BARS OF SOAP (4 oz. to 5 oz., preferably Ivory or unscented Dove) is continuously collected as an on-going project for Lutheran World Relief. Please place soap in the basket on the blue table in the Adult Sunday School Room.

WELCA IS COLLECTING items for the Seafarers' Kits. Anyone who would like to contribute can bring items to the church and place them in the container provided for them. The items needed are: one sweatshirt (hooded or unhooded in sizes L-XL), 3 pairs of socks (thermal or white gym socks), one casual pull-over T-shirt in sizes M-L, and one heavy winter cap. The Seafarers enjoy sports teams and NASCAR heroes.

WOMEN OF THE ELCA CHRISTMAS ANGEL PROJECT – We are sponsoring 6 children this year. The sign-up chart for the gifts that are needed is on the bulletin board in the Kitchenette. Gifts are due at the church by December 8th, wrapped or bagged with a name tag that includes the child's name and number on the tag.

COMMUNITY

FOOD PANTRY – Don't miss the 12th annual "Save Thanksgiving Benefit Concert" on Saturday, November 23rd at 6:00 p.m. at the Port Royal Community Building. Many local bands will be performing, and admission is a donation of cash or food to benefit the Food Pantry!

HOLIDAY MEAL DONATIONS STILL NEEDED

TURKEYS (AROUND 12 LBS.) OR TURKEY BREASTS; HAMS (3 TO 5 LBS.); INSTANT MASHED POTATOES; CANNED SWEET POTATOES; OR A \$20 DONATION WILL PURCHASE ONE COMPLETE MEAL!

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

- Today:** -9:15 a.m., Sunday School.
-10:30 a.m., Worship/Communion/Jr. Church/Children's Sermon.
-Brief PPC meeting to discuss 2020 budget following worship service.
- Monday:** -6:30 p.m., Lions Club meeting in Fellowship Hall.
-6:30 p.m., Knitting Class in Jr. Church Room.
-8:00 p.m., AA meeting in Fellowship Hall.
- Tuesday:** -9:00 a.m., "The Needlers" in Fellowship Hall.
-6:00 to 9:00 p.m., Quilters Guild in Fellowship Hall.
- Wednesday:** -7:00 p.m., Choir rehearsal in Rearick Room.
- Thursday:** -1:00 p.m., Dulcimer rehearsal.
-4:00 p.m., Girl Scout Troop #40400 in Fellowship Hall.
- Saturday:** -8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Quilters Guild in Fellowship Hall.
- Sunday:** -Christ the King Sunday.
-9:15 a.m., Sunday School.
-10:30 a.m., Worship/Communion/Jr. Church.
-Voter's Assembly following worship service. Business: vote on 2020 proposed budget and minutes of the boards).